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The Library Honors World War II Veterans of Mount Horeb

The Mount Horeb Public Library has been working in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin's Digital Collection Center (UWDCC) to digitize the oral histories and memorabilia of six local World War II veterans.

A website including photographs, documents, letters, and oral histories will be released to the public on **Veteran's Day, November 11 2009**. The website, strictly about Mount Horeb veterans, will be hosted and maintained by UW-Madison Libraries.

Don't miss this important day in Mount Horeb history. A reception honoring these six veterans and introducing the website to the public will be held **Saturday, November 14, 2009** at 1 pm.

The reception will include guest speaker Troy Reeves, oral historian from UW-Madison, who will speak briefly on the importance of preserving oral histories. Donna Douglas from the American Legion

Auxiliary will also give a brief introduction to the veterans of the area and those who specifically participated in this project. Catering provided by Sjolinds Chocolate House.

Funding for this project was made possible by a Wisconsin Library and Services Technology Act (LSTA) grant. If you have questions about the reception or the grant, please feel free to contact Jessica Williams at 437-5021 ext. 109 or jwilliams@scls.lib.wi.us

Thank you to the Mount Horeb veterans who contributed to this project:

Ray Cunneen

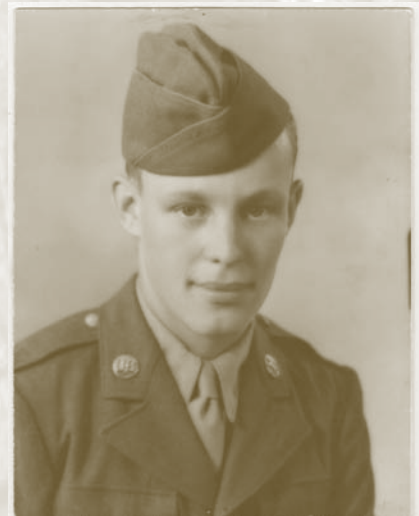
Wesley Field

Patricia Hitchcock

Willis Martinson

Florian Stamm

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Ray Cunneen's Enlistment Photo

STORYTIME

- **All Age Storytime** with Library Linda Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:35 am from 9/15-11/24
- **Baby, Tiny Tot and Toddler Storytimes** with Miss Amy Fridays at 9, 9:35 and 10:35 from 9/11-11/6

SEPTEMBER

- 1 9:30 am BIG READ signup begins
- 5-7 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
- 10 7:00 pm Friends of the Library meeting
- 12 1:00 pm Film Group: movie and discussion
- 14 10:00 am Morning Book Group discussion
- 21 7:00 pm Social Networking class: Learn Facebook and Twitter*
- 22 7:00 pm Writing Group
- 23 7:00 am Library Board meeting
- 28 6:45 pm Evening Book Group discussion

OCTOBER

- 3 8:30 am Annual FOL Book Sale, Fire Station
- 5 10:00 am Morning Book Group
- 8 7:00 pm Friends of the Library meeting
- 10 1:00 pm Film Group: Movie and discussion
- 13 6:30 pm Basic Internet class*
- 19 6:45 pm BIG READ book discussion Water for Elephants
- 20 7:00 pm Writing Group
- 24 7:00 pm BIG READ Magic Show: Labak the Magician*
- 28 7:00 am Library Board meeting

NOVEMBER

- 2 10:00 am Morning Book Group discussion
- 7 1:00 pm Film Group: movie and discussion
- 12 7:00 pm Friends of the Library meeting
- 14 1:00 pm Reception for Mount Horeb World War II Veterans
- 16 6:30 pm Beginner's Microsoft Word class*
- 17 7:00 pm Writing Group
- 23 6:45 pm Evening Book Group discussion
- 25 7:00 am Library Board meeting
- 26-28 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER

- 5 9:00 am Cookie Walk
- 10:00 am Santa Visit
- 7 10:00 am Morning Book Group discussion
- 10 7:00 pm Friends of the Library meeting
- 12 1:00 pm Film Group: movie and discussion
- 23 LIBRARY CLOSING AT 4 PM FOR WINTER HOLIDAYS
- 24-27 LIBRARY CLOSED
- 31 LIBRARY CLOSING AT 4 PM FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY

- 1-2 LIBRARY CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

**Signup required*



Find a Treasure at the Friends' Used Book Sale

Saturday, October 3 8:30*-3:00**
Mount Horeb Fire Station
120 S First Street

***Members shop at 8 am**
****Bag sale 3-4 pm**

Friends' Corner

by the Friends of the Mount Horeb Public Library

Our thanks to all in the Mount Horeb community who have made our summer fundraisers a success either by contributing time to sell cheesecakes-on-a-stick, baking pies or donating funds for the **Pie Sale**, or working to set up the books for the end-of-school **Children's Book Sale**. This year proceeds from the **Pie and Cheesecake-on-a-Stick sales** will be used to underwrite further educational programs and events for adult readers.

Mark your calendars for our popular **Fall Book Sale** held in conjunction with Mount Horeb's 28th Annual **Fall Heritage Festival**. The sale takes place at the Mount Horeb Fire House, 120 South First Street, on **Saturday, October 3** from 8:30 am to 3 pm. Dues-paying members of the Friends may attend a special pre-sale event that starts at 8 am and there will be the ever popular mad dash bag sale at the end from 3-4 pm!

Meanwhile **donations** of gently used books, children's books, DVDs, computer games, puzzles, magazines and artwork are all gladly accepted at the library. If you need assistance in getting your donations to the library, please call Sarah Grimes at 437-6175. **Volunteers** to help move books and set up for the sale on October 2 as well as take down and clean up at the end of the sale on October 3 are also needed. Look for the volunteer sign up sheets at the library during September or call 437-6175 to volunteer your help for this event.

