Spring is on the way! It’s a time to let in the sunlight, start fresh, make some plans for the coming year, and finally get outside the house after hibernating inside through the winter. The library is here to help you! Make some cool DIY spring crafts, or jump start your spring reading by joining a book discussion group. Grab some seeds from our Seed Libraries to prepare your garden. Maybe you need a particular tool for that DIY house project you’ve been waiting to get to? Check out cordless Dewalt power tools! Need to get out and enjoy the fresh spring air? We can help you with that too! Check out a bike at the Bellville, Lexington, or Butler Branch and hit the Richland B & O Trail. And that’s just a few of the things you can check out from our Library of Things. We have more unique items coming soon so keep your eyes peeled.

Need something for the kids? We have story time at all 9 locations, Let’s Grow Readers to prepare you and your child for literacy, and other themed programs and crafts for kids of all ages. Just check out pg. 10. Don’t forget to bring the family to the Main Library in April to check out the educational Coral Reefs: Nurseries of the Sea exhibit from the PALY Foundation.

We haven’t forgotten about teens either! Check out some of the things teens can create and do at the Library this spring on pg. 18.
Bellville Branch 10 AM
Tue. Mar. 3
Carnegie’s Maid by Marie Benedict

Tue. Apr. 7
We Were Liars by E. Lockhart

Tue. May 5
An American Marriage by Tayari Jones

The books will be available one month ahead. Light refreshments will be served.

Lexington Branch 2:30 PM
Bits of Books
Wed. Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13
Come share what you’ve been reading, and leave with some great book lists.

Lexington Branch 6:30 PM
Evening Book Club
Tue. Mar. 31
Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Tue. Apr. 28
Plain Secrets: An Outsider Among the Amish by Joe Mackall

Tue. May 26
We Were Liars by E. Lockhart

Madison Branch 10 AM
Sat. Mar. 7
I Was Anastasia by Ariel Lawhon

Sat. Apr. 4
Tomorrow’s Bread by Anna Jean Mayhew

Sat. May 2
Southernmost by Silas House

Adult YA Book Club
Madison Branch 6:30 PM
Tue. Mar. 31
Dear Evan Hansen by Steven Levenson

Tue. Apr. 28
The Color of the Sun by David Almond

Tue. May 26
I’m Not Dying with You Tonight by Gilly Segal and Kimberly Jones

Main Library 6:30 PM
Tue. Mar. 24
There There by Tommy Orange

Tue. Apr. 28
Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Tue. May 26
The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware

Ontario Branch 1 PM
Tue. Mar. 10
The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio by Terry Ryan

Tue. Apr. 14
Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic by Sam Quinones

Tue. May 12
Bring what you’re reading and tell us about it.

Brickyard Books 6 PM
Tue. Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19
Relax, It’s Just Coffee
We’re taking the talk out of the library. Book lovers, you’re invited to join us on the third Tuesday of the month to share your love of books and their transformative qualities. Our books are selected by the group so check at the library or go to our Event Calendar – mrcpl.org/calendar - to see what’s next.

Bromfield Book Club 6 PM
Butler Branch
Discuss Mansfield area’s well-known author, writer, and conservationist, Louis Bromfield’s books.

Mon. Mar. 2
The Mansfield Killings by Scott Fields

Mon. Apr. 6
All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot

Mon. May 4
Night in Bombay by Louis Bromfield
Mansfield Memorial Museum Walking Tour
Wed. Mar. 25  Main Library
1 PM
Gather in the Circulation Lobby or meet us there! We will be walking to the Mansfield Memorial Museum and getting a firsthand tour with the museum curator Scott Schaut. See a collection of amazing artifacts and learn some fascinating facts about the history of Mansfield!

Talking Book Program
Thu. Mar. 26  Ontario Branch
2 PM
Tue. Apr. 7  Main Library
Tue. May 12  Madison Branch
1 PM
Learn how this valuable free service can assist book lovers in your life that have limited eyesight, strength, or movement. Allison will give attendees an overview of the service, demonstrate the equipment, and assist with the application process to get you started!

Meet and Greet with Ironwood Wolves
Thu. Apr. 9  Lexington Branch
Thu. Apr. 16  Bellville Branch
Thu. Apr. 23  Lucas Community Center
Thu. Apr. 30  Plymouth Branch
6 PM
Families
Ironwood Wolves will bring one of their beloved wolves for you to meet! These four-legged creatures are all part of the Ironwood Ambassador Program that is sure to enrich your life and educate the entire family about these misunderstood creatures!

The Women’s Suffrage Movement: A Fascinating Look Back in History
Tue. Apr. 14  Madison Branch
Tue. Apr. 21  Main Library
Mon. May 4  Lexington Branch
Thu. May 7  Ontario Branch
Mon. May 18  Lucas Branch
Thu. May 21  Bellville Branch
6 PM
The Women’s Suffrage Movement began in 1848 when a convention on women’s rights was held in Seneca Falls, NY. Women realized that to achieve reform, they needed the right to vote. The 19th Amendment to the US Constitution granted women the right to vote but was not ratified until August 18, 1920, ending almost a century of protest.

