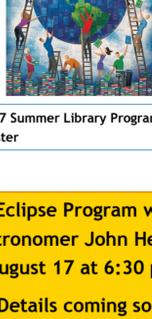


The Library Pages – E-Newsletter

"Razing" the Bar for Summer Reading

Helps us break ground on "Building a Better Community" by joining the library's summer program. If you're an infant, centenarian, or somewhere in-between, there is a little something being offered just for you. All the information your heart desires can be found at the library or on the library's website rgpl.org. It takes a community to build a better world and your library is a great place to start.

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2017 Summer Library Program Poster

Total Eclipse of the Sun—Well, Almost!

Did you know that if Mother Nature cooperates on August 21, you just might experience the first total eclipse of the sun in North America since 1979? Though Wisconsin won't be in the path of totality, there will be plenty of moon to make the eclipse memorable. With such a hot time around the corner, the library is planning a special program with astronomer, John Heasley, on August 17, and an Eclipse Party on August 21. Party details coming soon!

Eclipse Program with Astronomer John Heasley
August 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Details coming soon!



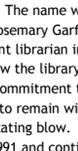
Bit By Bit, Row By Row



Plethora of show-stopping, indigenous plants.

The library gardens are blooming away thanks to our great gardening volunteers. A special shout-out to Anne Koeppel and Elaine Dorn, for adopting and maintaining two of the spectacular front beds.

More volunteers would be most welcome. Areas still yearning for adoption are the front entrance, east entrance and long expanse at the back of the building. Endowed with a green thumb? Now is your time to shine!



Cool Stuff at the Library

Orion 10015 StarBlast 4.5 Astro Reflector Telescope



Did you know the library has a collection of cool stuff you can sample? From a Go-Pro camera to a telescope, from a metal detector to bocci ball, there is bound to be something that will pique your curiosity. Here's where to find pictures of the whole collection : <http://www.rgpl.org/cool-stuff-collection>

What's in a Name?



Library Namesake
Rosemary Garfoot

Occasionally someone asks why the library is called the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library. The name was changed in honor of long-time librarian, Rosemary Garfoot, who started with the library as assistant librarian in 1964. In 1966, she became director and saw the library through many changes. Her passion and commitment to the library was legendary, as was her desire to remain with the library even when cancer struck a devastating blow. She assumed the role of assistant director in 1991 and continued her unwavering commitment to the library until her passing in 1993. That year, the Library Board passed a resolution to re-name the library after Rosemary and surprised her with that recognition at the local Memorial Day festivities.

Her name and contributions to the community, live on in perpetuity as generations see her name attached to the community's most essential and enduring institution, the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library.

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