

Thrall Library Times

What's New & Interesting at Middletown Thrall Library!

Fall 2013 Edition

"Do good, reap good." – Chinese Proverb

From Matt Pfisterer

Director of Middletown Thrall Library

Library Budget Vote

The vote for the library budget will be held on **Tuesday, October 1, 2013, 8 AM - 8 PM** at Middletown Thrall Library.

A public hearing will be held on **Wed., Sept. 11, 2013, 7 PM** in the **Board Room** at Middletown Thrall Library.

A copy of the library's budget can also be found in print at the library and online at www.thrall.org/budget

For more information, please contact me at (845) 341-5485 or thrall7@warwick.net.

Remarkable Reads

I am extremely pleased to announce the formation of the Remarkable Reads monthly book discussion group for adults at Thrall. Following the success of this summer's special programs *What to Read This Summer* and *What I Read this Summer*, Thrall staff member Jen Binnie and I will host a monthly book discussion at the Library. Our selections for the group will run the gamut from the classics to the "trashics," and include crowd pleasers like "chick lit," historical fiction, popular non-fiction, mystery and much, much more. Please check our website www.thrall.org for more information on each month's title. *Here's to good books and great conversation at the Library!*

On **Tuesday, October 22, 2013 7 - 8 PM**, we will start our discussion series with the book *Bossypants* by **Tina Fey**. From her youthful days as a vicious nerd to her tour of duty on Saturday Night Live; from her passionately halfhearted pursuit of physical beauty to her life as a mother eating things off the floor; from her one-sided college romance to her nearly fatal honeymoon, comedian Tina Fey reveals all, and proves that you're no one until someone calls you bossy. Genre: American humor; Arts and Entertainment; Autobiographies (Adult literature); Biography/Autobiography.

MIDDLETOWN THRALL LIBRARY

11 - 19 Depot Street, Middletown, New York 10940

Matt Pfisterer, Library Director

Library Hours (as of Sept. 7th): **Mon. – Thurs.:** 9 AM – 8 PM
Fri.: 9 AM - 6 PM **Sat.:** 10 AM – 5 PM **Sun.:** 1 PM – 5 PM

Main Desk: (845) 341-5454 Reference Librarians: 341-5461

Youth Services: 341-5470 Local History: 341-5454, ext. 5479

Adult Events Coordinator: 341-5483

For more news and free services, please visit www.thrall.org

From the Head of Reference Services

Mary Susan Flannery Climes

RAVES! Readers Advisories

www.thrall.org/raves

The latest version of our website for readers is more dynamic and powerful than ever! With every visit you'll see new reading recommendations, interesting authors, and themes. You can also add books to popular reading social networks (e.g. Goodreads), find reviews from other readers, as well as locate related titles, authors, and topics in the *Novelist* database. Find your next favorite book or suggest books to other readers in this *fast, free, and fun service!*

Science & Technology

www.thrall.org/scitech

Our home page now has a Science & Technology link to a new research topic menu you can use to access the many great scientific and technological resources available in our databases, throughout our library system, and on the Web.

Other Website Updates

Our library's website offers many new features, resources, and research aids we have established for you, including:

- a monthly calendar of events (thrall.org/calendar)
- library catalog help pages (thrall.org/cataloghelp)
- a website navigation bar on all of our pages
- title / author / topic suggestions *while you search*
- new databases
- a new and improved monthly film / TV release blog and library video (DVD) browser online (thrall.org/videos)
- an expanded *Ready Reference Center* (thrall.org/rref)

Please visit our **blog** at thrall.org/refblog or our newsletter **RE:fresh!** (in print at Thrall or online at thrall.org/refresh) for more about these and other exciting developments!

Affordable Care Act

www.thrall.org/aca

To help you learn more about **new health laws** and related topics, we updated our **Health & Wellness guide** to include the **official websites** from the U.S. and state government agencies (including the new New York exchange introduced by our Government information librarian on the back page).

Library System Catalog

The library system catalog (Enterprise) was recently upgraded by its developer (SirsiDynix). Users of **Internet Explorer 8 or earlier** should visit our blog thrall.org/refblog to learn about potential issues and solutions.

