



Grades 4-12/all locations/while supplies last

Cubees are Back!

Month of May

Stop in anytime to make your own 3D friends-Maggie or Marge Simpson!

Dragon Eggs Craft Kit

Pick Up Begins Mon. May 3

Do you like The Hobbit? Making your own dragon eggs is a cinch! Making them hatch...well, that's another story.

One Seed at a Time Kit

Pick Up Begins Mon. May 17

This fun DIY kit will include all the supplies and directions you need for starting your own vegetable garden with just a couple seeds. You'll also learn how to propagate your vegetables.

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM



Tails & TALES

JUNE 7-JULY 31

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our hours are subject to change. For the most up-to-date & accurate hours go to mrcpl.org/locations

Main	419.521.3100	Lexington Branch	419.884.2500
Bellville Branch	419.886.3811	Lucas Branch	419.892.2576
Butler Branch	419.883.2220	Madison Branch	419.589.7050
Crestview Branch	419.895.0010	Ontario Branch	419.529.4912
		Plymouth Branch	419.687.5655



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AT THE LIBRARY

We are excited to announce that all 9 locations are now open at 9 AM and with extended evening hours. As issues surrounding the pandemic continue to develop, we look forward to returning all of our services and resources to their full capacity. In the meantime, we recommend that you call your local library or visit mrcpl.org for accurate hours and service details.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

★ Registration required. All May book clubs will be held in person. Space is limited. Register using our online calendar.

Lexington Evening Book Club

Wed. May 5, 6:30 PM

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart
Books will be available for pick-up at the Lexington library.

Plymouth Book Buzz

Sat. May 22, 1 PM

The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkle

Book Group @ Main

Tue. May 25, 6:30 PM

Disappearing Earth by Julia Phillips

Madison Adult YA Book Club

Tue. May 25, 6:30 PM

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo

Lexington Bits of Books

Wed. May 12, 5 PM

Share what you've been reading and leave with a great book list.

Brickyard Books

Tue. May 18, 6 PM

Group will meet at an offsite location. Call the Reference Dept. at 419.521.3110 for information.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Spring Plant Swap 2-4 PM

Do you have perennials in your garden that you would like to share? Join us at these MRCPL locations for our annual Spring Plant Swap! Bring a plant, take a different plant home! Landscape and bedding plants can be so expensive but this program and plants shared are completely free!

Thu. May 6 Lexington
Mon. May 10 Bellville
Tue. May 11 Madison
Thu. May 13 Plymouth
Tue. May 18 Crestview
Thu. May 20 Lucas
Tue. May 25 Butler

Finish it Friday ★

Fri. May 7 & 21, 1-4 PM Butler
Need incentive to finish that project you're working on? Bring it to the Library! Space is limited, call to reserve your spot!

Coloring Party ★

Thu. May 27, 5 PM Butler
Join us for a fun evening of good company and relaxing coloring. Please bring your own supplies. Space is limited, call to reserve your spot!



TRIVIA NIGHT @ The Phoenix

Tue. May 18, 6:30-8 PM
Ages 21+ only
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. Doors open at 5:30, space is limited, teams of 5 or less.

★ Registration required.



LEARNING LAB TECH CLASSES

Classes are held in the Learning Lab at Main Library. Registration is required for all classes. Space is limited. Register using our online calendar or call 419.521.3146.

Online Job Searching
Wed. May 12, 10:30-11:30 AM
If you're looking for a job, you need to get online. We'll show you how to effectively search and apply for jobs.

Word-Advanced
Thu. May 13, 10:30 AM-12 PM
Learn about headers and footers, margins, sections, page numbering, and more.

PowerPoint-The Basics
Thu. May 20, 10:30 AM-12 PM
Understand slides and themes and learn how to manipulate images and text in our introductory class.

PowerPoint-Beyond the Basics
Thu. May 27, 10:30 AM-12 PM
Build on basic skills learned in the first class, learning new tips and tricks to create eye-catching presentations.



CRAFTY ATTIC DIY

Dazzling Paper Flowers
If you registered for this kit, pick up begins Mon., May 3.

Adorable Summer Beehive ★
Register Fri. May 14-28
Don't be "skeptical" of our crafty beehive! Once you find out what we made these adorable bee skeps from, everyone will be buzzing around you to make one too! Pick up begins Tuesday, June 1. Call your branch to reserve your kit. Adults only, kits may contain small parts, while supplies last.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Celebrate Mom
Month of May
Children of all ages/all locations
Stop in any time to pick up a kit that has crafts that can be made for a special lady for Mother's Day.

Farm Fun for Everyone! ★
Children of all ages/all locations
Oink, baa, moo! Cock-a-doodle-doo! Stories, songs, a craft, and more! Down on the farm, there's lots to explore! Space is limited, call the host library to reserve your spot! Locations not listed below will offer this as a Program in a Bag.
Thu. May 6, 6 PM Ontario
Tue. May 11, 4 PM Crestview
Wed. May 12, 4 PM Butler

Family Story Times ★
10:30 AM
Tue. May 4 & 25 Main
Tue. May 11 & Wed. May 12 Lexington
Tue. May 18 Ontario
Children of all ages
Join us in-person for an interactive story time. Space is limited, call the host library to reserve your spot!

Mad Science DIY Kits
Pick-Up May 24-26 Main
Grades K-12
This fun DIY kit will include all the supplies and directions you need for starting your own vegetable garden with just a couple of seeds. Kits can be picked up at the Children's Department Desk or Adult Reference Desk, while supplies last.



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Details about these virtual programs can be found at mrcpl.org/virtual-programs

Story Time
Tuesdays 10 AM
Children of all ages
We will post a new story time video on our website each Tuesday morning. Enjoy anytime and anywhere that works for you!

Dungeons and Dragons ★
Tue. May 4, 4-7 PM Group A
Tue. May 11, 4-7 PM Group B
Adults/Teens
The groups will be playing through the Storm King's Thunder campaign simultaneously. We will be using Roll20.net to play the game, Zoom for voice/video, and D&D Beyond for access to sourcebooks.

Celebrate Black Widow
Month of May
Adults/teens
Join us as we celebrate the long awaited Black Widow film! Drop in and get a kit with fun Marvel themed crafts (while supplies last), or go online to help Natasha Romanoff escape the Red Room in a virtual escape room! Those who successfully escape the Red Room will be entered into a prize drawing!

In the Loop: Online Knit/Crochet Group
Month of May/June
Our knitalong/crochetalong continues! Choose any sock/stocking pattern from the library's Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center database and post progress pictures to our interactive Facebook group.

Page Turning Tuesdays-Facebook Group
Month of May
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet
by Jamie Ford.