

# Thrall Library Times

What's New & Interesting at Middletown Thrall Library!

## Summer 2018 Edition

"I have always found mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice." – Abraham Lincoln

### From Our *Library Director* Matt Pfisterer

#### Hot Fun & Cool Times This Summer at Thrall

We extend our thanks to **New York State Assemblywoman Aileen M. Gunther** for securing a generous grant in the amount of **\$1,363.00** to support the **Library's 2018 Summer Reading program!**

Summer is here and as the temperatures heat up you can look forward to some cool times at the Library. We are gearing up for our **Summer Reading Program** which will provide an opportunity for families to attend a wide variety of educational and entertaining programs at your Library. Studies have shown that school aged children who participate in Summer Reading Programs are less likely to experience a decline in core literacy skills during the school break and are better prepared when they return to school in the Fall. The summer months are also a time when the number of people coming to the Library will increase.

In order to ensure that everyone is able to have the best possible experience at the library please take note of the following:

- **Loitering** in the building or on Library grounds is prohibited
- **Cell phone use** is prohibited throughout the Library
- **Children** should not be left unattended and children under the age of 8 must have a **parent or caregiver** present when in the Library.
- Adults with children in **strollers** are requested to use the Children's Library and computers on the second floor. (The elevator is located to the right as you enter the building)
- **Short term Internet computers** are available to all who come to the library (no library card required) for either **10 or 20 minute sessions** on a first-come-first-served basis. If you need extended time to use the Internet, consider **obtaining a Library card**, which will allow you to schedule longer sessions at our computers. You can also use our **free Wi-Fi service**.
- **The Library's Reading Room** located through the archway is the only quiet study area in the building. Talking is not permitted in the Library's Reading Room.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help to make this a wonderful summer for everyone at the Library!

## Middletown Thrall Library

11 - 19 Depot Street, Middletown, New York 10940

### Summer Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs.: 9 AM-8 PM Fri.: 9 AM-6 PM Sat.: 10 AM – 2 PM Sun.: Closed

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* library news and free services,  
please visit [www.thrall.org](http://www.thrall.org)

### From Our *Head of Reference Services* Mary Susan Flannery Climes

#### RCLS OverDrive Magazines [www.thrall.org/odm](http://www.thrall.org/odm)

In addition to eBooks and eAudioBooks, you can now explore and borrow available **electronic editions of popular magazines** through the **RCLS OverDrive** service! Titles include: **Atlantic, Bloomberg Businessweek, Car & Driver, Country Living, Country Woman, Cosmopolitan, Elle, Entrepreneur, ESPN, Esquire, Field & Stream, Food Network Magazine, Lonely Planet Traveller, Motor Trend, Muscle & Fitness, Newsweek, O - the Oprah Magazine, PC Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Quilter's Companion, Reader's Digest, Redbook, Seventeen, Town & Country, Woman's Day, Yoga Journal**, and more! Simply visit the website above or go to [thrall.org/ebooks](http://thrall.org/ebooks) and use the **Magazines** option in the **Browse** section. For even **more electronic editions** (Web, Database, and/or *OverDrive*) of popular magazines and journals, we invite you to check out our **Virtual NewsStand** ([thrall.org/newsstand](http://thrall.org/newsstand)).

#### Chinese eBooks ([www.thrall.org/ceb](http://www.thrall.org/ceb))

**Over 100 Chinese eBooks** (fiction and nonfiction) are now available in the **RCLS OverDrive eBooks service**. Simply follow the website above to begin exploring these newly added titles.

#### Take a Virtual Voyage or Vacation!

While not *all* of us get the chance to travel or go on extended vacations, we can still enjoy any number of *virtual* voyages, traversing the world to experience the **beauty and significance of other cultures** and the **thrill of fresh destinations**— all from the safety and comfort of our homes using **free library services**.

Best of all, we've already *done all of the work for you*: simply "hop aboard" on of our **easy guides** below and embark on journeys to other lands, other cultures, new ideas - and even other *times!* You can even use our **Maps** and **Travel** guides to discover popular attractions or to estimate real mileage and costs.

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Cultures	<a href="http://www.thrall.org/cultures">www.thrall.org/cultures</a>
Maps	<a href="http://www.thrall.org/maps">www.thrall.org/maps</a>
History	<a href="http://www.thrall.org/histories">www.thrall.org/histories</a>
Travel	<a href="http://www.thrall.org/travel">www.thrall.org/travel</a>

Perhaps you prefer a journey of the *mind*, heart, or *soul*. If so...

Book Guides	<a href="http://www.thrall.org/books">www.thrall.org/books</a>
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Please visit [thrall.org/summer](http://thrall.org/summer) for even *more* summer resources!

**From Our New Government Information Librarian  
Victoria Turner**

After 26 years of full-time service as Middletown Thrall Library's Government Document Librarian, **Karen Heil** retired from this position at the end of May. Karen will now be working part-time leading our **Local History Department** and will continue to provide reference service. Her passion for her profession inspired her to create and promote an exemplary federal depository collection.

