The Summer Library Program may have ended, but that doesn’t mean the programs, fun, crafts, and reading has ended! We’ve got book discussion groups, themed crafts, educational tech classes in our computer lab, movie screenings, live musical performances, and more! You’ll find something for everyone here at the library.
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Bellville Branch 10 AM
Tue. Sep. 3
The Darling Dahlias and the Eleven O’Clock Lady by Susan Wittig Albert
Tue. Oct. 1
Inheritance by Dani Shapiro
Tue. Nov 5
The Red Address Book by Sofia Lundberg

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

Brickyard Books 6 PM
Tue. Sep. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 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
Malabar Farm State Park Visitor Center
This book group focuses on Mansfield area’s well-known author, writer, and conservationist, Louis Bromfield.
Mon. Sep. 9
O Pioneers! by Willa Cather
Mon. Oct. 7
At the Edge of the Orchard by Tracy Chevalier
Mon. Nov. 4
The Man Who Had Everything by Louis Bromfield
Lexington Branch  2:30 PM
**Wed. Sep. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13**
Bits of Books – come share what you’ve been reading, leave with some great book lists.

Lexington Branch  6:30 PM
**Tue. Sep. 24**
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
**Tue. Nov. 26**
The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Madison Branch  10 AM
**Sat. Sep. 7**
The Unlikely Adventures of the Shergill Sisters by Balli Kaur Jaswal
**Sat. Oct. 5**
Our House by Louise Candlish
**Sat. Nov. 2**
The Farm by Joanne Ramos

Madison Branch  6:30 PM
**Adult YA Book Club**
Perfect for the adult reader of YA Fiction.
**Tue. Sep. 24**
You Must Not Miss by Katrina Leno
**Tue. Oct. 29**
Five Feet Apart by Rachael Lippincott
**Tue. Nov. 26**
We Contain Multitudes by Sarah Henstra

Main Library  6:30 PM
**Tue. Sep. 24**
Still Life by Louise Penny
**Tue. Oct. 22**
The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration of the Wonder of Consciousness by Sy Montgomery
*No discussion group in November.*

Ontario Branch  1 PM
**Tue. Sep. 10**
About My Mother by Peggy Rowe
**Tue. Oct. 8**
Midnight in Chernobyl by Adam Higginbotham
**Tue. Nov. 12**
Bring what you are reading and tell us about it.

* indicates registration is required. Register online using the calendar on our website or call your local library.
**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

* Indicates registration is required for this program.

**Grandma's Button Box**  
**Tue. Sep. 10**  
**Ontario Branch**  
**4-7 PM**  
Did you know that buttons are highly collectible? The ABC Button Group has returned with their amazing collections of vintage buttons! Bring in your box of buttons to be appraised and share some stories. You must see these displays to appreciate this distinguished part of American history.

**Bellville Fair Art Show**  
**Wed-Fri. Sep. 11, 12, 13**  
**Bellville Branch**  
**9 AM-8 PM**  
**Sat. Sept 14**  
**9 AM-12 PM (Noon)**  
Enjoy local talent at the Bellville Fair Art Show. Art will be on display from Wednesday through Saturday. First and second place ribbons along with a Best of Show will be awarded. Call 419.886.3811 for more information.

**Genealogy-How to Research Your Home**  
**Tue. Sep. 24**  
**Main Library**  
**6 PM**  
This program takes place in the Sherman Room. As you embark on your genealogy quest, you may want to learn how to research your home. This informative program will also give you valuable hints on what to expect if you go to your local courthouse, how to utilize resources, and online databases to help you on your journey.

**History and Haunts**  
**Mon. Sep. 30**  
**Lexington Branch**  
**Thu. Oct. 10**  
**Lucas Branch**  
**Tue. Oct. 15**  
**Madison Branch**  
**Thu. Oct. 17**  
**Butler Branch**  
**Mon. Oct. 28**  
**Bellville Branch**  
**6 PM**  
Listen to chilling, true stories told by Paranormal Researcher, Mark Jordan during this spine tingling presentation!

**Bellville Historical Cemetery Walk**  
**Sat. Oct 5**  
**Bellville Branch**  
**10 AM–1 PM**  
Elementary aged children through adult. Visit with several characters from Bellville’s history on a one hour guided tour through the Historic Bellville Cemetery. The Bellville-Jefferson Township Historical Society and the Bellville Branch are collaborating again to bring Bellville’s history to life. In case of rain, we will have the program inside at the Bellville Branch.

