

# January

What's new at the Library



## Movie Night Binge Bags



**3 DVDS +  
POPCORN**

Drop by our annual magazine sale and pick up magazines for 10 cents each! The sale will run through January 12 or until magazines are sold out.

Make a winter movie night and skip the hassle of choosing what to watch with our new Binge Bags -- 3 themed movies and free popcorn. These bags are at the back of our DVD section -- check one out today!



## Cozy Up and Read For Our Winter Reading Challenge!

There's still time to sign up for the Read More '24 Winter Reading Challenge! Log your reading and complete literacy-based activities through January 24 to win a gift card. The challenge is open to all ages and is sponsored by First State Bank.

[Register on Beanstack](#)

# New Material Borrowing Period Shortened



As of January 1st:

**New Books -  
2 week check out, 1 renewal**

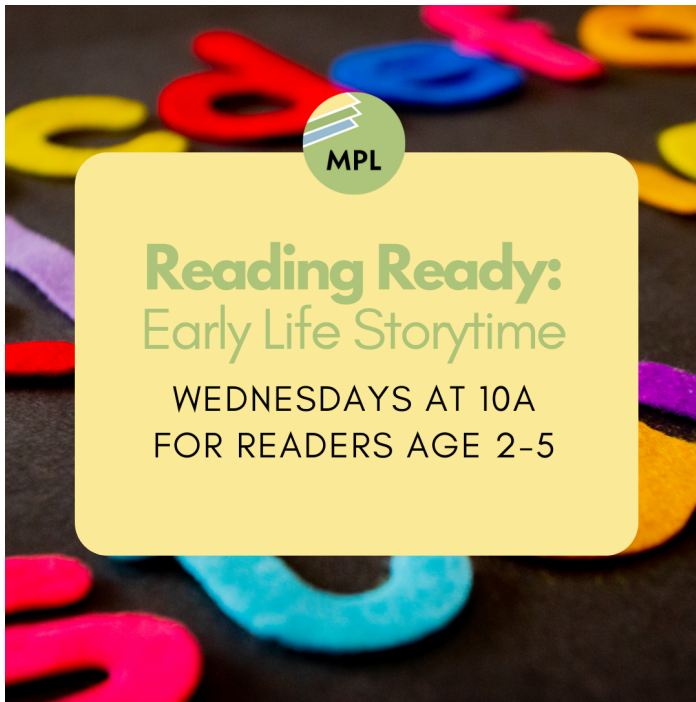
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## New Graphic Novel Book Club for Teens

Announcing a NEW library program for tweens and teens! If you love manga, comics, and graphic novels, this book club is for you. Open to 6th-12th grade, we'll toggle between junior and young adult-level graphic novels. In January, we're meeting on Monday, the 8th at 4 p.m. to discuss *The Tryout*. Pick up your copy at the youth desk!



January Library Programs



## Reading Ready Storytime

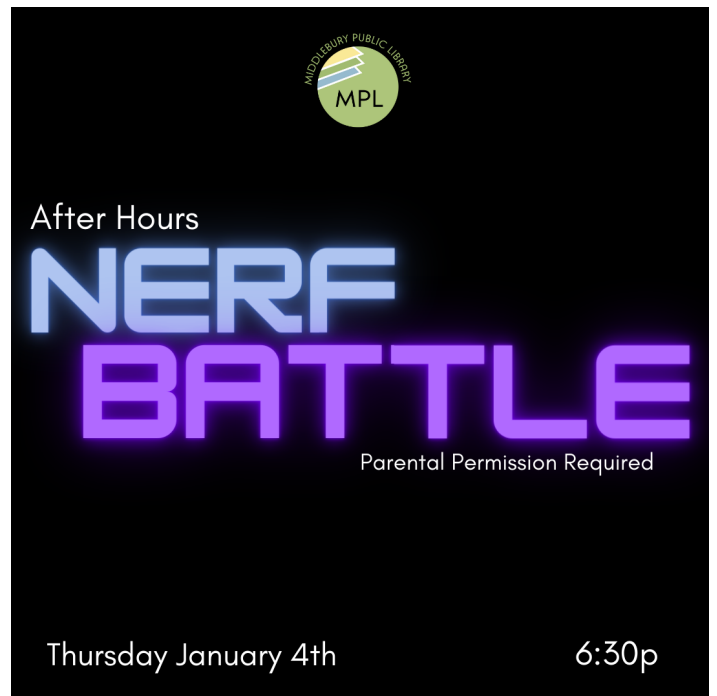
Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10a

Join us for an interactive session of reading, singing, and crafting. In January our theme is Winter & Snow. The stories and activities are carefully selected for **ages 2-5**.