Genealogy: Getting Organized
Tue. Apr. 21  Main Library
6 PM Sherman Room
When beginning your genealogy journey, files can pile up quickly. Learn how to organize your files, both physical and digital, and how to keep track of your research using research logs. We will look at popular naming conventions for digital files and how to scan physical files to add to your digital collection.
Interesting Conversations?
Mon. Mar. 9  Main Library
6:30 PM
You probably have a podcast app on your phone but do you know how to use it? We’ll tell you how podcasts got started, where you can find them, and share some of our favorites!

Is That News for Real?
Mon. Mar. 23  Main Library
6:30 PM
Are you wondering about dubious news stories popping up on social media? Get help from your library and learn how to sort true from false. Leave this program with a printed guide for finding the truth.

Is There an App for That?
Mon. Apr. 20  Main Library
6:30 PM
How well do you know your app store? We’ll show you some tips and tricks to finding and using the perfect apps and share our favorite apps on everything from finding constellations to streaming the perfect movie.

A Camera with Beautiful Pictures and Effects?
Mon. Apr. 27  Main Library
6:30 PM
Extend your knowledge of the built-in features on your phone’s camera and take a look at creators of beautiful Instagram content to follow for inspiration. Create a captivating photo, use our printer, and take home a print of your digital creation.

The Ten Warning Signs
Tue. Mar. 10  Main Library
1 PM
The first program in our series goes over the list of the ten most common warning signs seen in individuals who develop Alzheimer’s and other forms of Dementia.

Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia
Tue. Apr. 14  Main Library
1 PM
This program highlights what Dementia and Alzheimer’s disease is from brain changes to risk factors and other stages of the progressive disease. There will also be discussion on approved treatments and research.

Effective Communication Strategies
Tue. May 12  Main Library
1 PM
The final talk in our series covers how to communicate with the individual who has Alzheimer’s or Dementia. We will also discuss how they communicate and why communication is sometimes misunderstood.
ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS
Cookbook Club  
Saturdays: Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9  
Plymouth Branch  
1-2 PM
Do you like browsing through cookbooks for that perfect recipe? Bring your favorite prepared dish to eat and share, along with the recipe at our monthly meetings!

Euchre Night  
Thursdays: Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7  
5:30 PM  
Bellville Branch  
Thursdays: Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14  
Butler Branch  
5:30 PM  
Thursdays: Mar. 26, Apr. 30, May 28  
Lucas Branch  
5:30 PM
Trump your opponents in a Euchre battle for the ages. Never played before? We’ll teach beginners the rules and nuances of this timeless card game.

Finish It Friday  
Fridays: Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10, 24; May 8, 22, 29  
Butler Branch  
1-4 PM  
Fridays: Mar. 6, 29; Apr. 3, 17; May 1, 15  
Lexington Branch  
1-4 PM
Need incentive to finish that project you’ve been working on? Bring it to the library!

Flash Library at the Y  
Mondays: Mar. 23, Apr. 27  
10-11:30 AM  
Mansfield Area Y
Come and see us at the Y! We’ll be there just a short time but you can check out a book, see what’s new, and get your questions answered before or after your workout!

Trivia Night at the Phoenix  
Tuesdays: Mar. 24, Apr. 21, May 19  
Phoenix Brewing Company  
7-8 PM  
Ages 21+
Grab your friends and join us for trivia at the Phoenix Brewing Company! Test your knowledge (or guessing skills) as we work our way through a variety of trivia categories. The winning team will receive a month's worth of bragging rights and a prize! Teams of 5 or less.

Video Game Afternoon  
Fridays: Mar. 13, Apr. 17  
2-4 PM  
Main Library
Teens & Adults
Join us as we play group games on the Nintendo Switch! Titles may include Mario Kart, Super Mario Party, Super Smash Bros, and more!
Registration is required for all craft programs. Adults only.

Go to: www.mrcpl.org/calendar, or call your local library to register.
Dollar Tree DIY: Decorative Tray
Mon. Mar. 2       Lexington Branch
Tue. Mar. 3       Butler Branch
Thu. Mar. 5       Plymouth Branch
Mon. Mar. 9       Crestview Branch
Thu. Mar. 12      Bellville Branch
Tue. Mar. 17      Madison Branch
Thu. Mar. 19      Ontario Branch
Mon. Mar. 23      Lucas Branch
Tue. Mar. 24      Main Library
6 PM
We have gathered everything you need from the Dollar Tree to make this super chic tray to use in decorating your home!

Spring Floral Arrangement
Mon. Mar. 16      Lexington Branch
Tue. Mar. 24      Madison Branch
Thu. Mar. 26      Plymouth Branch
Mon. Mar. 30      Crestview Branch
Tue. Mar. 31      Butler Branch
6 PM
Join Mary Cox as she brings her knowledge and fresh flowers to guide us in creating a beautiful spring centerpiece for the home!

Yarn Creations
Mondays: Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 18       Bellville Branch
3 PM
Do you like to crochet or knit? Join us on the third Monday of the month to meet up with other yarn crafters to share, talk, knit, and crochet. Bring your own supplies and enjoy.