**Tales From Beyond**  
**Tue. Oct. 8**  
**Lexington Branch**  
**Thu. Oct. 10**  
**Main Library**  
**Thu. Oct. 24**  
**Ontario Branch**  
**6 PM**  
Spooky events may occur in this fascinating presentation of legends from the spirit world, including hoaxes! Adults and teens only.

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**REGISTER ONLINE!**  
Go to the calendar on our website:  
www.mrcpl.org/calendar
Escape Room: Secrets of the Hidden Tomb
Thu. Oct. 10  Bellville Branch
4 & 6 PM
Fri. Oct. 11  Bellville Branch
3:30 PM
Sat. Oct. 26  Plymouth Branch
11 AM & 1 PM
Tue. Oct. 29  Crestview Branch
5 PM
You are trapped in a mysterious Egyptian tomb and you must escape by locating an ancient relic before time runs out! Come with friends, in a group, or by yourself.

Brewers and Bottlers History of Mansfield
Thu. Oct. 24  Main Library
6 PM
From the 1850’s to the 1950’s, Mansfield was home to many breweries and bottling companies. This presentation will look at how this history put Mansfield on the map!

Senior Driver Refresher Course
Wed. Nov. 13  Main Library
9 AM-1 PM
The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation’s first and largest refresher course for motorists 50 and older. This class is a one-day four-hour course. Coffee and refreshments will be provided. The cost for this class is $15 for AARP members and $20 for all others. (Fee covers materials, etc.) To register, please call Reed Richmond of Richland Public Health at 419-774-4726.

Diabetes Information Session
Thu. Nov. 14  Main Library
6 PM
Tue. Nov. 19  Main Library
10 AM
According to the CDC, 84 million Americans have pre-diabetes, and only 12% know they have it! Join professionals from Ohio Health for information about preventing diabetes if you are at risk, managing diabetes if you have it, and achieving your best level of health!

Holiday Open House
Mon. Dec. 2  Lexington Branch
Drop-In 4-8 PM
In honor of Light Up Lex, the Lexington Branch will be hosting a holiday open house for all ages. Drop in for crafts and activities. Trista Hill will share harp music at 6 PM.

Addict’s Family & Friends Series
It Can Happen: Youth Drug Use
Tue. Sep. 24  Main Library
5 PM
Join this open forum roundtable discussion about children and drug use. Know when to worry, what to look for, how to approach the conversation, and rising state and local trends.

Hidden in Plain Sight
Tue. Nov. 19  Main Library
5 PM
This frank discussion will be led by METRICH and the Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY) to assist families in identifying illegal substances, behaviors to look for, how to approach the conversation, and where drugs may be hidden.
ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS

indicating registration is required for this program.

Coloring Party
Tuesdays: Sep. 17, Oct. 22, Nov. 19
6 PM  Butler Branch
Adults can enjoy coloring too! Join us for a fun evening of good company and complex yet relaxing coloring. All supplies provided.

Cookbook Club
Saturdays: Sep. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9
1-2 PM  Plymouth Branch
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: Sep. 19, Oct. 3, Nov. 14
5:30 PM  Butler Branch
Thursdays: Sep. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 21
5:30 PM  Lucas Branch
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: Sep. 13, 27; Oct. 25;
Nov. 8, 22, 29  Butler Branch
1-4 PM
Fridays: Sep. 6, Oct. 4, 11, 18;
Nov. 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: Sep. 23, Oct. 28, Nov. 25
10 -11:30 AM  Mansfield Area Y
Do you workout at the YMCA? Check out a book, see what’s new, and get your questions answered before or after your workout while we’re there!

BOOK SALES

Butler Branch Book Sale
Sat. Oct. 12  Butler Branch
9 AM-1 PM  All Ages
Get great bargains on books and more at the Butler Branch during the Butler Apple Fest!

Black Friday Book Sale
Fri. Nov. 29  Lexington Branch
9 AM -5 PM
Take a break from the rest of the Black Friday madness at the Lexington Branch Library and find great deals for everyone on your list!
ADULT CRAFT PROGRAMS

Limited space, adults only. Registration is required for these programs. Check online – mrcpl.org/calendar or call your local library to register.

Hello Fall!
Tue. Sep. 3  Butler Branch 6 PM
Thu. Sep. 5  Plymouth Branch 4 & 6 PM
Tue. Sep. 10 Madison Branch 4 & 6 PM
Thu. Sep. 12 Ontario Branch 6 PM
Mon. Sep. 16 Main Library 2 & 6 PM
Tue. Sep. 17 Lexington Branch 6 PM
Thu. Sep. 19 Lucas Branch 6 PM
Tue. Sep. 24 Crestview Branch 6 PM
Mon. Sep. 30 Bellville Branch 6 PM

Let’s get ready for fall! Stained wood, pip berries, and farmhouse letters create this beautiful fall greeting!

