

JUNE 2026

Middletown
Public Library
Newsletter

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday:

10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday – Saturday:

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday:

Closed

CLOSURES

Friday, June 19th
Closed for Juneteenth

**SUMMER READING
BEGINS
MONDAY,
JUNE 29TH!**

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

June 2026 MPL Adult Programs

- June 1- Maker Monday: Flower Petal Tealight
- June 4- Vegetable Garden Workshop
- June 6- Take Great Photos with your Smartphone
- June 8- The Web They Wove: Women & Their Wardrobes during New England's Revolution
- June 11- Cook the Book! *My Paris Kitchen*
- June 18- Plant Parent Support Group
- June 22-Maker Monday: Prism Suncatchers
- June 29-Maker Monday: Placemat Flower Holder
- June 29-Summer Reading Begins

Please visit middletownpubliclibraryri.org for more information.

Registration required.
For Adults 18+.



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!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Key: green = story time purple = tween + teen red = young kids black = all ages ♥ = registration</p> <p>1. Bug Story Time: 11:11-11:30am Stamo Squad w/ Miss Mel 3:30-4:30pm ages 5-12 Talented Tweens: Bumblebee Bubbler 6-7PM ♥</p> <p>2. World ocean day Bilingual story time 10:30-11:30am</p> <p>3. Ocean Story Time 11-11:30am Talented Tweens: Fidget Fix 6-7PM ♥</p> <p>4. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</p> <p>5. Summer Reading Begins Can Ya Dig It? 5:00-6:00 Pm Ages 7-9 ♥</p>	<p>1. VIBE with the Story 11-11:30am</p> <p>2. Adventures Around the World 4-5pm ♥</p> <p>3. Candy Bingo 5-6</p> <p>4. Read to a therapy dog 4-5pm ♥</p> <p>5. VIBE with the Story 11-11:30am</p> <p>6. Nintendo Switch Open Play 4-5pm ages 7-12</p> <p>7. Bison Stuffed Animal Friend 1-2pm Grades K-5 ♥</p> <p>8. Read to a therapy dog 4-5pm ♥</p>	<p>2. Miss Mel's Favorite Stories Ages 2-5. 10:30-11:15am.</p> <p>3. 250th Trivia for Kids 4-5pm ages 7-12</p> <p>4. Maurice Sendak's Birthday</p> <p>5. Lego Club 4-6 PM</p> <p>6. Lego Club 4-6 PM</p> <p>7. Middletown Last Day Of School</p> <p>8. 4th of July Flag: ages 5-18 4-5 PM ♥</p> <p>9. HAPPY PRIDE MONTH</p>	<p>3. Sensory Play 11-12 ♥</p> <p>4. Talented Tweens: DIY Air-Dry Desserts 6-7PM ♥</p> <p>5. Talented Tweens: Quahog Kitsch Dish 6-7PM ♥</p> <p>6. Finger Paint Fireflies 11-12pm Ages 3-5</p> <p>7. Talented Tweens: Fidget Fix 6-7PM ♥</p> <p>8. Red white and blue clay play ages 2 and up 11-12pm</p> <p>9. Talented Tweens: Butterfly Bungalows 6-7PM ♥</p> <p>10. HAVE A REALLY GREAT WEEK!</p> <p>11. May your day be as amazing as you are!</p>	<p>4. Rick Boardan's Birthday</p> <p>5. Closed</p> <p>6. 25</p> <p>7. SEND YOUR SOME SUNSHINE.</p>	<p>5. MM DIY Hummingbird Feeder (Ages 7-9) 1:00-2:00 ♥</p> <p>6. GET READY TO ROCK! (Ages 7-9) 1:00-4:30PM ♥</p>	<p>6.</p>

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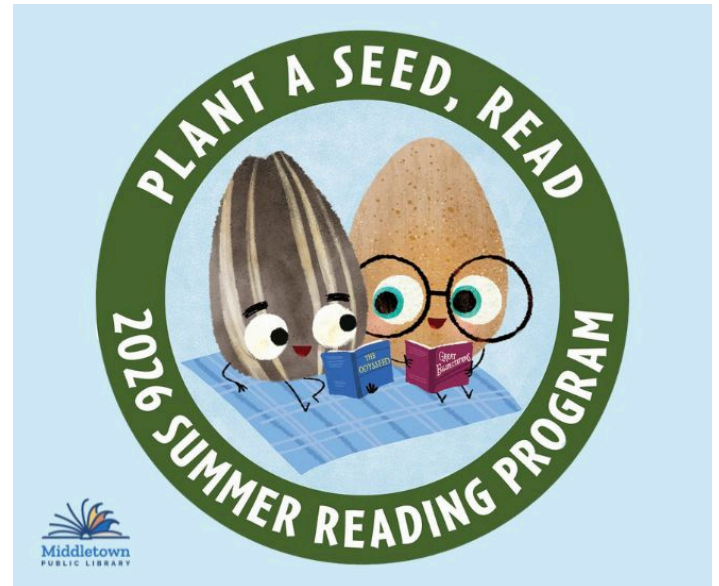
All Ages - Summer Reading Begins June 29th!