Stylish Spring Wreath
Mon. Apr. 6       Lexington Branch
Tue. Apr. 7       Madison Branch
Thu. Apr. 9       Lucas Branch
Mon. Apr. 13      Crestview Branch
Thu. Apr. 16      Plymouth Branch
Tue. Apr. 21      Butler Branch
Thu. Apr. 23      Bellville Branch
Tue. Apr. 28      Ontario Branch
Thu. Apr. 30      Ontario Branch
6 PM
You won’t believe what this adorable spring wreath is made from! Join in as Laura takes us step by step in creating this show stopper! This beauty will welcome your friends and neighbors all season long.

Crafty Attic: Plant Swap
Tue. May 5        Madison Branch
Thu. May 7        Plymouth Branch
Mon. May 11       Lucas Branch
Tue. May 12       Lexington Branch
Thu. May 14       Bellville Branch
Mon. May 18       Main Library
Tue. May 19       Crestview Branch
Thu. May 21       Ontario Branch
Tue. May 26       Butler Branch
4-6 PM
As you begin to divide your perennials and re-pot your houseplants, think about bringing your extras to one of our awesome plant swaps! Bring a plant and take a different plant home to beautify your space all for free!
indicates registration is required for this program.

**March Book Madness**
Mon. Mar. 2-Tue. Mar. 31
Lexington Branch
Children of all ages
Visit the Lexington Branch throughout the month to help us with our March Book Madness bracket!

**Let’s Grow Readers**
Sat. Mar. 7 Main Library
11 AM-2 PM Children of all ages
Activities include early literacy stations, crafts, information tables, handouts and tips, games, face painting, a visit from The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and lots of fun!

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar!**
Sat. Mar. 7 Main Library
11 AM – 2 PM
Mon. Mar. 9 Madison Branch
10:30 AM
Mon. Mar. 9 Ontario Branch
6 PM
Tue. Mar. 10 Lexington Branch
10:30 AM
Tue. Mar. 10 Plymouth Branch
4 PM
Wed. Mar. 11 Bellville Branch
10:30 AM
Thu. Mar. 12 Lucas Community Center
6 PM
Fri. Mar. 13 Butler Branch
4 PM
Sat. Mar. 14 Richland Mall
11 AM
The Very Hungry Caterpillar is coming to the library! Join us for songs, crafts, stories, fun, and a visit from this beloved book friend!

**Shrinky Dinks**
Tue. Mar. 10 Bellville Branch
6 PM Grades 3-5
Join us and create your own one of a kind design and watch it shrink right before your eyes.

**Shamrocks & Leprechauns!**
Sat. Mar. 14 Lexington Branch
10 AM-1 PM
Mon. Mar. 16 Butler Branch
3-6 PM
Thu. Mar. 19 Lucas Branch
3-6 PM
Thu. Mar. 19 Madison Branch
5:30-7:30 PM Children of all ages
Drop into the library for stories, games, and crafts to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day! Wearing green is encouraged!

**Pi Day Crafts**
Sat. Mar. 14 Main Library
12-2 PM Children of all ages
Join us for Pi Day crafts and fun with numbers!

**St. Patrick’s Day Scavenger Hunt**
Mon. Mar. 16-Sat. Mar. 21 All locations
Children of all ages
Come help us find lots of treasure and all things green. See if you can find all the pictures and win a prize!

**Wind Streamers**
Mon. Mar. 16 Main Library
5-7 PM Children of all ages
Breeze by to make a magical wind streamer and then go outside with it and run like the wind.
St. Patrick’s Day Party  
Tue. Mar. 17  ☀ Plymouth Branch  
4 PM  Children of all ages  
Come to the library to celebrate this lucky holiday! We will read stories, learn about the history of this holiday, play green games, and make a craft to take home! Be sure to wear green!

T-Rex Tea Party  
Tue. Mar. 17  ☀ Lexington Branch  
6 PM  Children 3-7 years old  
Come learn tea party etiquette—like a dinosaur! There will be a story, crafts, and activities.

Mother Goose at the Library!  
Sat. Mar. 21  ☀ Plymouth Branch  
10:30-11:30 AM  
Families with Children age 0-3yr  
Join us for Mother Goose Day at the Library! Participants will engage in interactive stations with their little ones, hear Mother Goose read and recite some of her favorite nursery rhymes, and take home a special Nursery Rhyme book to read and enjoy at home.

Egg Coloring Contest  
Mon. Mar. 23-Sat. Apr. 11  
All locations  Children of all ages  
Grab an egg coloring page at the library and decorate it however you’d like! Entries will be judged in three age groups: Pre-K, K-3, and 4-5.

Movie Time  
Tue. Mar. 24  ☀ Bellville Branch  
6 PM  Children of all ages  
Popcorn and a movie—the perfect way to spend your day! Bring a pillow and get comfy. Call 419.886.3811 to see what’s showing.

Minute to Win It  
Thu. Mar. 26  ☀ Lexington Branch  
6 PM  Grades K-5  
We will see if you have what it takes to win it in a minute. Join us as we challenge you to some fun Minute to Win It games!

