



Library Connections

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AARP Tax Aide @ Maring-Hunt, Wednesdays and Fridays throughout Tax Season

Inside Buffalo @ Connection Corner Tuesday, February 6, at 6pm

All MPL Branches will be closed on Monday, February 19 for Presidents' Day

From the Director



Just what inspires MPL programming from year-to-year? How does MPL sustain quality programming that touches the lives of preschoolers, teenagers, and community adults, alike? What keeps us working toward our goal of creating and maintaining an informed public? Well, we are inspired by the thoughtful input and generous contributions of supporters and friends throughout the city and state of Indiana. So, outreach continues to be a high priority at Muncie Public Library as we can fulfill the information needs of the public effectively when we are aware of what they are.

MPL supporters generously give their resources and time to touch the lives of others through thoughtful and quality-driven activities that are relevant to them.

The citizens of Center Township provide revenue through tax dollars to MPL to enable the public library to operate. Additionally, our customers make valuable suggestions that continuously improve our partnership from year-to-year. We learn how much our customers love their libraries through interaction with them, and we are appreciative of the comments, generous contributions of individuals, small businesses and our agency friends throughout the city and state of Indiana.

Sincerely,

Akilah Nosakhere, Director



Donations are Always Accepted

Donate online at our website or by mailing a check. Check donations can be made out to Muncie Public Library and can be mailed to:

**2005 S. High Street,
Muncie, IN 47302**

Every donation, big or small, makes a difference. Donations allow Muncie Public Library to promote literacy, guide learning, and inspire curiosity.



With Sincere Thanks to Our Most Recent Donors!

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Need Tax Help?

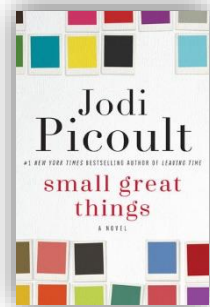


AARP Tax Aide will be at Maring-Hunt Library from 10am-3pm every Wednesday and Friday throughout the tax season. This popular service is offered by certified volunteers. Sign in with facilitators at the door beginning at 9am for free tax preparation on a first-come, first-served basis. *There is no age or income limit, however, due to high demand, it is the service's mission is to emphasize those with low to moderate income and the elderly.*

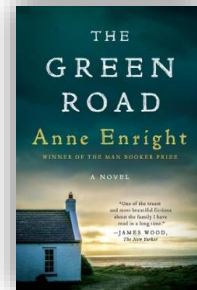
Please bring a copy of last year's taxes, photo IDs for all taxpayers, and social security cards for yourself and all dependents.

Book and Movie Clubs

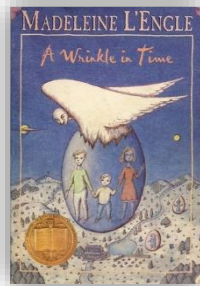
Reading Circle
Small Great Things
 by Jodi Picoult
 Monday, February 12 @12pm
 Kennedy Library



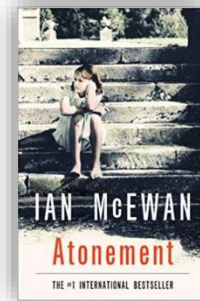
Literary Explorers
The Green Road
 By Anne Enright
 Thursday, February 8 @6:30pm
 Kennedy Library



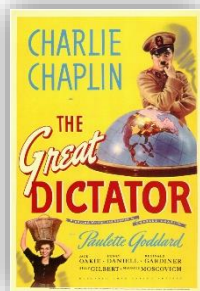
Bookworms & Brews
A Wrinkle in Time
 by Madeleine L'Engle
 Thursday, February 15 @6:30pm
 The Fickle Peach



Reading Circle
Atonement
 by Ian McEwan
 Tuesday, February 27 @6:30pm
 Twin Archer Brewpub



CineMuncie Film Club
 "The Great Dictator"
 by Charles Chaplin
 Wednesday, February 28
 @6:30pm Carnegie Library



Bad Art Night
 Thursday, February 15 @5:30pm
 Maring-Hunt Library
 idea studio (second floor)



Connection Corner Family Night

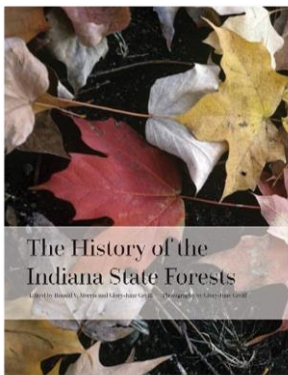


Come join us and watch "Inside Buffalo," an award-winning documentary by Fred Kudjo Kuwornu (2010), that tells the story of the 92nd Infantry Division, nicknamed the "Buffalo Soldiers." It was the all-African American segregated combat unit that fought with outstanding heroism during World War II, and recounts a critically important piece of African American history and places it squarely within the context of Civil Rights history. Snacks and prizes included.

Tuesday, February 6 from 6-8pm
All Ages Welcome. Free Event.
Connection Corner

All events are free and open to the public, and a library card is not required.

History of the Indiana State Forests



Dr. Ronald V. Morris, Ball State University, is an editor of the new book, *The History of the Indiana State Forests*. Join us for a book discussion and light refreshments. If you would like to order a book prior to the event, please visit <http://mtpublishing.com/index.php/default/in-state-forest.html>.

Monday, February 5 from 6-8pm
Adult Event. Free Event.
Maring-Hunt Library

All events are free and open to the public, and a library card is not required.

All Muncie Public Libraries Closed for Presidents' Day!



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Photo of the Month

Jeff Rodeffer, Business Manager for the Indiana Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 855, is pictured with MPL Director Akilah Nosakhere and Assistant Director Beth Kroehler. Mr. Rodeffer stopped by MPL to deliver a donation on behalf of the union. Thank you, IBEW 855 for your support!



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