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Central Library is a SCREAM!

Milwaukee Public Library kicked off “Library Loud Days” at Central in July with an after-hours performance by New Age Narcissism. The library was pumping with energy and NOISE as visitors from across the city enjoyed the show and the street party that preceded it on a closed Wisconsin Avenue. Many patrons were brand new to the Milwaukee Public Library.

Before and after the show, patrons were invited to participate in workshops, spoken word presentations and other activities throughout the building that showcased just how broad and diverse the resources are at the library.

Now, Milwaukee Public Library announces the next event in the Library Loud Days series: **The Haunted Library**. Heads will turn and screams will be heard as Central Library transforms its spooky spaces with a nod to the building’s rich history and the literary classics still housed within.

The Haunted Library will be unveiled on Saturday, October 22 at sunset. Join us for an evening of spooky tales, scary scavenger hunts, lots of screams and a tour of the “Forbidden Fourth Floor.” The ghoulish games continue on Sunday, October 23 from 1-5 p.m. The Haunted Library will be full of fun and fright for all ages so please join us. If you dare...





Fall is here and there are many exciting things happening at your neighborhood libraries. From our popular Harvest Fest to author visits to our scary and exciting “Haunted Library” later this month,

there are lots of ways to explore your Milwaukee Public Library.

An inspiring new feature we’ve begun to promote is our partnership with the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA). DPLA is an online library that offers a single point of access to reproductions of significant items in collections from libraries, archives and museums around the United States. Through DPLA, you can browse and search photographs, manuscripts, maps, books, sound recordings, moving images, and more.

DPLA brings together the riches of America’s historic institutions and organizations making them freely available to the world. We are excited and honored our collections are part of such a distinctive and valuable resource.

The collections DPLA includes from the Milwaukee Public Library were developed by MPL librarians to offer our customers online access to unique library treasures. All of MPL’s digital resource collections are also available for free to Milwaukee Public Library patrons including Milwaukee Maps, Historic Recipe File, Milwaukee Mayors, Remember When, Milwaukee Historic Photos, Milwaukee County Marriage Certificates, the World War I Military Portraits and more at mpl.org/special_collections/images/.

Take a look at all your library has to offer!

Spotlight on Rarities at Central



The Spotlight Exhibit Series showcases rotating exhibits from the Milwaukee Public Library’s Rarities Collection every month. **On Tuesday, October 11 and again on October 25 from 12 to 7 p.m.**, stop in to visit the Richard E. and Lucile Krug Rare Books Room on the second floor of the Central Library and enjoy a self-guided tour of prints, posters, illuminated manuscripts, and other treasures not normally on display.

Then, be sure to join a librarian versed in Central Library’s rarities on **Saturday, November 19 from 2-4 p.m.** for a Rare Books Room Open House featuring **More Than Just Books: Treasure of the Rare Books Collection**. See art, artifacts and other unique items from the Richard E. and Lucile Krug Rare Books Room collection.

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Vision: The Milwaukee Public Library is an anchor institution that helps build healthy families and vibrant neighborhoods – the foundation of a strong Milwaukee.
Mission: Inspiration starts here – we help people read, learn, and connect.

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FROM THE FRIENDS

OF THE LIBRARY

Friends Support Additions to the Library's Collection of Book Club Kits with Audio CDs for Adults

