



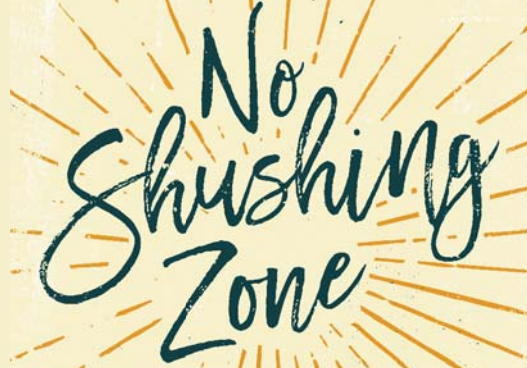
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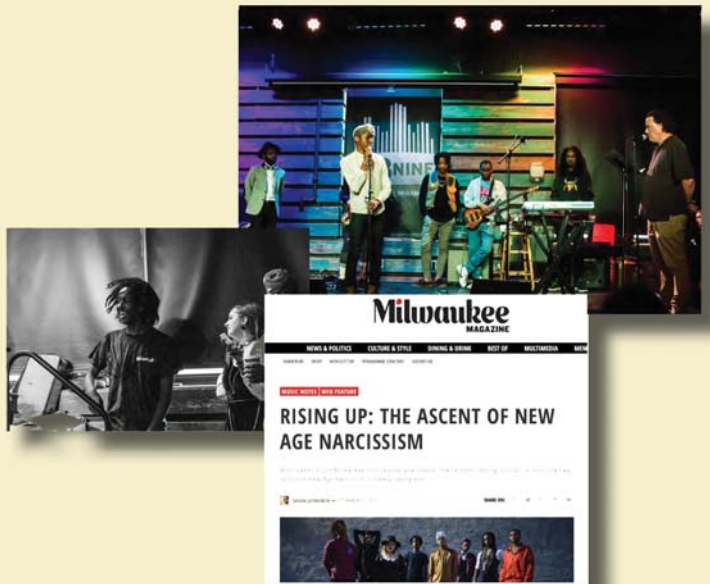
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The Milwaukee Public Library is a transformational institution for people from all walks of life who utilize its services to achieve their personal and professional goals. No other public institution serves such a broad range of needs of so many people – the library serves people of every age, income level, ethnicity or physical ability. The library has over 2.5 million items in its collection and makes this information available in a wide variety of formats from books to movies to electronic materials that can be downloaded on patrons’ own devices. Librarians offer programming to meet community needs as well as personal assistance finding and using information.

The community recognizes the library as a place that enhances the quality of life for people in our city. However, a thoughtful strategic planning process in 2013 uncovered a lack of general awareness of relevancy and services provided by the MPL. At the time, there were just 226,000 library card holders within a population of 596,000 residents.

We believe that nothing is more critical to the empowerment of Milwaukee citizens than to ensure they are aware and accessing the resources that will help improve their quality of life and enable them to read, learn, and connect. That is why this summer we are launching a targeted campaign aimed at bringing people to the library in ways they don’t expect.

The Milwaukee Public Library is going to break stereotypes and traditions with a series of “un-quiet” events, beginning with a concert on July 28 at Central Library featuring New Age Narcissism – a musical collective out of Milwaukee’s Riverwest neighborhood – as well as local radio personalities and Milwaukee food and beverage offerings. Activities begin at 5:30 p.m. More events will occur throughout the year at branch locations across the City. Stay tuned for more details on events to come.



FROM THE

CITY LIBRARIAN
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Milwaukee's public libraries are amazing places. They have a litany of ways to explore whatever you're interested in from movies to e-books and e-magazines to all kinds of online resources. The two million-plus books on the shelves only scratch the surface.

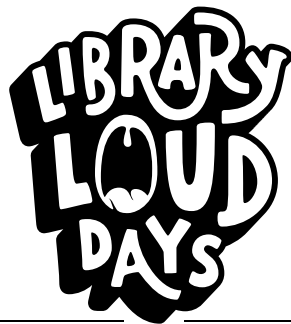
And to help guide you, we have knowledgeable, talented and engaging staff people ready to assist.

The problem is, not everyone knows the full extent of the resources offered at the Milwaukee Public Library.

We want to change that.

That is why we are launching our Awareness Campaign with a concert at Central Library on July 28 featuring a musical collective out of Milwaukee's Riverwest neighborhood, New Age Narcissism.

Through a series of events this summer and fall, we want to create a buzz in the community and bring in new audiences to the Library.



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Being LOUD in the Library?

It's a new way of thinking, that's for sure, but the crucial growth of awareness and relevance will in turn enhance the library's position

as a leading community institution that is truly every person's gateway.

The Milwaukee Public Libraries are lively and vibrant parts of our community, and we want everyone to know it.

Won't you join us?



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City of Milwaukee library card holders are able to download free songs each week from the Song catalog, as well as access streaming music, film, and television content, available through separate apps or online. For more details, visit mpl.org/freegal and mpl.org/freegalmovies



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Several film collections have been made available to Milwaukee Public Library patrons through Alexander Street Press. Visit mpl.org/criterioncollection



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This live online chat provides one-on-one communication with a tutor through typed messages seven days a week from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Help is available for all grades, in both English and Spanish. In order to access Brainfuse from home, students and job seekers need a valid Milwaukee Public Library card. Visit mpl.org/brainfuse

Milwaukee Public Library recently produced a handy rack card featuring the top digital resources available to all Milwaukee Public Library card holders. A brief description of each resource is followed by the mpl.org url where you can find more information on how to access the resource.

