



## Library Connections

July 2018



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### From the Director

It's July, and MPL programming is producing more heat as we move into the second half of the year. Beth Kroehler, MPL Assistant Director, and I were having lunch recently and talking about the numerous programs MPL has organized since school ended in May. We try to attend as many as we can because we, too, are interested in the innovative and entertaining programs offered by our MPL co-workers. We tried to identify MPL's most noteworthy programs.

After listing several highly successful programs, we came to the realization that the most significant things about MPL's programming is that it is innovative, interesting, and appealing to various community groups. Yes, we have something for nearly every group of library customers.

For instance, the Carnegie Library, MPL's special library for local history and genealogy, partnered with DAR to present *Dressing the Colonial Woman*, a unique fashion and historical program that attracted more than 25 persons. Later in July, Carnegie Library will

again host a special, yet informal, reception on the afternoon of Thursday, July 26. Inspired by recent purchases of African American family collections. Local senior citizens especially, African American matriarchs and patriarchs, are warmly invited to browse, discuss, and name individuals and places in photographs owned by MPL. I hope that you will join us to review these fine collections as we remember early to mid-century African American life in Muncie as inspired by the beautiful images at Carnegie. Please read on for more details and visit MPL's website often for a cornucopia of programming for the entire community.

Sincerely,  
Akilah S. Nosakhere



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## Reception: African American Collections at Carnegie

**African American  
Collections at Carnegie**  
Thursday, July 26, 2-4pm  
Carnegie Library, Downtown Muncie  
Drop in any time between 2-4pm on July 26th  
to see our growing collection of artifacts  
representing the story of our local  
African American community! Take a walk  
down memory lane, help us identify photos  
and enjoy some light refreshments.  
We hope to see you there!

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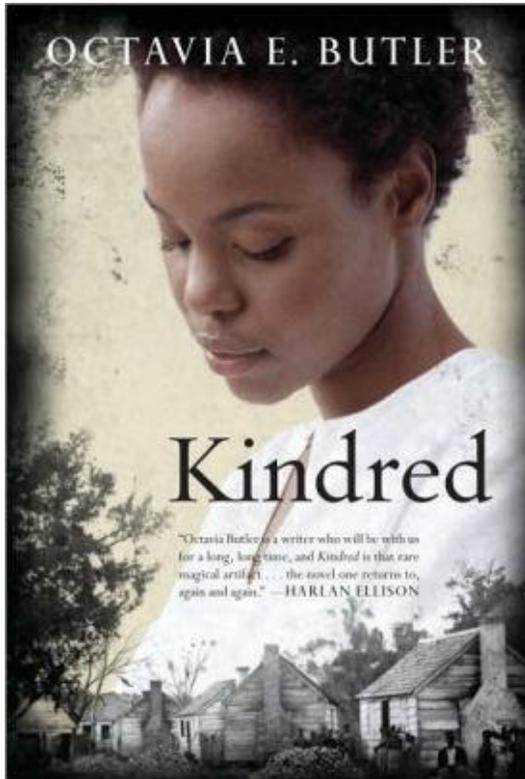


Joanne Baierwalter recently retired from her service to the board. Nancy Turner recently retired from her emeritus position. Thank you to all former and current members for your service and leadership!

All MPL Board of Trustees meetings are free and open to the public. Meetings are generally held the third Friday of each month, but locations and times can vary. Please check the online calendar or visit MPL Administrative offices for a printed schedule.

*Photo: MPL Board of Trustees members honor Nancy Turner as she retires from her Board Emeritus position at the June meeting.*

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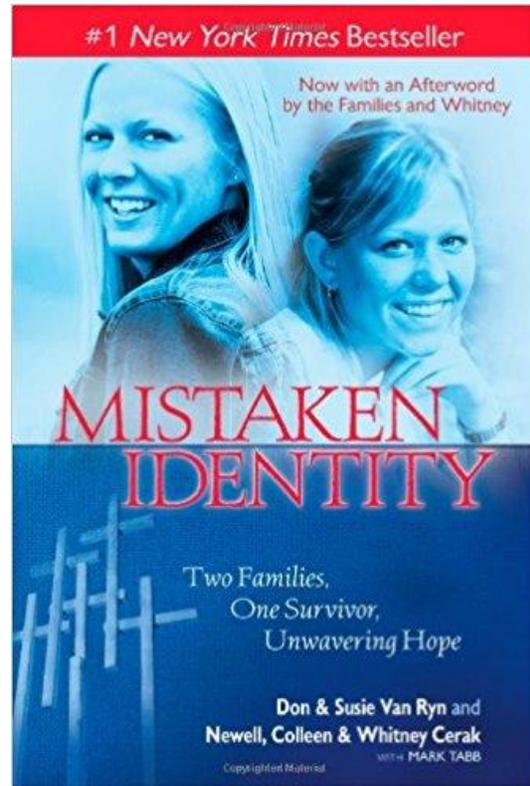
**Reading Circle**

