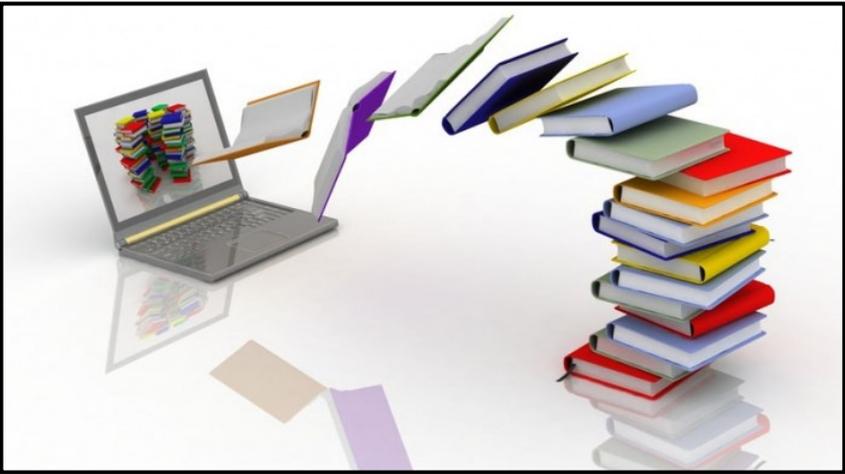




EXPLORING OUR WEBSITE

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If you have visited one of our many wonderful branches, you likely know that we offer a large collection of standard library materials including books, magazines, movies, music, and many other great resources. But did you know our website gives you access to so much more?

Whether you are looking for an item from our catalog, trying to build your knowledge with our extensive selection of online resources and databases, or simply wanting to sign up for your very first Library card, our website will help connect you to the information you need.

Even when the Library is closed, you can visit us 24 hours a day at mymcpl.org!

HOMEPAGE

Along the top of our website, you will see navigation headings:



BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC lets you see what's new and popular in both our physical collection (books, audiobooks, CDs, and movies) and our digital collection (eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eMusic, and eMovies).

RESEARCH & LEARNING gives you access to our large selection of online learning resources and databases.

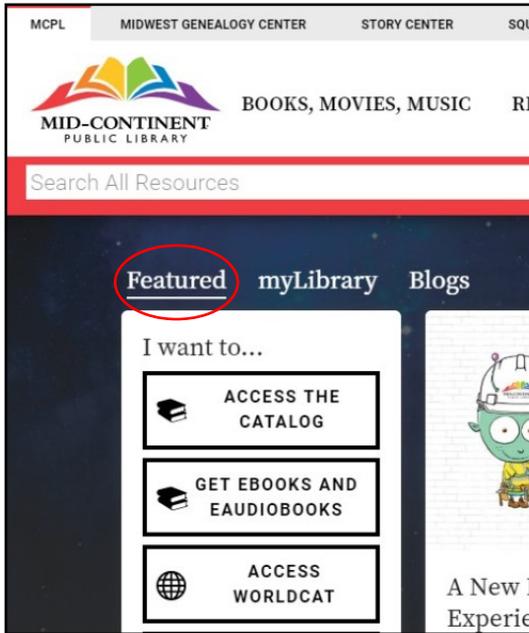
EVENTS lets you know what is happening at each of our branches.

SERVICES is where you can find out more about the great services we offer, such as Career Online High School or our Teacher Assistance program.

LIBRARY INFORMATION gives you access to helpful information, such as a list of our locations and hours and Frequently Asked Questions.

HOMEPAGE VIEWS

The homepage view is the **Featured** view.



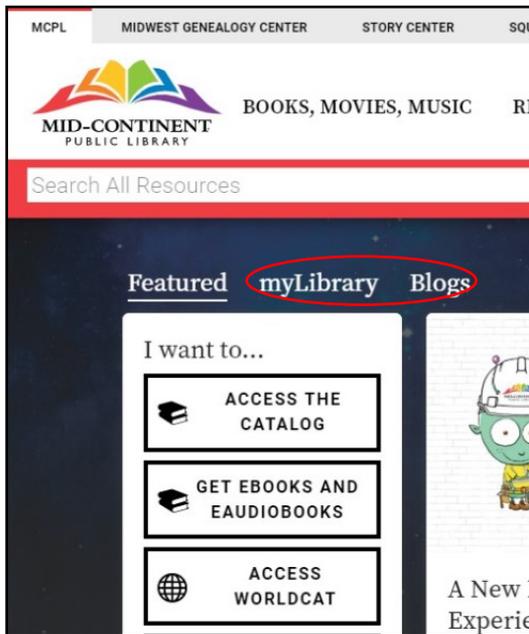
This view displays a selection of cards showing you featured content such as upcoming events at the Library or other important news and information.

