



The Garfoot Gazette

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Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

GREEN NEWS

Eco-Footprint Quiz #3

Measure your eco-footprint by checking off all that apply. Every collective step we take, no matter how small, results in huge, positive impacts.

#3 – To reduce pollution in my home, I:

- o use phosphate-free soaps and detergents
- o limit or eliminate use of household pesticides
- o dispose of toxic substances in designated places on designated days
- o purchase very few commercial toxic materials
- o clean windows with water and vinegar
- o steer clear of formaldehyde products

GREGG MITMAN TO SPEAK OCT. 10TH

Author Gregg Mitman, the William Coleman Professor of the History of Science at the UW-Madison and Director of the Center for Culture, History and Environment, Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, will be guest speaker at the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library on **October 10 at 7 p.m.**

Professor Mitman invites you to a reading and book signing of his newly published title, ***Breathing Spaces: How Allergies Shape Our Lives and Landscapes***. Of his book, Professor Mitman states that this work “brings together my interests in environmental history, history of science, and medical history. The book offers an ecological look at the history of allergic disease, investigating how American actions and attitudes toward the natural and built environment have impacted and been influenced by allergy illness.”

Please contact the library at 798-3881 if you need more information or special accommodations.

BOOK CLUB

Join the library book club on **Tuesday October 30 at 6:30 p.m.** We will be reading *A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail* by best-selling author Bill Bryson. Described as, “an adventure, a comedy, a lament, and a celebration, *A Walk in the Woods* has become a modern classic tale of travel literature.”

WE OWE A DEBT OF GRATITUDE

One Hardbound Book - \$26.95, One Compact Disc - \$14.99, Library Volunteers – PRICELESS!

Over the past year, the library has gained some incredible volunteers. We’d like to give a colossal thank you to the following folks who selflessly pitch in when the library gives a shout-out: Denise Baylis, Pauline Brunner, Martha Brunner, Linda Hein, Barbara Borns, Bobbi Fehr, Barbara Dull, and Marsha Schaeffer. We offer many thanks to all who participated in the Friends Booksale. Thanks to our volunteers and devoted shoppers, the sale was a big success!

Thank You Optimist Club of Cross Plains!

We would also like to thank the **very** generous Optimist Club for donating \$1000.00 to build our Juvenile Environmental Collection. Come enjoy some beautiful new Environmental books in the Children’s Section!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW EMPLOYEES!

Clayton Servais and **Kelsey Meinholz** have joined the staff as library pages. We look forward to having them on board. Thank you to outgoing and dedicated pages: Hannah Buckland and Olivia Schjonberg; good luck in your future endeavors!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

We will be collecting donations of new school supplies to be given to children at local schools. Please place your donations in the bin provided under the “Back to School” display near the Library Entrance. Thanks for your support!

SEEKING VOLUNTEER TUTORS

Volunteers are needed to help patrons with basic computer skills and programs such as Microsoft Word, and resumé writing skills. If you have volunteered in the past or are interested at this time please contact the library staff.



Teen Read Week is Oct. 15 - 20th!



WELCOME BACK TO STORYTIME!

Big Kids Booktime (3-5 yr. olds)*

Tuesday mornings at 9:30

For children who are able to sit quietly for 20 minutes to listen to stories. Craft activities, songs and games will be geared toward kids who can handle some independence. If you have smaller children, please bring them out of the room at this time.

Wigglers and Gigglers (all ages)*

Wednesday mornings at 9:30

Open to all ages. There will be more singing and playing opportunities, and shorter books than the Tuesday session.

**Grown-ups, please determine which group is the best fit for your child, regardless of age – the ages listed are only a rough estimate.*

Here are the remaining dates:

October – Colors

2 & 3, 9 & 10, 16 & 17, 23 & 24

November – Numbers

6 & 7, 13 & 14, Break, 27 & 28

Twilight Tales (all ages)

Thursday evenings at 6:30

October 18th – Colors

November 15th – Numbers

December and January – Family Fun

Parents and Grandparents are invited to share stories about their own family's mid-winter traditions. Please call Catherine at 798-3881 to sign up for a day.

This year's theme is LOL@your library! Teens are invited to come in and register for the program beginning on Monday, October 15th. When you register you will get a program bag and reading folder. List your favorite books and suggestions for materials for the library to add to our Young Adult collection. If you read a book during Teen Read Week you will get a prize book at the end of the week.

Join us on Saturday, October 20th for a free Teen Movie Matinee at 11:30. Come with friends and enjoy a comedy and some free popcorn. Take a chance at winning a FREE movie pass to Marcus Cinemas!!!

You can also get information this week about joining our new Teen Advisory Board. Or sign up for the new Teen Book Club. We will be reading the book *Hoot*, by Carl Hiaasen. After we read the book in October and November, we will watch the movie and compare it to the book at our book discussion session. Come to the library during Teen Read Week for more details, and to pick up your FREE copy of the book.



Library hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9am-8pm, Tuesday & Friday: 9am-5pm, Saturday: 10am-2pm
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