



The Garfoot Gazette

February 2010 *Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library*

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

The library is offering free classes on a variety of computer topics. Classes are held in the Community Rooms. Register at the Circulation Desk or by calling 798-3881. Each class is limited to 13 participants, so call now!

Introduction to Computers

Monday, March 15, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Learn the basic operation of a Windows PC including keyboard and mouse use and desktop features. Some typing skills required.

Internet Basics

Tuesday, March 16, 10:30-noon

Discover the Internet and the World Wide Web (WWW) using the Internet Explorer browser. Participants must have basic computer skills and keyboard experience.

E-mail Basics with E-mail Setup

Tuesday, March 16, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Learn to check, read, compose, delete, spell-check and send electronic mail using a free service. Knowledge of Internet Basics and Intro to Computers is required.

Word Processing Basics with Windows 2007

Monday, March 22, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Learn to edit a document with cutting, copying, pasting, inserting, deleting, bolding, italicizing, and underlining. A general understanding of computer operation is required.

BOOK CLUBS

Teen Book Club

The Goose Girl

Shanon Hale

Monday, Feb. 22nd at 4:15

On her way to marry a prince she's never met, Princess Anidori is betrayed by her guards and her lady-in-waiting and must become a goose girl to survive until she can reveal her true identity and reclaim the crown that is rightfully hers. To

join us for the discussion on February 22nd, please sign up at the Circulation Desk, or contact Catherine at 798-3881 or cabaer@scls.lib.wi.us.

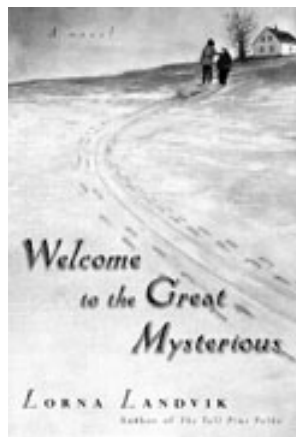


Tuesday Night Book Club

Welcome to the Great Mysterious

by Lorna Landvik

Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM



Join us to discuss this heart-warming story by Minnesota author, Lorna Landvik. A megastar of stage, screen and television returns to Minnesota to help care for her thirteen year-old nephew, who has Down Syndrome. Along the way, she discovers something more important than playing the lead. Please call Jan Manchester with questions at 798-3881.

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

NEW NAME! NEW TIME!

Due to popular request, Senior Afternoon at the Movies will now be known as Morning Movie and is moving to the second Thursday of the month. All films will start at 10:30 a.m.

We will not be showing a movie in February, but will kick off our morning film with *The Time Traveler's Wife* on **Thursday, March 11th, 10:30 a.m.** in the Community Rooms.

THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

10:30 - 12:30 p.m. - Library Community Rooms



Lose yourself in timeless love with this romantic story of the journey of two hearts. Artist Clare Abshire (Rachel McAdams of *The Notebook*) shares a deep emotional bond with Henry De Tamble (Eric Bana of *The Other Boleyn Girl*), a handsome librarian who travels involuntarily

through time. Knowing they can be separated without warning, Clare and Henry treasure the moments they have together, imbuing them with the yearning and passion of two people imprisoned by time... and set free by love. Based on the #1 bestseller, *The Time Traveler's Wife* weaves together destiny and devotion, past and future to turn an extraordinary love into an extraordinary love story. Run time is 1hr 48 minutes. Refreshments provided. Adults only.

BUSY YEAR AT THE LIBRARY

The Rosemary Garfoot Public just ended one of its busiest years ever. Almost 94,000 items were checked out in-library, nearly 56,000 items from the library's collection were loaned to other libraries and over 18,400 sessions were held on Internet and Wordprocessing computers. During 2009, the library offered a robust selection of programs for adults. Programs included educational film events, Senior Thursdays at the Movies, Eco-Talk Book Group, Fiction Book Club, Library Tours, computer classes and more.

Storytime News



Wigglers and Giggles: Tuesdays @ 10:00

For babies and toddlers. We will learn finger-plays, sing songs, and read very simple books. Mark the following Tuesdays on your calendar: 2/16 and 2/23, 3/2, and 3/9

Big Kids Booktime: Fridays @ 9:30

For preschoolers (3-5 year olds). At Big Kids Booktime we sing, read longer 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 storytelling portion of the program.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

OUR FEBRUARY/MARCH THEME IS "PETS"

2/19 - Dogs

3/5 - Fish

2/26 - Cats

3/12 - Unusual Pets

PLEASE NOTE!!

Big Kids Booktime Moves to Fridays this Month

The Storytime Survey results are in, and according to those who replied the favorite morning for preschool storytime is Friday. We'll give it a try beginning this month. Please join us on February 19th at 9:30 for our first Friday Storytime!