MPL is excited to host an Electronic Waste Collection for the Middletown Community!

Electronic Waste Recycling Event
Middletown Public Library
700 West Main Rd.
Middletown, RI
Saturday, August 19, 2023
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Items accepted at no charge: Computers, laptops, servers, monitors, televisions, routers, PDA’s, tablets, cell phones, mice, keyboards, inkjet printers, fax machines, plastic speakers, toner cartridges, CD/DVD players, radios, wires, cable, stereo components, gaming equipment, telephones, microwaves, small household appliances, power tools, auto/marine batteries, and battery back-ups. Anything with a wire!

A $10 disposal fee applies to each large wooden-boxed speaker ($5 for small), laser-jet printer, air conditioner, dehumidifier, and other coolant containing devices.

Not accepted: Light bulbs, single use batteries, tapes/disks, glass, broken TV tubes or hazardous waste.

GO TO FULL DETAILS

What's New at the Library

New Adult Books
New Children's Books
New Teen Books
ALL new VR games to be played for the participants in the Teen Summer Reading Challenge!

Grades 6-12.

Click [HERE](#) to register (required)

WE THANK OUR SUMMER READING CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS!

Come Celebrate with us and the Toe Jam Puppet Band!

Ages 3-12.

No registration required.
Youth Services Spotlight

Something fun for all ages!

Science of Slime

Want to make some slime? Meet us on Tuesday, August 15th @ 3pm in the Children's Room! Registration is not required, but encouraged.

Scan for more information or any updates!

Up-Cycling Art Workshop

Join us in the Children's Room to turn things that we usually throw away into art! Artists ages 5-18 are welcome! Registration is not required, but appreciated.

TEEN GAME NIGHT
SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH
@2PM-4PM

Try out any of our board games with friends, or meet some new people over a game!

History Mystery Party
Saturday August 19th
@ 2pm-3:30pm

Join up with a group of amateur sleuths to get to the bottom of a bizarre historical murder! (And yes, this case has something to do with cats...)

Check out our full calendar of events HERE
Dungeons & Dragons Master Class

Learn how to run your own campaign!

Dates:
August 12th @3:30pm-4:30pm
August 19th @3:30pm-4:30pm
August 21st @6pm-7pm
August 26th @3:30pm-4:30pm
August 28th @6pm-7pm

Topics include: Character Creation, Monster Guide, Creating a Campaign, Leveling up players and what that means to their abilities, Dice, Combat Options, Spells, Magic Items, Stocking a Dungeon, Villainous Class Options, Mapping a Settlement, Treasure, and Campaign Tracking!

GO TO FULL DETAILS and to REGISTER!
MPL's Adult Programming

**Adult Book Club**

3:30pm in our community meeting room

Monday, August 7th
We'll be discussing

*The Four Winds*

Monday, September 11th
We'll be discussing

*The Personal Librarian*

We hope you can join us! Click [HERE](#) to register.

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**Adult Writer's Club**

Thursdays, August 10th & 24th at 5:00pm

ALL writing styles and ALL experience levels are welcome!

We hope you can join us! Click [HERE](#) to register.

**Adult Poetry Club**

Wednesdays, August 2nd & 16th at 5:00pm

In this club, we come together to share our love for words, inspire each other, and grow as poets.

We hope you can join us! Click [HERE](#) to register.

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**Genealogy Club**

Monday, August 28th at 4:00pm

*Find Your Voice By Exploring Your Past*

Learn to use Ancestry.com, create a book of your family history, and make a family tree poster!

We hope you can join us! Click [HERE](#) to register.
Aquidneck Community Table’s Growers Markets provide easy access to seasonal, regionally-grown food and greater awareness of the benefits of eating fresh local foods for our health, the strength of our local economy, the viability of agricultural life, and the future of our earth.

The Friends Corner

August, with its hot and humid days, is the perfect time to spend an afternoon at one of Middletown's great beaches. Be sure to take along a book as you are relaxing by the water. You can pick up a novel or two to enjoy at the Middletown Library bookstore. The bookstore is open Monday –Friday from 10:30-4:30 and on Saturday, 10:00 -2:00. Stop in, and keep on reading!

When you are in the library, say hello to the new Library Director, Kim Usselman. Kim graduated from the University of Connecticut and received an MLS from North Carolina Central University. She was director of the Holbrook(MA) Public Library and past president of the New England Library Association.

Don't forget to join the Friends of the Middletown Library. Applications are in the library and the bookstore, or email FriendsofMiddletownRILibrary@gmail.com.