Festive Fall Candle Jar
Tue. Oct. 1 Madison Branch 4 & 6 PM
Thu. Oct. 3 Plymouth Branch 6 PM
Mon. Oct. 7 Bellville Branch 6 PM
Tue. Oct. 8 Lucas Branch 6 PM
Tue. Oct. 15 Lexington Branch 6 PM
Thu. Oct. 17 Main Library 4 & 6 PM
Tue. Oct. 22 Crestview Branch 6 PM

Mod Podge beautiful fall leaves on a mason jar to make your table or centerpiece one of a kind!

Crafty Attic: Farmhouse Display
Mon. Nov. 4 Bellville Branch 4 & 6 PM
Tue. Nov. 5 Madison Branch 4 & 6 PM
Thu. Nov. 7 Main Library 2 & 6 PM
Sat. Nov. 9 Butler Branch 11 AM
Mon. Nov. 11 Plymouth Branch 4 & 6 PM
Sat. Nov. 16 Lucas Branch 11 AM
Mon. Nov. 18 Lexington Branch 6 PM
Thu. Nov. 21 Ontario Branch 2 & 6 PM
Mon. Nov. 25 Crestview Branch 6 PM

Create a charming farmhouse photo holder just in time for the holidays!

Adult Holiday Glass Ornament
Thu. Nov. 21 Lucas Branch
Mon. Nov. 25 Lexington Branch
Tue. Nov. 26 Madison Branch
Tue. Dec. 3 Crestview Branch
Thu. Dec. 5 Ontario Branch
Thu. Dec. 5 Main Library
Mon. Dec. 9 Bellville Branch
Thu. Dec. 12 Plymouth Branch
Tue. Dec. 17 Butler Branch

4-7 PM, Drop-in (no registration)
Pick up a kit to craft at home for the holidays! One kit per person.

Yarn Creations
Mondays: Sep. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 Bellville Branch
6 PM Adults 18+
Meet up with other yarn crafters to share, talk, knit, and crochet. Bring your own supplies and enjoy.
Classes are held in the Computer Lab at Main Library. **Registration is required for all.** Space is limited. Register using our online calendar or call 419.521.3146.

### 3D Printing Workshop & Demo
**Tue. Sep. 10 6 PM**
Are you interested in 3D printing? Want to see how it works? Join us for an introduction to this solid-modeling technology and see it in action for yourself.

### PowerPoint® – the Basics
**Thu. Sep. 12 9:30 AM**
**Tue. Nov. 5 6 PM**
Understand slides and themes and learn how to manipulate images and text in our introductory class.

### Word® – the Basics
**Mon. Sep. 16 6 PM**
**Mon. Nov. 4 9:30 AM**
Learn how to navigate, format text, save, and retrieve a file. Students will learn how to cut, copy, paste and more.

### PowerPoint® – Beyond the Basics
**Thu. Sep. 19 9:30 AM**
**Tue. Nov. 19 6 PM**
Build on basic skills learned in the first class learning new tips and tricks to create visually crisp presentations.

### Word® – Beyond the Basics
**Mon. Sep. 23 6 PM**
**Mon. Nov. 11 9:30 AM**
Learn how to configure the Quick Access Toolbar, use proofing and autocorrect, the ruler, tabs, and tables.

### Word® – Advanced
**Mon. Sep. 30 6 PM**
**Mon. Nov. 18 9:30 AM**
Learn about headers and footers, margins, sections, page numbering, and more.

### Intro to Computing
**Wed. Oct. 2 6 PM**
Complete beginner? Never held a mouse? Don’t worry, come to this session to get started!

### Excel® – the Basics
**Mon. Oct. 7 6 PM**
Participants will learn how to create and format a spreadsheet using basic formulas for business or personal use.

### Introduction to GIMP
**Tue. Oct. 8 6 PM**
Learn how to use GIMP, a free photo-editing software. We’ll look at the tools available and what they do.

### Internet Basics
**Wed. Oct. 16 6 PM**
We’ll explain the basics of searching and navigating the internet. We’ll also show you how your library card gives you access to thousands of resources and articles others have to pay to see.

### Excel® – Beyond the Basics
**Mon. Oct. 21 6 PM**
This class is for those who are familiar with the basics of Microsoft Excel. Extend your knowledge with new functions, advanced formatting, filtering, sorting, and charts.

