



March

Spotlight on the Library



Think Netflix, but free!

Kanopy is an online catalog that you have access to with your MPL card. Visit <https://www.kanopy.com/en> to get started watching, and don't pay for another streaming service. Feel free to call if you need assistance setting up your account.



Book Kits

Start your own bookclub without the hassle of buying a dozen books! Genres range from YA fiction to Adult Non-Fiction and everything in between.

[check out the catalog](#)



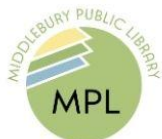
Get Outside and Read!

With the weather getting nicer (fingers crossed) take the opportunity to get into nature at Riverbend Park in Middlebury.

Our "Trail Tales" path is set up with a new book each month for kids to read while they go for a woodsy walk!

WE WILL BE CLOSED

March 29th
for Good Friday



Don't Stress!

The library has implemented Auto-Renewal for all items, so the next time your due date is coming up, don't stress! As long as no one else has an item on hold, and you still have at least one renewal period left, your books and DVDs will automatically be renewed.

[\(Check here for the details on borrowing periods\)](#)



Auto Renewal

March Library Programs

Fly Tying

please register - ages 12+



Saturday, March 2nd, 10am

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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.

STEM with a Story: Spring

Saturday, March 2nd, 11a

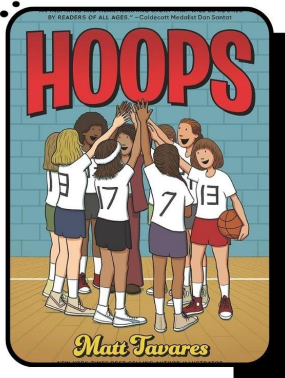
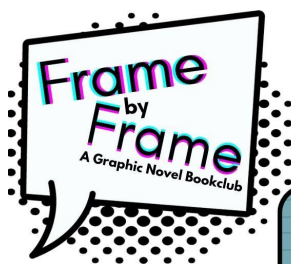
How do blossoms grow?
We'll learn about photosynthesis and all the natural processes happening around us in just a few weeks.

[Register here](#)

STEM



WITH A STORY



Frame By Frame: A Graphic Novel Bookclub

Monday, March 4th, 4p

Pick up a copy of "Hoops" by Matt Tavares to read over the weekend. Then join our tween book club to talk all things graphic novel!

CINEMA SHOWCASE

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1P

Popcorn & coffee provided



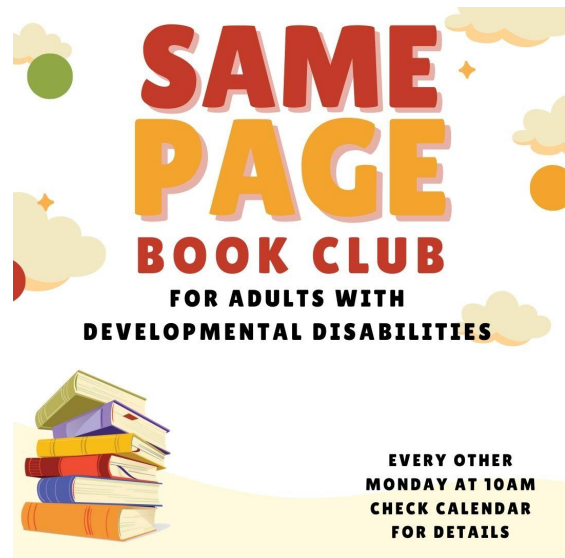
RATED PG-13



Same Page Book Club


March 4th and 18th, 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

FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



EVERY OTHER MONDAY AT 10AM
CHECK CALENDAR FOR DETAILS



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Reading Ready: Early Life Storytime

WEDNESDAYS AT 10A
FOR READERS AGE 2-5

MARCH - LUCK & BASKETBALL

Reading Ready Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10a

Storytime is a great place for kids age 2-5 to make friends, learn about books, and spend time engaging their minds with interactive activities.

