



Library Connections

September 2017



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From the Director

On Friday, September 1, Muncie Public Library will launch a survey to capture comments, suggestions, and general information about the public library system. We are curious to discover what the public thinks about MPL library services and what MPL can do to enhance our position in the Muncie/Center Township community and the region.

Feedback from potential and current library customers is vital to maintaining relevant programming that is unique, interesting, and contemporary. The library survey form can be completed in print or online from the MPL website. Print survey forms are available at all four locations and from library staff at outreach events throughout the month of September.

The survey consists of 19 questions and can be completed in 15 minutes or less. I encourage you to let us know what you like and how you would improve the Muncie Public Library system. All responses are confidential.

Thank you,
Akilah Nosakhare, Director

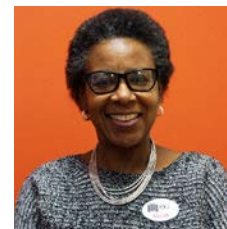
Points of Interest:

MPL Surveys are due by Saturday, September 30, 2017

New Story Time, "Music and Movement" at Maring-Hunt on Monday's at 10:30am

All MPL Branches will be closed on Sunday & Monday, September 3 & 4 for Labor Day.

Adult Spelling Bee September 13, 7pm at Kennedy



How Are We Doing?



During the month of September, MPL will be conducting a survey in order to gather a better understanding of the needs and wants of our community. Your opinions are important to us! Visit our website at www.munciepubliclibrary.org to participate electronically. Paper surveys are also available at all branches. Surveys are due by Saturday, September 30, 2017, and can be returned to any Circulation or Information Desk at any MPL branch.

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

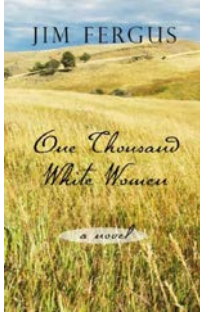
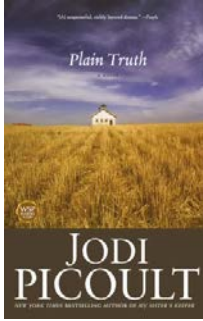
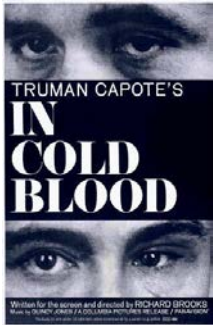
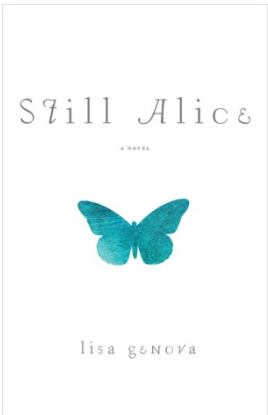
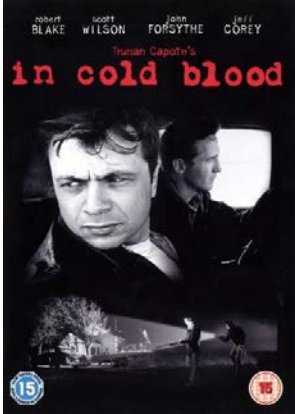



Story Times Are Back!



Story times are back in action at both Kennedy and Maring-Hunt! Joining the story time line up is "Music and Movement" a program where children can enjoy making music, singing, dancing, and stories. Music and Movement is for children ages 2-5 with a caregiver and occurs every Monday at 10:30am at Maring-Hunt Library.

Book and Movie Clubs

<p>Reading Circle <i>One Thousand White Women</i> by Jim Fergus Monday, September 11 @ 12pm Kennedy Library</p> 	<p>Literary Explorers <i>Plain Truth</i> by Jodi Picoult Thursday, September 14 @ 6:30pm Kennedy Library</p> 	<p>Bookworms & Brews <i>In Cold Blood</i> by Truman Capote Thursday, September 21 @ 6:30pm The Fickle Peach</p> 
<p>Books on Tap <i>Still Alice</i> by Lisa Genova Tuesday, September 26 @ 6:30pm Twin Archer Brewpub</p> 	<p>Bookworm Movie Books to Film <i>"In Cold Blood"</i> (R) Sunday, September 24 @ 2pm Maring-Hunt Library</p> 	<p>CineMuncie Film Club <i>"Best In Show"</i> (PG-13) (2000) by Christopher Guest Wednesday, September 27 @ 6:30pm Carnegie Library</p> 

A Cup of Tea (and Frankenstein) at Carnegie !



In honor of the 200th publication anniversary of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, Muncie Public Library in support of the Indiana Humanities One State/ One Story initiative will host a Mary Shelley Salon, featuring a guest scholar from Ball State University who will lead our discussion. Formal tea sittings will also be offered along with a silent auction of vintage books and other goodies to benefit Muncie Public Library. More details will be coming soon but please, save the date on your calendar!

Mary Shelley Salon & Tea @ Carnegie Library
Friday, October 6, 2017 from 6:30-8pm

All Muncie Public Libraries Closed for Labor Day!



All Muncie Public Libraries will be closed for Labor Day weekend on Sunday & Monday, September 3 & 4, 2017. Have a safe and happy holiday.

You Better Bee-lieve it's Back!



Our adult spelling bee is back! On **Wednesday, September 13 at 7pm**, join your friends at Kennedy Library to see who is the best speller in town. Prizes will be awarded, including a dictionary for the first person to be eliminated (because, clearly, you need it). The bee will be moderated by Indiana Public Radio's Stephanie Wiechmann and the 2016 Spelling Bee Champion, Nancy Carlson. To participate, contact Dennis Everette at Kennedy Library, via Facebook, in person at Kennedy, by email at deverette@munpl.org, or by phone 765.747.8209. No registration needed to watch and cheer on your favorite s-p-e-l-l-i-n-g bee contenders!

idea studio at Maring-Hunt



The idea studio at Maring-Hunt Library is now open! Come in and visit for workshops, training, or drop-in to bolster your creativity and tech skills. The idea studio features a wide range of industry-standard technology and programs such as the Adobe Creative Suite, which features programs such as Premiere, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, and Animate. Also, come check out and use our 3D printer, DSLR cameras, professional lighting fixtures, and more!

idea studio hours
Monday - Thursday, from 12-7pm
Friday from 12-6pm.

Photo of the Month

The new food boxes at Connection Corner are intended to combat the food insecurity issue many residents are experiencing due to the closure of Marsh stores and other obstacles that can block access to quality food. All items in the food boxes are freely available to those who need them, during regular hours at Connection Corner (10am-6pm Mondays-Thursdays). This project is a partnership with Whitely Community Council, Edible Muncie, Purdue Extension, Minnetrista, and Muncie Public Library.



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