Froggy Fun!  
Fri. Mar. 27  ☀ Ontario Branch  
3 PM  Children of all ages  
Hop in to hear stories and songs about frogs then make a froggy craft to take home.

Royal Tea Party  
Tue. Mar 31  ☀ Bellville Branch  
6 PM  Children of all ages  
Hear ye, hear ye! Come one and all to the Royal Library Tea Party. Dress in your regal best! Meet the Bellville Fair Queen, listen to stories, play games, and make a craft.

It’s No Joke!  
All of April  ☀ Crestview Branch  
Children of all ages  
April is National Joke Month! Stop in daily to read the newest Joke of the Day, and submit your own (clean) jokes for our display.

Spring Scavenger Hunt  
Mon. Apr. 6-Sat. Apr. 18  
All locations  Children of all ages  
Stop in anytime this week and go on a hunt for spring-related pictures. Find them all and win a prize.

more info at: www.mrcpl.org/visit-us/the-family-zone/story-time
Perler-palooza
Wed. Apr. 8 Crestview Branch
2-4 PM Grades 3-7
Bored stiff over spring break? Drop in and make a spring-tastic perler bead creation. All supplies will be provided.

Nature Hangings
Mon. Apr. 13 Main Library
5-7 PM Children of all ages
We’ll be mixing found objects from nature and sparkly beads for this project. Come and get creative!

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies
Tue. Apr. 14 Plymouth Branch
4 PM Children of all ages
Join us for a hoppy time at the library! We will read rabbit books, play hare-larious games, and make a craft every-bunny will love!

Sink or Swim: Titanic
Tue. Apr. 14 Crestview Branch
4-5 PM Grades 2-5
Would you make it off the Titanic or go down with the ship? Join us for a variety of challenges and activities!

Dragon Eggs
Tue. Apr. 14 Bellville Branch
6 PM Grades 3-5
What would a dragon’s egg look like in real life? Use your imagination to create your own mythical egg!

Cereal Box Art
Wed. Apr. 15 Main Library
2-3 PM Grades 2-5
Join us as we create mosaic art out of some of our favorite cereal boxes.

Dino Discovery Day
Fri. Apr. 17 Main Library
12-5 PM Children of all ages
Explore, learn, and discover fun facts about dinosaurs as you make your way through several activity stations. We’ll have crafts and games for children of all ages.

National Library Week Drop-In
Mon. Apr. 20-Sat. Apr. 25
Drop in Madison Branch
Sat. Apr. 25 Lexington Branch
10 AM-1 PM Children of all ages
Drop in and tell us why you love your library and leave with a special bookmark craft.

Our Earth Rocks!
Mon. Apr. 20 Ontario Branch
6 PM Children of all ages
April is the month we celebrate our Earth! Share rock stories and paint a rock you can take home with you!

Trolls’ World Tour Party
Tue. Apr. 21 Lexington Branch
6 PM Children of all ages
Visit the Lexington Branch to talk about music, make a guitar, and play Trolls’ games!

Celebrate Earth Day!
Wed. Apr. 22 Main Library
4-6 PM Children of all ages
Stop by to help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day with hands-on activities and crafts!

Boom! Flash! Thunderstorms!
Thu. Apr. 23 Main Library
10 AM Families with children
Come make some noise with us as we read, sing, and dance through our own thunderstorm!

CORAL REEFS: NURSERIES OF THE SEA
Educational Traveling Exhibit
Coming to the Main Library in April
Paint Night for Kids!
Thu. Apr. 23  Lexington Branch
6 PM  Children of all ages
We will share a spring story, then get messy with some paint! All materials will be provided to paint a scene of growing flowers.

Hiking Day StoryWalk
Sat. Apr. 25, Sun. Apr. 26  Gorman Nature Center
10 AM-4 PM  Children of all ages
Join us for a StoryWalk as part of Mohican Wildlife Weekend. Read *Hiking Day* by Anne Rockwell as you explore along the trail.

Diggin’ Dirt
Thu. Apr. 23  Madison Branch
Mon. Apr. 27  Butler Branch
5 PM
Tue. Apr. 28  Lucas Branch
6 PM  Children of all ages
Come to the library and celebrate Earth Day! What could be more fun than making and playing with mud. Join us for stories, crafts, and more!

Sit! Stay! Read!
Mon. Apr. 27 Lexington Branch
4-5 PM  Grades K-5
Woof! There’s a dog in the library and he loves books! Call 419.884.2500 to schedule a 10-minute session to read to our canine book lover.

Family Game Night
Tue. Apr. 28  Bellville Branch
6 PM  Children of all ages
Join us for board games, puzzles, trivia, and more. Play an old favorite or learn a new game. The library will supply games for all ages or bring your own game to share.

Up, Up and Away!
Thu. Apr. 30  Main Library
10 AM  Families with children
We will have lots of fun playing with a parachute as we read, sing, and dance!

Chrysalis Countdown
Month of May  All locations
Stop by the library all month long and watch as our chrysalises transform into a flying surprise!