## After-Hours Nerf Night

Thursday, January 4, 6:30p

Teens and tweens, come battle it out, Nerf style! Every first Thursday, we'll meet at 6:30 for snacks and drinks and then, after the library closes, compete for the title of Nerf champion. **This program requires a waiver; please pick up and return to any desk at the library.**



# Fly Tying

please register - ages 12+



Saturday, January 6th, 10am

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Saturday, January 6, 10a-1p

Come tie flies, talk fishing, and enjoy snacks with us! This monthly program, for aspiring and experienced fly fishers alike, will be led by Keith Loutzenhiser of the Little Elkhart Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Every hour, we'll start a new fly pattern, so drop in anytime on the hour.

[Register here](#)

# STEM WITH A STORY

Welcome the New Year

Saturday, January 6th, 11:00am  
please register

## Same Page Book Club

Monday, January 8 & 22, 10a

This club for adults with developmental disabilities meets every other week to read fun, accessible stories while enjoying snacks and good conversation. We read aloud together, and each participant gets to keep their book!



## SAME PAGE BOOK CLUB

## HOMESCHOOL HANGS



### No-Sew Blankets

January 9th, 11:30a  
please register ahead!

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## Homeschool Hangs: No-Sew Blankets

Tuesday, January 9, 11:30a

Let's start the New Year off right by giving back to our local community! We'll be making no-sew blankets in various sizes to donate to the Middlebury Food Pantry for these cold months.

[Register here](#)

## Pages & Pints

Wednesday, January 10, 5:30p

Our bring-your-own-book club is back! In January, we're reading books published in 2023. Come discuss your pick over dinner or drinks at Wedgewood Brewing.



## COFFEE *and* CANVAS



Thursday  
January 11th  
6:30p



register ahead

# Martin Luther King Jr. Day STORYTIME

## MLK Jr. Day Storytime

Monday, January 15, 10a

To celebrate the remarkable Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we'll kick off today's series of events with a storytime about his life and the civil rights era, with a related craft to inspire your future dreamer.



## Civil Rights Movie: Remember the Titans

Monday, January 15, 1p

Next up in our celebration of MLK Jr. Day is a showing of Remember the Titans, the classic 2000s movie about a football team's first year as integrated with Black players in the early 1970s. Popcorn and beverages provided! **Movie is rated PG.**

## Cinema Showcase

SPECIAL PROGRAM





# Button Making:

what's your dream?

## Button-Making: What's Your Dream?

Monday, January 15, 4p

MLK Jr.'s famous I Have a Dream speech is our inspiration for our last program of this day. Use our button maker and any of our supplies to make a pin to wear that shows the world what you're passionate about. **This program is for teens and tweens.**

Monday  
January 15  
4p



# LEGO CLUB

TUESDAY  
JANUARY 16  
4P




## Books & Brews

Tuesday, January 16, 5:30p

Join our dinner book club for a discussion of *The Midnight Library*, by Matt Haig. Pick up your copy at the library now! BYO dinner, if you like.

### More about the book



The book cover for 'The Midnight Library' by Matt Haig is displayed. The cover is dark blue with the title 'The MIDNIGHT LIBRARY' in large, white, serif font. Above the title, the author's name 'Matt Haig' is written in a smaller, white, serif font. Below the author's name, it says 'INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF How to Stay Sane'. The cover is decorated with various small, colorful icons representing different aspects of life and death, such as a person, a book, a plane, a car, and a person in a car.

**Tuesday, January 16th, 5:30p**



**OPEN PLAY**  
FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS



## Open Play for Babies & Toddlers

Friday, January 19, 10a

Bubbles, balls, parachutes, kids instruments, and more! Come have a blast with your toddler to burn off some energy.

