



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Friday - Saturday: 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

Monthly Newsletter - December 2025

Welcome to the December edition of the Middletown
Public Library Newsletter!

We're excited to share updates, upcoming events, and
resources with our community through our new
newsletter platform, Patron Point. This new system
helps us reach all of our patrons more easily so you
never miss out on what's going on at the library.

Adult Services Programs!

Join us for fun, hands-on programs led by Julie!

- ★ Maker's Monday – Try out a new craft every Monday!
- ★ Cookbook Club – 2nd Thursday of every month
- ★ Plant Parent Group – 3rd Thursday of every month



Maker Mondays for Adults
6-7PM
 Felt Leaf Wreath-
 December 1st

Christmas Houses from Old Books-
 December 8th or December 9th (5-7PM)

International Tea Day Wreath-
 December 15th

Virtual Walking Tour Colmar, France-
 December 22nd

Registration Required
 Adults 18+ only

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December 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Key: green = story time Red = tween + teen black = young kids blue = all ages	Jan Brett Birthday Jan Brett Stories 5-9 pm	1 Candy Bingo 3:30-4:15pm LUMINOUS LANTERNS 6-7pm Ages 11-18	2 Shaving cream marbled trees 4-5pm	3 Little Crafters 11-12 ages 2-5 CROCHET 6-7	4 Bilingual Stories with Miss Sole 10:30-11:30am	5 LUMINOUS LANTERNS 2-3pm Ages 8-14
7 Pete The Cat Storytime 11-11:30am Gingerbread Houses 5-9 pm grades K-2	8 Adventures Around The World 4-5pm	9 Mary Norton Birthday	10 Closed for staff training	11 Holiday Stories and Games 11-12 Ages 2-5 BIND YOUR OWN JOURNAL 6-7 CROCHET 6-7	12 Jolabokabo 2-3pm Santa 3-4pm FIBER ARTS FRIENDS 12:30-1:15pm	13 Candy Cane Mice 2-3pm FIBER ARTS FRIENDS 2-3pm
14 Dot Marker Holiday Cards 11-12pm	15 Hanukkah ends Holiday Storytime 11-11:30am	16 Popsicle Stick Ornaments 5-6pm	17 Mini Travel Games 4-5pm Closed	18 Little Elves Workshop 11-12pm All ages Closed	19 Closed	20 HAPPY KWANZAA Closed
21 Nintendo Switch Fun 2-4 PM Grades 4-12	22 Nintendo Switch Fun 5-6PM Grades 4-12	23 Nintendo Switch Fun 5-6PM Grades 4-12	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Closed
28 PEAS ON EARTH			29 Closed	30 Closed	31 Closed	

Youth Services Programs!

Exciting and engaging activities for kids of all ages, from babies to teens! Whether you're looking for a hands-on craft or a relaxing story time, our Youth Services department has a program for you!

Registration required for all programs!

Find the QR Code to register on page 7!

Jólabókaflóð

Jólabókaflóð, or The Christmas Book Flood, is an Icelandic term used for the tradition of gifting your loved ones books for the holidays!

This year, in partnership with People's Credit Union, Middletown Library will be hosting our own Jólabókaflóð on Saturday, December 13th from 2:00 - 3:00 PM!

We will learn what The Christmas Flood of Books is, there will be crafts and activities for patrons of all ages, and even a special visit from Santa Claus!

Santa Claus is Coming to the Library!

Join us at Middletown Library on Saturday, December 13th to see Santa!!

Santa will be taking time out of his busy December schedule to hand out special treats and take special present requests from library patrons from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM!

Secure your spot on the nice list by making sure to visit Santa!
No registration required.





MPL Closure Notice

The library will be closed Wednesday, November 10th for staff training and development.

We look forward to seeing everyone at 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 11th.

Holiday Hours Notice

The library will be closed from Wednesday, December 24th to Friday, December 26th.

We look forward to seeing everyone at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 27th.





Holiday Hours Notice

The library will be closed on
Thursday, January 1st in
celebration of New Years Day.

We look forward to seeing you at
10:00 AM on Friday, January 2nd!

Did you know...

Middletown Public Library has a craft supply exchange!

Bring in your lightly used or unused craft
materials and browse a variety of donated
supplies from fellow creators.

It's a great way to share, discover new
mediums, and keep good materials out of the
landfill.

You'll find the exchange right across from the
end of the Nonfiction section!





Become a Friend of the Library!



The Friends of the Middletown Public Library are a nonprofit that supports the library through fundraising and advocacy, helping fund programs, events, books, media, and equipment beyond the library's budget.

To learn more, join, or volunteer, email friendsmembers@middletownlibraryri.org or pick up an application at the library.

The Friends Bookstore

This December, grab a red book bag for **just \$10** and that's it! Pay \$10 and fill your bag with as many books as you can fit (collectibles excluded).

We are always accepting donations!

Whether it's adding to our Bookstore collection or contributing to the Accessories, Jewelry & Handbag Annual Fundraiser in Spring 2026, your support makes a big difference!

Donations can be dropped off with the bookstore attendant or at the Public Services desk.

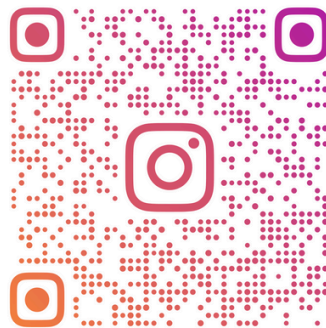


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