### Excel® – Advanced
**Wed. Oct. 30 6 PM**
Learn about logical functions, conditional formatting, and pivot tables. An effective résumé can get you the job you want. Learn how to put one together.
Library Card Sign-up Month
Scavenger Hunt
Tue. Sep. 3-Sat. Sep. 7
All locations Children of all ages
Join us for a scavenger hunt based on Library Card Sign-up Month! Find all the pictures and earn a small prize.

Step into a Story
Mon. Sep 9 – Sat. Oct. 26
All locations All ages
Visit each MRCPL location to Step into a Story! See which book has come to life and get your passport stamped for a small prize. Get stamped at all nine locations and enter for a grand prize tote bag filled with goodies related to each story!

Amazing Honey Bees
Mon. Sep. 9 Ontario Branch
6 PM
Mon. Sep 9 Butler Branch
Tue. Sep. 10 Lucas Branch
5 PM All ages
September is National Honey Month. Buzz in to the library to learn more about the amazing insects that make this sweet treat.

Explore on the Floor
Thu. Sep. 12 Main Library
10 AM Children age 6 months-PreK
Join us as we use our senses to play, create, investigate, and explore the world around us.

Roald Dahl Party
Thu. Sep. 12 Lexington Branch
6 PM K-5th grade
Come dressed as your favorite character from any of Roald Dahl’s children’s books! We will have activities from “Matilda”, “James and the Giant Peach”, “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”, and “BFG”!

No Sew Felt Butterfly Craft
Mon. Sep. 16 Main Library
5-7 PM Children of all ages
Drop in to create a few colorful butterflies to take home.

Pirate Party
Thu. Sep. 19 Main Library
4:30 PM Children of all ages
Argh! It’s Talk Like a Pirate Day! Come in dressed like a pirate and learn some pirate ways. We will talk, sing, dance, and tell stories...like a pirate!

Popsicle Stick Apple Core Craft
Sat. Sep. 21 Main Library
1-3 PM Children of all ages
Drop in and create a cool apple core craft using Popsicle sticks.

Story Time at the Orchard
Mon. Sep. 23 Lexington Branch
10:30 AM Children of all ages
Celebrate the first day of fall with us at Apple Hill Orchards! We will read fall stories, sing songs, and make fun crafts. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on the grass! *The program will be held at the orchard, weather-permitting.

Rock Painting
Tue. Sep. 24 Bellville Branch
6 PM Grades 3-5
Get creative with rocks and paint at the library!

Digital Resources for Homeschoolers
Wed. Sep. 25 Bellville Branch
1:30 PM All ages
Start the school year off right by learning about the many free digital resources available at the library.
**Scooby-Doo Party**  
**Tue. Sep. 24**  
**Plymouth Branch**  
**6 PM**  
**Thu. Sep. 26**  
**Crestview Branch**  
**4:30 PM**  
*Children of all ages*  
The Mystery Machine is coming to town! Join part of the gang as you learn how to be a detective! Costumes encouraged!

**Design a Pumpkin Contest**  
**Tue. Oct. 1 - Thu. Oct. 31**  
*All locations*  
**PreK, K-3, and 4-5 Grades**  
Pick up a pumpkin coloring page at the library and draw a design on it. Your design could be your favorite book character, a face, or a unique design of your own. Entries will be judged in three age groups: PreK, Grades K-3, and 4-5.

**Build Your Own Catapult**  
**Tue. Oct. 8**  
**Belleville Branch**  
**6 PM**  
*Grades 3-5*  
Bring yourself back to the Middle Ages at library! Come join us for a fun evening of building and testing craft stick catapults! We’ll experiment to see how far we can launch mini-marshmallows.

**Butler Apple Festival**  
**Fri. Oct. 11**  
@ Butler Apple Festival  
**2-5 PM**  
*Children of all ages*  
Join us to make an apple craft!

**Pumpkin Time**  
**Thu. Oct. 17**  
**Ontario Branch**  
**3 PM**  
*All ages*  
It’s pumpkin time! Stop in for stories, songs, and a craft all about pumpkins.

**Goosebumps Steam Night!**  
**Tue. Oct. 22**  
**Lexington Branch**  
**6 PM**  
*K-5th Grade*  
Are you ready to get creepily creative? This is the night for you! Come learn about R.L. Stine and his spooky friends!