Content cards like these appear throughout our website and display content and information relevant to whatever part of our website you choose to visit.

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HOMEPAGE VIEWS

The next homepage view is **myLibrary**.



If you have a catalog account, you can sign in to myLibrary to create a page customized to your interests.

You can also choose the **Blogs** view to read timely and topical blogs written by MCPL staff members from throughout the system.

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ADDITIONAL MCPL WEBPAGES

You may notice there are also tabs along the top to our webpages for **MIDWEST GENEALOGY CENTER**, **STORY CENTER**, **SQUARE ONE SMALL BUSINESS** services, and **KIDS**.



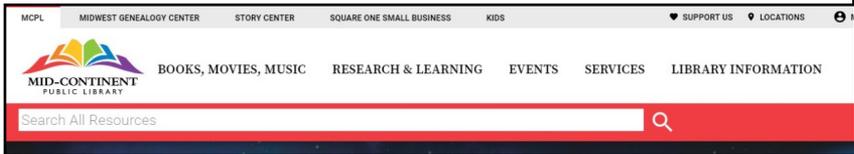
These sub-sites provide lots of great information, such as how to get started with genealogy, format your book for publishing through the Woodneath Press, jumpstart your small business, or find great resources for your child.

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SEARCHING

No matter what homepage view or MCPL sub-site you are using, in the top right of every page of our website is a search icon.

To perform a search, simply click **SEARCH**, type in your search terms, and either press **Enter** or click the search arrow.



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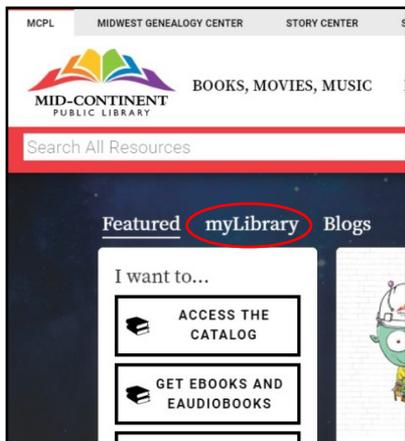
After you enter your search terms, a comprehensive list of **All** results displays, which can then be narrowed down to **Catalog**, **Articles**, **Events**, or **Everything Else**.

The screenshot shows the Mid-Continent Public Library search interface. At the top, the library logo and navigation menu (BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC, RESEARCH & LEARNING, EVENTS, SERVICES, LIBRARY INFORMATION) are visible. A search bar contains the term 'yoga' with a search icon. Below the search bar, a red navigation bar highlights the search results. The main content area displays a list of results categorized by type: All (254,036), Catalog (900), Articles (253,105), Events (28), and Everything Else (3). Four event cards are shown, each with a title, date, time, location, and a 'Registration Required' button.

Event Title	Date	Time	Location	Registration
Yoga for Kids	Sat, Feb 17 2018	11:00am - 12:00pm	Blue Springs South Programming Space	Registration Required
Basic Yoga	Tue, Feb 20 2018	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Boardwalk Programming Space	Registration Required
Chair Yoga (Cindy K)	Wed, Feb 21 2018	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Lee's Summit Programming Space	Registration Required
Yoga for Kids	Sat, Feb 24 2018	10:30am - 11:30am	Kearney Programming Space	Registration Required

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MYLIBRARY PAGE



Another feature of our website is **myLibrary**.

By selecting **myLibrary** from the homepage and signing in with your catalog account information, you are able to do a number of convenient things.

Not only can you customize your myLibrary page with information and events that are relevant to you, but you can also have one-click access to many of our online resources and event registrations.



If you don't have a catalog account, you can easily create one by following the directions on the myLibrary homepage view or by clicking **MY ACCOUNT** in the top right of our website.

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Online Learning opportunities:
mymcpl.org/online-learning

