



Library Connections

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From the Director

The Great American Read (TGAR) is a new Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) interactive series that invites viewers to explore a list of 100 books voted on as America's favorites, then vote for their own personal favorite to become America's #1 read! The series takes an innovative approach to promoting reading, featuring interviews of interesting people whose lives were transformed through reading.

Muncie Public Library was one of only 50 libraries nationwide selected for a TGAR grant from PBS and the American Library Association. The series launched recently at the Kennedy Branch with an enjoyable evening featuring delightful comments from BSU professor and author Angela Jackson-Brown. Michelle Kinsey, WIPB-TV's Community Engagement Coordinator provided an introduction to the first installment of the TGAR national program. Be sure to check out the series on PBS, then visit MPL -- virtually or in person -- to check out America's 100 Favorite Titles or visit the PBS Great American Read website: <http://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/books/#/> MPL will host more local programs in partnership with WIPB-TV in the fall.

Throughout Muncie, the state, and the nation, readers of all ages are gearing up for the 2018 Summer Reading Program. The theme, **Libraries Rock!** puts me in the mood for music biographies and our collection contains plenty of these! What are you reading this summer? Adults can fill out an entry form for every three books they read. The more books adults read, the more chances to win a prize in a raffle drawing. Kids can sign up to get a reading log and turn it in for prizes as they finish each level. Any books in any format that are read between May 29 and July 22, 2018 count towards reading log points and entries to win! Visit www.munciepubliclibrary.org for complete details.

"Because reading is one of the joys of life and once you began, you can't stop, and you've got so many stories to look forward to!" - Benedict Cumberbatch

Sincerely,

Akilah Nosakhere, Director



Points of Interest:

Songwriting Workshop:
Sunday, June 10 at
1pm @ Maring-Hunt

Silly Safari Animal Shows:
Wednesday, June 20
Maring-Hunt @ 1pm
Kennedy @ 3pm

Friends of MPL Book Sale: Saturday, June 16
from 9am – 4pm @
1110 W. Memorial Drive

Report to the Community 2017

Muncie Public Library's Report to the Community 2017 is now available. It has a wide range of information about Muncie Public Library and the activities undertaken by MPL throughout the year, including programs, cardholder and collection numbers, circulation statistics, financial information, MPL leadership, and more. The past year was a great year for MPL and we hope you enjoy the report knowing that your support and participation made it all possible! The Report to the Community is currently available on our website. The printed report will be available soon at all MPL branches.

Songwriting Workshop with Bryce Ernest Taylor

Join us at the Maring-Hunt Garden Pavilion for music and stories about the songs and songwriting from local musician Bryce Ernest Taylor.

Songwriting Workshop
Sunday, June 10 @ 1pm
Free Event. All Ages.
Maring-Hunt Library
Community Garden Pavilion

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Dressing the Colonial Woman



Join us for a special presentation from Janet Kreps, historical re-enactor and member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Mississenewa Chapter, about how Colonial women dressed. Janet will also give away a copy of the book "Whatever Shall I Wear? A Guide to Assembling a Woman's Basic 18th C. Wardrobe" by seamstress and tailor Mara Reilly.



Dressing the Colonial Woman
Thursday, June 14 @ 6pm
Free Event. Adult Program.
Carnegie Library

Book and Movie Clubs

<p>Reading Circle <i>Little Fires Everywhere</i> by Celeste Ng Monday, June 11 @ 12pm Kennedy Library</p> 	<p>Literary Explorers <i>The Vegetarian</i> by Han Kang Thursday, June 14 @ 6:30pm Kennedy Library</p> 
<p>Bookworms & Brews <i>We Have Always Lived in the Castle</i> by Shirley Jackson Thursday, June 21 @ 6:30pm The Fickle Peach</p> 	<p>Books on Tap <i>The Paris Wife</i> by Paula McLain Tuesday, May 29 @ 6:30pm Twin Archer Brewpub</p> 
<p>CineMuncie <i>"The Exterminating Angel"</i> (NR) (1962) Directed by Luis Buñuel Wednesday, June 27 @ 6:30pm Carnegie Library</p> 	<p>The Film Forum <i>"Matt Shepard is a Friend of Mine"</i> (NR) (2014) Directed by Michele Josue Thursday, June 28 @ 7pm Kennedy Library</p> 

Silly Safari Animal Shows One Day – Two Big Shows!