# ANIME CLUB

for teens



MONDAY,  
1/22 @ 4P

## Art Nights: DIY Stained Glass

Thursday, January 25, 5p

At this new monthly series, we'll make art in different mediums and for different ages. This month, teens and tweens are invited to make their own stained glass with local artist Aubrey Hittle.

[Please register here](#)





## Plant-Based Cooking + Dinner

Thursday, January 25, 5:30p

Plant-based diets are better for you and the environment! Make good on your New Years resolutions and come learn some techniques for cooking nutritious and delicious plant-based meals. We'll do a cooking demonstration and then share a meal together, and you'll leave with some plant-based recipes that you can try at home.

[Register here](#)

## Drop-In Gaming

Monday, January 29, 4p

Two hours to chill and game on the last Monday of every month. Bring a friend, have a snack, and use the library's retro Wii, updated Nintendo Switch, VR Oculus II, or any other card/dice/board games from our Library of Things. **This program is for tweens and teens grades 6-12.**



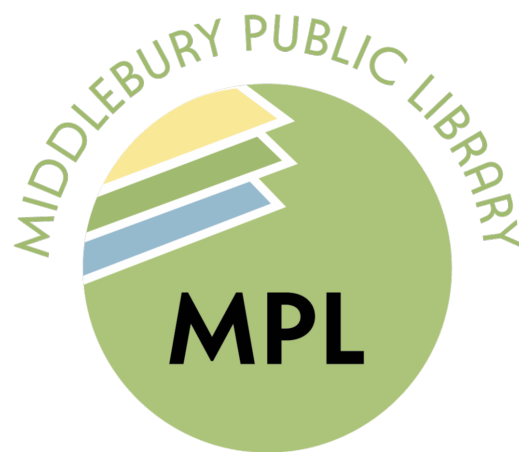
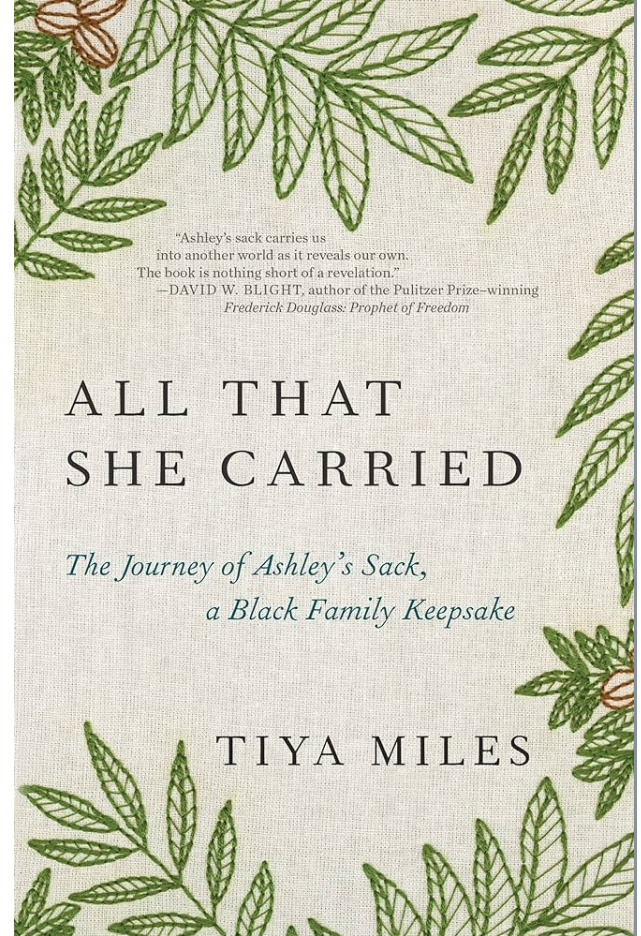
## Staff Picks

## JULI RECOMMENDS . . .

### *All That She Carried*, by Tiya Miles

Author Tiya Miles shares an interesting and informational journey through African-American history via textiles. Ashley's sack transports us through the lives and experiences of slaves and families, both White and Black, to create a realism of the journeys of the enslaved. Rich with historical context and facts as well as personal testimonies.

**Genre: Adult Non-Fiction**



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