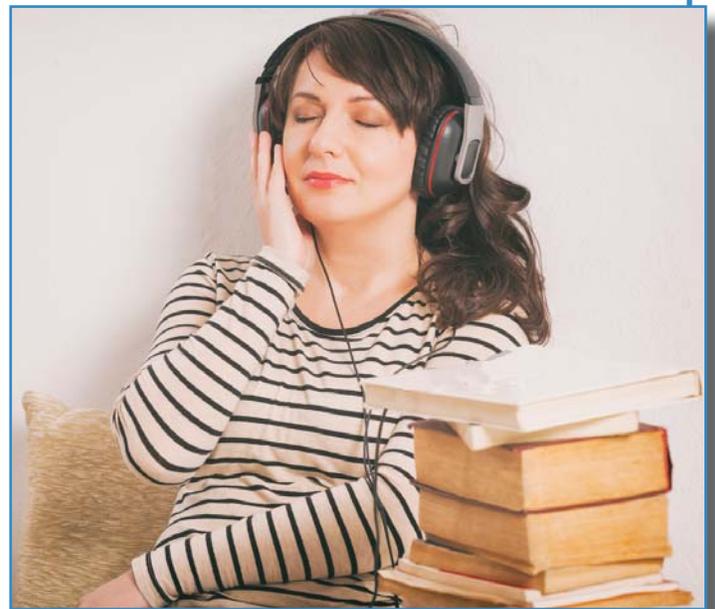
The Friends of Milwaukee Public Library continue to support enhancements to the library's collection with new Book Club Kits for Adults. As described in the NOW@MPL Blog, the kits include a discussion guide, 10 copies of the featured book, and also an audio CD!

Listening to stories brings great pleasure, and hearing a book can make words on a page come alive. The added audio option is a benefit to reluctant or lapsed readers, commuters, patrons taking road trips, or to those who simply prefer audio.

Beyond the sheer enjoyment of audio books, they also help develop a sense of narrative structure and understanding of language. They help listeners focus on the sounds of words and provide a model of fluent reading.

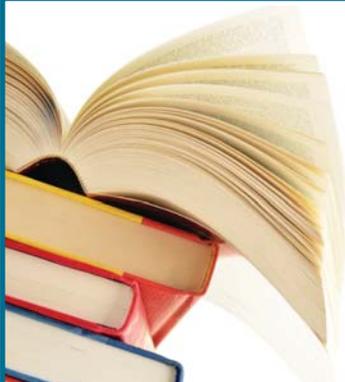
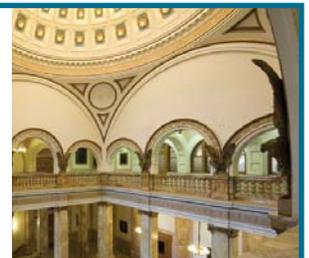
Show your support of Friends literacy efforts by renewing your Friends membership today. Join the Friends in their effort to improve literacy in Milwaukee and develop the love of lifelong learning. - *Thank you, Friends!*

NEW! Become a sustaining supporter - monthly donations are an easy way to contribute. Go to mpl.org and click SUPPORT.



Architectural Tour of Central Library and a FREE Book

Experience fascinating Milwaukee Public Library history every Saturday at 11 a.m. at Central Library, located at 814 West Wisconsin Avenue. Tours begin in the rotunda and tour goers will receive a coupon for a free book at the end of the tour in the Bookseller Book Store and Café. Central Library is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. To arrange for a special tour or to learn more about becoming a docent, please call (414) 286-TOUR.

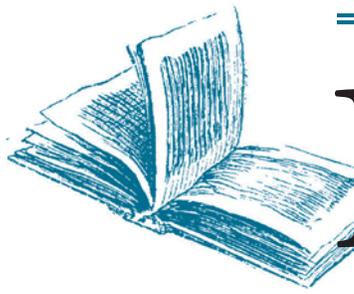


Holiday/Children's Used Book Sale

Saturday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. ~ Central Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave. Community Room 1, 1st floor

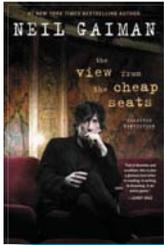
Featuring a large selection of used children's and adult books, magazines, comics, sheet music, audio books and more. Coffee and refreshments available for purchase in the R Café. Friends members may enter sales 30 minutes before the public with current membership card. Please use the Eighth Street entrance and present your card. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Milwaukee Public Library.

During October, the Bookseller features a selection of half-priced biographies and memoirs. Next Sale: Saturday, March 4 - Spring Sale during the Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss event.



THE BOOKSHELF

The View From the Cheap Seats by Neil Gaiman.



