



July 2019

## Library Connections

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

I am thrilled when visitors to MPL are surprised by our beautifully equipped facilities that are used regularly for MPL programming and events. (Many of our spaces are also available for use by community groups for meetings and events--see our Room Reservation page on our website.)

The latest facility available for MPL to provide public programming is the outdoor kitchen at the Maring-Hunt Gateway to Gardening Pavilions. The kitchen pavilion was designed and built by BSU College of Architecture and Planning students participating in the Immersive Learning Program under the leadership of Dr. Pam Harwood.

This past spring, Great Achievers, MPL's afterschool program, held a cook-out using the kitchen to serve up grilled foods and cold drinks. Join us as we again test our new kitchen facility with a series of wellness programs and food demonstrations conducted by Carol Pierson of the Purdue Extension Nutrition Education Program. See the program details below, including how you can get a free cookbook for attending all of the programs in the series.

The Gateway to Gardening Pavilions were also a selected site for the recent Master Gardeners Garden Tour 2019. We were proud to show off these new spaces. We invite the community to stop by to see this area as the rented garden plots and neighborhood garden areas are starting to bloom. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,  
**Akilah S. Nosakhere**

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### **Holiday Closing**



**All MPL branches will be closed on  
Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day!**

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## Eat Smart and Move More Sessions

Carol Pierson from the Purdue Extension Nutrition Education Program will teach us how to budget, plan, and cook healthy meals. There will be free gifts, a cooking demonstration with food samples, and activities for children. A free cookbook will be given to everyone who attends all four sessions! Registration is required! Please register online or by calling 765-747-8204.

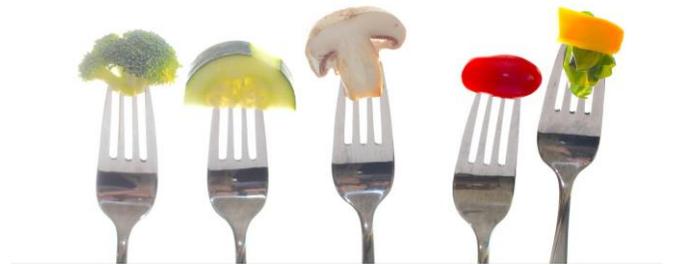
**July 10— Session #1: My Plate**

**July 17— Session #2: Choosing to Move**

**July 24— Session #3: Shop the Value, Check the Label**

**July 31— Session #4: What's for Dinner?**

**Gateway to Gardening Pavilions at  
Maring-Hunt Library  
Wednesdays in July, starting July 10 @ 4-5pm  
Adults**



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## Summer Reading Party



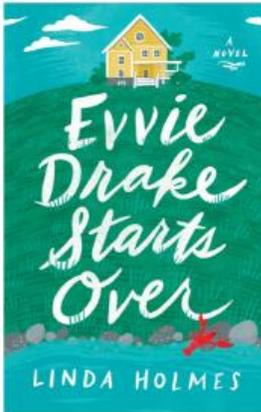
Celebrate the end of Summer Reading at MPL. We will have food, fun, games, and activities for children AND adults. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to participate in the summer reading program to join in on the fun or to win some prizes!

**Maring-Hunt Library  
Saturday, July 27 @ 2pm  
All Ages**

## “Too Hot to Hold”

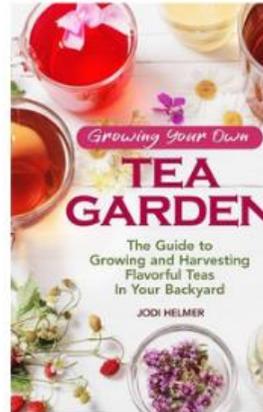
New items at MPL

### NEW FICTION AND NONFICTION



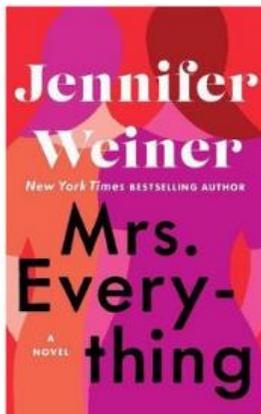
#### **Evvie Drake Starts Over** by Linda Holmes

A heartfelt debut novel about the unlikely relationship between a young woman who's lost her husband and a major league pitcher who's lost his game.



#### **Growing Your Own Tea Garden** by Jodi Helmer

This book shows how to plant, maintain, harvest, and enjoy a productive backyard tea garden.



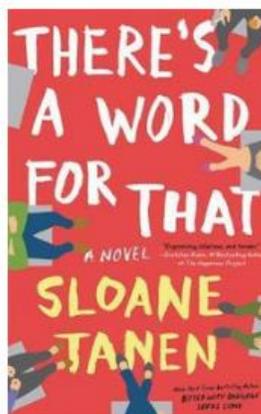
#### **Mrs. Everything** by Jennifer Weiner

Mrs. Everything is an ambitious, richly textured journey through history--and herstory--as these two sisters navigate a changing America over the course of their lives.



