



MPL NEWS

November 2023



Events and Happenings at Middletown Public Library

MOBILE HOTSPOTS now available at Middletown Public Library to borrow with a valid OSL library card!



A mobile hotspot is a portable hardware device that serves as a wireless access point for connecting devices to the internet. It provides Wi-Fi routing capabilities similar to a home wireless router, except on a smaller scale.

Complete lending details [HERE](#)



Watch what mischief they get into each day on our social media accounts - follow us!



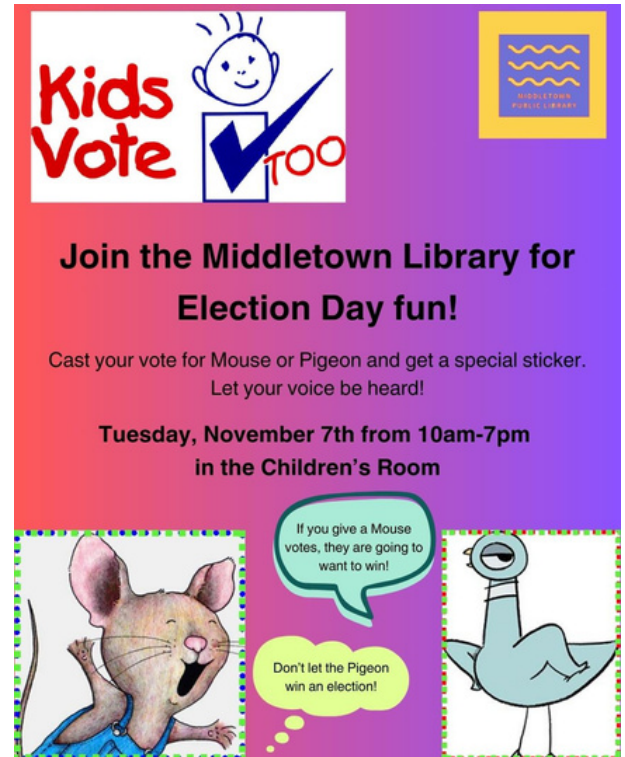
Can you “find them all” in our Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt in the library?



Youth Services Spotlight



Join Miss Kim on Monday mornings at 10:30am and Miss Leslie on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am for stories, songs, rhymes, and other activities. Registration not required, but encouraged [HERE](#).



You don't have to be 18 or older to exercise your right to vote - come join us at the Middletown Library for a special election day program for kids! Which character will win?!

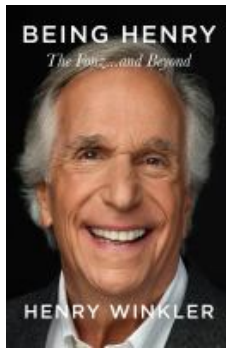


DinoMan No School Day Fun!

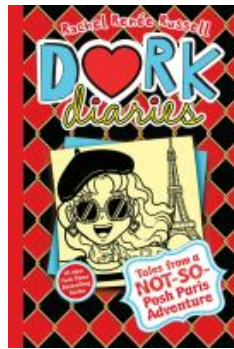
This is a fun and informative program for all ages! Bring the whole family to the Middletown Library on November 13th to experience Dinoman in person! Registration is not required, but it is encouraged. Best for kids ages 3-12 and their families, but all are welcome.

Check out our full calendar of events [HERE](#)

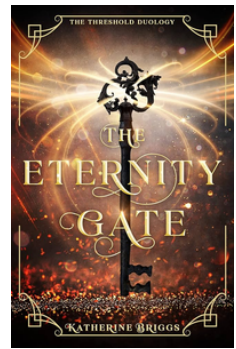
What's New at the Library



New Adult Books



New Children's Books



New Teen Books

MPL's early closing & closings in November

Saturday, November 11th

CLOSED

in observance of Veterans Day



Wednesday, November 22nd

EARLY CLOSING at 5:00pm

& Thursday, November 23rd

CLOSED

in observance of Thanksgiving

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Wednesday, 11/01 @ 5pm-6:30pm
Wednesday, 11/08 @ 5pm-6:30pm
Wednesday, 11/15 @ 5pm-6:30pm

Each evening, laptops and snacks will be provided and attendees will be encouraged to use this time to write to their hearts content away from distractions!



All ages are welcome!