**Scaredy-Cat Ball**  
**Thu. Oct. 17**  
**Lexington Branch**  
**6 PM**  
**Mon. Oct. 21**  
**Butler Branch**  
**5 PM**  
**Tue. Oct. 22**  
**Plymouth Branch**  
**6 PM**  
**Tue. Oct. 22**  
**Bellville Branch**  
**6 PM**  
**Thu. Oct. 24**  
**Crestview Branch**  
**4:30 PM**  
**Mon. Oct. 28**  
**Ontario Branch**  
**6 PM**  
**Tue. Oct. 29**  
**Lucas Branch**  
**Children of all ages**  
Halloween fun for the whole family! Spooky stories, games, crafts, treats, and lots of fun! Costumes encouraged!

**Halloween Scavenger Hunt**  
**Sun. Oct. 27-Sat. Nov. 2**  
*All locations*  
*Children of all ages*  
Come join the fun at the library for a Halloween scavenger hunt.

**Leafy Portraits**  
**Mon. Oct. 28**  
**Main Library**  
**5-7 PM**  
*Children of all ages*  
Drop in and create a leafy self-portrait with real leaves as your best autumn hairstyle.

**Tricks & Treats for Toddlers**  
**Tue. Oct. 29**  
**Main Library**  
**10 AM**  
*Children ages 2-5*  
Join us for some un-scary fun with stories, songs, and crafts. Costumes are welcome!

**Tricks & Treats Story Time**  
**Tue. Oct. 29; Wed. Oct. 30**  
**Lexington Branch**  
**10:30 AM**  
*Families*  
Celebrate Halloween with a special story time at the Lexington Branch. Costumes are encouraged! Snacks will be served.
Escape from Haunted Isle
Wed. Oct. 30 Main Library
4-5 PM Children ages 8-12
Zoinks! Your boat hit a reef and sank. Now you and the rest of those “meddling kids” are stranded! Work together to solve puzzles and find clues so you can escape before the Ghost of Haunted Isle catches you!

“Boo”tiful Art for Babies
Thu. Oct. 31 Main Library
10 AM Children 6 months-2 years
Let’s get creative! Come join us and make some simple art projects with your little one. Dress for mess!

Boo-a-Palooza
Thu. Oct. 31 Madison Branch
5-7 PM Children of all ages
Visit the library while making your candy rounds for crafts and games. Enjoy some Halloween fun for the whole family! Wear your costume!

Minute-To-Win-It Spooktacular!
Thu. Oct. 31 Main Library
3:30-5 PM Children ages 5-12
Get your sixty-second game on with challenges big, small, and scary!

It’s a Frozen Celebration!
Mon. Nov. 4 - Fri. Nov. 22 Madison Branch
Drop-in Children of all ages
Enjoy Frozen all month long with weekly crafts at the library, any time the library is open. Each week in November the library will feature 1-2 different crafts celebrating the upcoming release of Frozen 2.

Return to Arendelle
Tue. Nov. 5 Bellville Branch
6 PM
Thu. Nov. 14 Ontario Branch
3 PM
Mon. Nov. 18 Butler Branch
5 PM
Tue. Nov. 19 Lucas Branch
5 PM
Tue. Nov. 19 Plymouth Branch
6 PM
Thu. Nov. 21 Crestview Branch
4:30 PM
Thu. Nov. 21 Lexington Branch Children of all ages
6 PM
It’s time for a celebration! To honor the movie release of Frozen 2, we’re going to read stories, play games, and more! Costumes encouraged!

Paper Pumpkin Craft
Sat. Nov. 2 Main Library
1-3 PM Children ages 5-12
Drop in and create a 3-D paper pumpkin craft to decorate for fall.

Paint Nite for Kids
Tue. Nov. 12 Madison Branch
5:30 PM Grades 3-6
Hey kids, get out your paintbrushes and join us for an evening of painting just for you!

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party
Tue. Nov. 12 Lexington Branch K-5th grade
6 PM Fan party for the new 14th book release “Wrecking Ball”! Come ready for a chance to make your own comic character, test your Wimpy Kid knowledge, and maybe even get the “cheese touch”!

Acorn Marble Necklaces
Mon. Nov. 18 Main Library
5-7 PM Children of all ages
Drop in and make a beautiful marble necklace with an acorn cap!
Homeschoolers at the Library: The Nutcracker
Fri. Nov. 22 ☝ Main Library
1 PM Families
Listen as Sarah Horrigan-Ramos from Richland Academy of the Arts retells the classic story of The Nutcracker through books, music, and dance.

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt
Sun. Nov. 24-Sat. Nov. 30
All locations Children of all ages
Stop in any time and celebrate Thanksgiving with a scavenger hunt at the library.

