



Middletown
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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.

Thank you for being part of our community!

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



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FEBRUARY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Key: green = story time purple = tween + teen red = young kids black = all ages *** = registration	1 GROUNDHOG DAY Stuff a Groundhog 10:30-11:30 ages 3-5 ***	2 Adventures Around the World 4-5pm	3 VALENTINES STORIES 11-12 Candy Bingo 3:30-4:30pm	4 Little Crafters 11-11:45am Black Bear Stuffy 3:30-4:30PM Ages 5 and up *** D.I.Y. Memory Frame 6:00-7:00PM***	5 WINTER OLYMPICS START!	6 Take your child to the library clay
8 SUPER OWL SUNDAY Story Time 11-11:30am Slime time 6-7pm Ages 7 - 18 ***	9 One Up Games 3:30-6:30pm ages 7 and up ***	10 Kids Music and Movement 10:30-11:15 Friendship Bracelets 4-5pm	11 P.Y.O.P. (Paint Your Own Puzzle) 6:00-7:00PM***	12 Clay Play! 11-12pm	13 Happy valentine's day Valentines Day Card Creations 12-1pm	14 Valentine's Day
15 Presidents Day Closed	16 MARCH GRAS LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL MARDI GRAS FUN 12:30-2PM READ TO A THERAPY DOG 4-5PM *** Chinese New Year	17 Lego Club 11-12:30pm	18 Winter Art Club 11-12pm ages 6-10 READ TO A THERAPY DOG 4-5PM *** Air-Dry Clay Mosaics 6:00-7:00PM***	19 Gaming on the switch 11-12:30pm Wish Jars AGES 8-11 1:30-2:30PM***	20 Happy valentine's day	21 Valentine's Day
22 Potter League story time 10:30-11:30am	23 February Break For Middletown	24 Bag Charms 5-6pm ***	25 Sensory Play 11-12pm D.I.Y. Mini Zen Gardens 6:00-7:00PM***	26 Bilingual Story Time 10:30-11:30	27 C.Y.O.P. (Color Your Own Puzzle) AGES 6-9 @ 1:30-2:15	28

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
Registration Required**



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This program will be held on Saturday, February 21st from 1:00 to 2:00 PM and be held once a month moving forward.

Open to teens and adults.

Registration required.

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.

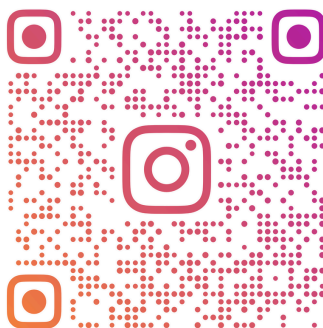


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