In 2007, Karen received the **Mildred Lowe Award** from the **New York Library Association** in recognition of her outstanding contributions to government information librarianship. Her collection remains relevant, up-to-date, and easily accessible for all library patrons, either in person, within the library's extensive government document section, or online, through her **comprehensive guide to Federal, State and Local Government websites** ([thrall.org/govguide](http://thrall.org/govguide)).

As Karen's successor, I come into the position with seven years of experience having managed the Ellenville Middle School Library, and six years of part-time experience serving in Thrall's Children's Dept. (and, more recently, Adult Reference). I look forward to learning and growing in the area of government documents, and feel very privileged for the opportunity to be a part of such a highly dedicated and supportive team of library professionals!

## Free Public Events at Middletown Thrall Library

These **events** will be held in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
**Community Room** (unless otherwise noted):

**Emergency Blood Drive**  
**July 3, 2018, 12 PM - 6 PM**

Conducted by *New York Blood Center*.

**Movie: *Glory***

**July 5, 2018, 2 PM**

Bulgarian with English subtitles.

**A Musical History of the 50s**

**"From Dino to Doo Wop"**

**July 11, 2018, 6 - 7:15 PM**

Presented by singer Joey G.

**The Best Worst Tank and the Ship that Wasn't**

**July 17, 2018, 6 PM - 7:30 PM**

Stories and discussion presented by Paul Mitura, 33-year Army Veteran and author.

**Movie: *Hostiles***

**July 18, 2018, 3 PM**

Starring Christian Bale, Rosamund Pike, Wes Studi, Jesse Plemons, Adam Beach.

**World-Renowned Harmonica Virtuoso Jia-Yi He**  
**July 24, 2018, 6 - 7 PM**

Jia-Yi He plays many different kinds of harmonicas: chromatic, diatonic, tremolo, bass, as well as the largest and smallest harmonicas in the world!

**Remarkable Reads Book Discussion**

**Tue., July 31, 2018, 3 PM**

***The Woman in Cabin 10*** by Ruth Ware. Free copies of this book are available for **borrowing** or **reserving** at Thrall.

**More events coming soon!** Please visit our website at [www.thrall.org/events](http://www.thrall.org/events) for the latest details. You can also call our **Adult Program Coordinator** at 341-5483 for more details.

# Children's Events

To register for certain events  
or for more information, please visit  
our **Children's Dept.** or call us at **341-5470**.

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!**

*This summer, we invite you to...*  
**LIBRARIES ROCK!**

The 2018 New York State Summer Reading Program  
at Middletown Thrall Library

Join us for **MANY enjoyable and FREE events**  
July 2018 through August 2018!

\* Here are *just a FEW* of the **GREAT** events we've planned...

**Monday, July 2, 2018**

**LIBRARIES ROCK! "First Step" Story Time**

Ages: 18 months 35 months. Story Time Room. 9:30 am - 10:00 am. No registration required.

**LIBRARIES ROCK! "Moving Up" Story Time**

Ages: 3 & 4. Story Time Room. 10:15 am. Registration required.

**LIBRARIES ROCK! "Moving on Up" Stories & More.** Ages: 5-7

Story Time Room. 11:00 am - 11:30 am. Registration required.

**LIBRARIES ROCK! "Create & Color your very own Mandala"**

Story Time Room. Ages: 5-13. 4:00 pm. Registration required.

**Tuesday, July 3**

**LIBRARIES ROCK! "LAUNCH PAD FREE PLAY"**

Ages: 3 - 12. Story Time Room 10:00 am. No registration.

**LIBRARIES ROCK! "LAUNCH PAD FREE PLAY"**

Ages: 3 - 12. Story Time Room. 3:00 pm. No registration.

**Thursday, July 5**

**LIBRARIES ROCK! With "Board Game Mania"**

Ages: 3-13. Where: Story Time Room. 3:00 pm. No registration.

**Friday, July 6**

**Afternoon Movie: *Mary Poppins***

Mary Poppins the musical-fantasy produced by Walt Disney  
Where: Community Room. 1 pm. Rated G. No registration.

**Monday, July 9**

**LIBRARIES ROCK! Art Workshop: "Resistant Art Posters"**

Ages: 7-12. 10:30 a.m. Story Time Room. Registration required.

**LIBRARIES ROCK! " Bath Salts: Learn to make Bath Salts"**

4:00 pm. Ages: 8-12. Community Room. Registration required.

**Tuesday, July 10**

**LIBRARIES ROCK! "Let's explore LEGOS" (free play)**

Ages: 3-12. 10 am. Story time Room. No registration required.

**LIBRARIES ROCK! "Let's explore Rocks"**

Ages: 7- 12. 4 pm. Story Time Room. Registration required.

**Wednesday, July 11**

**LIBRARIES ROCK! Paper Plate Pirate Project**

Ages: 3 & 4. 10:30 am. Story Time Room. Registration required.

**LIBRARIES ROCK! "Rockin' -N- Rollin' with a Good Book!"**

Ages: 8-11. 4 pm. Story Time Room. Registration required.

\* For **ALL OUR CHILDREN'S SUMMER EVENTS...**

Please call us at **341-5470**, visit our **Children's Dept.**, or check out our **list of events online:** [www.thrall.org/summer2018](http://www.thrall.org/summer2018)