Month in a Minute
Fri. May 1 - Sat. May 30  Crestview Branch
Children of all ages
Do you have what it takes? Test yourself with a new Minute to Win It style challenge every weekday!

Run for the Roses
Sat. May 2  Crestview Branch
11 AM-2 PM  Children of all ages
And they’re off! Drop in and learn cool facts about horses, jockeys, and all things Kentucky Derby. Try a traditional snack and make a fun craft.

Showers and Flowers
Sat. May 2  Main Library
11 AM
Mon. May 11  Butler Branch
5 PM
Tue. May 12  Lucas Branch
6 PM
Mon. May 18  Crestview Branch
4:30 PM  Children of all ages
Join us for everything spring! We will be making flowers out of playdough, sharing stories, and other fun activities!

May the Fourth Be With You
Mon. May 4  Families
All day  Plymouth Branch
12-7 PM  Ontario Branch
Come to the library to celebrate this intergalactic holiday! We will have Star Wars related activities throughout the day!
Butterfly Make & Take Craft  
Mon. May 4-Sat. May 9  
Lexington Branch  
Children of all ages  
Stop in to see our chrysalises and make a butterfly craft to take home!

Stories of Elephant & Piggie  
Thu. May 7  
Main Library  
10 AM  
Families with children  
Join us as we celebrate these lovable Mo Willems characters! We will read stories, sing songs, and make a craft to take home.

Mother & Daughter Book Club  
Sat. May 9  
Lexington Branch  
10:30 AM  
Grades 3-7  
We will discuss the novel Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper, and refreshments will be served!

Grass Heads  
Mon. May 11  
Main Library  
5-7 PM  
Children of all ages  
Fill a sock with soil and grass seed, give it facial features, and then take it home and make it come to life. Next thing you know, you'll be playing barber!

Caterpillar and Butterfly Scavenger Hunt  
Mon. May 11-Sat. May 16  
All locations  
Children of all ages  
Our caterpillars changed into beautiful butterflies this month. Find all the butterfly related pictures and get a prize!

Bubble-palooza  
Mon. May 11  
Ontario Branch  
6 PM  
Tue. May 12  
Bellville Branch  
6 PM  
Tue. May 19  
Plymouth Branch  
4 PM  
Children of all ages  
Explore the world of bubble science! Blow bubbles, pop bubbles, and learn a little about what makes a bubble a bubble!

Dog Man Party  
Tue. May 12  
Lexington Branch  
6 PM  
Grades K-5  
Train for the Police Academy and be ready to sniff out the evidence. Celebrate Dog Man with lots of games and activities.

5 Senses  
Thu. May 14  
Main Library  
10 AM  
Families with children  
It's a special story time exploring our 5 senses! Join us for stories, songs, and hands on experiences!

An Evening of Butterflies  
Thu. May 14  
Madison Branch  
5:30 PM  
Children of all ages  
It's a special story time exploring caterpillars and butterflies. Take a look at our chrysalises and make a butterfly craft to take home.

Beach Day Drop-In  
Sat. May 16  
Lexington Branch  
10 AM-1 PM  
Children of all ages  
Get ready for summer by dropping into the Lexington Branch for some beach day fun! We'll read stories, make crafts, and play games!

Parachute Party  
Sat. May 16  
Ontario Branch  
3 PM  
Children of all ages  
A parachute + balloons + music = a parachute party!

Playin’ in the Dirt  
Wed. May 20  
Main Library  
11 AM  
Children of all ages  
Join us as we get "dirty" making mudpies and other creations from dirt playdough! We will also read books and learn about all the things we can find in the dirt including worms, rocks, twigs, and grass.

Get Out and Play!  
Thu. May 28  
Plymouth Branch  
2-5 PM  
Children of all ages  
Let’s get out and play to celebrate the start of summer vacation!
CHILDREN’S
MONTHLY
PROGRAMS
STEMsdays
Every Wednesday in March, April, May
Plymouth Branch
3-4 PM
Grades K-6
Science, technology, engineering, and math are all around us! Learning about these aspects in our lives is crucial in the elementary years! Come conduct science experiments, explore tech and engineering crafts, and make math fun!

Kid Crafters
Each week in March, Mon. Apr. 6-Sat. Apr. 11, Mon. May 4-Sat. May 9
Crestview Branch
Children of all ages
Drop in to create a neat craft you can take home!
March: It’s National Craft Month!
March in for a new craft each week
April: Hop over and make bunny ears
May: Create a bouquet just for mom

Kindergarten Countdown
Every Monday: March, April
Main Library
10 AM
Children ages 3-5
Get your child ready for Kindergarten with talking, playing, singing, creating, and writing.

Construction Zone
Tue: Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5
6 PM
Lexington Branch
Thursdays: Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7
4 PM
Ontario Branch
Mon: Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 18
3 PM
Madison Branch
Tue: Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19
3-30-7 PM
Bellville Branch
Thu: Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14
3-4 PM
Crestview Branch
Wed: Mar. 25, Apr. 29, May 27
3 PM
Butler Branch
Tue: Mar. 24, Apr. 28, May 26
4 PM
Lucas Branch
Children in grades K-5
Build with Legos and take part in our surprise building project each month!