A Big Top? Nope—A Big Read!



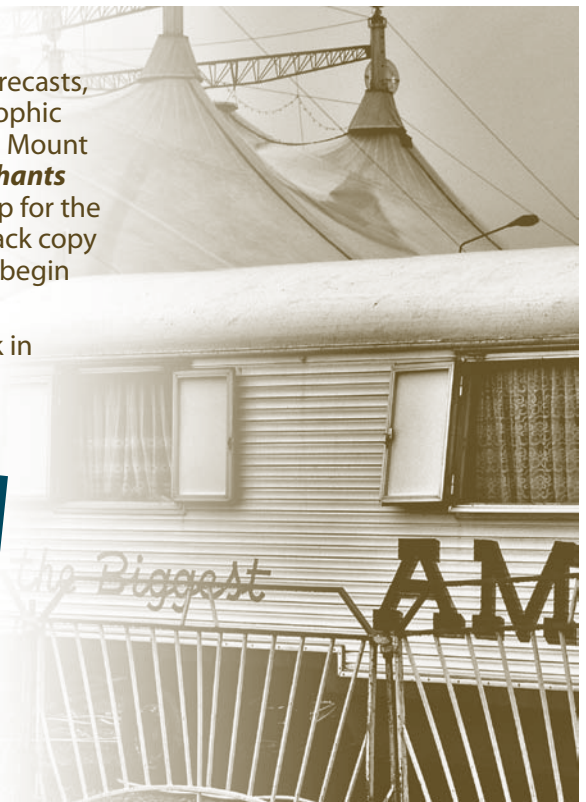
Tired of reading about the dismal economic forecasts, perpetual bad news and all the major catastrophic crises? Put the newspaper down and pick up Mount Horeb's **Big Read** selection, *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. The first 50 people to sign up for the **Big Read** will receive their very own hardback copy of the book. Signups and event registration begin Tuesday, September 1.

This year's **Big Read** takes place for one week in October and includes the following:

Community-wide Book Discussion:

Monday, October 19 at 6:45 pm – Meet up with your neighbors at the library to discuss *Water for Elephants!* Coffee and snacks provided.

Magic Show: Saturday, October 24 at 7:00 pm –Join us for a FREE evening of magic. **Labak the Magician** entertains us with a family-friendly magic show from 7 to 8 pm. This circus-themed evening also includes free circus snacks for everyone!



Prehistoric Storytime

Fossils...mammoths...cave men...and DINOSAURS. Storytime this fall is all about the prehistoric!

Baby: Birth to 12 months (with a favorite adult). Designed for first-time parents. Enjoy books, simple songs, action rhymes, and playtime. Meet other young families. No siblings, please! **Fridays, 9:00-9:25 am**

Tiny Tot: One-year-olds (with a favorite adult) enjoy songs, movement activities, rhymes, books and playtime. This action-packed program engages new walkers in language-based activities. Siblings may attend. **Fridays, 9:35-10:00 am**

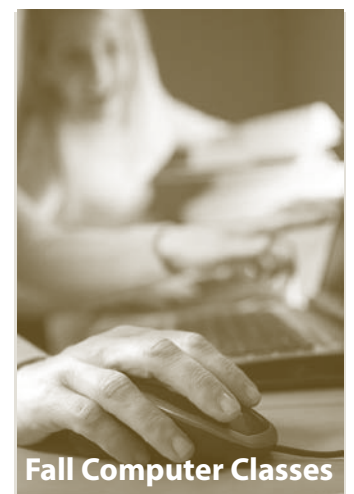


Toddlers Love Crafts!

Toddler: Two- and three-year-olds (with a favorite adult) program which stresses the development of reading readiness and language skills through the use of books, rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and large motor activities as well as a simple craft. Siblings may attend. **Fridays, 10:35-11:00 am**

All Age: Daycare providers are welcome. The program has been designed to include a variety of stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts appropriate for multi-age children. The goal of Storytime program is to provide children with an enjoyable library experience based on books and language. **Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:15-10:50 am**

*Baby, Tiny Tot and Toddler Storytime start September 11
All-Age Storytime starts September 15*



Fall Computer Classes

Social Networking: Monday, September 21 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Learn about Facebook and Twitter. Signup begins August 1.

Basic Internet: Tuesday, October 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm Learn basic internet skills. Signup begins September 1.

Beginner's Microsoft Word: Monday, November 16 from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Signup begins October 1.

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From the Director

Lysianne Unruh

Suze Orman's advice for 2009 is that you best get busy putting away up to six months worth of expenses into a rainy day fund. Good advice. Timely advice for individuals and even, in a fashion, for organizations.

The rainy day plan for the Mount Horeb Public Library is the **endowment fund**. The Library Board's goal is to raise at least \$500,000; an amount which will generate income to further energize, enhance, and offer supplemental support to key library services.

Help the Mount Horeb Public Library boost its rainy day fund and in the process make a permanent connection to the community and an organization

you care about. Gifts to the **endowment fund**, whatever the amount, will continue to serve the Mount Horeb community and surrounding townships for many, many years in the future.

Be part of the Mount Horeb Public Library's future. For more information, you may pick up a brochure at the library or visit our website, **www.mhpl.org**, and there on the left-hand side, under **Get Involved**, you can click on the **Support** tab for more information. And, of course, you are most welcome to call and talk to me, Lysianne Unruh, Library Director at 437-5021, ext. 102.