*Kindred*

by Octavia Butler

Monday, July 9 @ 12pm

Kennedy Library



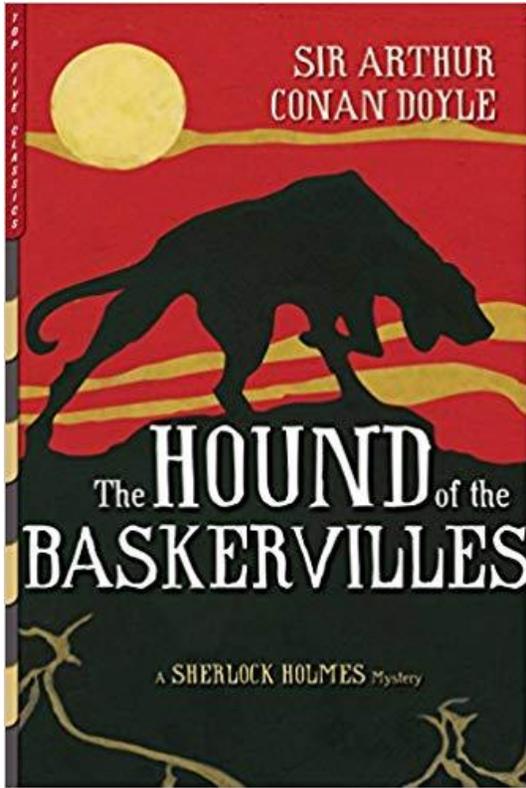
**Books on Tap**

*Mistaken Identity*

by Van Ryn & Cerak

Tuesday, July 31 @ 6:30pm

Twin Archer Brewpub



**Bookworms & Brews**

*The Hound of the Baskervilles*

by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Thursday, July 19 @ 6:30pm

The Fickle Peach



**CineMuncie Film Club**

*The Seventh Seal* (NR) (1957)

by Ingmar Bergman

Wednesday, July 25 @ 6:30pm

Carnegie Library

## **Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Party**

Adults and kids of all ages, come celebrate all the books you read and the points you worked hard to earn throughout the Summer Reading Program (SRP). Fun activities are in store for all ages! Games, free snacks, door prizes, and more! Plus, several community organizations will have special activity tables. Everyone is welcome!



### **Summer Reading Party**

**Saturday, July 21 @ 2-4pm**

**Maring-Hunt Library, 2005 S. High Street**

**Free Event. Everyone Welcome!**

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## **Libraries Rock and So Do Our Summer Reading Sponsors!**

MPL thanks all of the sponsors who generously donated merchandise, gift certificates, and financial support to the 2018 Summer Reading Program for all ages-babies, kids, teens, and adults!

Aw Yeah Comics

Clancy's Car Wash

Emens Auditorium

Muncie Civic Theatre

Queer Chocolatier

The Book Center

Bob's Comic Castle

Dave's Video

Hardin's Bike Shop

Normany Flowers

Red Apple Cafe

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Ciudad Colonial

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Retro Diner

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## Art Displays at MPL

Are you a local artist or collector and want to display your art or collection where thousands of people will see it? You can put them on display at Kennedy and Maring-Hunt Libraries! We are always looking to fill our display cases!

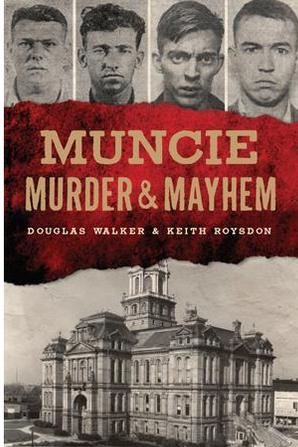


If interested in displaying at Kennedy call 747.8209.

If interested in displaying at Maring-Hunt call 747.8204.

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## Meet the Authors of *Muncie Murder & Mayhem*



Meet Keith Roysdon and Douglas Walker, the authors of *Muncie Murder & Mayhem*. These long-time journalists will share true-crime stories from Muncie's past! Presentation, Q&A, and books for sale and signing. Book price is approximately \$22. The book is published by Arcadia Publishing and the History Press.

### Meet the Authors

**Thursday, July 12 @ 6pm**

**Carnegie Library, 301 E. Jackson Street**

**Free Event. Everyone Welcome!**

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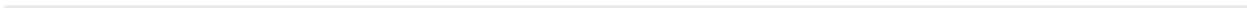


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# Photo of the Month

Janet Kreps, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, visited Carnegie Library on Flag Day to teach us all about how women dressed during the Colonial period. We learned about the differences between period accurate attire and costume attire, the many types of clothing that women of different classes wore and their functions, the materials used, and the customs as they related to clothing. Everyone had a great time!



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