824.914 G142.

New and old fans alike will delight in this varied collection of Gaiman's short non-fiction pieces, ranging in topic from libraries to mythology, and including his oft-quoted 2012 commencement speech at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

The Private Eye by Brian K. Vaughan, Marcos Martin, and Muntsa Vicente. 741.5973 V364PE.



The digital cloud has collapsed, everyone's private thoughts are available for all to see, and every-

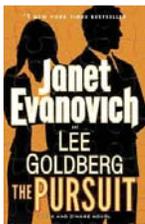
one has a secret identity. This dystopian sci-fi tale is many things – a pulp crime story, a clever commentary on society's obsession with over-sharing, and a beautifully-drawn graphic novel.

The Big Book of Nature Activities: A Year-Round Guide to Outdoor Learning by Jacob Rodenburg and Drew Monkman. 508 R687.



Children and adults can flip to the current time of year and find something interesting to do outside. Suggested projects are so engaging you won't realize you've actually learned something.

The Pursuit by Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg.



Mystery.

Nicolas Fox, con man, thief and FBI fugitive, has been kidnapped. What the kidnaper doesn't know is that not only is Nick working undercover for the FBI, but his partner, Special Agent Kate O'Hare, is in hot pursuit.

The Second Girl by David Swinson. Mystery.



Frank Marr, former police detective and current private investigator, is great at two things – his job, and hiding his drug addiction. When Frank finds a missing teen in a drug den, he is reluctantly drawn into the hero's spotlight, and the potentially related case of another missing girl.

The Girl Before by Rena Olsen. Mystery.



Clara Lawson is living a normal life until her home is suddenly invaded by armed men, her daughters are torn from her arms, and the last thing she hears her husband scream is "Say nothing." Clara's charmed world begins to crumble as the terrifying and confusing mess of her past is brought to light. Fans of Gillian Flynn and Paula Hawkins will devour this psychological thriller.

Harley-Davidson: The Complete History. Darwin



Holmstrom, editor; text, Darwin Holmstrom, Herbert Wagner, Jerry Hatfield, Greg Fields, Allen Girdler. 629.2275 H754H.

A celebration of the classic brand in beautifully illustrated full color photographs from the beginning through the present.

This book includes everything you've ever wanted to know about these iconic motorcycles.

How to Hang a Witch by Adriana Mather. YA Fiction.



Salem, Massachusetts is the site of the infamous witch trials and, now, the new home of 16-year-old Samantha Mather. Descended from Cotton Mather, orchestrator of the trials, Sam doesn't exactly get a warm welcome in her new home.

Fearless: A Cartoonist's Guide to Life by Robb



Armstrong. 927.473 A737.

He was fatherless and one of five children. His older brother, whom he hero worshipped, was killed in a horrible subway accident. His remaining brother was severely beaten by the police for being in the wrong place at the wrong time, and his mother died of cancer. In Armstrong's own words, his book is about achieving your life's purpose despite scary circumstances and formidable opposition. Armstrong is the creator of the Jump Street cartoon.

Contributed by Villard Square branch staff Kimberly Boldt, Jessica Moore, Catherine Mullen and Deborah Stewart.

CHILDREN'S ROOM



Celebrate Teen Read Week - In Any Language!



Each year in October, libraries all over the nation celebrate Teen Read Week. This year's celebration highlights the diversity of our nation's teens with a multilingual theme. In America, 22% of youth speak languages other than English in their home. Here in Milwaukee, nearly 10% of MPS students are English Language Learners, and that figure continues to grow.

Does the library have anything to offer our city's growing body of teens that read and speak in languages other than English? Absolutely! Help the multilingual teens in your life make the most of their library card with these great resources from MPL:

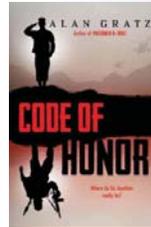
Databases – Check out www.mpl.org/databases/featured/ for more info.

