

Adulting 101 (Life Hacks!)



Monday, October 2, 4-5 pm Financial Know-how

Monday, October 9, 4-5 pm Job Skills

Recommended for ages 14-29

Do you feel clueless about adult-y things? Wish you had a cheat sheet of life hacks? Try out our new Adulting 101 class series! In October, get tips from BMO Harris Bank on budgeting/financial tips and advice from the UW Career Center on interviewing and job tips. Stay tuned in November for Adulting 101 classes on CPR/Safety, Survival Hacks: bare essential cooking, car emergencies, child care, and Conversation, Writing, & Courtesy. Come to all 5 sessions and receive an “Official Adult” card!

Books & Brownies: 13 Reasons Why

Friday, Oct. 6, 4-5 pm

Grades 7-12: mature content advisory

Have you read the book or watched the series *13 Reasons Why*? How do you feel about Hannah’s choices? Is suicide glamorized in the book or series? As a safe space, the library seeks to open dialogue and awareness of issues, and a mental health professional will be on hand to help guide our discussion.

SPECIAL EFFECTS: MONSTER MAKE-UP!

Friday, Oct. 27, 3-4 pm (MHS: NO SCHOOL)

Grades 6-12

Want to learn some secrets to creating realistic monster make-up? Don’t miss this presentation by a professional theatrical make-up artist! Registration required.



SNEAK PEEK FOR NOVEMBER!:

Young Entrepreneur’s Craft Fair (Grades 3-12)

Applications Due Friday, October 27 by 6pm

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2-4 pm

It’s a craft fair featuring items made by YOU! If you’re interested in selling items you’ve made, sign up to host a table at our Young Entrepreneurs’ Craft Fair. Details and applications are available at the Main Level Help Desk

(applications are due back by October 27). Space is limited; pick up your application today! (All ages are welcome to shop at the Fair, cash only, please.)

Teen Events in September & October



Photo by Sylvie Bishop

at the Middleton Public Library

All teen events are free!

Events are located in our Archer Meeting Rooms unless otherwise indicated.

(Many thanks to our Friends of the Middleton Library group for funding our teen programs)

Questions or Comments? Please contact Rebecca at:



3DSwitch Club

Thursday, Sept. 7, 6:30-8:30 pm

Thursday, Oct. 5, 6:30-8:30 pm

All ages

Mack Reading Room (Main Level)

Bring your 3DS and games for the group to share!



Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays, Sept. 13-Nov. 1, 4:30-6 pm

Grades 7-12

Put your imagination to work in one of the best role playing games ever! We will be playing a 5th edition campaign. All skill levels welcome. Registration required, limit 6 players.



Donuts & Dystopias: *Scythe*

Friday, Sept. 15, 4:15-5 pm

Grades 7-12

Imagine we have found a cure for every disease. Overpopulation is the world's greatest problem. How would you choose who lives and who dies? Would you be able to kill someone if it were for a greater good? Our novel for this month's teen book discussion is the award-winning *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman, an unusual sci-fi that frames some uncomfortable questions for the future.

This is not a school-sponsored activity and the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District does not provide support or endorsement of this program/activity. It has neither reviewed nor approved the program, personnel, or activities announced in this



Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)

Monday, Sept. 25, 4:15-5 pm

Monday, Oct. 16, 4:15-5 pm

What teen programs should we offer? What movies, music, and video games should the library purchase? The Teen Advisory Committee plans our programs and suggests materials for purchase. TAC counts as volunteer hours and we always have snacks!



Short Video Contest

Entries Due: Monday, Sept. 18

2 competitions: grades 5-8 and grades 9-12

Do you love to make movies? This contest challenges you to create a story in video form. Grand prize: a Go Pro camera! Please see our rules/entry sheet at the Help Desk for more information. This competition includes entries from seven area libraries. Entries will be shown at our Film Fest on Sept. 28 at 6 pm, with winners announced at that time.



Film Fest

Thursday, Sept. 28, 6-7 pm

All ages welcome!

Come see short videos made by area students! Entries from seven area libraries will be shown and the winner of the Short Video Contest will be announced!

"How to" Teen MakerFaire

Saturday, Sept. 30, 3-4 pm

Main level of the Library

All Ages

What would you like to learn how to do? It may be taught here! Learn an Irish dance, basic guitar or violin techniques, how to make a friendship bracelet or origami art, calligraphy and cross-stitch, or beginner web design!



Teens: do you have a talent you'd like to share? Contact Rebecca at: rvandan@midlibrary.org to reserve a "how to" table. All ages welcome to come learn a new skill--if you see one you like, try it out at our **Young Entrepreneurs Craft Fair** on Nov. 4!