Bring your little and join the fun!

Kennedy's Kitchen Irish Concert

Thursday, March 7th, 7p

Get in the St. Patrick's Day spirit with Irish folk tunes from the South Bend-based band, Kennedy's Kitchen! We'll gather around the library hearth for a warm evening of sharing music.

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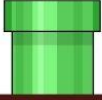
Irish Concert
around the hearth

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MIDDLEBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARIO DAY

party!

March
11th,
3p-6p



- 🕒 Crafts
- 🕒 Mario Kart Competitions
- 🕒 Photo Booth
- 🕒 Snacks
- 🕒 Games
- 🕒 And More!



Printmaking

Printmaking

Friday, March 9th, 10a

Explore the art of block printmaking in this morning session with local artist Desiree Beauchamp. You'll learn about creating and transferring a design, carving it on blocks, inking, and making multiple prints from a block. Plus, take home your very own print! All supplies are provided.

[Register for the waiting list here](#)

Homeschool Hangs: Seed Starts & Garden Cleanup

Tuesday, March 12th, 11:30a

Spring is around the corner!

Help us kick off the growing season by planting seeds and preparing our raised bed garden spot for transplants.

[Register Here](#)

HOMESCHOOL HANGS

Seed Starts & Garden Cleanup



Pages and Pints

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Wednesday, March 13th, 5:30p

With the Solar Eclipse coming up, we're into all things celestial. Come out for dinner and book talk at Wedgewood, and bring any book that has "Sun" or "Moon" in the title.

Anyone over 21 is welcome, no registration required.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
ENDURANCE
MY YEAR IN SPACE,
A LIFETIME OF DISCOVERY
SCOTT KELLY

"Kelly's account is insightful, at times humorous, heart-tugging at others... Inspiring."
—USA Today

Pick up your book today!

Spring 2024 - Let's Talk About It

OUT OF THIS WORLD

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MARCH 12TH, 7:00 PM

with Dr. Timothy Beers, Notre Dame Department of Physics & Astronomy

NERF Nights

Thursday, March 14th, 6:30p

Thursday nights once a month, come to the library 30 minutes before we close for snacks/drinks. Upon closing, we'll spend the hour after battling it out - Nerf style!

This event is for 7th grade and up, parental permission slip required.

[Learn More](#)

March 14 | April 4 | May 2

After Hours

NERF BATTLE

Parental Permission Required

Snacks included!

MPL teens

Making the Most of **Native Plants**



Saturday, March 16th, 11a

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Get a Garden that thrives this year!

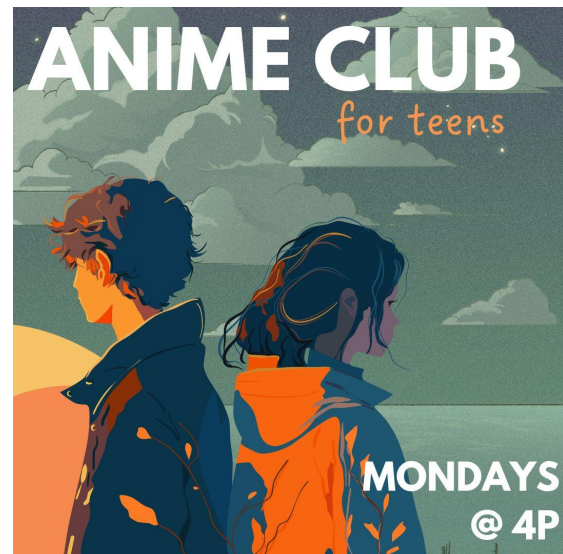
Join Glen Malast, a Master Gardener and environmental education graduate student, to learn more about the benefits of native plant species and how to get started planting them. No prior knowledge or experience is needed.

Anime Club

Monday, March 18th, 4pm

Calling all anime lovers! Relax with friends, enjoy some snacks, try new foods (from Japanese culture), and watch a few episodes together.