Thanksgiving Make-And-Take
Mon. Nov. 25-Sat. Nov. 30
Crestview Branch Plymouth Branch Children of all ages
Come to the library to create a holiday craft to take home!

Egyptian Hieroglyphics
Tue. Nov. 26 ☝ Bellville Branch
6 PM Grades 3-5
Learn about ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics then create a hieroglyphics tablet.

Last Minute Crafts
Tue. Nov. 26 Main Library
3:30-5 PM Children ages 5-10
Need a last-minute decoration for your Thanksgiving celebration? Stop by to make a turkey napkin holder and a sunflower of thanks.

CHILDREN’S MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Art Mash-up
Saturdays: Sep. 7, Sat. Oct. 19, Nov. 9
Main Library
11 AM Children ages 8-12
Does classical art bore you? Think the Old Masters are old fogeys? Join us for Art Mash-up, where we give old art a new twist!
Sep: Grandma Moses meets Gravity Falls
Oct: Bob Ross meets RL Stine
Nov: DaVinci meets Wimpy Kid

Beyond the Book
Wednesdays: Sep. 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20
Main Library
4:30 PM Children in grades 1-5
Have you ever wondered what Frobscottle tastes like? Maybe you have wanted to make “whizzpopping” slime or your very own dream jar! Read The BFG together and create, explore, and experience the book every Wednesday.

Crafty Kids
Ontario Branch All ages
Stop in any time each month to make a themed craft.
Sep: Library Card Holder
Oct: Boo to You
Nov: Gobble-Gobble

Crafts with Movies at Main
Saturdays: Sep. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23
Main Library
1-5 PM Children of all ages
Saturday movies are family-friendly with a movie-related craft or activity in the Children’s Department from 1-5 pm. Stop in or call 419-521-3120 to see what’s showing!
Brick Builders Lego® Club
Tuesdays: Sep. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5  
6 PM Lexington Branch
Thursdays: Sep. 5, Oct. 3, Nov 7  
4 PM Ontario Branch
Tuesdays: Sep. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19  
3:30-7 PM Bellville Branch
Mondays: Sep. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18  
3 PM Madison Branch
Wednesdays: Sep. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 13  
3-4 PM Plymouth Branch
Thursdays: Sep. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14  
3-4 PM Crestview Branch
Wednesdays: Sep. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27  
3 PM Butler Branch
Tuesdays: Sep. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26  
4 PM Lucas Branch
Children in grades K-5
Join the library Lego club! Spend your afternoon exercising your mad Lego-building skills with friends.

Create n’ Take
Mon. Sep. 9 – Sat. Sep. 14  
Mon. Nov. 4 – Sat. Nov. 9  
Crestview Branch
Plymouth Branch
Children of all ages
Come to the library to create a cool craft to take home!

Evening Family Story Time
Thursdays: Sep. 19; Oct. 17; Nov. 21  
Madison Branch
5:30 PM  
Each month we will enjoy a different book and theme, along with crafts and activities.
Sep: The Giving Tree
Oct: The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything
Nov: Goodnight Moon

Fall Fables
Saturdays: Sep. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2  
11 AM
Mondays: Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18
4:30 PM Crestview Branch  
Children Pre-K and Younger
Join us at the library for a special story time all about autumn!

Homeschool Hangout
Tuesdays: Sep. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12  
Main Library
11 AM-2 PM  
Families
Each month will feature themed activities and games. Explore what the library has to offer and get any research help you need.
Sep: Energy
Oct: Grossology
Nov: Fairy Tales

Kindergarten Countdown
Mondays: Sep. 9, 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25  
Main Library
10 AM  
Children ages 3-5
Get ready for Kindergarten! We will talk, play, sing, create, and write our way to Kindergarten Readiness.

Mini Makers
Tuesdays: Sep. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 12  
3:30 PM – 7 PM Crestview Branch
Wednesdays: Sep. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6  
3 PM Butler Branch
Thursdays: Sep. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7  
4 PM Lucas Branch
Children of all ages
Make a new craft each month!

Music and Movement
Saturdays: Oct. 12, Nov. 2  
Main Library
11 AM  
All ages
Move with us to some great tunes!
Sit, Stay, Read!
Mondays: Sep. 9, Nov. 4

4-5 PM  Lexington Branch
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.

STEM Superstars!
Thursdays: Sep. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14
5-7 PM  Main Library
Children in grades K-5
Learn about some awesome women scientists and do activities based on their areas of expertise.
Sep: Animal Scientists
Oct: Engineers & Architects
Nov: Mathematicians

Stepping Stones
Fridays: Sep. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8
10:30 AM & 2:30 PM  Lexington Branch
Children age 4-5
Getting ready to start Kindergarten? Come read stories, sing songs, and do activities that focus on Kindergarten readiness skills!