Homeschool Hangout
Tue: Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12
11 AM-2 PM
Main Library
Families
Drop in for a bit or stay for the afternoon! Each month will feature themed hands-on activities and games. Explore what the library has to offer and get any research help you need while you are here!
March: Story Art
April: Money Matters
May: Get Up & Move

Mini Makers
Tue: Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5
3:30-7 PM
Bellville Branch
Mon.-Sat. Mar. 2-7, Apr. 6-11,
May 4-9
Butler Branch
Drop in
Lucas Branch
Children of all ages
Make a new craft each month with us.

Building Bonanza!
Saturdays: Mar. 21, Apr. 18,
May 16
Main Library
2-4 PM
Children of all ages
Stop in and build with us! All building materials will be provided.

Create n’ Take
Mon. Mar. 9 – Sat. Mar. 14
Mon. Apr. 6 – Sat. Apr. 11
Mon. May 11 – Sat. May 16
Plymouth Branch
Children of all ages
Come to the library to create a cool craft to take home!

Sensory Shenanigans!
Thursdays: Mar. 12, Apr. 9,
May 14
Plymouth Branch
4-6 PM
Families
Recent studies have shown that sensory-based play is beneficial to children of all ages! Come to the library to make connections, learn, and play. We will provide the space for messy activities, all you need to bring is your imagination!
**Stepping Stones**  
**Fridays: Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8**  
Lexington Branch  
10:30 AM & 2:30 PM  
**Children age 4-5**  
Getting ready to start Kindergarten? Join us as we read stories, sing songs, and do activities that focus on Kindergarten readiness skills!  
**March: Weather**  
**April: Animals**  
**May: Community helpers**  

**Beyond the Book**  
**Saturdays: Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9**  
Main Library  
10:30 AM  
**Children of all ages**  
Join us every second Saturday for Beyond the Book! We will read a picture story book together and spend our time doing fun activities, crafts, and more!  

**Baby Time**  
**Saturdays: Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16**  
Main Library  
10:30 AM  
**6-24 months old**  
We’ll rhyme, bounce, tickle, read, sing and play! Join us for these special weekend baby story times for baby and caregiver.  

**Spring Stories**  
**Mondays: Mar. 23, Apr. 20**  
4:30 PM  
Crestview Branch  
**Children of all ages**  
Welcome spring with special stories, activities, and a craft.  
**March: Spring is here**  
**April: Chicks, ducks, and bunnies**  

**Mad Science**  
**Tuesdays: Mar. 24, Apr. 28, May 26**  
Main Library  
5-6:30 PM  
**All ages**  
Build, tinker, create, explore, and experiment.  
**March: Simple Machines**  
**April: Optical Illusions**  
**May: Here Comes Summer!**  

**Musical Mondays**  
**Mondays: Mar. 30, Apr. 27, May 18**  
**Plymouth Branch**  
10:30 AM-2:30 PM  
**Families**  
The library is the perfect place to make music and sing songs! Join us as we sing your favorite songs and get loud.  

**Crafty Kids**  
**Ontario Branch**  
**March, April, May**  
**Children of all ages**  
Stop in any time during the month when the library is open to make a themed craft.  
**March: Caterpillars**  
**April: Easter**  
**May: Butterflies**  

**Crafts with Movies @ Main**  
**Saturdays: Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23**  
2 PM  
Main Library  
**Families**  
Saturday movies are family friendly with a movie related craft in the Children’s Department from 1-5 PM. Stop in or call 419.521.3120 to see what’s showing!  

**Saturday at the Movies**  
**Saturdays: Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 30**  
**Plymouth Branch**  
10 AM-2 PM  
**Families**  
Join us for a movie at the library! We will have two showings of different family friendly movies each month and afterward we will make a craft relating to the movie. Popcorn will be provided. Stop in or call 419.687.5655 to see what’s showing!  

**Tween Tuesdays Craft Club**  
**Tuesdays: Mar. 31, Apr. 28, May 26**  
Lexington Branch  
3:30-5 PM  
**Grades 3-7**  
Tweens – join us for a fun afternoon of crafting!
**CREATE**

MyIntent Jewelry & Keychain Maker
Wed. Mar. 4 Main Library
3:30 PM
Thu. Mar. 19 Butler Branch
3 PM
Thu. May 7 Crestview Branch
4 PM
Mon. May 18 Lucas Branch
3:30 PM Grades 4-12

Come and design a personalized piece special to you. Choose from assorted necklaces, bracelets, or keychains and leave with a masterpiece.

Tie Dye Bandana Pillows
Thu. Mar. 12 Ontario Branch
6 PM
Mon. May 4 Lucas Branch
3:30 PM
Thu. May 14 Madison Branch
2:30 PM
Wed. May 20 Main Library
5:30 PM
Thu. May 21 Butler Branch
3 PM Grades 4-12

Who doesn’t like groovy tie dye bandana pillows? Choose a far-out design to stuff. Then sit back and chill out with your new pillow.

