



# Library Connections

## March 2018

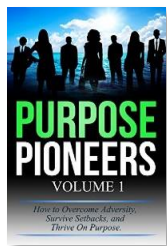


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**From the Director**

*You can measure my arms, but can't measure my heart!*



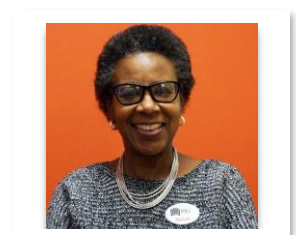
Eric Jones, Jr. will read and discuss his narrative from the book, “Purpose Pioneers: How to Overcome Adversity, Survive Setbacks and Thrive on Purpose” at **Connection Corner Library on Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 pm.**

Born with Radial Dysplasia, Eric has endured many surgeries from infancy to the age of 18 in attempts to improve the quality of his life. While his condition is considered a physical disability, young Eric did

not let the length of his arms stop him from becoming involved in school activities—especially sports. However, as he entered puberty, the endless medical procedures, constant bullying, and untimely death of his grandfather led Eric to some pretty dark places.

Join Eric Jones, Jr. at Connection Corner as he talks about how he overcame the pain and tragedy of his young life to become a contributor not only to this empowering book of narratives by Latino and Black males but a contributor to the earth’s supply of positive energy, hope, and determination. The book will be available for purchase. This event is free and open to the public. I hope you will join us!

Sincerely,  
Akilah Nosakhere, Director



**Points of Interest:**

***Purpose Pioneers*  
@ Connection Corner,  
Thursday, March 8, at  
6:30pm**

**Friends of MPL Book  
Sale: Thursday, March  
22 through Sunday,  
March 25**

**All MPL Branches will  
be closed on Sunday,  
April 1 for Easter**

## 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.



## More About... *Purpose Pioneers*



"Purpose Pioneers: How to Overcome Adversity, Survive Setbacks, and Thrive On Purpose" Join Eric Jones, Jr. a contributing author of this book, as he shares his struggles and triumphs in overcoming physical challenges. The book will be available for purchase and signing following the presentation.

From Amazon Books: If you're struggling to find your purpose, or are discouraged with all the challenges that have knocked you off-course, this book is for you. Read how purpose-driven individuals have overcome life-threatening limitations, academic failure, physical shortcomings, crippling anxiety, fatherlessness, and even hopelessness. To thrive in their purpose. Read. Be inspired. And then let's write the next triumphant chapter of your own story.

**Thursday, March 8 at 6:30pm**  
**Adult Event. Free Event. Book Price \$20.**  
**Connection Corner**

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

## Kroger Community Rewards Program




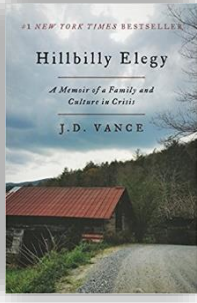
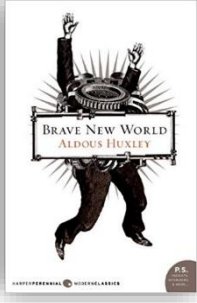
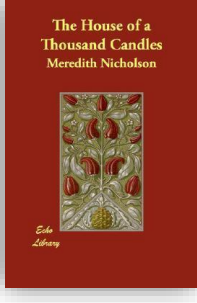


If you're having a hard time registering your Pay Less card and selecting MPL as the designated nonprofit for Community Rewards, you're not alone. Find the Muncie Pay Less store by going to <https://www.pay-less.com/>

First, you will have to create an account by using your e-mail, Plus Card Number and/or using your phone number as an Alt ID.

After your account is created, you will be able to select your preferred store, as well as select your Community Rewards Organization. MPL's NPO number is 20895.

By designating MPL 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><b>Reading Circle</b>  <i>The Painted Veil</i>            by Somerset Maugham            Monday, March 12 @12pm            Kennedy Library</p> 	<p><b>Literary Explorers</b>  <i>Hillbilly Elegy</i>            by J.D. Vance            Thursday, March 8 @6:30pm            Kennedy Library</p> 
<p><b>Bookworms &amp; Brews</b>  <i>Brave New World</i>            by Aldous Huxley            Thursday, March 15 @6:30pm            The Fickle Peach</p> 	<p><b>Books on Tap</b>  <i>The House of a Thousand Candles</i>            by Meredith Nicholson            Tuesday, March 27 @6:30pm            Twin Archer Brewpub</p> 
<p><b>CineMuncie</b>  <i>"Blow-Up"</i> (R) (1967)            Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni            Wednesday, March 28 @6:30pm            Carnegie Library</p> 	<p><b>Bad Art Night</b>            Thursday, March 22 @6pm            Cornerstone Center for the Arts            520 E. Main Street</p> 

## All Muncie Public Libraries Closed for Easter Sunday!



All Muncie Public Libraries will be closed for Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018.

## March is Indiana Disability Awareness Month

People with disabilities are co-workers, classmates, and neighbors who want to be fully included in their communities – just like everyone else. The Indiana Governor's Council on People with Disabilities promotional materials ask everyone to, "Just be you. Being yourself is cool, but acting differently around someone with a disability is not. Help us celebrate Indiana Disability Awareness Month by just being yourself."

Visit any MPL location for bookmarks and stickers provided by the Indiana Governor's Council on People with Disabilities.



## 2018 Blooming Book Sale!

**Thursday & Friday, March 22 and 23 from 6-8pm.**

Thursday and Friday are Friends Members Only Sales.

You must show your Friends Membership Card or join at the door to shop early for the best selection. Memberships are \$15 for individual and \$5 for students. Regular pricing.\*

**Saturday, March 24 from 9am-2pm.** Public sale. Everyone is welcome! Regular pricing.\*

**Sunday, March 25 from 1-4pm.** Public sale. Everyone is welcome!

\$3 a bag for books and VHS tapes only! Other items individually priced.

\*Regular Pricing

Books -- 75¢ per pound

DVDs - \$1

CDs & Books on CDs - \$1

VHS - 25¢

Books on Cassette & Audio Cassettes - 25¢

Please bring your own bags!

Your purchases help support activities and programs at MPL.

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## Muncie Public Library Featured in National Publication



Muncie Public Library is featured in the January/February edition of *Computers in Libraries*, a publication of Information Today, Inc. The article details the Digital Climbers technology program for kids and teens at MPL, and how it was created and then shared with other libraries throughout Indiana. MPL was named 2017 Library of the Future by the American Library Association based on the success of the Digital Climbers program. Read the article at our website: [www.munciepubliclibrary.org](http://www.munciepubliclibrary.org)

## Photo of the Month

The MPL Board of Trustees and administrators held the February meeting at Connection Corner. Pictured from left to right are: Beth Kroehler, Akilah Nosakhere, Mary Louise Buck, Joanne Baierwalter, Nancy Turner, Billie Sheppard, Royce Mitchell, Daniel Stallings, and Marilyn Carey. Not pictured: David Walker. MPL Board meetings are free and open to the public. Check out the MPL website calendar for dates, times, and locations.



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