Akilah S. Nosakhere
Director’s Report

Muncie Public Library welcomes the fall with events that will get your blood flowing and keep you engaged throughout the month of October. The success of the Scarecrow Festival held in September at Maring-Hunt Library set the stage for our other celebrations of fall. These include:

- October Fest at Connection Corner on Wednesday, October 23 from 4-6pm.
- Fall Fun Fest at Kennedy Library on Monday, October 28 from 5-6pm.
- Trick or Treat Trail at the Gateway to Gardening Pavilions at Maring-Hunt Library on Thursday, October 31 from 4-6pm.

These events will include indoor and outdoor games, crafts, and refreshments. The activities are for families and MPL library supporters of all ages. I look forward to seeing you and I sincerely thank you for all you do for Muncie Public Library!

Speaking of thanks, MPL is very appreciative of the Lowe’s Heroes employees who will join forces with Greater Habitat for Humanity, the 8twelve Coalition, and other community partners to refresh the Gateway to Gardening Pavilions at Maring-Hunt Library in October. It’s hard to believe it has been two years since BSU Immersive Learning students, with the help of community partners and neighborhood volunteers, built the amazing garden pavilions for all to enjoy. The work planned this month will ensure the beauty of the structures for years to come!

Sincerely,
Akilah S. Nosakhere

Library Closing

All MPL branches will be closed on Thursday, October 17 for Employee Development Day!
Carnegie Library: A Community Treasure
Local History and Genealogy Supervisor, Sara McKinley, will present the history of Muncie's oldest library building and introduce the resources it offers today as MPL's Local History and Genealogy branch. This is presented in partnership by the Paul Revere Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution and MPL.

Carnegie Library: A Community Treasure
Carnegie Library
Thursday, October 10 @ 1-2pm
Adults

Celebrate Fall @ MPL
October Fest at Connection Corner
Wednesday, October 23 @ 4-6pm
All Ages
Enjoy outdoor fun, refreshments, prizes, and indoor studio green screen magic! Come dressed as your favorite movie or book character or superhero to create your own green screen action photo! (Costumes encouraged but not required.)

Fall Fun Fest at Kennedy Library
Monday, October 28 @ 5-6pm
All Ages
Celebrate fall with stories, games, crafts, a costume parade, and more!

Trick or Treat Trail at Maring-Hunt Library
Thursday, October 31 @ 4-6pm
All Ages
Come in costume to walk our trick or treat trail in the Gateway to Gardening Pavilions at Maring-Hunt Library to snag some yummy candy. In case of bad weather, the trail will be moved indoors.
Book and Movie Clubs at MPL

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

Vintage Youth
Anna Dressed in Blood
by Kendare Blake
Wednesday, October 2
6:30pm
Books & Brews

Stranger Reads
The Damnation Game
by Clive Barker
Monday, October 7
7pm
Kennedy Library

Literary Explorers
Lincoln in the Bardo
by George Saunders
Thursday, October 10
6:30pm
Kennedy Library

Pages+Places
Cleopatra: A Life
by Stacy Schiff
Saturday, October 12
2pm
David Owsley Museum of Art

Reading Circle
Wicked Muncie
by Keith Roysdon and Douglas Walker
Monday, October 14
12pm
Kennedy Library

Book Club with Master Gardeners
Bringing Nature Home
by Douglas Tallamy
Wednesday, October 16
6pm
Gateway to Gardening Pavilions at Maring-Hunt Library

Bookworms & Brews
Interview with the Vampire
by Anne Rice
Thursday, October 17
6:30pm
The Fickle Peach

Books on Tap
The Coffee Trader
by David Liss
Tuesday, October 29
6:30pm
Twin Archer Brewpub

CineMuncie
"Let the Right One In" (R)(2008)
by Tomas Alfredson
Wednesday, October 30
6:30pm
Carnegie Library
“Too Hot to Hold”
New items at MPL

New Adult Fiction: "The Testaments" by Margaret Atwood
New Adult Nonfiction: "The Only Plane in the Sky" by Garrett M. Graff
New DVD: "Booksmart" (R)(2019) Starring: Kaitlyn Dever and Beanie Feldstein

See a list of this month’s New Items at www.munciepubliclibrary.org

Upcoming Programs & Events

**Ghosts in the Library**
East Central Paranormal Investigators (ECIPI) will present their techniques and experiences as paranormal investigators and will show/review video and audio recordings gathered during their investigation of Maring-Hunt Library.
Maring-Hunt Library
Saturday, October 5 @ 7-8pm
Ages 13+

**LEGO Builders**
Drop in for some Fall Break fun! We have Duplo and Quatro Legos for our little ones, and a wide variety of different Lego sets for our older patrons.
Kennedy Library
Monday, October 7 @ 10:30am-7:30pm
All Ages

**Libraryopoly Book Advisory**
Need help with Libraryopoly? Stumped on any particular spaces? We've got you covered. Visit the Book Advisory table to get reading suggestions for those troublesome spaces!
Kennedy Library
Monday, October 7 @ 4-6pm
Adults

**Spooky Green Screen Photos**
Get your spooky green screen photo taken and learn how to “monster-fy” yourself using Adobe Photoshop!
Maring-Hunt Library
Friday, October 18 @ 3-6pm
All Ages

**The Gravediggers Tale: A Ghost Story Circle & Tour**
Join us to share ghost stories in a graveyard and a tour highlighting some of the more macabre histories of the cemetery's "residents".
Beech Grove Cemetery
1400 W. Kilgore Ave.
Friday, October 18 @ 6:30-8pm
Adults

**House History 101**
Led by Rebecca Torsell, archivist for Architectural Records at BSU and Sara McKinley, Local History and Genealogy Supervisor, this workshop will teach you the steps for researching the history of your home and the basic research methods for discovering the date of construction, ownership, occupancy, and more.
Carnegie Library
Wednesday, October 23 @ 6:30-8pm
Adults

See a full list of our Calendar of Events at www.munciepubliclibrary.org
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October
Photos of the Month

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