



Uplands *Stones into Schools* COMMUNITY READ

COMING EVENTS – 2011

Many FREE events, all open to the public, are planned for *Stones into Schools*, *Three Cups of Tea* or *Listen to the Wind* readers – from informal discussions at coffee shops, book stores and libraries to forums, films and cultural exchanges. Join the Big Read! And come to the April 10 Culminating Event!

HOLLANDALE – Thurs., Jan. 6, 7 p.m.

***Stones into Schools* Discussion** at Hollandale Library, 200 5th Ave.

DODGEVILLE – Sat., Jan. 8, 10 a.m.

Kids Only Book Club (ages 10 to 12) will read *Three Cups of Tea* at Dodgeville Library.

DODGEVILLE – Sun., Jan. 16, 2 p.m.

A Close-up Look at Current US–Afghan Relations

Rehman Khan, a UW PhD candidate whose mother tongue is Pashtun, will offer his engaging, informed perspective on today's conflict. *Location:* Stonefield Apartments, 407 E. Madison, Dodgeville.

SPRING GREEN – Thurs., Jan. 20, 7 p.m.

***Stones into Schools* Discussion** at Spring Green Library

DODGEVILLE – Fri., Jan. 21, 2 p.m.

***Stones into Schools* Discussion** at Dodgeville Library, led by Edgewood College professor Vince Kavaloski

MINERAL POINT – Fri., Jan. 28, 7 p.m.

Friday Nite at the Movies: *The Kite Runner*. Afghanistan's wrenching decline shown through the eyes of two young kite flyers, Mineral Point Opera House. Discussion to follow. Donations welcome.

BARNEVELD – Weds., Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 30, 10:30 a.m.

Story Time at Barneveld Library. Kids will read *Listen to the Wind* and do related crafts.

COBB – Tues., Feb. 1, 7 p.m.

Cobb Library Book Club will discuss *Stones into Schools*, Cobb Library, 109 Mifflin.

MINERAL POINT – Sat., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.

***Stones into Schools* Discussion** at Set in Stone bookstore, corner of Commerce and High Streets in Mineral Point

DODGEVILLE – Sun., Feb. 13, 2 p.m.

Afghan Women – Facts and Myths. Dr. Aaliya Bibi, a medical doctor who's worked with Afghan and Pakistani women for 10 years, will offer her personal perspective. *Location:* Stonefield Apartments, 407 E. Madison

MINERAL POINT – Wed., Feb. 23, 12:15 p.m.

***Listen to the Wind* and *Three Cups of Tea* Discussion** at Hodan Center, 941 W. Fountain.

BLANCHARDVILLE – Feb. or March, date to be announced.

***Stones into Schools* Discussion**, Blanchardville Library

MINERAL POINT – Fri., Feb. 25, 7 p.m.

Friday Nite at the Movies: *Afghan Star*. The story of the wildly popular Afghan TV show, a take-off on American Idol, and the courageous people behind it. Mineral Point Opera House. Discussion to follow. Donations welcome.

MINERAL POINT and DODGEVILLE – Sun., Feb. 27

9:00 a.m. (Mineral Point Congregational UCC) and

10:30 a.m. (Plymouth Congregational UCC in Dodgeville)

Hidayeth Ansari of the Islamic Center of Madison and Rev. Todd Smith will share the similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity. Ansari will also join the adult ed discussion from noon to 1 p.m. at Plymouth UCC (Dodgeville).

BLANCHARDVILLE – Feb. or March, date to be announced.

Family Story Hour featuring young adult and children's versions of books.

ARENA – Tues., March 1, 6:30 p.m.

Stones into Schools Discussion at Herb, Spices and More, 7352 Hwy. 14 in Arena.

BARNEVELD – date to be announced

Over 55 Group will discuss the book in February.

MINERAL POINT – Sun., March 6, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Children's Event at Shake Rag Alley. A reading of *Listen to the Wind* and Afghan-inspired arts and craft projects.

MINERAL POINT – Wed., March 9, 12:15 p.m.

Stones into Schools Discussion at Hodan Center, 941 W. Fountain.

DODGEVILLE, Sun., March 13, 2 p.m.

Celebrate "The Afghan Nowruz Festival" – the traditional "New Year" – with Dr. Aaliya Bibi. She'll prepare traditional foods and share the history, music and traditions of the culture. *Location:* Stonefield Apartments, 407 E. Madison.

DODGEVILLE – Mon., March 14, 3 p.m.

Stones into Schools Discussion at the Cook's Room, 102 N. Iowa. Enjoy a cup of coffee – and good conversation!

MINERAL POINT – Tues., March 22, 7 p.m.

Mineral Point Book Club will discuss *Stones into Schools*, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 409 High St.

SPRING GREEN – Thurs., March 24, 7 p.m.

Discussion of *Stones into Schools*, 43/90 North Earth Bookstore (across the street from General Store), 128 South Albany

Sun., April 10, 2 to 5 p.m.

**THE UPLANDS STONES INTO SCHOOLS
COMMUNITY READ CULMINATING EVENT**

at Folklore Village. People of all ages are invited to this wonderful "Community Conversation and Cultural Celebration" at Folklore Village, 3210 County B (east of Dodgeville, off of Hwy. 151)

For additional events check out grassrootswi.org
or dodgevillelibrary.com.

Students are reading the books at Pecatonica Middle School (January); Dodgeville High School (January) and Iowa-Grant Elementary and Middle Schools (February). Teachers can check with their local libraries for a classroom packet.

Purchase the books locally in **Spring Green** at 43/90 North Earth Bookstore (across the street from General Store), in **Mineral Point** at Set in Stone Bookstore (corner of Commerce and High), in **Dodgeville** at Hometown Pharmacy, 206 N Iowa Street.

Or you can borrow the books from libraries in Dodgeville, Mineral Point, Barneveld, Blanchardville, Cobb, Hollandale and Spring Green.



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