



The Garfoot Gazette

February 2012 *Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library*

ART IN THE LIBRARY

Steve Field

December 5 to February 24

Cross Plains resident, Steve Field, is a self-taught woodcarver who began his woodcarving career in 1988. He uses power tools to carve birds, animals, and fish out of basswood and tupelo. Once the carving is done, each object is painted and a habitat is created for displaying the piece.

Steve taught woodcarving through the Madison Area Technical College in Middleton and Cross Plains from 1990 to 2005, and is an award-winning carver who competes in the open or masters class in local and national competitions. Steve and his highly-acclaimed art have been featured in *Woodcarving Illustrated* magazine which featured a photograph of one of his carvings on their magazine cover.



Claudia Daniel's multi-media exhibit has been extended through February 24. Please stop by the library and enjoy!

BOB'S COMMUNITY GARDEN SIGN-UP!

It's time to sign-up for Bob's Community Garden plots at the library! When you sign up, you get a tilled garden plot (14'x16' for \$35 or 8'x7' for \$20), access to water (no charge), a supportive environment for learning about gardening and meeting neighbors, and fabulous vegetables! The plots are assigned on a first come, first served basis, so don't delay! *The library has partnered with Bob's Community Garden in an effort to further knowledge and participation in sustainable practices.*



GREEN TUESDAY

Tuesday, March 6th, 6:30 PM

Community Room

Carbon Nation

For The Price of a Cup of Coffee

Extreme Heat

Join us for a triple treat! ***Carbon Nation*** is a documentary movie about climate change solutions. Even if you doubt the severity of the impact of climate change or just don't buy it at all, this is still a compelling and relevant film that illustrates how solutions to climate change also address other social, economic, and national security issues. You'll meet a host of entertaining and endearing characters along the way. ***For the Price of a Cup of Coffee*** is a 15-minute documentary examining the life cycle of a paper cup and the repercussions of a society reliant on convenience. Why are fewer than 1% of coffee shop patrons bringing their own cups? Why do we have so much garbage, and where does it go? What is the true cost of a disposable culture? This film is full of information that all consumers should know about the products that we use every day, and the steps we need to make towards a more sustainable world. We will also be showing ***Extreme Heat***, a Wisconsin short film.

MORNING MOVIE

Thursday, February 9th at 9:30 AM

Community Rooms

Lovely, Still

We will be showing ***Lovely, Still***, the whimsical romantic tale about an elderly grocery store bagger (Martin Landau) who discovers love for the first time. Also starring Burstyn, Elizabeth Banks, and Adam Scott. Run time is 92 minutes. Bring your hankie!



Please call 798-3881 to sign-up.

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

VALENTINE'S DAY MEANS CHOCOLATE

Which book characters do you love?

Make a valentine for a favorite character from a book you've read and bring it to the library. Then we will enter your name for a chance to win a box of delicious Belgian chocolates on Valentine's Day! Be sure and include the name of the character and the book, and we'll display your valentine with the book.

Then join us on Valentine's Day, for our next . . .

School's Out Afternoon Movie

Tuesday, February 14th, 1:00-3:00 PM

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory

When Willy Wonka decides to let five children into his chocolate factory and to release five golden tickets in five separate chocolate bars, he causes complete mayhem. The tickets start to be found, with the fifth going to a very special boy, called Charlie Bucket. With his Grandpa, Charlie joins the rest of the children to experience the most amazing factory ever. Based on the book by Roald Dahl.

Runtime 115 minutes and yes, there will be chocolate!

To register please call the library at 798-3881, or contact Catherine.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 28th , 4:00 PM

Sherlock Holmes: A Study in Scarlet by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



Having sustained an injury to his shoulder, Dr. John Watson has just returned from the Anglo-Afghan War. He needs a place to live, and Sherlock Holmes is looking for a flat-mate. Thus begins the partnership between Holmes and Watson, Arthur Conan Doyle's most beloved characters, in the first case they embark upon together.

Join the Teen Book Club as we discuss the first story in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic Sherlock Holmes mystery series. Everyone is welcome! Snacks provided. **Please register at the library service desk, or call Catherine at 798-3881.**

Our next selection will be *Wildwood*, by Colin Meloy. The meeting to discuss this popular fantasy novel will be Tuesday, April 10th at 4:00 PM.

Storytime News

Wigglers and Gigglers - 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:
2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13

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 as we stay warm in the storytime room this winter

Stories to Keep Us Warm

2/22: Sweaters and Coats

2/29: Soup

3/7: Quilts

3/14: Hibernating Animals



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

The library continues to accept food donations for the Mazomanie Food Bank. Please consider those in need this winter.

