



Library Connections

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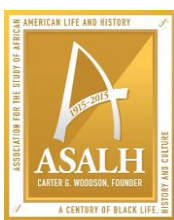
Points of Interest:

All MPL Branches will be closed on Monday, January 15 for MLK Day

***The Handmaid's Tale* @ Maring-Hunt, Wednesday, January 24, at 6:30pm**

Seed Swap Day: Saturday, January 27 from 2-5pm

From the Director



The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH.org), founded in 1915 by historian Carter G. Woodson, offers an annual theme for programming focusing on the legacy of black Americans throughout the year. The 2018 theme is “*African Americans at War*” and this theme enables programming and study of young African American veterans of recent conflicts—both male and female—as well as an examination of the role of African Americans in historic conflicts.

I was quite fortunate to meet a 90-year-old veteran of World War II and was excited that he agreed to participate in a family program to share his life experience as a young man, a minister, and WWII soldier in Muncie during the 1930s and 1940s. I was tickled to learn that his daughters were classmates of mine at Blaine Elementary School. The staff of Connection Corner shared my enthusiasm for planning this family event; so, plans are underway to highlight the personal experiences of African American veterans living in Muncie and Center Township. The program will take place in February at the Connection Corner Library in Whitley. Monitor MPL’s website for additional information on creative family programming.

Happy New Year!
Akliyah Nosahere, Director



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Offred and Gilead: A Discussion of *The Handmaid's Tale*



Join Muncie Public Library for a discussion of *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood, led by Dr. Kathryn Ludwig, an English instructor at Ball State University.

All MPL book clubs are reading *The Handmaid's Tale* as their January book selection and will attend this event to discuss the book and to encourage participants to find out more about the 2018 book clubs at MPL. The "clubs" are open to everyone and no membership is required.

**Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30pm
Maring-Hunt Library. Adult Program.
Free Event.**

Kroger Community Rewards

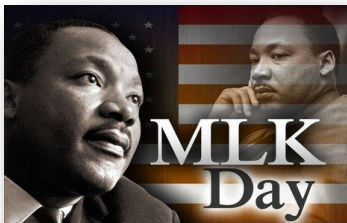


Supporting Muncie Public Library has never been easier! MPL has registered to be a part of the Kroger Community Rewards program. By designating MPL (NPO 20895) as your non-profit of choice, you are donating a percentage of your qualifying purchases to the library. Thank you to Kroger/Pay Less for this program and thank you to everyone who selects MPL as their non-profit of choice. Because of you, we can help our library and our community grow and prosper!

Book and Movie Clubs

<p>All MPL Book Clubs Meeting <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> by Margaret Atwood Wednesday, January 24 @6:30pm Maring-Hunt Library</p> 	<p>CineMuncie <i>"Mystery Train"</i> Directed by Jim Jarmusch Wednesday, January 31 @6:30pm Carnegie Library</p> 
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All Muncie Public Libraries Closed for MLK Day!



All Muncie Public Libraries will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 15, 2018.

National Seed Swap Day



Gardeners are invited to bring saved or leftover vegetable, flower, and herb seed packets to share and swap with other gardeners on National Seed Swap Day. Beginners are welcome to participate, even without seeds!

Saturday, January 27 from 2-5pm
Maring-Hunt Library.
Adult Program.
Free Event.

Photo of the Month

The Maring-Hunt Community Garden Holiday Market on December 14 provided a fun holiday event with food and arts/crafts vendors, free craft activities, and hot chocolate. The event was hosted by the BSU Immersive Learning class, Architecture 401, led by Dr. Pamela Harwood.



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