- Learn how to download **Zinio** online magazines, **Freegal** music and movies and stream classic films through **Criterion**.


- Get homework help from **Brainfuse** and sign up for free online courses with **Gale**.

- Manage your library card account as well with text notices for holds, renewals and overdue items with **Shoutbomb**.

- Access **CountyCat** for information about your account and even freeze your holds while you're on vacation so you don't lose your spot.

Pick up a copy of the **Digital Resources** card at your Milwaukee Public Library.

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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 FOUNDATION

You make reading a celebration! We are grateful for the special moments with our community partners and generous donors in 2015 who have made a difference for those who rely on Milwaukee Public Library every day.



Thanks to Presenting Sponsor Pick 'n Save for the Maurice Sendak 50 Year Memorial Exhibit, which attracted more than 79,000 visitors. Additional support was provided by Brewers Community Foundation and Brewers Wives. Because of your increased donations, Milwaukee Public Library is able to introduce a love of reading to more of Milwaukee's young readers and expand Early Literacy programs like Ready to Read and the Summer Reading Program.



Dr. Mary Meehan and Greg Oberland received the 2015 Benjamin Franklin Awards for their contributions to the cause of literacy and lifelong learning. The event raised more than \$600,000 for Milwaukee Public Library.



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25-cent Used Book Sale*

Saturday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. ~ Central Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave. Community Room 1, 1st floor *Coincides with Doors Open Milwaukee
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 the month of July, the Bookseller will feature a selection of half-priced children's nonfiction books. In August, there will be a half-priced sale on sports books.

The following gifts to the Milwaukee Public Library Foundation were made between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

Thanks to the support of donors like you, Milwaukee Public Library continues to welcome more than 2.2 million annual library users of all walks of life through the doors of its 13 locations across Milwaukee. You are part of this impact and your generosity contributes to the great work at the library all year.

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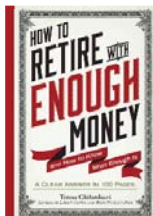
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What Enough Is by Teresa Ghilarducci.
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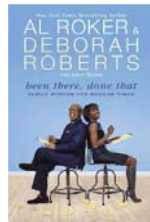
This is a disturbing yet uplifting Holocaust novel of three women – a Polish teenager, a German doctor and a New York socialite – and their involvement with the horror that was Ravensbruck.

The Brain Fog Fix by Dr. Mike Dow. 612.8 D744.



If you want to break out of the “brain fog” you should maintain a healthy diet and get plenty of exercise, but did you also know that simply changing the kind of light bulbs you use during the day can help you sleep better and improve your memory? Dr. Mike Dow provides ideas that will help boost your mood and sharpen your focus.

Been There, Done That: Family Wisdom for Modern



Times by Al Roker and Deborah Roberts.
92 R7435.

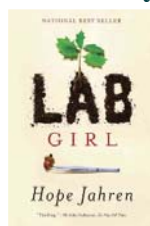
Through memories and anecdotes both funny and serious, Al and Deborah share the values they wish to pass on to their children.

I Let You Go by Clare Mackintosh. Mystery.



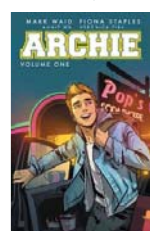
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Archie, vol.1: The New Riverdale by Mark Waid and



Fiona Staples. GRPH WAID.

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El arte de no amargarse la vida: las claves del cambio psicológico y la transformación personal



by Rafael Santandreu. 158.1 S232S.

Tener una vida feliz empieza dentro de uno mismo. Por métodos prácticos y consejos útiles, el autor, un psicólogo de España bien solicitado, nos enseña las herramientas necesarias transformar la vida y superar los miedos. Nunca es demasiado tarde dejar de vivir una vida amarga.

Reviews submitted by Center Street Library staff Pat Jackson, Laura Patiño, Katie Puczyłowski, Nick Sikora and Lynn Smith.

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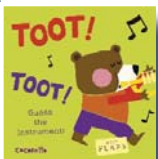
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BRD COCORET. Ages 0-3.

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Music Class Today! A Music for Armadillos Book by David Weinstone; pictures by Vin Vogel. PIC WEINSTO. Ages 3-6.

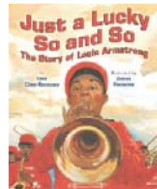
This lively and realistic portrayal of the fun, chaos, and overall delight of combining music and children will inspire a rousing music session for little ones.



One Bear Extraordinaire by Jayme McGowan. PIC MACGOWA. Ages 3-7.

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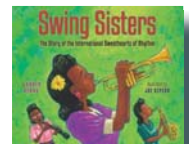
Just a Lucky So and So: The Story of Louis Armstrong by Lesa Cline-Ransome; illustrated by James Ransome. 927.873 A 736CL. Ages 5-9.

For young Louis Armstrong, music was a calling, a refuge, and a savior. This look at the legendary musician's early life shows the at-times-bumpy path that led to his musical greatness.

Swing Sisters: The Story of the International Sweethearts of Rhythm

by Karen Deans; illustrated by Joe Cepeda. 927.873 I617D. Ages 6-9.

This story captures the distinctiveness and tenacity of the International Sweethearts of Rhythm, an all-female musical group that challenged both gender and racial inequality through music.



Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip Through the Motown Sound

by Andrea Davis Pinkney. 781.644 P655. Ages 10-14.

An informative and engaging work on the birth and rise of Motown which shows how the power of one vision, collective voices, and music can make an impact.





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