Silly Safaris is the leading provider of live animal conservation education in Indiana, performing more than 3,000 animal shows every year throughout the state and the US. The Silly Safaris mission is to create positive human animal interactions that inspire responsible pet ownership and wild animal conservation.

A Silly Safari animal show is the perfect blend of fact and fun for all ages! Silly Safari is presented as part of the Summer Reading Program at MPL and is open to everyone. A library card is not required!

Silly Safari Animal Show
Wednesday, June 20 @ 1pm
Free Event. All Ages.
Maring-Hunt Library

Silly Safari Animal Show
Wednesday, June 20 @ 3pm
Free Event. All Ages.
Kennedy Library



Chess Donations Needed

MPL is developing a monthly chess program where people can come learn about and practice famous chess strategies.

If you have an unused or unwanted chess set lying around, Maring-Hunt would love to add it to our collection for our chess program! You can donate your set by dropping it off at the Maring-Hunt Library located at 2005 S. High Street. Thank you!



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.



Friends of MPL Vacation Book Sale!

Stock up on summer reading at the Vacation Book Sale! This one-day sale will offer a wide variety of books, DVDs, CDs, and more! Proceeds from Friends book sales support programs and events at Muncie Public Library, like the Summer Reading Programs!

Vacation Book Sale-One Day Only!

Saturday, June 16 @ 9am-4pm

Everyone is Welcome! Regular Pricing.*

**Friends Building, 1110 W. Memorial Drive, Muncie, IN 47302
(Memorial & Hoyt)**

***Regular Pricing**

Books -- 75¢ per pound

DVDs - \$1

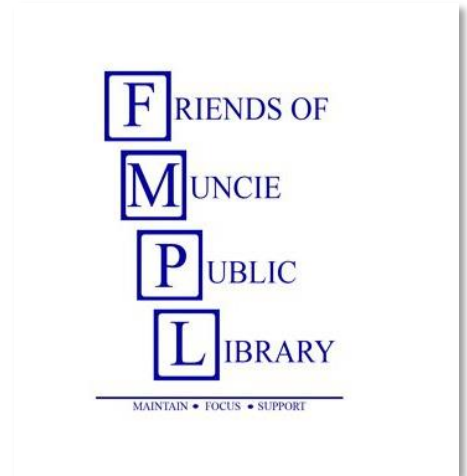
CDs & Books on CDs - \$1

VHS - 25¢

Books on Cassette & Audio Cassettes - 25¢

Other items individually priced.

Please bring your own bags!



Hoosier Harmony: Tales of Indiana Music and Musicians



Join us for this Adult Summer Reading event featuring Dr. Linda Pohly, professor of music history at BSU. She will discuss Indiana music and musicians. Pohly teaches courses in American music of the 20th century and is a popular speaker on these subjects, presenting at MPL on numerous occasions.

Hoosier Harmony
Friday, June 29 @ 6pm
Free Event. Adult Program.
Kennedy Library

Photo: Local blues musician Governor Davis and Dr. Linda Pohly at a 2013 America's Music event at Kennedy Library.

Photos of the Month

The Great American Read is a project of the American Library Association and PBS. It will take viewers on a journey across the country to uncover the nation's 100 most-loved novels. Guest speaker Angela Jackson-Brown of Ball State University spoke at our kickoff event on May 22 at Kennedy Library. Join us for additional programming of The Great American Read throughout the year!



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