



August 2019

Library Connections

Akilah S. Nosakhere **Director's Report**

The purpose of the public library summer reading program is to promote the habit of reading among all ages. This year, MPL's summer reading program received a boost by way of a lively collaboration of non-profits, businesses, and individuals who promoted literacy by reading in public spaces. Yes We Care! Reading Everywhere!, a pop-up group of readers, share a love of reading and seek to influence others to develop the habit of daily reading. The whole experience reminded me of the sheer joy of quiet reading even for a short 15 minutes. It is a practice with many benefits!

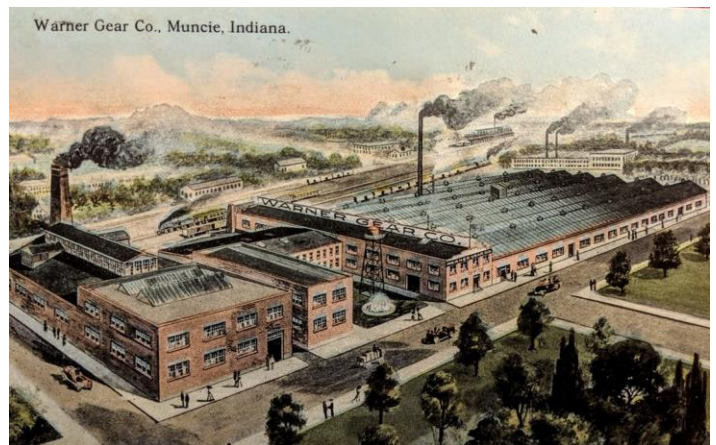
MPL's reading programs for children and adults would not be possible without support from our many sponsors and staff who devote resources and time to organize the summer celebration of reading. We are grateful for your support of Muncie Public Library and because of the continuous support from our community, we move forward into the next season with renewed energy and vision. #MuncieReads!

Sincerely,
Akilah S. Nosakhere

Warner Gear (BorgWarner) Reunion

Reunite and reminisce about your experiences at Warner Gear (BorgWarner) at the library! MPL will introduce its first digital exhibit showcasing the experiences of those who worked at the factory and its impact upon the community. We will provide opportunities to explore the exhibit and catch up with friends over light refreshments.

Maring-Hunt Library
Wednesday, August 14 @ 6pm
Adults



Pages+Places “Rescue Road” at Muncie Animal Shelter

Pages + Places are meetups at interesting places where we discuss a book and then experience something related to it. We will be meeting at the Muncie Animal Shelter to discuss *Rescue Road* by Peter Zheutlin. Shelter staff will provide information about the work and mission of the shelter and we will socialize with some shelter dogs. The event is free, but donations are always gladly accepted at the shelter!

Muncie Animal Shelter (901 W. Riggin Rd.)
Saturday, August 24 @ 2pm
Adults



PAGES + PLACES

Database Spotlight:

BiblioBoard

Create, Share, and Discover with BiblioBoard at MPL!

Read community-created content, self-publish your own book, discover local history collections, and so much more!

Sign up for BiblioBoard with your library card at www.munciepubliclibrary.org/biblioboard or visit any of our branches to create an account.



Back to School Book Sale

Get great deals on a huge selection of books and more at the one day only back to school book sale! Regular pricing: books 75¢ per pound, DVDs and CDs \$1 each.

VHS tapes 25¢ each. Please bring your own bags.

Free popcorn for everyone! Your purchases support programs and events at Muncie Public Library.



Friends Building (1110 W. Memorial Dr.)
Saturday, August 17 @ 9am-6pm
All Ages

The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!

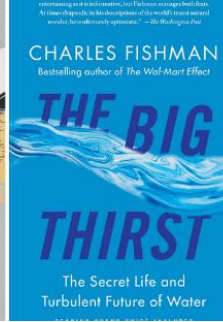
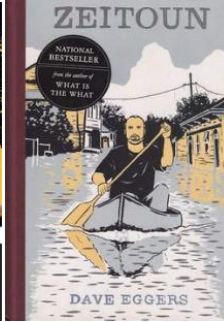
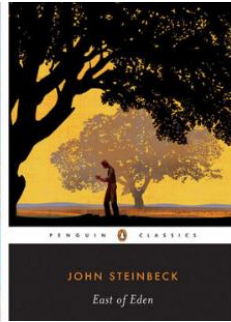
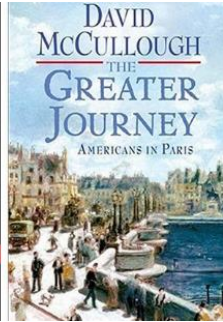
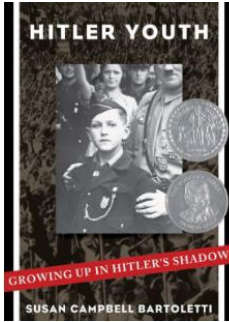
Foster learning, science inquiry, and the engineering and design process through hands-on and digital play. This three week series is designed to help parents and other caregivers of 3 to 5-year-olds actively engage with children to build science inquiry skills. Families that attend all three sessions will receive materials to continue the fun at home!

Maring-Hunt Library
Saturday, August 17, 24, & 31 @ 2pm
Ages 3-5



Book and Movie Clubs at MPL

No library card is needed to attend. No club to join, just drop in.
Free Events. Adult Programs.



Vintage Youth

Hitler Youth

by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Wednesday, August 7

6:30pm

Books & Brews

Literary Explorers

The Greater Journey:

Americans in Paris

by David McCullough

Thursday, August 8

6:30pm

Kennedy Library

Reading Circle

East of Eden

by John Steinbeck

Monday, August 12

12pm

Kennedy Library

Bookworms & Brews

Zeitoun

by Dave Eggers

Thursday, August 15

6:30pm

The Fickle Peach

Books on Tap

The Big Thirst

by Charles Fishman

Tuesday, August 27

6:30pm

Twin Archer Brewpub

CineMuncie

"Grave of the Fireflies"(NR)(1988)

by Isao Takahata

Wednesday, August 28

6:30pm

Carnegie Library

See a full list of our Calendar of Events at www.munciepubliclibrary.org

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The Book Center
Thr3e Wise Men
Twin Archers Brewpub
Village Green Records

August

Photos of the Month



Summer Reading Wrap Up Party

Special thanks to the sponsors, participating organizations, and adult and youth readers who made the wrap up party so much fun! Sponsors included 5 Tool Academy, Ball State University, Dandee Vending & Officer Billy Kidd, Friends of MPL, Muncie Astronomy Club, Muncie Children's Museum, United Way, Paws, Inc., Primetrust, and WIPB-TV.

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