If you're writing a novel, you may already be familiar with the NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) challenge. The goal is to write your novel in the month, or at least make progress with it.

Join us for write ins, in a distraction-free writing zone here at the library. Snacks and laptops will be provided, but feel free to bring your own devices and snacks as well!

Registration is not required, but it is encouraged.

REGISTER HERE

Adult Book Club

3:30pm in our community meeting room

**Monday,
November 6th**

*We'll be
discussing*



*The Second
Mrs. Astor*

Get your
print, audio
or digital
copies today!

*The Midnight
Library*



**Monday,
December 4th**

*We'll be
discussing*



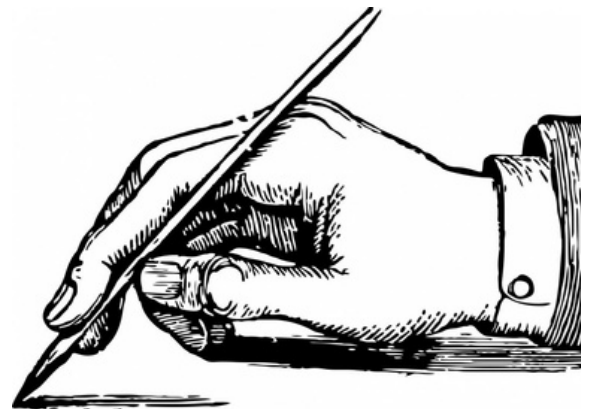
We hope you can join us! Click [HERE](#) to register.

Adult Writer's Club

**Thursday, November 9th
at 5:00pm in our community meeting room**

***ALL writing styles and
ALL experience levels are welcome!***

The Middletown Public Library Writer's Club aims at providing a space for local writers to meet and share their writing. Whether you are a seasoned writer, or just starting out, feel free to join us. If you are not comfortable with sharing your writing that is ok too, you can still attend to meet with other writers and share your feedback on their work.



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

Adult Take-Home Crafts

**November's
craft**



**CINNAMON BARK
AIR FRESHENER**

Stop in and pick one up at the Reference Desk. A new one each month, for ages 18+ (while supplies last).





RETRO MOVIE NIGHT
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH
@ 5PM - 6:30PM

LEISURE RULES



FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF
One man's struggle to take it easy.

**JOIN US
FOR A
FUN
NIGHT OF
FOOD
AND
LAUGHS!**

Registration is not required, but encouraged. **Go to full event details.**



Isla Palumbo, Age 9
"Boy and Girl at Surfer's End"



Kevin Hagan, Middletown
"Windmill and Guard House at Prescott Farm"

The Town of Middletown is sponsoring its fourth annual **Holiday Card Art Contest!** The winning submission will be used to decorate the Town's holiday card that is sent out to employees, volunteers and officials who work to make Middletown a great place to live.



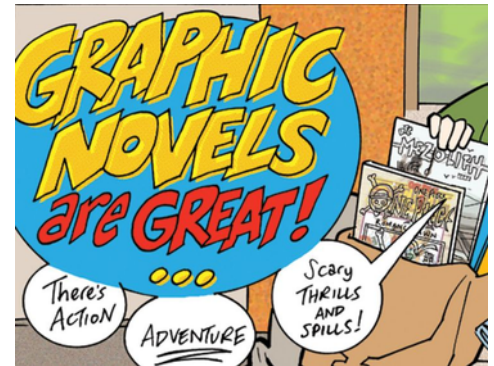
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The Friends Corner

Bookstore Acquisitions

The bookstore has a collection of Graphic Novels (hardbound comic books) that have recently come in. Take a look at these books when you visit the bookstore.

Ghost books are good buys for scary tales, and there are a large collection of puzzles for those who like a challenge.



Paperbacks (25 cents), CDs (four for a dollar), and half price cards by Joseph Matose are for sale. Stop in to take advantage of these sale prices. All profits go to fund library public events.

Membership in the FRIENDS also supports library programs. Remember to renew your membership when you receive the form in the mail. Interested in joining? Applications are in the library, or email FriendsofMiddletownRILibrary@gmail.com.

Connect with us!



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Library Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 7 pm
Friday - 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday - 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday* - 12 pm - 5 pm

*Sunday hours begin on the Sunday following Labor Day and end on the Sunday before Memorial Day
Library closed on Sundays preceding Monday Holidays