

# Library Intern's blog

## See Jane Goodall's Life Through The Eyes Of Two Great Illustrators



Jane Goodall has had a lovely life. From her childhood love of the outdoors to the chance day she contacted famed scientist Louis Leakey, she always knew what she wanted to do: go to Africa and work to help animals. In her life, Goodall has been many things, including an activist for the environment and a UN Ambassador of Peace; however she is most known for her lengthy career working with chimpanzees. In 2011, two books were created that help us to explore Jane's life from its roots to the present.

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## "...a song that was a hit before your Mother was born."



2011 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robert Johnson. He has been called the "King of the Delta Blues Singers". Legend has it that he sold his soul to the Devil. It has been said that he faced away from his audience when he played certain licks on his guitar so that no one could copy his style. People claim that he died as a result of being poisoned by a jealous husband. but what of his music and its legacy? **Read more »**

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## Whip It

No, this post is not an ode to Devo (though I do love [that song](#)), but rather a look at the world of roller derby. I attended my first bout the other night and had the opportunity to see Bloomington's Bleeding Heartland Roller Girls win. Afterwards, I was inspired to pick up the feature film [Whip It](#), a look at one teen's coming of age through the roller derby.

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## [We Live in Public \(2009\)](#)

"Everything is free except the video we take of you. That we own...and we're going to sell it back to you."

So says Josh Harris, the subject of *We Live in Public*, the latest documentary from *Dig!* director, Ondi Timoner, as he describes his latest experiment with the effects of being constantly recorded. For anyone who loves the Internet or reality television, this will be a very interesting documentary. [Read more »](#)

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## [Parks and Recreation](#)



As an Indiana native and someone who finds bureaucracy ridiculous, *Parks and Recreation* consistently tickles my funny bone.

The key for me is Amy Poehler's performance as Leslie Knope. As the deputy director of the parks and recreation department for Pawnee, Indiana her eagerness and honest belief in the system make her as sympathetic as she is funny. The rest of her colleagues have a more realistic view of their positions and their town but either like Leslie enough or are bored enough to help her on her many crusades. [Read more »](#)

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## [Dark Skies \(1996\)](#)

*Dark Skies*, one of my favorite mid-90s TV shows, recently came out on DVD. It was one of those shows that I wasn't sure would ever come out on DVD because it seemed like it never developed the sort of cult following that demands that sort of thing. As it turns out, there was a cult following that show, I just never came across it. [Read more »](#)

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## [Winnebago Man \(2009\)](#)

*Winnebago Man*, a documentary about one director's search for his favorite YouTube sensation, begins with said sensation, Jack Rebney, yelling at the director to just leave him alone. This is an interesting place to start because it kind of sets up the director, the person we'll be following on his journey to find Jack, as a jerk. Lucky for the viewer, this does not end up being the case. Rather, *Winnebago Man* becomes a humorous exploration of Internet fame and the responsibility of the fan/filmmaker. **[Read more »](#)**

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## [American Teen](#)

What is it like to be a teenager in America? *American Teen* takes us back to high school to find out. The film, a documentary, follows the lives of five high school students in their senior year at Warsaw Community High School in Warsaw, Indiana. These students have been deliberately cast into and portrayed as stereotypes. **[Read more »](#)**

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## [Downton Abbey](#)

The year is 1912 and news of the Titanic's sinking has reached the fictional English estate Downton Abbey, home of the Earl of Grantham and his family. Unfortunately, the closest male family heirs were on board the ship and are presumed perished. *Downton Abbey* follows the family from this point forward as they deal with inheritance issues as well as the trials of day to day life.

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## Animal Kingdom (2010)

There are several things that make *Animal Kingdom* a great crime drama. Have a list:

1. Is there a better title for a movie about a crime family slowly tearing itself apart than *Animal Kingdom*? Truthfully? If you can think of any I would be very curious to hear them.
  
1. Guy Pearce is still making movies! Just back in Australia! And surprise, surprise they're the best movies he's been in since *Memento*!

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