DIY Dot Painting Totes
Thu. Mar. 12 Madison Branch
2:30 PM Grades 5-12
Mon. Mar. 23 Plymouth Branch
3:30 PM
Thu. Apr. 16 Butler Branch
3 PM
Mon. Apr. 20 Lucas Branch
3:30 PM
Thu. Apr. 23 Main Library
3:30 PM
Wed. May 6 Lexington Branch
3:30 PM Grades 4-12

Dress up plain canvas tote bags to use for your next adventure! Whether you need a tote for library books or a day at the beach, you’re going to find an easy and pretty design to try out.

Bunny T-Shirt
Thu. Mar. 26 Madison Branch
2:30 PM Grades 5-12
Wed. Apr. 1 Lexington Branch
3:30 PM
Thu. Apr. 2 Crestview Branch
4 PM
Wed. Apr. 8 Main Library
3:30 PM
Thu. Apr. 16 Ontario Branch
6 PM Grades 4-12

Aren’t you just twitching to make your very own bunny t-shirt? Assorted sizes & color tees will be available. So hop over hare & jump to it.
Sea Glass Water Bottle
Thu. Apr. 16 Madison Branch
2:30 PM Grades 5-12
Thu. May 7 Main Library
5:30 PM Grades 6-12
Teens can make this super simple water bottle with a mason jar, some glue, and a straw.

LED Throwies
Mon. May 11 Plymouth Branch
3:30 PM Grades 4-12
Thu. May 14 Ontario Branch
6 PM Grades 4-12
LED Throwies are cheery glow-dots you can make in seconds from simple components and stick to any magnetic surface. Come make yours today and learn how these little lights are STEM related.

Riddle Me This
Month of March Bellville Branch
Lucas Branch
Month of April Main Library
Month of May Madison Branch
Grades 6 -12
Think you have the skill to solve these riddles? Come into the library and test your brain. Win a prize if you can solve them all!

Candy Olympics
Thu. Mar. 5 Crestview Branch
4 PM Grades 4-12
Wed. May 20 Lexington Branch
3:30 PM Grades 4-12
Thu. May 28 Main Library
5 PM Grades 4-12
Are you ready for the Summer Olympics? Join us at the library as you compete against one another for the first-place title in our own candy version of the Olympics. Go big or go home!

Mulan Fan Fest
Sat. Mar. 7 Main Library
2-4 PM Grades 6-12
Love Mulan? We do too! Come celebrate the newest live-action Disney release by competing with chopsticks, eating Chinese snacks, testing your animated Mulan knowledge, and making your own dragon!
Jelly Bean Tasting
Wed. Mar. 18    Lexington Branch
3:30 PM
Wed Apr. 1     Main Library
3:30 PM
Mon. Apr. 6    Lucas Branch
3:30 PM
Mon. Apr. 13   Bellville Branch
3:30 PM
Tue. Apr. 21   Crestview Branch
4 PM
Thu. Apr. 23   Madison Branch
2:30 PM (Grades 5-12)
Mon. Apr. 27   Plymouth Branch
3:30 PM Grades 4-12

Shhh! The Easter Bunny probably won’t mind if we sample his stash of treats. Choose which jelly bean flavor is your favorite. Scamper in for a sweet time!

Can You Bring Spring Back? (Escape Room)
Mon. Mar. 23    Bellville Branch
3:30 PM
Wed. Mar. 25   Main Library
3:30 PM
Thu. Mar. 26   Crestview Branch
4 PM
Mon. Mar. 30   Lucas Branch
3:30 PM
Tue. April 7    The Cove Coffee Shop
6-7 PM Grades 4-12

Résumé Building for Teens
Wed. Apr. 22    Main Library
3 PM Grades 6-12
Summer is just around the corner. Whether it is your first job ever or you are returning to the workforce, come to the library to get your résumé buffed up or write your very first one!

Memory Game Tournament
Mon. May 11    Bellville Branch
3:30 PM Grades 4-12
Face off in a memory game tournament featuring a variety of matching games to test your ability to remember. Winners will be awarded gift card prizes.

Self Defense for Teens
Sat. May 16    Main Library
2-4:30 PM Grades 6-12
Join us for a special 2.5-hour self-defense class presented by Sandy Messner of Budokai Martial Arts.

It just became spring and this evil scientist thinks it is too hot. He created a way to make it colder out but now it is too cold. Teens will have to solve the puzzles to see if they can get the seasons back in order.
Anime Club
Mondays: Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4
5 PM Main Library Grades 6-12

Join us as we geek out on all things manga and anime. Play games, eat snacks, listen to music and watch videos. What could be more fun? If you are a Japanese culture fan, this club is for you.

Video Game Afternoon
Fridays: Mar. 13, Apr. 17
2-4 PM Main Library Teens & Adults

Join us as we play group games on the Nintendo Switch! Titles may include Mario Kart, Super Mario Party, Super Smash Bros, and more!