Occasionally accompanied by a craft or activity.



Support literacy and
learning in your
community



Thursday,
March 28th,
5pm

**Friends of the
Middlebury Public Library**

Everyone is welcome!

Lego Club

Tuesday, March 19th, 4p

Engage your brain and work with your hands at Lego club!

Join with other builders to create something cool, complete one of our monthly challenges, or just see how tall a tower you can make before it falls!



Books & Brews

Tuesday, March 19th, 5:30p

Books & Brews is a club for people who like reading fun books that lean towards light-hearted. In March we'll be reading *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See.

Pick up your copy at the library front desk!

[Read More About the Book](#)

Open Play with Music Together

Friday, March 22nd, 10a

This month, we're bringing in Music Together from Goshen College for a demo class during the second our of our Open Play!

Feel free to come anytime between 10-11 for the open play aspect, but only registered participants may attend the **demo class** portion.

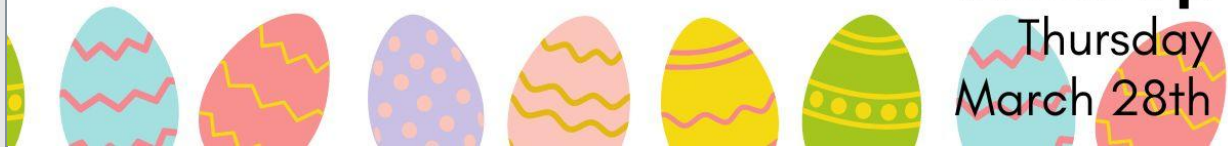
[Register Here for the Demo Class](#)



Easter Egg Hunt



9:30a-7p
Thursday
March 28th



Drop-In Gaming

Monday, March 25th, 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.

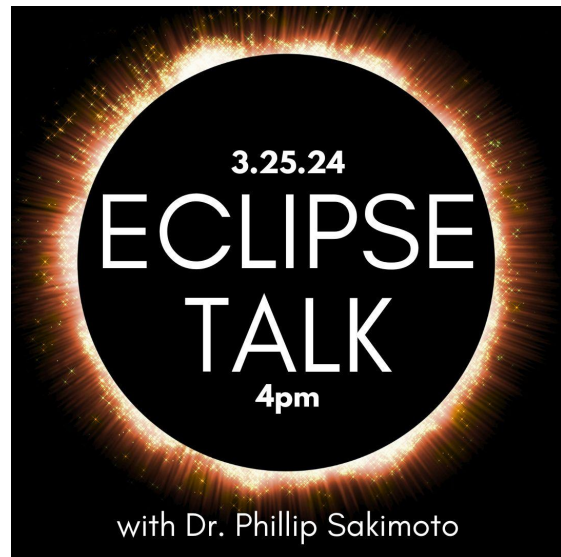


Where Did the Sun Go? An Eclipse Talk with Dr. Sakimoto

Monday, March 25th, 4p

Dr. Phillip Sakimoto, Director for the Minor of Sustainability and Professor of Astronomy and Physics at Notre Dame University, visits the library to share his expertise and insight on eclipses just two weeks before we'll witness one of our own!

We'll be giving out one pair of eclipse glasses per person at this event.



