



The Garfoot Gazette

December 2011 *Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library*

RECYCLED HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Wednesday, December 7, 4:30-5:30 PM



Join students from the **UW Environmental Studies Club** for this fun workshop, and turn your trash into treasures. The workshop will be most suitable for children ages 6-16, children 8 or younger must be accompanied by an adult helper.

To register please call 798-3881

MORNING MOVIE

Thursday, December 8, 9:30 AM
Community Rooms

THE HELP

The Help, based on the best-selling novel by the same name, stars Emma Stone as Skeeter, Viola Davis as Aibileen and Octavia Spencer as Minny-three very different, extraordinary women in Mississippi during the 1960s, who build an unlikely friendship around a secret writing project that breaks societal rules and puts them all at risk. From their improbable alliance a remarkable sisterhood emerges, instilling all of them with the courage to transcend the lines that define them, and the realization that sometimes those lines are made to be crossed-even if it means bringing everyone in town face-to-face with the changing times. Run time 146 minutes.



GREEN TUESDAY

Tuesday, December 6th, 6:30 PM

Community Room *How to Boil a Frog*

Join us for food and laughter when Green Tuesdays presents, "How to Boil a Frog", an eco-comedy. This film mixes rapid-fire humor and hard-hitting facts to show the consequences of "overshoot" -- too many people using up too little planet -- and what it means for our future. With an 'Everyman' approach, smart writing, world-class experts, and humor, "How to Boil a Frog" shows the imminent end of the world as we know it and five surprising ways you can save civilization (while laughing). The film gives you five memorable ways to make your life better now, and transition off the energy-chugging treadmill that's sucking away our time, money and joy. It appeals to adults and kids with an irreverent take on our consumer culture and unsustainable status quo. It is filled with mindboggling facts and challenges that will entertain and motivate you to rise up and save the planet, the polar bears, and your own butt. **Also, Climate Wisconsin short, "Fly Fishing."**



HOLIDAY HOURS

Saturday, December 24 - closed

Monday, December 26 - closed

Friday, December 30 - 9:00 AM - NOON

Saturday, December 31 - closed

Monday, January 2 - closed

Please excuse the library staff while we celebrate with our families. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Library Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9am-8pm, Tuesday & Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-2pm
Rosemary Garfoot Public Library, 2107 Julius St., Cross Plains, WI. 53528 - 608-798-3881 - www.rgpl.org

ART EXHIBIT

Claudia Daniel

December 5 to January 13

Township resident, Claudia Daniel, is our featured artist from December 5th through January 13th. Claudia is inspired by the rich colors found in nature which are evident in her work. Her show includes ceramic jewelry, handmade books and surfaces, and paintings. Please stop by the library and enjoy!



GIVE THE GIFT OF NATURE

Looking for an unusual gift for the gardener in your life? The library is selling beautifully packaged wildflower seeds hand-harvested from the library gardens. Each packet is \$1.00, and all proceeds go to the library.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, December 19th , 4:15 PM

***Goliath*, by Scott Westerfeld**

Prince Aleksander, would-be heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, is on the run. His own people have turned on him. His title is worthless. All he has is a battle-torn war machine and a loyal crew of men.

Deryn Sharp is a commoner, disguised as a boy in the British Air Service. She's a brilliant airman. But her secret is in constant danger of being discovered.

With World War I brewing, Alek and Deryn's paths cross in the most unexpected ways, taking them on a fantastical, around-the-world adventure that will change both their lives forever.

Join the Teen Book Club as we discuss the final book of this riveting trilogy. Everyone is welcome! Snacks provided. Please register at the library service desk, or call Catherine at 798-3881,



Storytime News

Wigglers and Giggles - Tuesdays @ 10

For babies and toddlers. We will learn fingerplays, sing songs, read very simple books and socialize. **Join the fun and learn how to grow a reader!**

Mark the following Tuesday on your calendar:
12/6, 12/13, and 12/20

Big Kids' Booktime - Wednesdays @ 10

Designed for preschoolers (3-6 year olds). At Storytime we sing, read stories and occasionally have a craft project, snack or a special activity based on our theme. These programs are designed for children who are ready to sit and listen to stories. **Please bring younger siblings out of the room during the story-telling portion of the program.**

Join us this fall as we "visit" fun places to go with your family.

Let's Go to the . . . ?

12/7: Pet Shop

12/14: Grocery Store

12/21: Back Home

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

The library continues to accept food donations for the Mazomanie Food Bank. Please consider those in need as we enter the holiday season.

