



The Garfoot Gazette

March 2011

Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

BOOK CLUBS

Monday Night Book Group

Sing Them Home by Stephanie Kallos



Monday, March 28 - 6:30 PM

Join the Library Book Club on Monday, March 28, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Stephanie Kallos' enthralling novel *Sing Them Home*. This nicely woven story focuses on the lives of the children of Hope Jones who was swept away by a twister in 1978. The children, now adults, meet at their Father's funeral 25 years after their Mother

disappeared and realize they have many unresolved issues connected with the disappearance of their Mother and unusual death of their Father.

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

Sign up for these free basic classes on a variety of computer topics. Classes are held in the Community Rooms. Please register at the Circulation Desk or by calling 798-3881.

Basic Computers – class size 6

Tuesday, March 29, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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

Internet Basics – class size 6

Tuesday, March 29, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

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

Word Processing Basics (Word 2007) – class size 6

Wednesday, March 30, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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

Word Processing II (Word 2007) – class size 6

Wednesday, March 30, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Learn about line spacing, text alignment, text sizing, fonts, bullets, WordArt, and borders. Word Processing Basics or a general knowledge of word processing is a prerequisite.

E-mail Basics with E-mail Setup – class size 4

Friday, April 1, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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

GREEN TUESDAYS

GREEN Films & Lectures
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The End of the Line

Tuesday, April 5th - 6:30 PM

Join us for *The End of the Line*, the world's first major documentary about the devastating effect of overfishing. Scientists predict that if we continue fishing as we are now, we will see the end of most seafood by 2048. Imagine an ocean without fish. Imagine your meals without seafood. Imagine the global consequences. This is the future if we don't stop, think, and act. We will also be showing the short, *Getting Them Home*. They come with broken bodies, tattered wings, and little hope. Only commitment, passion, and loyalty will get them home. It's a love story...with a wild streak. (Director/Camera: Maggie Flamingo).

Please call the library at 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

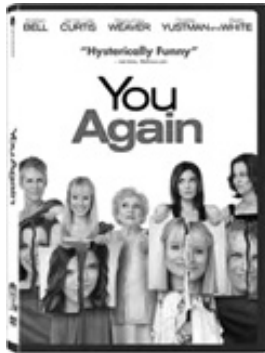
MORNING MOVIE

Thursday, March 10th - 9:30 AM

Community Rooms

You Again

Join us for "You Again", a funny movie with an all-star cast. Successful PR pro Marni (Kristen Bell) heads home for her older brother's (Jimmy Wolk) wedding and discovers that he's marrying her high school arch nemesis (Odette Yustman), who's conveniently forgotten their problematic past. Then the bride's jet-setting aunt (Sigourney Weaver) bursts in and Marni's not-so-jet-setting mom (Jamie Lee Curtis) comes face to face with her own high school rival. The claws come out and old wounds are opened in this crazy comedy that proves that not all rivalries are forever. Also starring Betty White. Refreshments are provided. Run time is 105 minutes. Please call the library at 798-3881 to sign up!



Storytime News

Join us this winter for . . .

My Own Special Self

Wigglers and Gigglers - Tuesdays @ 10

For babies and toddlers. We will learn finger-plays, sing songs, and read very simple books.

Mark the following Tuesdays on your calendar: **3/1, 3/8 and 3/29.**

Big Kids' Booktime - Thursdays @ 10

Designed for preschoolers (3-5 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 storytelling portion of the program.

3/3 - Coming Home

3/10 - My Neighborhood

3/31 - My Own Backyard

Please go to our website, www.rgpl.org, for more information.

TERRARIUM MAKE AND TAKE



**Saturday, March 5th
10:00 AM**

Community Rooms

Fee \$10 (collected at sign-up)

Please join members of the Cross Plains Garden Club learning how to garden in miniature! The fee

covers the cost of a container, soil, and starter plants that you will plant. When you're all done take it home, add personal details, minimal water and PRESTO! Your very own terrarium!

Please sign-up at the library by March 1st. All are welcome, but children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Not interested in taking home your own miniature garden? You're welcome to watch and learn for free!

FROM THE DIRECTOR - 2010 IN BRIEF

Thank you for showing how important your public library is to the Commons and your quality of life.

Last year, an estimated 57,000 visits were made to the library. You checked out almost 99,000 items and participated in 180 library programs and events including storytimes, summer library program, environmental presentations, book discussions and volunteer activities.

The library staff looks forward to meeting your informational, educational and recreational needs in 2011.