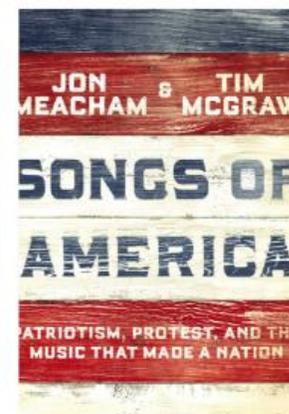
#### **More Than Enough** by Elaine Welteroth

In this part-manifesto, part-memoir, the editor who infused social consciousness into the pages of Teen Vogue explores what it means to come into your own--on your own terms.



#### **There's a Word for That** by Sloane Tanen

A hilarious and moving chronicle of a wildly flawed family that comes together--in rehab, of all places--even as each member is on the verge of falling apart.



#### **Songs of America** by Jon Meacham & Tim McGraw

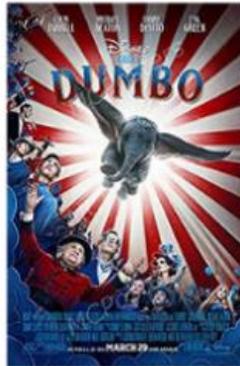
A moving and insightful journey through eras in American history and the songs and performers that inspired us

## NEW DVDS



### "Captain Marvel" (2019)

Starring:  
Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson,  
and Ben Mendelsohn



### "Dumbo" (2019)

Starring:  
Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton,  
Danny DeVito, and Eva Green



### "I Am the Night" (2019)

Starring:  
Chris Pine and India Eisley



### "Jack Ryan" (2018)

Starring:  
John Krasinski, Wendell Pierce,  
and John Hoogenakker



### "The Mustang" (2019)

Starring:  
Matthias Schoenaerts,  
Bruce Dern, and Jason Mitchell



### "Us" (2019)

Starring:  
Lupita Nyong'o, Winston Duke,  
and Elisabeth Moss

See a list of this month's New Items at [www.munciepubliclibrary.org](http://www.munciepubliclibrary.org)



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## Upcoming Programs & Events

### Intro to Mural Painting

These art classes will be taught by muralist Charles "Boko" Freeman. All supplies will be provided! Registration is required.

**Connection Corner**

**Every Monday in July @ 12pm**

**Adults**

### Free Flow Chi

Trounce Martial Art Fitness will host two sessions of "Free Flow Chi", a gentle exercise suitable for people of all ages and abilities. This workout improves balance and overall health, while benefiting your mental well-being.

**Maring-Hunt Library**

**Monday, July 1 & Wednesday, July 3**

**@ 10am**

**Adults**

### Summer Garden Concert: Sounds of the Universe

The outdoor concert will feature Striking Violet (synth pop) at 7pm and The Jazzmanian Devils (jazz/folk rock fusion) at 7:40pm. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs. At 9pm, The Muncie Astronomy Club will host the Sky Tour!

**Maring-Hunt Library**

**Saturday, July 6 @ 7pm**

**All Ages**

### A Universe of Stories

This BSU Planetarium show, A Universe of Stories, will focus on celestial bodies featured in TV shows, literature, mythology, and history.

**Charles W. Brown Planetarium**

**Tuesday, July 9 @ 6:30pm**

**All Ages**

### Look to the Stars

Learn about stars in the Star Lab and enjoy crafts, activities, and more!

**Kennedy Library**

**Monday, July 15 @ 2pm & 3pm**

**All Ages**

**Maring-Hunt Library**

**Tuesday, July 16 @ 3pm**

**All Ages**

### Guitar Recording Workshop

Work with our expert to learn how to record yourself with the guitar and make it sound crystal clear!

**Connection Corner**

**Thursday, July 18 @ 4:30pm**

**Adults**

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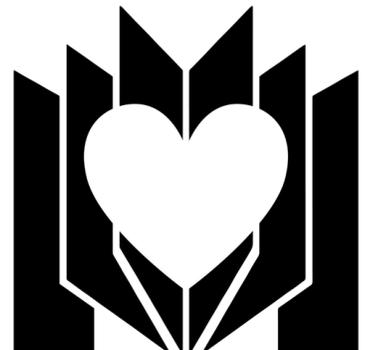
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## July Photos of the Month



Look in the air! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Professor Steve's Amazing Space and Flight Show! Hundreds of kids were astounded and amazed by Professor Steve's lively presentation held recently at Maring-Hunt Library and Kennedy Library as part of the Summer Reading Program. There are still lots of great programs on the summer calendar and still lots of time to sign up and earn prizes for reading during SRP.

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