



# The Garfoot Gazette

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Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

## DATABASES AT YOUR LIBRARY

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This is the first of a series of brief articles highlighting databases available through your public library. New this year is the **Chilton Library**. This on-line library provides exclusive photographs, diagnostics designed by instructors, step-by-step repair procedures, Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) maintenance schedules, wiring diagrams, recalls and Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) for automobiles and light trucks in one easy-to-use web site. Patrons may access the database from any computer by navigating from the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library website. Select *Online Reference Databases* from the left-hand menu, click on *View On-line Resources by Name* at the top of the screen, select *additional resources*, and choose *Chilton Library*. If you would like assistance finding this or any other database, please ask!

Another great resource you can navigate to from *Online Reference Databases* is **COIN Career Center**. This website is a comprehensive information resource for career and college research. Users can explore interests and aptitude to match their interests to occupations and education prospects. Career Library also provides resources to practice tests and skills, build resumes, and plan for technical, military or professional jobs. Take a look!

## JOIN OUR TEAM

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**American Cancer Society Relay for Life of  
Middleton-Cross Plains-Wisconsin Heights  
June 19 – 20, 2009**

What is Relay? It is a world-wide opportunity to celebrate, remember, and fight back as we make a difference in the battle against cancer. People of all ages form teams whose members have a representative walking on the **Wisconsin Heights High School track** at all times during the overnight walk-a-thon event. Please join the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library in partnership with Crossroads Coffee Shop as we form our team of walkers for this inspiring and important event. Call Mary Devitt at 798-2080 to become a member of our team.

## BOOK CLUBS

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Please join the Tuesday Evening Book Group on **May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30** to discuss *The Milagro Beanfield War* by John Nichols. This project is funded in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Council, with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Wisconsin. Guest scholar, Charlotte Meyer, retired PhD Professor Emerita from Edgewood College, Department of English, will help facilitate the discussion. Part of the Wisconsin Humanities Council series titled *Domestic Tranquility*, *The Milagro Beanfield War* is a contemporary classic portraying disputes between locals and outsiders where competing visions of land use are pressing issues. You can request your copy of the book at the circulation desk. Also available from the *Domestic Tranquility* series are *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver, *The Devil's Highway* by Luis Alberto Urrea and *The Tortilla Curtain* by T. C. Boyle. See the display near the circulation desk for copies.



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## ECO-TALK BOOK DISCUSSION

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Join the Eco-Book Group on **Thursday, June 4** at 6:30 p.m. to discuss a revealing book about mountaintop removal coal mining, *Something's Rising: Appalachians Fighting Mountaintop Removal* by Silas House, Jason Howard & Lee Smith.

This riveting book profiles twelve Appalachian eco-heroes who are speaking out against "King Coal" in defense of Appalachia's threatened communities, wildlife and landscape. Through poignant, humorous and often harrowing oral histories, these remarkable citizens reveal their environmental awakenings, share their stories of perilous activism and articulate their pride in Appalachian culture.

## E NOTES FOR A SUSTAINABLE LIFE

Stop by the library to peruse the growing Environmental Collection made possible with grant funds from the Madison Community Foundation. Here are a few titles you might want to check out...

- ❖ *Greening Your Home: Sustainable Options for Every System in Your Home* by Clayton Bennett
- ❖ *Green, Greener, Greenest: a Practical Guide to Making Eco-Smart Choices a Part of Your Life* by Lori Bongiorno
- ❖ *Gorgeously Green: 8 Simple Steps to an Earth-Friendly Life* by Greg Roza
- ❖ *Reducing Your Carbon Footprint on Vacation* by Greg Roza
- ❖ *Food Matters: a Guide to Conscious Eating with More than 75 Recipes* by Mark Bittman.
- ❖ *The Mom's Guide to Growing Your Family Green: Saving the Earth Begins at Home* by Terra Wellington
- ❖ *Generation Green: the Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life* by Linda Silverstein



## Storytime News!!

Join us for spring storytimes:

### *Loving Our Earth*

#### Wigglers and Giggles: Tuesdays @ 10

These programs are designed for babies and toddlers. We will learn fingerplays, sing songs, and read very simple books.

#### Big Kids Booktime: Wednesdays @ 10

For Preschoolers (3-5 years). At these programs we sing, read longer stories and occasionally have a craft project, snack or activity.

#### **Mark your calendars:**

May 5 & 6 - *Seeds/Gardens*

May 12 - *special guest*, Infant Massage Instructor, Yvonne Hiebert

May 13 - *special guest*, Shannon Smithberger presenting "Holes"

## Infant Massage Class!!

Learn to nurture your baby with gentle, loving touch, from Certified Infant Massage Instructor, **Yvonne Hiebert**. There will be a free sampling of the class on **Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10**. Yvonne will then offer a regular, 4-week class, the following four **Tuesdays, May 19<sup>th</sup>-June 9<sup>th</sup>**. The cost of the class is \$65. There will be \$10 discount coupons available at the Introduction on May 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information about the class, please contact Catherine at 798-3881, or [cabaer@scls.lib.wi.us](mailto:cabaer@scls.lib.wi.us).

## **BIKE AND STROLLER PARKING**

As the weather improves, more bikes, strollers, scooters, and wagons are appearing at the library. We love to see more people-power and less petro-power, but we need your help to keep the library entrance and book drop area obstacle-free and accessible for everyone. Please park your bicycles at the bike rack on the west side of the building. Wagons, strollers, and scooters may also be parked at the rack or, if necessary, parked to the right of the library entrance, past the stone pillar, under the pergola. Thank you for making everyone's trip to the library safe and easy!

## **SENIOR AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES**

Join us **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM** in the library Community Rooms, for a special showing of the touching movie, "**Marley & Me**". This movie portrays the heartwarming story of a family in the making and the wondrously neurotic dog who taught them what really matters in life. Starring Jennifer Aniston and Owen Wilson. Run time 115 minutes.