



# The Garfoot Gazette

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Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

## SWEETHEART OF A SALE

The Friends of the Library will be holding their first used book sale in our beautiful new meeting rooms on **Friday February 9th and Saturday February 10th**. Great selections and bargain prices will make this the perfect place to shop for Valentines Day. And here is a sweetheart of a deal . . . with a purchase of \$10.00 or more, you will receive a coupon for a free coffee or tea at *Crossroads*, Cross Plains new coffee shop! *Crossroads* will be holding a grand opening celebration on the second day of the sale, Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to use your coupon at any time.

## ENACT PROGRAM - FEB. 22

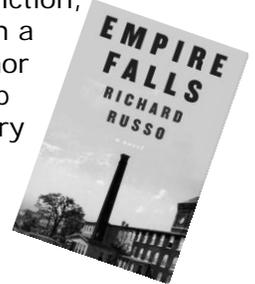
Come see "An Inconvenient Truth", Al Gore's 90 minute documentary on global warming and discover how to be part of the solution to our climate crisis Thursday February 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The program will be held in the meeting rooms at the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library , 2107 Julius St in Cross Plains.

EnAct, a free sustainable living program based in Madison ([www.enactwi.org](http://www.enactwi.org)) , is hosting the event. EnAct is a free local program that provides guides with resources and ideas of simple actions that individuals can take to have a more positive impact on the environment. Interested individuals form teams that meet a total of eight times, covering the topics of solid waste, transportation, energy, water, and food, focusing on the guide.

After the movie, EnAct will lead a short presentation and discussion about how we as individuals can work to stop global warming. You will learn how to analyze your contribution to global warming pollution--- your "carbon footprint"---and focus on actions you can take to reduce your contribution.

## BOOK CLUB

The book club selection for the month of February is *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for fiction, Russo chronicles everyday life in a small blue-collar town with humor and compassion. The Book Club meeting will be held at the library on **February 27 at 6:30 P.M.**



## STAFF NEWS

Please join us in welcoming our new Circulation Supervisor, **Kris Loman!** Kris grew up in a small Ohio town and lived in several midwestern cities as an adult. Her family has called Cross Plains home for six and a half years and has enjoyed many aspects of the beautiful area we live in.

Prior to moving here, Kris was a stay-at-home mom which provided her with many school and community volunteer opportunities. She eased her way back into the work force at Lands' End and was a substitute elementary teacher in the Middleton Cross Plains school district.

Kris has a degree in psychology with an emphasis in biopsychology and has a strong interest in science. Other interests include reading, reading, reading, music, politics, all things environmental, cooking, and good conversation.

Since coming to Cross Plains, Kris has been active in environmental groups and activities, served on the Public Facilities Committee, and considers herself lucky to have been a member of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library Board.

Says Kris, "I am pleased to be the new Circulation Supervisor at this wonderful library and am looking forward to getting to know all of our patrons. "



## WINTER/SPRING STORYTIME NEWS

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Our theme for the new session will be "Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies". This session we will spend time discussing and learning about emotions and health. Please note the schedule change for our new storytime session: Preschool storytime will be on **Tuesday mornings at 10**, Itsy Bitsy Booktime will be on **Wednesdays at 9:30**.

### Preschool Storytimes:

- 2/13 – Love/Valentines
- 2/20 – Silly Stories
- 2/27 – Angry/Grouchy
- 3/6 – Happy/Sad/Lonely
- 3/13 – Fear
- 3/20 – Faces/Expressions
- 3/27 – Hands
- 4/1 – NO STORYTIME
- 4/10 – When I get sick/Doctors
- 4/17 – Teeth/Dentists
- 4/24 – Hunger/Healthy Foods

There will be three **Twilight Tales** on Mondays at 6:30 PM:

- 2/12 – Love/Valentines
- 3/12 – Irish Tales
- 4/23 – Earth Day

No registration necessary, call Catherine with questions, 798-3881.

## FAMILY PROGRAM – MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>

### THE SIMPLE PROPAGATION OF PLANTS

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Join the Friends and Master Gardeners of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library for a morning of learning easier ways to have more plants in your garden. We'll start with tips in starting plants from seeds and then show how to take cuttings from existing plants. You'll find that the seeds available to the home gardener are amazingly varied and not often found in the local nurseries. As for cuttings, a gardener can increase the quantity of plants one has with little effort. We will be working with the simpler forms of propagation. This program is for the budding gardener; from age 5 to 105. Families will leave with their own future plant.

**Join us on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the library's Storytime Room!**