- Mango Languages: Learn conversational English in 19 native languages, from Arabic to Vietnamese.
- Gale Courses: Online classes in a variety of subjects available for free to anyone with a library card. There are a number of English as a Second Language courses available.
- ProCitizen: With videos and interactive quizzes, ProCitizen through Pronunciator is a fun, free way to prepare for the Naturalization Test.

Tutoring – Learn more by calling (414) 286-3011.

Tutoring is available for free at the Central Library and select branches. Drop in to get help with reading, writing, and studying for tests.

Collection of Materials – mpl.org or any branch of MPL. MPL has many books magazines, and CDs in languages other than English. There are also some wonderful stories written in English about multilingual teens that readers of any age will love. Check out some of these titles below:



Code of Honor by Alan Gratz. FIC GRATZ. Age 12-14.

Kamran, an Iranian-American, finds out his brother Darius is labeled a terrorist. It becomes his mission to piece together clues and codes to clear his brother's name and save his country from a terrorist attack.



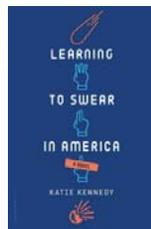
Enter Title Here by Rahul Kanakia. FIC KANAKIA. Ages 15-18.

Being accepted into Stanford means everything to Reshma Kapoor. She will do anything to accomplish this, even writing a young adult novel.



Joyride by Anna Banks. FIC BANKS. Ages 12-14.

The budding romance between Carly, the daughter of deported Mexican immigrants, and Arden, the son of the local sheriff, is threatened by family trauma, prejudice, and immigration issues.



Learning to Swear in America by Katie Kennedy. FIC KENNEDY. Ages 12-14.

An energetic Dovie helps lonely Yuri, a Russian teenage physicist, acclimate to American ways while he helps NASA prevent an asteroid from hitting Earth.



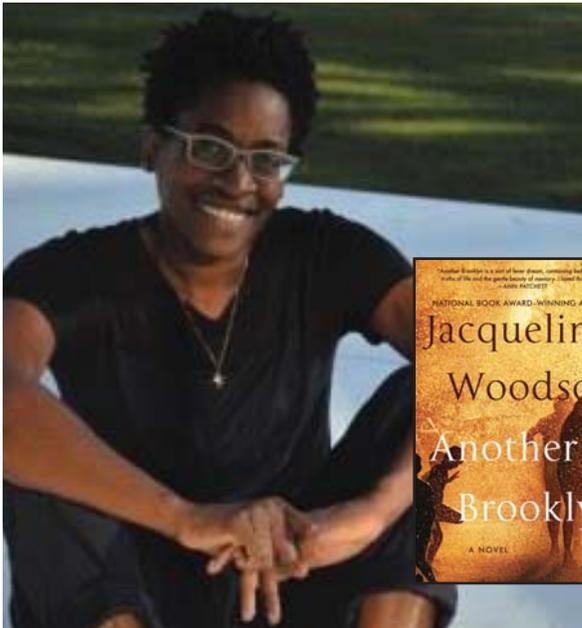
A Step From Heaven by An Na. FIC AN. Age 12-14.

Follow the life of Young Ju from the age of four until adulthood. She and her Korean family adjust to American ways while trying to maintain their traditional culture in this new world.



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Meet the Author: Jacqueline Woodson



Jacqueline Woodson, acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling and National Book Award-winning author of *Brown Girl Dreaming*, delivers her first adult novel in twenty years, *Another Brooklyn* in a program at **Centennial Hall on Friday, Oct. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Running into a long-ago friend sets memory in motion for August, a woman who once lived in a Brooklyn where friendship was everything - until it wasn't anymore. Where madness was just a sunset away and fathers found hope in religion.

Jacqueline Woodson is the bestselling author of more than two dozen award-winning books for young adults, middle graders and children. She was recently named the Young People's Poet Laureate by the Poetry Foundation.

The event is co-sponsored by YWCA and Boswell Book Company. A book signing follows the event; books will be available for purchase.

Author photo by Juna Nagle



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