Staff Picks

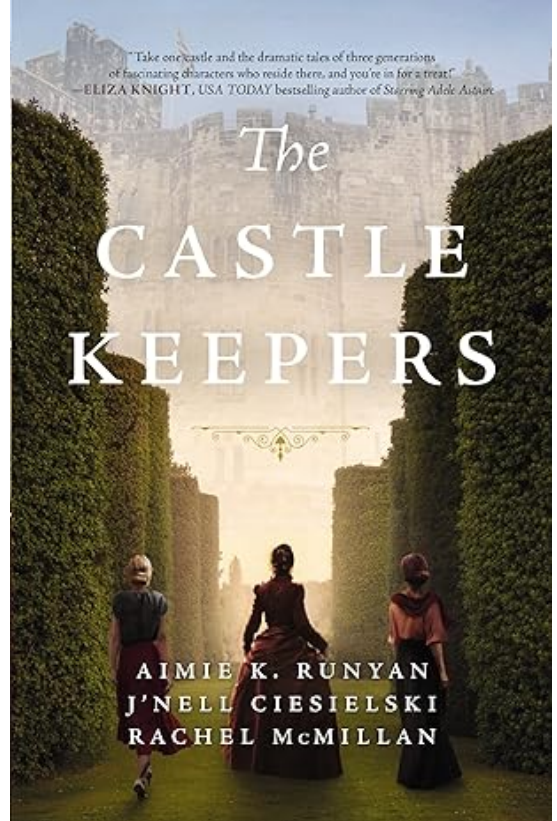
KATE RECOMMENDS . . .

The Castle Keepers by J'nell Ciesielski

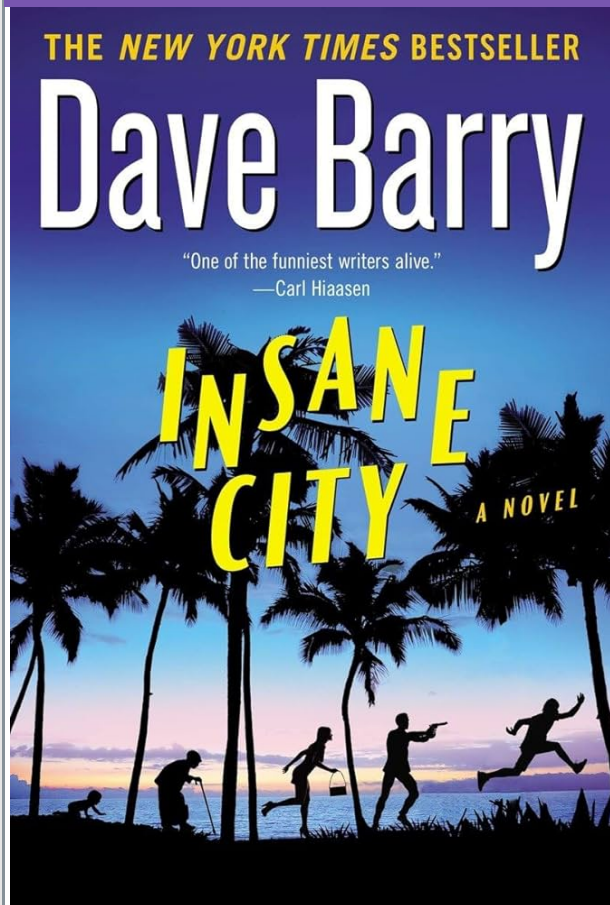
Leedswick Castle has housed the Alnwick family in the English countryside for generations, despite a family curse determined to destroy their legacy and erase them from history.

Three beloved authors share stories of the Alnwick family through the generations, revealing how love and war can change a place—but only its people can unshackle it from the misdeeds of the past.

Genre: Adult Inspirational Fiction



Patron Picks



MPL PATRON SCOTT RECOMMENDS...

Insane City by Dave Barry

"Barry is not only a good storyteller, he is also hilariously funny. This story has a lot going on in it, yet it is easy to follow. Highly recommend anything by Dave Barry."

About the Book:

A New York Times Bestselling Author -- Seth Weinstein knew Tina was way out of his league in pretty much any way you could imagine, which is why it continued to astonish him that he was on the plane for their destination wedding in Florida. He'd survived an airport prank by the Groom Posse, and it should be smooth sailing from now on. As it turns out, it's more like a trip on the Titanic. By the end, amid gunfire and mayhem, violent men will fall, heroes will rise, and lives will change.

Genre: Adult Fiction

Submit Your Own Patron Pick Here!



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