



Middletown
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Library Hours

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

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

Sunday: Closed

Monthly Newsletter - February 2026

Welcome to the February 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 6-7 PM

February 2nd-Lighted Wine Bottle
February 9- Painted Rope Basket
February 23rd - Flower Petal Tealight



Registration required
For adults 18+ only



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 UNLESS STATED
OTHERWISE! QR CODE TO REGISTER ON PAGE 8!**

Tiny Art Exhibit! Open to All Ages!

Junk Journals

**Saturday,
February 21st
1-2PM**

A junk journal is a craft project made from a notebook, journal or an old book and decorated with found materials. You can use it as an everyday journal, memory book or sketchbook. Patrons will alter an old book for their journal and have access to craft supplies to begin to accessorize their journal.

This program will be held once a month.

**For Adults and Teens
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February 21st from 1:00 to 2:00 PM and be held once a month moving forward.

Open to teens and adults.

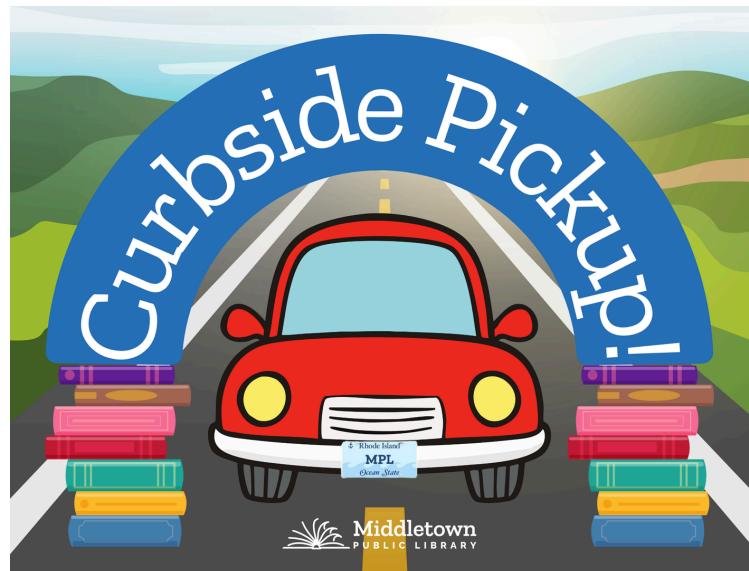
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Curbside Pickup!

The Middletown Public Library is proud to offer curbside pickup during the winter season!

We want borrowing materials to be easy and convenient for all of our patrons as possible.

If this sounds like a service you may be interested in, check out our website for more information!





Holiday Hours Notice

The library will be **closed on Monday, February 16th** in honor of Presidents Day.

We look forward to seeing you at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 17th!

Our online resources are always available on our website!

Did you know...

You have free access to Consumer Reports through Middletown Public Library!

Read Onsite at the Library

Visit MPL and use our computers to complete your research!

Get Full Access from Home

Access Consumer Reports using your Ocean State Library Card issued from MPL with your Library Card number!



Julie's Tiny Art Gallery



Throughout the month of January, Middletown Library's very own programming extraordinaire, Julie, invited patrons to unleash their creativity with tiny canvases, whether decorating on their own or during one of our in-house events!

Opening night for the Tiny Art Gallery took place on Thursday, January 29th, and it was anything but a tiny success! Every returned canvas was a work of art, and patrons turned out in droves to admire their own creations alongside those of fellow artists.



The evening was made even sweeter with tiny refreshments, perfectly complementing the miniature masterpieces on display.

Be sure to stop by and check out the Tiny Art Gallery while it's still on display!

Friends of The Middletown Public Library

Annual Meeting and Dinner

The Friends of the Middletown Public Library warmly invite patrons to attend their Annual Meeting and Dinner.

Join us for a buffet-style dinner on Friday, March 13, 2026, at The Atlantic Resort at Wyndham Newport. Doors open at 6:00 PM, with dinner served promptly at 6:30 PM.

Following dinner, guests are invited to attend the annual business meeting and enjoy a special presentation by local novelist Peter Pezzelli.

Tickets are \$41 per person. Checks should be made payable to Friends of the Middletown Public Library.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

For additional information, email shelley.kraman@gmail.com.

Reservation form attached at back of newsletter.





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

The Friends of the Middletown Public Library are pleased to sponsor a cookbook sale, with all titles offered at 50% off the regular price. The sale features a wide and appealing selection of cookbooks filled with incredible recipes to inspire any cook.

Looking ahead, the Friends will host their annual handbag and jewelry sale on May 1 and 2 at the Library. Last year's event was highly successful, and we anticipate another excellent sale this year!

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

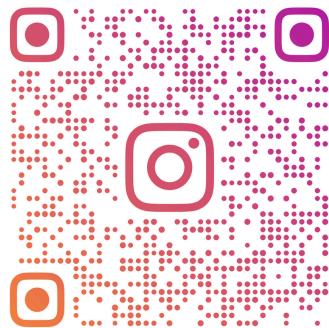


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