Tween Tuesdays Craft Club
Tuesdays: Sep. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 26
4:30 PM  Lexington Branch
Grades 3-7
Tweens – join us for a fun afternoon of crafting!

Twilight Tales for Tots
Mondays: Sep. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4  Plymouth Branch
6 PM  Children Pre-K and younger
Join us at the library for an evening story time, celebrating all things autumn!
FAMILY PROGRAMS
These programs are perfect for families to enjoy; all ages are welcome!

Mad Science
Tuesdays: Sep. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26
Main Library
5-6:30 PM All ages
We’ll build, tinker, create, explore, and experiment.
Sep: Magic Math
Oct: Light It Up!
Nov: The 5 Senses

Saturday Movies @ Main
Saturdays: Sep. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23
2 PM Community Room
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Intentional Acts of Kindness
Mon. Nov. 11 Bellville Branch
9 AM-8 PM
Acts of kindness benefit both the giver and the receiver. Doing nice things for others is a proven stress-reliever too. Make the holiday season better; join us any time during this day to make a holiday card to share with a resident of the Country Meadow Care Center. We’ll have another day to participate on December 9. Open to families.

Guess How Many - Fall In a Jar
Entire Month of October
Madison Branch
Lexington Branch
Lucas Branch
Crestview Branch
Main Library
During the entire month of October, “Guess How Many” items in the jar at participating branches. Winner will be announced on Friday, November 1 and awarded a $25 gift card!
Open to families/one guess per person

Guess How Many - Christmas in a Jar
Entire Month of November
Ontario Branch
Butler Branch
Plymouth Branch
During the entire month of November, “Guess How Many” items in the jar at participating branches. Winner will be announced on Monday, December 2 and awarded a $25 gift card.
Come Color
September-November Main Library
November Madison Branch
Come color your stress away. Create a masterpiece only you can achieve!

Yarn Initials
Thu. Sep. 12 Madison Branch 2:30 PM Grade 5-12
Wed. Sep. 18 Lexington Branch 3:30 PM Grades 6-12
Thu. Sep. 19 Butler Branch 3 PM Grades 6-12
Mon. Sep. 23 Lucas Branch 4 PM Grades 6-12
Tue. Sep. 24 Crestview Branch 3 PM Grades 6-12
Thu. Oct. 3 Main Library 5:30 PM Grades 6-12

Want a cool way to display your name? Start with your initials and wrap some yarn around them. Who knows what you will end up with?

Cotton Ball Painting
Thu. Sep. 12 Main Library 5:30 PM Grades 6-12

Create a beautiful landscape by wrapping yarn around a canvas and dotting out the color with paint.

Fall Mason Jar Lights
Mon. Sep. 16 Plymouth Branch 3:30 PM Grades 6-12
Thu. Sep. 19 Bellville Branch 3:30 PM Grades 6-12
Thu. Sep. 26 Madison Branch 2:30 PM Grades 5-12
Tue. Oct. 15 Crestview Branch 3 PM Grades 6-12
Thu. Oct. 24 Main Library 5:30 PM Grades 6-12

It’s that time of year again when leaves are turning colors. So why not make your own color palette and create a pretty fall-inspired light for the season?

Beginners Guide to CrossFit: What to Know First!
Mon. Sep. 23 Main Library
Thu. Sep. 26 Butler Branch 4-5 PM Grades 4-12

Are you tired of using just the machines at the gym? Come listen to a professional from Crossfit Katana, a local gym located in downtown Mansfield. They will give you pointers on nutrition and all things Crossfit.

Haunted Jar Lights
Thu. Oct. 10 Madison Branch 2:30 PM Grades 5-12
Thu. Oct. 17 Ontario Branch 6-7:30 PM Grades 4 – 12
Mon. Oct. 21 Lucas Branch 4 PM Grades 4 – 12
Thu. Oct. 24 Bellville Branch 3:30 PM Grades 6-12
Mon. Oct. 28 Plymouth Branch 3:30 PM Grades 4 – 12
Tue. Oct. 29 Main Library 6 PM Grades 4 – 12

Light up the night with these spooky creations!

