



November 2019

## Library Connections

### Akilah S. Nosakhere Director's Report



At the most recent Muncie Public Library Board of Trustees meeting, the members honored the memory of our long-serving member Marilyn Carey, who passed away in September.

Marilyn retired from the MPL Board of Trustees in May. In August, we marked her 90th birthday with a special tribute video on our Youtube that featured messages from Marilyn's friends, colleagues, and community leaders. Marilyn loved the video birthday card and was humbled that so many people and organizations participated, with many sharing special stories of their work with her and thanking her for her positive impact on the Muncie community.

Our public libraries, our public schools, and civic life are forever enriched by Marilyn's sincere contributions, contagious laughter, and wonderful wit.

Sincerely,  
**Akilah S. Nosakhere**

*Photo above: MPL administrators with (former and current) MPL Board of Trustees members at a 2018 meeting at Connection Corner. From Left to right: Beth Kroehler, Akilah S. Nosakhere, Mary Louise Buck, Joanne Baierwalter, Nancy Turner, Billie Sheppard, Royce Mitchell, Daniel Stallings, and Marilyn Carey.*

## Holiday Closing



## Upcoming Programs & Events



International Games Week is the perfect opportunity to introduce fun activities as well as raise awareness of the social and educational benefits of play. Enjoy various board, console, role-playing, and card games starting November 3 through November 9 at MPL!

### **Sunday, November 3**

Bring Your Own Book at Kennedy Library @ 2pm (18+)

### **Tuesday, November 5**

Video Game Day at Maring-Hunt Library @ 3pm (8+)

Dungeons & Dragons at Kennedy Library @ 6:30pm (18+)

### **Wednesday, November 6**

Euchre Hour at Maring-Hunt Library @ 2pm (18+)

Minute to Win It at Maring-Hunt Library @ 3pm (8+)

### **Thursday, November 7**

Board Game Day at Maring-Hunt Library @ 3pm (All)

Trivial Pursuit at Carnegie Library @ 4pm (18+)

Teen Dungeons & Dragons at Maring-Hunt Library @ 5pm (Gr 6-12)

### **Friday, November 8**

Super Smash Bros Tournament at Maring-Hunt Library @ 3pm (All)

## **Saturday, November 9**

Mice and Mystics & Munchkin at Kennedy Library @ 2pm (10-18)

Are You A Werewolf? at Maring-Hunt Library @ 2pm (Adults & Teens)

Cards Against Humanity at The Fickle Peach @ 4pm (21+)



# **National Novel Writing Month**

## **Self-publishing 101 at the Library**

**Kennedy Library**

**Friday, November 8 @ 6pm**

**Adults**

Learn about self-publishing by using Pressbooks and self-E available through BiblioBoard. Feel free to bring samples of your work to try out and submit to these platforms.

## **NaNoWriMo**

**Maring-Hunt Library**

**Wednesday, November 13 & November 20 @ 5pm**

**Grades 6-12**

## **NaNoWriMo Jr**

**Maring-Hunt Library**

**Thursday, November 14 & November 21 @ 3pm**

**Ages 8+**

In these NaNoWriMo and NaNoWriMo Jr workshops you will get help with writing and setting your goals. There will also be activities to help you get your creativity flowing.

## **National Novel Writing Month Author Panel**

**Maring-Hunt Library**

**Monday, November 18 @ 7pm**

**Adults**

Are you a writer? Ever wondered how to publish a book? This panel will feature local authors who will share their experiences in the daunting world of publishing. Learn from their wisdom on how they were able to edit and finalize their writing and prepare it for publishing. Books by authors will be available for sale and signing. Guest authors include: J.R. Jamison, Marta Stephens, Dr. Christina Blanch, and George Wolfe.

## **One Author's Journey: From Ideas to Publication**

**Kennedy Library**

**Saturday, November 23 @ 4pm**


**Adults**

Crime fiction author Terence Faherty will discuss his writing adventures including both his journey from aspiring writer to published author and the journey he makes when moving from an idea to a finished story.

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## Friends Holiday Book Sale

*Friends of Muncie Public Library  
2019 Holiday Book Sale  
Special By the Bag Pricing!*



**Thursday & Friday,  
November 21 & 22 @ 6-8pm**  
Friends members only.  
Show Friends card or join at door.  
\$5 a bag for books, VHS tapes, albums.





**Saturday, November 23 @ 9am-2pm**  
Public sale. Everyone welcome.  
\$4 a bag for books, VHS tapes, albums.

**Sunday, November 24 @ 1-4pm**  
Public sale. Everyone welcome.  
\$3 a bag for books, VHS tapes, albums.

**Please bring your own bags!**

DVDs & CDs are \$1 each +BOGO. Video games, software, and other items priced as marked. Free popcorn! Your purchases support the programs and events at Muncie Public Library.

