



The Garfoot Gazette

Oct./Nov. 2011 Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

HELP WITH HOLIDAY LETTERS!

**Wednesday, November 9 &
Thursday, November 10**

Can you type a letter, but would like some help giving it a little sparkle? This is your chance! Using Micro-soft Word 2007, library staff will assist you with basic formatting (paper size, margins, columns, bolding, italicizing, fancy fonts, text color, borders) and adding photos. Appointments are available both Wednesday and Thursday, so call 798-3881 and ask for Kris to reserve a time slot.

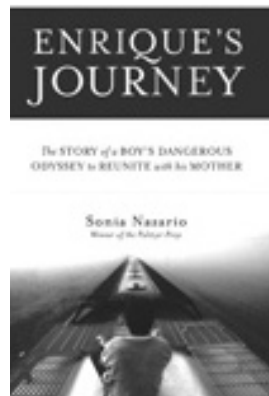


GO BIG READ

**2011 Dane County Go
Big Read Selection**

The selection for the annual **GO BIG READ** event is ***Enrique's Journey*** by Sonia Nazario

Nazario tells the story of Enrique's odyssey to find his mother, after she left him with family in Honduras to go to the U.S. to provide a better life for him. The story recounts Enrique's journey as he heads north, as do thousands of immigrant children, clinging to the tops and sides of freight trains.



An Evening with Sonia Nazario
Thursday, Oct. 27, 7:00 PM
Varsity Hall, Union South

This public presentation is free and open to all students/staff/community members. For more information, contact:
gobigread@library.wisc.edu, 608-265-2755.

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Monday, October 24th, 7 PM
***Enrique's Journey* (see above)**
by Sonia Nazario

Join the Library Book Discussion Group on Monday, October 24 at 7P.M. for a discussion of this fascinating book.

GREEN TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 1st, 6:30 PM
Community Room
Film: *Exporting Harm: The Hazards of E-Waste: The High-Tech Trashing of Asia*
Speaker: Ed Abel

The eight most hazardous metals listed in the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act are arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, selenium, and silver. Electronic waste contains all eight of these potentially hazardous materials. We are featuring the short documentary, *Exporting Harm: The High-Tech Trashing of Asia*, which shines a light on the huge quantities of hazardous electronic waste that are being exported to China, Pakistan, and India where they are processed in operations that are extremely harmful to human health and the environment. Following the film, speaker Ed Abel, will provide information about how to recycle electronics in a proper, ethical, and responsible way using a registered recycling service.



****Bonus: Bring your e-waste (computers, computer parts, LCD (thin flat panel) monitors, wires/cabling and printers only), and after the program, File 13 will collect and responsibly recycle them for free!**

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

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Peter Robert Thompson and Tonya Tubbs October 24 to December 2

We are pleased to be hosting this exhibit featuring the work of area artists, Peter Robert Thompson and Tonya Tubbs. Peter, who studied with Al Weber, Walter Chappell, and Ansel Adams, works in the tradition of the iconic group from the 1930s called F/64. Peter has extensive experience in photography as teacher, visiting artist, and exhibitor. His work is in the permanent collections of the Polaroid Corp. and the George Eastman House in Rochester, NY.



Tonya Tubbs of Cross Plains is a relatively new photographer. Tonya is very talented, and Peter states that he is very proud to have this opportunity to show with her.

Peter's photography group, the **Driftless Zone**, meets at 2:00 PM on the first Saturday of each month here at the library. If you're interested in getting together with other area photographers or you have questions regarding the group, please call Peter at 608-553-1926.

SCHOOL'S OUT - AFTERNOON MOVIE

Wed., Oct. 26: Double Creature Feature 1:00 - 2:30 PM: *Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit*

When their town's prized produce starts disappearing, our cheese-loving inventor and his savvy canine companion must use all their wildly imaginative inventions to try to capture a mysterious beast of epic and fluffy proportions! Rated G, runtime 1 hr., 25 minutes.

2:45 - 4:15 PM: *Tim Burton's Corpse Bride*

Set in a 19th century European village, we meet Victor, a young man who is whisked away to the underworld and wed to a mysterious Corpse Bride while his real bride waits bereft in the land of the living.

Rated PG, runtime 77 minutes.

Treats will be served. To register for either or both of the films, please call 798-3881.

GIVE THE GIFT OF NATURE

Looking for an unusual gift for the gardener in your life? The library is selling beautifully packaged wildflower seeds hand-harvested from the library gardens. Each packet is \$1.00, and all proceeds go to the library.



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:

11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20

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 fall as we "visit" fun places to go with your family.

Let's Go to the . . . ?

11/2: Going to the Zoo

11/9: Camping Out

11/16: The Park

11/23: Gram and Gramp's House

12/7: Pet Shop

12/14: Grocery Store

12/21: Back Home

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

The library continues to accept food donations for the Mazomanie Food Bank. Please consider those in need as we enter the holiday season.