



# The Garfoot Gazette

May 2012

Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

## BEYOND THE PAGE

We are pleased to announce the *Beyond the Page* campaign, a joint effort of the Dane County Library Service and the Madison Community Foundation to create a permanent endowment that will support humanities programming in all 28 public libraries in



Dane County – forever. Each of the libraries will be raising funds to fulfill a required contribution of \$10,000 to the matching grant by the end of 2014. The Rosemary Garfoot Public Library will kick-off a series of public fundraising events with the Friends of the Library Spring book sale on May 4th and 5th. Other fundraisers are in the planning stages, including a duck derby on the Black Earth Creek on Saturday, September 1st. Stay tuned for more details, and fun activities for the whole family. If you would like to make a contribution to Beyond the Page, you can contact Pam, Kris or Catherine at 798-3881, or donate online at [www.beyondthepage.info/donate](http://www.beyondthepage.info/donate). Please help support your library's access to funding for future programs.

## CULTURAL AFFAIRS POSTER EXHIBIT

The Popular Dane County Cultural Affairs **ART POSTER RETROSPECTIVE** is currently being exhibited at the Library. On display is a selection of some of the most popular posters published from 1977 to 2012 by the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission. This beautiful collection, which reflects what we love about Dane County, will be at the library through July 31, so stop by and take a walk down memory lane!



## THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS

Thank you to our fine Friends organization and all volunteers who helped with the book sale. This is our main source of funding for the Summer Library Program, as well as other programs, especially this year. We owe a very special thanks to Friends treasurer, Martha Brunner, who for over ten years has spent countless hours of her free time sorting books and organizing the sale. Many, many thanks to Martha and all the volunteers who continue to make the book sales a success.



## A NEW FRIENDLY FACE

We are delighted to introduce a new staff member, Stephanie Kirker. Originally from New York and New Jersey, Stephanie studied Environmental Interpretation and Science Education in graduate school. Her husband, 2 daughters, and lab-boxer dog, moved to Wisconsin in 2010. Stephanie says, "We love the Wisconsin seasons, even winter with all its beautiful snow. Our favorite pastime is exploring: making the most of the parks, trails, museums, and libraries in the area. At home, I spend as much time as possible working on home improvement projects, cooking, and reading." Please help us welcome Stephanie to the library community.

## COLORING CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to **Cora Thomas** and **Paul Allen**, our two winners of the National Library Week Culver's Coloring Contest. Cora and Paul each won a free kid's meal at Culver's. Thanks to everyone who participated and created wonderful book-themed pictures for our wall!

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](http://www.rgpl.org)

## SIX-WORD MEMOIR CONTEST

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“Ride bike everywhere – past gas station!” is Mary Brosius’s winning entry. Mary received a Barnes & Noble gift certificate. The runner-up, “Happily inconvenienced for the greater good,” was submitted by Jennifer Wankerl who received a gift certificate from Crossroads Coffeehouse. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Green Life Six-Word Memoir Contest!



## MORNING MOVIE

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Thursday, May 10th @ 9:30 AM

### We Bought a Zoo



This charming movie is based on a true story about a single dad (Matt Damon) who decides his family needs a fresh start, so he and his two children move to the most unlikely of places -- a zoo. With the help of an eclectic staff, and with many misadventures along the way, the family works to

return the dilapidated zoo to its former wonder and glory. Also starring Scarlett Johansson. Run time is 123 minutes. Refreshments will be served.

## TEEN BOOK CLUB

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Monday, May 21st @ 4:00 PM  
**B.Y.O.B (Bring your own book!)**

This month we're trying something a little different. Instead of reading the same book, everyone is reading a choice of their own and will come together to discuss the results. Join the Teen Book Club as we discuss what we've been reading over the last month. You may just get some great suggestions for summer reads. Everyone is welcome! Bring your book if you can. Snacks provided, no beer. **Please register at the library service desk, or call Catherine at 798-3881.**

## Storytime News

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### 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 Tuesdays on your calendar:

**5/8, 5/15, and 5/22**

### 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 storytelling portion of the program.**

Join us this spring as we grow . . .



### A Garden of Stories

5/9: Birds

5/16: Bugs

5/23: Garden Party

Get Ready!!! Coming Soon,

### 2012 Summer Library Program

**\* Dream Big \* READ!**



**June 11 - August 4**

\* Watch our website for early online registration!

\* In-house registration begins on the 11th.

Find more information on our website: [www.rgpl.org](http://www.rgpl.org) and on our Facebook page and Facebook group wall.