**1110 W. Memorial Drive, Muncie, IN 47302**  
**[www.munciepubliclibrary.org](http://www.munciepubliclibrary.org)**



See a full list of our upcoming programs and events at [www.munciepubliclibrary.org](http://www.munciepubliclibrary.org)

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### “Too Hot to Hold”

#### New items at MPL

**New Adult Fiction:** "Olive, Again" by Elizabeth Strout

**New Adult Nonfiction:** "The Way I Heard It" by Mike Rowe

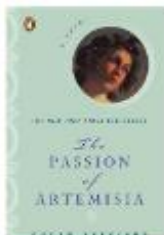
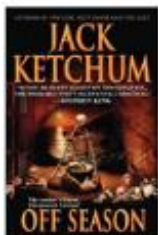
**New DVD:** "Vigilante" (R)(2019) Starring: Olivia Wilde

See a full list of new print and AV materials added to our collection at  
[www.munciepubliclibrary.org](http://www.munciepubliclibrary.org)

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## Book and Movie Clubs at MPL

No library card is needed to attend. No club to join, just drop in.  
Free Events. Adult Programs.



### Global Perspectives:

*The Passion of Artemisia*  
by Susan Vreeland  
Wednesday, November 13  
Carnegie Library @ 6pm

### Literary Explorers:

*Americanah*  
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
Thursday, November 14  
Kennedy Library @ 6:30pm

### Biography Book Club:

*Meditations from the Pen of Mrs. Maria W. Stewart*  
by Maria W. Stewart  
Sunday, November 17  
Maring-Hunt Library @ 2pm

### CineMuncie:

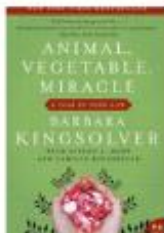
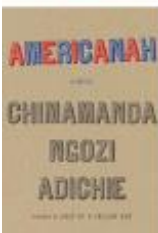
"Wings of Desire" (PG-13)(1987)  
by Wim Wenders  
Wednesday, November 20  
Carnegie Library @ 6:30pm

### Bookworms & Brews:

*Faces in the Water* by Janet Frame  
Thursday, November 21  
The Fickle Peach @ 6:30pm

### Books on Tap:

*Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life*  
by Barbara Kingsolver  
Tuesday, November 26  
Twin Archer Brewpub @ 6:30pm



### Stranger Reads:

*Off Season* by Jack Ketchum  
Monday, November 4  
Kennedy Library @ 7pm

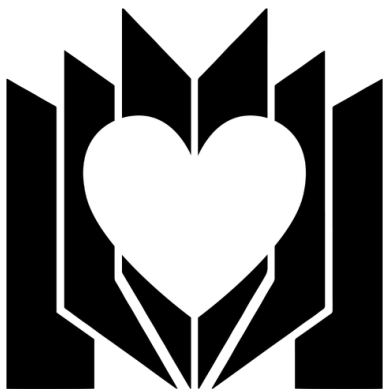
### Vintage Youth:

*Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld  
Wednesday, November 6  
Books & Brews @ 6:30pm

### Reading Circle:

*In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende  
Monday, November 11  
Kennedy Library @ 12pm

## #GivingTuesday



Giving Tuesday, also known as #GivingTuesday, is a global day of giving celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. Please consider giving to Muncie Public Library in one of many ways:

### **Kroger Community Rewards at Pay Less**

If you are shopping at Pay Less Super Market, don't forget to sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. A percentage of your purchases will be directed to a local non-profit organization.

Enroll online at <https://www.payless.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>.

To support MPL, choose our organization, **Muncie Public Library (FW464)**.

Pay Less will send MPL a quarterly Community Rewards Program check.

The more community members who sign up, the bigger the quarterly donation to MPL!



### **Donate online**

Donate online at [www.munciepubliclibrary.org/about-us/donate](http://www.munciepubliclibrary.org/about-us/donate) or if you would like to send a donation through Facebook, follow us at [www.facebook.com/MuncieLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/MuncieLibrary) and click the Donate button.

Check donations can be made out to Muncie Public Library and can be mailed to:

**MPL**

**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.

**Thank you for your support!**

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## Thank You to Recent Donors!

### **Tribute Gift**

Dennis & Cynthia Gilfoyle in Memory & in Honor of Roberta Olson

*(To commemorate what would have been Roberta's 80th birthday. Roberta was a much-admired retiree of Muncie Public Library.)*

### **Gifts & In-Kind Gifts**

8Twelve Coalition  
Friends of Muncie Public Library  
Kiwanis Club of Muncie  
Payless Food Donation  
Payless Community Rewards  
Small Sparks Grant  
Linda Wilson

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## Photo of the Month



Thank you to BSU's Alpha Tau Omega fraternity for helping Muncie Public Library as a community service project. Several members distributed bookmarks at the scramble light to let students know how easy it is to get a student library card. The group also helped with outdoor projects and cleanup efforts at the Gateway to Gardening Pavilions at Maring-Hunt Library.

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