



The Garfoot Gazette

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Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

SWEETHEART OF A SALE

The Friends of the Library wish to thank everyone who worked in conjunction with the *Sweetheart of a Book Sale* or purchased materials. Another sale is planned later this year. Funds raised at the book sales provide much needed funds for library programming.

LOCAL & AREA HISTORY MATERIALS WANTED

The library is working on expanding the local and area history collection. If you have family memoirs, photo-histories, maps, old plat books or other informational items of interest, please consider donating these materials to the library. Rare materials will be made available for in-library use only.

The library is also looking for old cookbooks compiled by area churches, non-profit groups and businesses. These will also be added to the historical collection.

VOLUNTEERS

In recent months, the library has experienced an increase in patrons seeking help with learning how to use Microsoft Word. The most common request is for assistance in creating resumes. Anyone wishing to offer their time to assist patrons with resume writing and formatting should call the library to have their name added to the library volunteer list. Library staff will work with the volunteer and patron in setting up appointments and reserving computers for this process.

TWENTY OUNCE PLASTIC BOTTLES

Don't forget to take your 20 oz. plastic bottles to the World of Variety. Bottles are recycled for use as plant food containers. World of Variety generously donates profits from this program to the library.

BOOK CLUB

The book club selection for the month of March is *The Red Tent* by award-winning journalist Anita Diamant. The novel, which is based on chapter 34 in the biblical book of Genesis, has become a word-of-mouth bestseller, and was honored by *Booksense*



(the independent booksellers alliance) as their "Best Fiction" for 2001. The Book Club meeting will be held at the library on **March 27 at 6:30 P.M.**, please join us.

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

Our theme for the new session will be "Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies". Throughout 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 AND Itsy Bitsy Booktime will be offered on **Tuesday AND Wednesdays mornings at 10**. We have the preschool session first, during this time parents and caregivers are asked to please bring their younger children out to the children's collection and play area. After the preschool stories there will be a short program for toddlers and babies.

Storytimes:

2/13-2/14 – Love/Valentines
2/20-2/21– Silly Stories
2/27-2/28 – Angry/Grouchy
3/6-3/7– Happy/Sad/Lonely
3/13-3/14– Fear
3/20-3/21– Faces/Expressions
3/27-3/22– Hands
4/1-4/2– NO STORYTIME
4/10-4/11 – When I get sick/Doctors
4/17-4/18 – Teeth/Dentists
4/24-4/25 – 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.

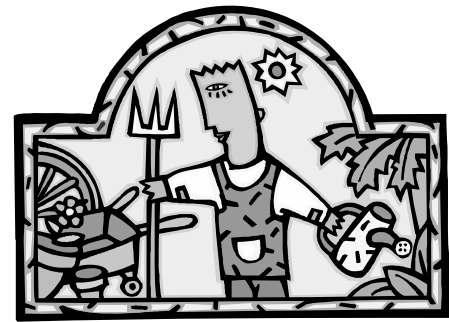
FAMILY PROGRAM – MARCH 3RD

THE SIMPLE PROPAGATION OF PLANTS

10:30 - NOON

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 3rd in the library's Storytime Room, at 10:30!



PARENTING PROGRAM – MARCH 26TH

The Nurturing Art of Infant Massage

6:30 – 7:45 PM

For centuries, infant massage has been used in cultures all over the world. It incorporates Indian and Swedish massage techniques, reflexology and relaxation, communicating love and encouraging the development of trust and connection between child and caregiver.

Yvonne Heibert, MSE and Certified Infant Massage Instructor will introduce you to the benefits for both babies and their parents/caregivers, and teach a few techniques to get you started. For more information contact Yvonne at nurturingways@care2.com. The program is free and open to the public, bring your baby or practice the techniques on a doll. We will meet in the Storytime Room.