Escape Room: Secrets of the Hidden Tomb
Thu. Oct. 10 Bellville Branch 4 & 6 PM
Fri. Oct. 11 Bellville Branch 3:30 PM
Oct. 26 Plymouth Branch 11 AM & 1 PM
Tue. Oct. 29 Crestview Branch Teens & Adults 5 PM

You are trapped in a mysterious Egyptian tomb and you must escape by locating an ancient relic before time runs out! Come with friends, in a group, or by yourself.
Duct-Tape-Palooza
Wed. Oct. 16   Main Library
3:30 PM       Grades 4-12
Thu. Oct. 17  Butler Branch
3 PM          Grades 4-12
Thu. Nov. 14  Bellville Branch
3:30 PM       Grades 6-12

There are so many uses for duct tape. Why not craft with it too? We’ll make wallets, bookmarks, and other crafts using this decorative tape.

M&M Tasting
Wed. Oct. 16   Lexington Branch
3:30 PM       Grades 4-12
Mon. Oct. 21  Main Library
3:30 PM       Grades 4-12
Thu. Oct. 24  Madison Branch
2:30 PM       Grades 5-12
Tue. Nov. 5   Crestview Branch
3 PM          Grades 4-12
Mon. Nov. 18  Lucas Branch
4 PM          Grades 4-12
Mon. Nov. 18  Plymouth Branch
3:30 PM       Grades 4-12
Thu. Nov. 21  Butler Branch
3 PM          Grades 4-12

Do M&Ms really melt in your mouth and not in your hands? Here is your chance to find out and taste all the different types of chocolaty goodness.

Turkey T-shirt
Wed. Nov. 6   Lexington Branch
3:30PM        Grades 4-12
Thu. Nov. 7   Ontario Branch
6-7:30PM      Main Library
Mon. Nov. 25  Main Library
3:30 PM       Grades 4-12

Gobble up this chance to make a turkey tee. Assorted sizes of T-shirts will be offered or bring your own!

NaNoWriMo
Thu. Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5
5:30 PM       Main Library    Grades 6-12

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is for anyone who has ever thought about writing a novel. Join your fellow writers at the library!

Pine Cone Critters
Mon. Nov. 18  Main Library
5:30 PM       Grades 6-12

Make a cute and colorful friend out of pinecones, paint, and felt.

Raised Salt Art
Thu. Sep. 5   Ontario Branch
6-7:30 PM     Grades 4-12
Thu. Nov. 14  Madison Branch
2:30 PM       Grades 5-12
Wed. Nov. 20  Main Library
3:30 PM       Grades 4-12

This technique uses something found in most households to create beautiful, textured art.

TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Anime Club
Mondays: Oct. 7, Nov. 4
5 PM       Main Library

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

Table Top Role Playing
Game Club
Tuesdays: Sep. 3,17; Oct. 1, 15;
Nov. 12, 26   Plymouth Branch
4 - 6 PM

Join us for our monthly EPIC adventure. All experience levels welcome.
**MUSIC 🎵**

**Rough Draft String Band**  
Fri. Sep. 13    Bellville Branch  
6 PM  
This talented local band will provide the music for the Bellville Fair Art Show. Enjoy lively folk music while browsing the community art.

**Music @ Main**  
Sundays:    Main Library  
2 PM    Second floor Lobby  
Sep. 29: Heidi Burson Band  
This absolutely amazing group from Nashville has toured the US, the UK, Europe, and now MRCPL! Heidi sings with power and intensity from inspirations like the great soul singers, Etta James and Aretha Franklin.

Oct. 20: Upriver  
This incredible group uses instruments such as the hammered dulcimer, fiddle, and the Irish whistle to present the sounds of folk, Celtic, and Appalachian music!

Nov. 10: Steve Brown  
Enjoy the great hits from Nat King Cole to Elvis to Billy Joel. Steve Brown’s amazing talent and versatility is sure to fascinate the audience!

*Music programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

**MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY**

**Movies @ Main**  
Wed. Sep. 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20.  
5 or 5:30 PM    Main Library  
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**  
Mon. Sep. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4  
2 PM    Main Library  
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– Julie Andrews

FRIENDS BOOKSALES

Evergreen Book Shop
33 N. Walnut Street

SEPTEMBER

Members’ Pre-sale
Thu. September 5 3–7 PM

Public sale
Fri. September 6 10 AM–2 PM
Sat. September 7 10 AM–3 PM

OCTOBER

Members’ Pre-sale
Thu. October 3 3–7 PM

Public sale
Fri. October 4 10 AM–2 PM
Sat. October 5 10 AM–3 PM

November

Members’ Pre-sale
Thu. November 7 3–7 PM

Public sale
Fri. November 8 10 AM–2 PM
Sat. November 9 10 AM–3 PM

LIBRARY 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

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