



MPL NEWS

October 2023



Events and Happenings at Middletown Public Library

A poster for "Creepy Crawlies at the Library!" featuring a black background with orange spiderwebs, spiders, and grass. The text is in orange and white. At the top center is a logo for Middletown Public Library with wavy lines.

**CREEPY CRAWLIES
AT THE LIBRARY!**

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR THE BRAVE FAMILIES OF THE
MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY! FAMILIES WILL GET A
CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT AND PET BUGS!

REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED!

OCTOBER 26TH @4:30PM - 6:30PM

LOCATION: THE MEETING ROOM

LEARN MORE ON OUR WEBSITE: MIDDLETOWNPUBLICLIBRARYRI.ORG

Youth Services Spotlight

AGES 3-8

PRETTY COOL PUMPKINS STORY TIME

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL HALLOWEEN STORY TIME IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM.

AFTER THE STORY, WE WILL CARVE A PUMPKIN TOGETHER.

THEN, YOU CAN PAINT YOUR VERY OWN PUMPKIN. THE PUMPKINS WILL BE SMALLER AND PLASTIC, SO YOU CAN KEEP YOUR ARTWORK FOREVER!

SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12TH @ 4PM

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR OUR EVENTS CALENDAR!



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Supplies are limited so registration is a must! Scan the QR for our event calendar!



Come decorate
TRICK OR TREAT TOTE BAGS
in the Children's Room!
Thursday @4PM
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TRICK OR TREATERS AGE 3+ ARE WELCOME!



MUG DECORATING
SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH
@1PM - 2:30PM

JOIN US TO DESIGN A MUG FOR ALL YOUR COZY FALL DRINKS!

MATERIALS PROVIDED.
REGISTER ONLINE.




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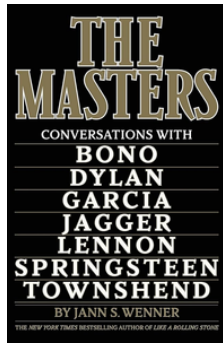


Hallo-Teen Book Club!
Saturday October 28th
@4pm -4:45pm

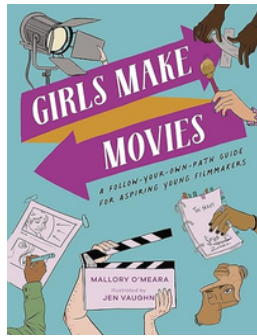
Join us over cookies to discuss this book!

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

What's New at the Library



New Adult Books



New Children's Books



New Teen Books



Browse MPL's breast cancer collection



We invite you to participate in our
Ribbon of Survival and Remembrance
located in our lobby

Italian American Heritage Month



Browse MPL's Italian collection

MPL's closings in October

*Sunday, October 8th and
Monday, October 9th
CLOSED
in observance of Columbus Day*

*Tuesday, October 24th
CLOSED
for Staff Training
and Development*

Learn how to safely enjoy wild mushrooms!

Presented by:
Ryan and Emily
Bouchard



[Go to full details](#)

Middletown Public Library Presents:

"FALL MUSHROOM HUNTING IN RHODE ISLAND"

The Mushroom Hunting Foundation

18TH OCTOBER

Start at 5:15 PM/ Free entry



Adult Take-Home Crafts

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



October's craft

Adult Book Club

Monday,
October 16th

3:30pm in our
community
meeting room

We'll be
discussing:



Get your print,
audio or digital copy
of *The Rosie Project*

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

Adult Writer's Club

Thursdays,
October 12th & 26th
at 5:00pm

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.



Get four free at-home
COVID-19 tests this fall
from the U.S. Government

Order Free At-Home Tests

The Friends Corner



If you love books and enjoy working with the public, volunteering at the Middletown Library Friends Bookstore is for you. The bookstore is open from 10:30 to 4:30, Monday -Thursday, and Friday and Saturday from 10:30 to 2:30. Time slots are in two hour increments. Stop by and pick up an application at the bookstore. Applicants will receive a short training session prior to beginning their duties.

SALE!

In October, the bookstore will be selling **four music CDs for a dollar**. The CDs range from the classics to rock and jazz. Come by and add to your collection.



The FRIENDS OF THE MIDDLETOWN LIBRARY support the programs that the library sponsors. Join today and become a member. Applications are in the bookstore and at the Circulation Desk 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