Mad Science
Tuesdays: Mar. 24, Apr. 28, May 26
5-6:30 PM Main Library All ages

Build, tinker, create, explore, and experiment.
March: Simple Machines
April: Optical Illusions
May: Here Comes Summer!
Music @ Main
Sundays: Main Library
2 PM Second floor lobby

Mar. 22: Jai Merina
Her style ranges from mellow coffee house to vocal powerhouse and spans many genres. Jai’s passion lies in covering songs with her own acoustic twist, and she has also begun to write her own music.

Apr. 19: Taylor Schlupp
Lead Guitarist of The Jessica Hannan Band and solo acoustic artist.

May 17: Just Jazz
The bands top-notch vocal performances of “The Great American Song Book” keeps them a fan favorite as its popularity grows ever more prominent.

Movies @ Main
Wednesdays: Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25; Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27 Main Library
5 or 5:30 PM Join us for free movies on the big screen in the Community Room! Each month will feature at least one newly released film. Stop in, call 419.521.3120, or check the calendar on our website to see what’s showing!

Matinee @ Main
Mondays: Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4 2 PM Main Library

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Personalized 1-on-1 Session with Learning Lab Staff
Call 419.521.3146 to schedule a friendly 1-on-1 session with our lab staff for help with software training, job searching, resume writing. We can also help answer your tablet, e-reader, or general computer questions.
Classes are held in the Learning Lab at Main Library. Registration is required for all classes except drop in classes. Space is limited. Register using our online calendar or call 419.521.3146.

**Online Job Searching**
**Wed. Mar. 4** **6 PM**
Learn to effectively search and apply for jobs online.

**Word – the Basics**
**Thu. Mar. 26** **6 PM**
Learn how to navigate, format text, save, cut, copy, paste, retrieve a file, and more.

**Intro to Computing**
**Wed. Apr. 1** **6 PM**
Complete beginner? Never held a mouse? Don't worry, come to this session to get started!

**Word – Beyond the Basics**
**Thu. Apr. 2** **6 PM**
Learn how to configure the Quick Access Toolbar, use proofing and autocorrect, the ruler, tabs, and tables.

**Internet Basics**
**Wed. Apr. 8** **6 PM**
We'll explain the basics of searching and navigating the internet.

**Word – Advanced**
**Thu. Apr. 9** **6 PM**
Learn about headers and footers, margins, sections, page numbering, and more.

**Excel – the Basics**
**Thu. Apr. 16** **6 PM**
Learn how to create and format a spreadsheet using basic formulas for business or personal use.

**Excel – Beyond the Basics**
**Thu. Apr. 23** **6 PM**
Know the basics? Extend your knowledge with new functions, advanced formatting, filtering, sorting, and charts.

**Microsoft Publisher – Mother's Day Special!**
**Tue. Apr. 28** **6 PM**
Learn how to use Microsoft Publisher to put together your own personalized Mother's Day card.

**Resumé Writing**
**Wed. Apr. 29** **6 PM**
An effective résumé can get you the job you want. Learn how to put one together at this class.

**Excel – Advanced**
**Thu. Apr. 30** **6 PM**
Learn about logical functions, conditional formatting, and pivot tables.

**PowerPoint – the Basics**
**Wed. May 6** **9:30 AM**
Understand slides and themes and learn how to manipulate images and text in our introductory class.

**PowerPoint – Beyond the Basics**
**Wed. May 13** **9:30 AM**
Build on basics skills learned in the first class, learning new tips and tricks to create visually crisp presentations.

**3D Printing Workshop & Demo**
**Thu. May 21** **6 PM**
Are you interested in 3D printing? Want to see how it works? Join us for an introduction to this technology.
“A LIBRARY TAKES THE GIFT OF READING ONE STEP FURTHER BY OFFERING PERSONALIZED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES SECOND TO NONE, A POWERFUL ANTIDOTE TO THE ISOLATION OF THE WEB.”

– Julie Andrews

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MARCH

Members’ Pre-sale
Thu. Mar. 5 3–7 PM
Public sale
Fri. Mar. 6 10 AM–2 PM
Sat. Mar. 7 10 AM–3 PM

APRIL

Members’ Pre-sale
Thu. Apr. 2 3–7 PM
Public sale
Fri. Apr. 3 10 AM–2 PM
Sat. Apr. 4 10 AM–3 PM

MAY

Members’ Pre-sale
Thu. May 7 3–7 PM
Public sale
Fri. May 8 10 AM–2 PM
Sat. May 9 10 AM–3 PM

LOCATIONS & HOURS

Main Library 419.521.3100
Mon.–Thurs. 9 AM–8 PM
Fri. & Sat. 9 AM–5 PM
Sun. 1–5 PM

Bellville Branch 419.886.3811
Lexington Branch 419.884.2500
Madison Branch 419.589.7050
Ontario Branch 419.529.4912
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 AM–8 PM
Wed., Fri. & Sat. 9 AM–5 PM
Sun. (Ontario Only) 1–5 PM

Butler Branch 419.883.2220
Crestview Branch 419.895.0010
Lucas Branch 419.892.2576
Plymouth Branch 419.687.5655
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 10 AM–8 PM
Wed. & Fri. 10 AM–5 PM
Sat. 9 AM–3 PM
(All locations open at 9 AM starting on April 1)

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