



The Garfoot Gazette

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Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

GREEN TUESDAYS FILMS AND LECTURES

This series of films and speakers focuses on environmental and sustainability issues. Each program is followed by an informal discussion about the evening's topic. The series runs from September through May and meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The schedule for the rest of the current series is:

12/4/12 *The Clean Bin Project*

<http://www.cleanbinmovie.com/trailer/>

*1/3/13 *The Great Squeeze*

<http://thegreatsqueeze.com/Trailer.html>

*Moved to Thursday due to holiday.

2/5/13 *Truck Farm*

<http://www.traileraddict.com/trailer/truck-farm/trailer>

3/5/13 *A Chemical Reaction*

<http://www.safelawns.org/a-chemical-reaction/>

with a speaker from Madison's Healthy Lawn Team

<http://www.healthylawnteam.org/>

4/2/13 *Natural Burial* – speaker Kevin Corrado

from the Farley Center

5/7/13 To be announced

MORNING MOVIE

The library hosts a free film and refreshments on the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM.

December's film, *Moonrise Kingdom*, will be shown on December 13th. Please call 798-3881 to sign-up or get additional information

ART EXHIBITS

Approximately every two months, the library hosts a new art display featuring an area artist. From wood carving to jewelry, photography to painting. Currently showing is Natalie Senecal's *A Capitolist View*, a collection of photographs featuring the Wisconsin State Capitol Building. The show runs through January 11th. Don't miss it!

Please check the library website for information regarding additional programs.

BOOK CLUBS

Carpe Librum Book Discussion Group

Join the Carpe Librum Book Group on the last Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. The group will not meet in December but will resume on 1/31/13. Title to be announced.

Future Day-time Book Group

Consideration of forming a day-time book discussion group for adults is in the works. Please contact the library if you are interested in seeing this program developed.

Teen Book Club

All students 12 and older are welcome to join the Teen Book Club. We meet on the third Monday of the month at 4:15 p.m. Join us for great discussions and delicious snacks! There will be no meeting in January when we will join the Family Book Discussion of *The Secret Garden* (see below).

Special Family Book Group

The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Friday, January 25th at 6:00 PM

Community Rooms

One of the most well-loved classics for children ever written, *The Secret Garden*, will take you back to a time when the healing power of nature and fresh air was only embraced by curious children, driven to explore the wonders of a forbidden garden. Join us as we discuss the book, watch the movie, enjoy a light snack and get ready for **The Missoula Children's Theater performance in Middleton on February 2nd**. All school-aged children, kindergarten through 12th grade, will be invited to audition for the theater's production of *The Secret Garden*. To sign up for the book club please call 798-3881, or stop by the service desk.

Mystery Book Club for Tweens

This new book club will be starting up in February. Check our website or Facebook page for more information.

COMPUTER CLASSES

The library offers basic computer classes by appointment. These sessions are designed to help individuals learn how to navigate the Internet, create basic Word documents, and set-up email, Facebook, and Twitter accounts.

FOOD DRIVE

The library is an on-going collection site for donations of non-perishable food items, personal care products and cleaning products that are donated to an area food pantry. Drop your items in the grocery cart in the library foyer. Please make sure the items are unopened and have not expired.



CROSS PLAINS-BERRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The local Historical Society provides office hours at the library upon request. Stop by the Historical Society room from now through December 31 to see the current display, *Cross Plains Girl Scout History*. Please call the library for contact information.

MYSTERY STORY CARD CATALOG

You Will All Be Punished Unless the Guilty Party Confesses is a mystery for young teenagers, by local author Philip Heckman. The story “resides” in an old-fashioned 15-drawer card catalog. Each drawer is labeled “Start here/Open next,” inviting young readers to begin the story at any point and follow its brief (one-to-five-card) episodes in any order. The intent is to have the story unfold in different ways for different readers, giving them the satisfaction of snooping through the cabinet in the process. Keep your eyes peeled for this display coming in January. Check our website for more information.

Storytime News!!

Wigglers and Giggles: Tuesdays @ 10

These programs are designed for babies and toddlers. We will learn fingerplays, sing songs, and read very simple books, and socialize. Join the fun and learn how to grow a reader.

Big Kids Booktime: Wednesdays @ 10

For Preschoolers (3-5 years). At these programs we sing, read longer stories and occasionally have a craft project, snack or activity. December’s theme is “Yummy Stories”, January’s theme will be a surprise!

Mark your calendars:

December 4 & 5 – Soup
December 11 & 12 – Feed the Birds
December 18 & 19 – Holiday Cookies
January 8 & 9
January 15 & 16
January 22 & 23
January 29 & 30

GREEN HOLIDAY FAMILY CRAFTS

Monday, December 10, 5-7 PM

Make your holidays a little greener this year with these fun crafts. We’ll make ornaments, gift bags, gift tags and holiday decorations from recycled materials. Bring the whole family and get in the mood for giving in an earth-friendly way. Please register at the service desk, or call Catherine at 798-3881. Children 8 or younger must have an adult helper.