Something exciting is growing this summer at Middletown Public Library!

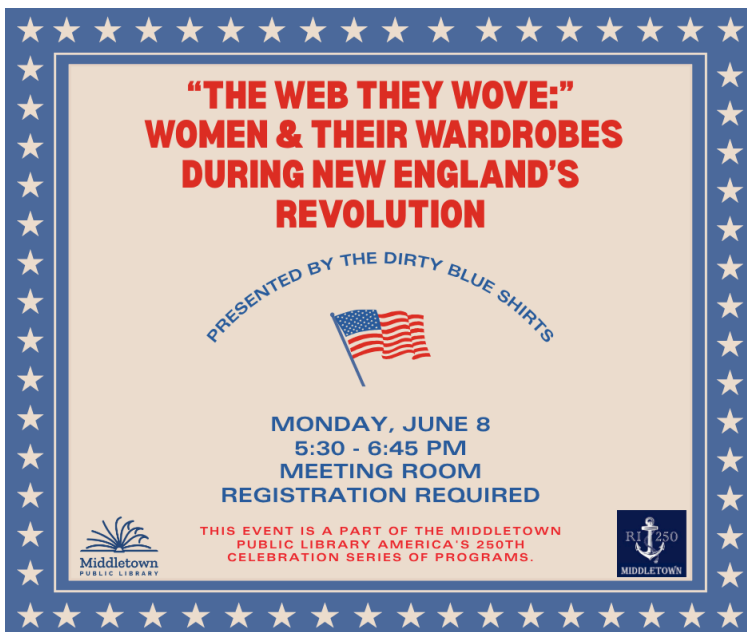
Join us for the 2026 Summer Reading Program, "Plant a Seed, Read!", for a summer full of stories, creativity, and fun for all ages!

More details to come soon.

Registration begins June 29!



Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with The Dirty Blue Shirts!



Step into Revolutionary New England and discover how women helped shape history not only through politics and protest, but through clothing!

On Monday, June 8th at 5:30 PM, the Dirty Blue Shirts will bring the past to life through stories of fashion and survival during a time of enormous change.

Registration required.

Part of Middletown's 250th Anniversary programming.

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Library Closed on Friday, June 19th



The Middletown Public Library will be closed on Friday, June 19th in honor of Juneteenth.

All of our electronic resources are always available on our website.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, June 20th!

Did you know...

You have free online access to the Newport Daily News, USA Today, and the Providence Journal through NewsBank?!

The Middletown Public Library offers you free access to the Newport Daily News, USA Today, and the Providence Journal with your Middletown library card!

Enjoy free access to current and archived editions of the Providence Journal and Newport Daily News, plus USA Today and HeritageHub genealogy resources.

Access NewsBank directly from the Library website while in the Library, or use your library card number for 24/7 access from anywhere on any device.

Access to the Providence Journal is provided through the Rhode Island Office of Library Information Services (OLIS).





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

Thank you to everyone who supported The Friends second annual Jewelry & Handbag Sale!

Thanks to everyone's purchases and donations, the Friends nearly doubled last year's proceeds, helping fund Library programs and museum passes for the community.

Special thanks to Angel Gonzalez of Platinum House in Newport for his generous support and expertise!

Thanks to the community's generosity, the Friends also made a donation to the Women's Resource Center, supporting services for those affected by domestic violence in Newport and Bristol Counties

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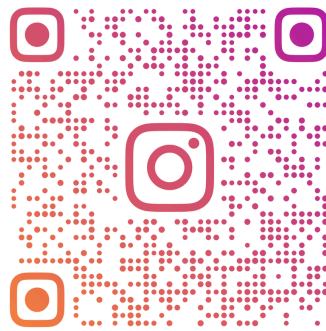


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for one of our June programs!



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