



## “Spooktacular” Savings at the October Book Sale!

The next Friends of the Library used book sale will be held October 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar so you can take advantage of the three-day sale! Be on the lookout for hundreds of recent library discards—just \$.25 each.

October 25<sup>th</sup>: Preview Sale from 4:00 pm—7:30 pm. Get a leg up on the competition by attending the Friends of the Library used book Preview Sale - free for current Friends members to attend, and a \$3 entrance fee for all others. The sale will then be open free of charge on Friday and Saturday. (Friends memberships start at just \$5 / year, and applications are available at the library and online.)

October 26<sup>th</sup>: Book Sale area open from Noon—7:30 pm. The library will close at 6:00, but access to the book sale will remain open until 7:30 pm.

October 27<sup>th</sup>: Book Sale area open from 10:30 am—2:30 pm. The Friends of the Library semi-annual used book sale continues. This is your last chance to stock up until the April sale next year!

## Your Membership

Thank you to those of you who have paid your Friends dues. Dues are owed if your mailing label says March 2012 or September 2012. Please consider renewing your membership to remain on the mailing list and to benefit the library. Annual dues are \$5 per individual or \$10 per family and lifetime dues are \$50 per individual or \$100 per family. Dues may be paid at or sent to the library – please make checks payable to the Friends of the Ripon Public Library. Thank you for your support!

## Intergalactic Fun for All Ages!

“Come to the library, you will” on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012, to celebrate reading and *Star Wars* with “Star Wars Reads Day” - the fun starts at noon! **FREE** activities include:

- Origami
- Wookiee Calling Contest
- Light Saber Craft
- Team Trivia
- Costume Contest
- Darth Vader Dark Chocolate Sundaes and other yummy Star Wars snacks!



## Comic Book Swap & Film Night

Superhero super fans, it's time to assemble at the Ripon Public Library! On Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, join us for a film showing of this summer's blockbuster hit “The Avengers” (PG-13), directed by Joss Whedon, on its DVD release date!

Then, celebrate all of your favorite comic book heroes with a comic book swap!



## Gourd Artistry with Sue Sonnleitner



On Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm, Sue will share her unique twist on creating beautiful decorations and centerpieces using pumpkins & gourds embellished with carving, paints and other techniques.

The event is free, but **registration is required**. Registration will open October 1<sup>st</sup> and closes October 16<sup>th</sup>. Call the library (748-6160) or stop in to sign up.

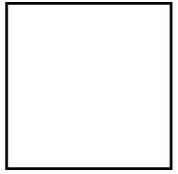
## Introducing ROW! “Read On WI” Reading Program

This literacy program, coordinated by the Cooperative Children’s Book Center (CCBC) of the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, promotes high-quality books for children and teens throughout our state. Each month, one or more Read On Wisconsin titles for children and teens will be featured in five different age-level groups. We hope you’ll choose these books as read-alouds, book discussion selections, or just for fun. After reading a ROW book, young readers are encouraged to post their thoughts on the window display at the library. Incentives and rewards will be given to all readers at every level. Please visit the library webpage for complete details. More information is available by contacting Linda DeCramer ([decramer@riponlibrary.org](mailto:decramer@riponlibrary.org)) and/or Mandy Canovan ([canovan@riponlibrary.org](mailto:canovan@riponlibrary.org))

For more info, including discussion questions and entertaining book trailers, visit <http://readon.education.wisc.edu/>.

-  Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers
-  Primary (Grades K-2)
-  Intermediate (Grades 3-5)
-  Middle School
-  High School

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### Just For Kids!

**Storytime** returns on Wednesdays, September 12 through October 17. Join the fun with storytimes featuring developmentally appropriate books, music, movement, crafts, poetry, and nursery rhymes, all of which, support and develop a child's pre-literacy skills, and encourage a love of language. Bouncing Babies (ages 6 months to 2 years) meets at 9:15 am, while Peppy Preschoolers (ages 2 and up) meets at 10:15 am.

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to an informal **Play Group** on Tuesday mornings, from 9:30–11:30 am, in the Storytime Room. This is a time and space for caregivers and children to play, read, relax and interact with one another, in a dedicated space where children can be children.

**Biscuit** will appear at the library, Wednesdays, from 5:30–7:00 pm. Biscuit is a registered therapy dog—and a bit of a local celebrity! For more information on the Reading Education Assistance Dog program, please visit our website.

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday:  
9 am - 8 pm  
Friday:  
9 am - 6 pm  
Saturday:  
9 am - 4 pm  
Sunday:  
1 pm - 4 pm

### Are You Afraid of the Dark?

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 pm

Get your scare on with this after-dark, afterhours horror film showing of "The Ring" (PG-13). A disturbing videotape appears to hold the power of life and death over those who view it in this offbeat thriller. Creepiest costume of the evening will win a DVD copy of the film! Snacks will be provided.



### Get Your Face On!

Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, noon

In anticipation of the trick-or-treating hours, Mandy Canovan and Linda DeCramer are offering FREE makeup artistry. Schedule a 15 or 30 minute session between noon and 2:00 PM, or first-come-first-served from 2:00–2:45 pm. Call to register 748-6160.



### Daughters of the American Revolution Display

To commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War, the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the War of 1812 and the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the US Constitution, John Scott Horner Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring the library's display case for September and October. The display features the names, photos and artifacts from members' and prospective members' ancestors who fought on both sides of the conflict, as well as items from other Civil War veterans from the Ripon area. Included are copies of letters and diaries written by the soldiers, pages from their pension files, weapons they would have carried, a replica uniform, and photos of the soldiers dating from the 1850's to the early 1900's.

### Library Notices by Phone or Email—It's Your Choice

This past July, the Ripon Public Library began notifying patrons - who have not signed up for email notices - with an automated phone call when an item is four days overdue. Previously, a paper notice was mailed out at ten days overdue. To receive phone notices about overdue library items, the library must have your current phone number on file. Please check your account information online or contact the library for further assistance.

This service is offered as a courtesy to library users. The move to automated phone notices will help us to reduce postage and save some of your tax dollars. Thank you for your cooperation!

Remember, for your convenience, you can sign up to receive e-mail notices instead of automated phone calls by viewing your account information online. You'll also receive a courtesy notice, by email, a few days before your items are due, which might help you avoid those pesky overdue fines. Best of all, e-mail notices incur no cost for the library!