## MIDDLE TYGER LIBRARY



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MON/TUES/THURS: 10:00AM-8:00PM

WED/FRI/ SAT: 10:00AM-6:00PM

SUN: 1:30AM-6:00PM

#### **STORYTIME**

TODDLER STORYTIME Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.





WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MIDDLE TYGER LIBRARY IN SEPTEMBER 2024

#### **Libraries Closed**

All branches of the Spartanburg County Public Libraries will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.

**September 6** is National Read a Book Day. Celebrate by visiting the library and checking out some library books. Reminder, September is National Library Card Sign-Up month. If you do not already have a library card, we encourage you to register today. SCPL (Spartanburg County Public Libraries) card is free to all Spartanburg County residents.

## Mark Your Calendar

Mini Makers and Homeschool programs\* are back (flip the page to see our schedule).

- \*Kids programming is suitable for ages 12 and under.
- \*Teens programming is suitable for ages 12-18 or in grades 7-12.

#### **Book Discussion Groups**

Did you know that the Middle Tyger Library offers two book discussion groups for patrons ages 18 and older? The Riverside Readers Book Discussion is on every second Thursday of the month at 2:30 pm. The Book Tygers Book Discussion is also on a monthly schedule, please check the events page for more details.

## Middle Tyger's Storm Drain Painting

The library partnered up with Keep OneSpartanburg Beautiful (KOSB) last spring for a storm drain art project. The artist is Anita Dolman (Instagram: @ad\_artist\_studio). Explore our parking lot to spot her artwork.

## Adopt-a-Shelf

Adopt-a-Shelf is a volunteer opportunity designed to ensure library materials are in order. Volunteers donate time to keep one section of the library neat and orderly by adopting a section. 2-3 hours a month volunteers spend time checking that their section is in order. Schedules are flexible and are set by the volunteer(s). Volunteer hours are done during regular library hours. Families, individuals, and organizations are welcome to adopt a shelf. If you are interested in participating, please let us know.

## Friends of the Middle Tyger Library

The next meeting will be held on September 12 at 10:00 a.m. The Friends of the Middle Tyger Library is a nonprofit group that advocates for the Middle Tyger Library.

# SEPTEMBER 2024

**EVENTS AT MIDDLE TYGER LIBRARY** 

#### Adults

Tuesday, September 3 6:00pm Funding Your Small Business: Myths & Realities

Thursday, September 5 6:00pm The 2024 Election in South Carolina

Thursday, September 12 2:30pm Riverside Readers

6:00pm Riverside Writers

Saturday, September 14 2:00pm Read with Pride

Tuesday, September 17 6:30pm Law Talk: Family Law

Thursday, September 19 5:30pm Riverside Players

Friday, September 20 4:30pm The Book Tygers

Tuesday, September 24 6:15pm Kraft with Kim

Thursday, September 26 6:00pm Funding Your Small Business: The What, Why, and Why Not

#### Kids\*

Wednesday, September 4 4:00pm LEGO Club

Wednesday, September 18 4:00pm Mini Makers: Technology Petting Zoo

Thursday, September 19 2:30pm Homeschool: Passport to Scotland

Thursday, September 26 2:30pm Homeschool: Anatomy Adventures

#### Teens\*\*

Monday, September 9 4:30pm Teen D&D Character Creation

Monday, September 16 4:30pm Teens Meet: Ghost Hunters

Monday, September 23 4:30pm Teens Celebrate: Autumn Equinox

Thursday, September 26 1:00pm Teen Homeschooled: Suncatchers

Monday, September 30 4:30pm Teen Anime Society

#### All Ages

Tuesday, September 10 6:30pm NASA: We are Going to the Moon!

Wednesday, September 11 10:30am Computer Basics

Friday, September 13 10:30am Libby, Hoopla & More for Beginners

Saturday, September 14 10:30am Microsoft Word: Intermediate Level

12:00pm Microsoft Excel: Intermediate Level

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## **Book Review by Leverne McBeth**

Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant by Roz Chast

This non-fiction graphic novel is a memoir by Roz Chast. Roz is an only child, and she is dealing with aging parents. Roz's journey resonates with anyone who is a caregiver to elderly parents (the feelings of denial, avoidance, and distraction as she witnesses the transition of her parents). Roz shared her process of picking out an institution for her parents, and how her relationships shifted due to dementia. I appreciate Roz Chast's honest perspective on this topic. Adult children have a tough time processing their feelings and Roz was able to add humor and comfort. Due to the annotated photos and hand-printed text in the graphic novel, readers will feel like they are still reading a novel. This graphic novel was published in 2014 and can be found in our graphic novel collection. (Call Number: Graphic 306.874 Chast)

