

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



Direct Your Own Movie! Month of Sep./Virtual Adults & Teens

Are you yearning to shout orders from behind a camera or direct your own sci-fi film? Well don your beret and take out your clapperboard because now you can! Join us online and make all the directorial decisions in your very own virtual adventure. If your film becomes a blockbuster, you could win a prize!

In the Loop Month of Sep./Virtual Adults

For the months of Sep. & Oct., choose a project from our Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center database that uses a technique you've always wanted to learn. As you're learning your new knitting/crochet technique, take progress pictures and send to our Facebook Group.

Page Turning Tuesdays Month of Sep./Virtual Adults

Join this Facebook Group as we discuss *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert

Dungeons & Dragons Tue. Sep. 7 Tue. Sep. 14 4-7 PM/Virtual Adults & Teens

The groups will be playing through the Storm King's Thunder campaign simultaneously.

Group A
Group B



SEPTEMBER 2021

AT THE LIBRARY

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS



Lucas Bits of Books Thu. Sep. 2, 6 PM

Join us as we share what we've been reading and leave with a great book list!

Madison Morning Book Discussion Group Sat. Sep. 4, 10 AM

Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy

Bellville Book Club Tue. Sep. 7, 10 AM

Join us for a lively discussion of *The Quintland Sisters* by Shelley Wood. Light refreshments will be served.

Lexington Evening Book Club Tue. Sep. 7, 6:30 PM

The Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve

Lexington Bits of Books Wed. Sep. 8, 2:30 PM

Join us as we share what we've been reading and leave with a great book list.

Bromfield Book Club Mon. Sep. 13, 6 PM

Join us as we discuss Mansfield's well-known author and conservationist, Louis Bromfield.

Ontario Book Chatter Tue. Sep. 14, 1 PM

Bring a favorite book and share what you love about it!

Brickyard Books-In the Brickyard! Tue. Sep. 21, 6 PM

We love to talk books and members choose our titles month to month. Please call the Main Library Reference Desk at 419.521.3110 to learn the title and the location of our meeting.

Plymouth Book Buzz Sat. Sep. 25, 1 PM

The Good Good Pig by Sy Montgomery

Book Discussion Group at Main Tue. Sep. 28, 6:30 PM

Plain Secrets: An Outsider Among the Amish by Joe Mackall

Madison Adult YA Book Club Tue. Sep. 28, 6:30 PM

The Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys

ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Finish It Friday

Fri. Sep. 3, 17
Fri. Sep. 10

1-4 PM

Need incentive to finish that project you're working on? Bring it to the library!

Butler
Lexington

Plymouth Writer's Group Wed. Sep. 8, 10 AM

Spark your creativity and increase your commitment to writing as we explore different writing topics and share our work in a supportive environment.

Plymouth

Yarn Creations Mon. Sep. 20, 3 PM

Do you like to crochet or knit? Join us to meet up with other yarn crafters to share, talk, knit, and crochet. Bring your own supplies and enjoy.

Bellville

Coloring Party Thu. Sep. 23, 6 PM

Join us for a fun evening of adult coloring! Please bring your own supplies.

Butler

LEARNING LAB TECH CLASSES



Classes are for adults only & are held in the Learning Lab at the Main Library unless otherwise noted. Reservations are required using the online event calendar.

Word – The Basics Wed. Sep. 1, 9:30-11 AM

Beginners will learn how to create, format, edit, and effectively manipulate text documents.

Online Job Searching Fri. Sep. 3, 9:30-10:30 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 – Beyond the Basics Wed. Sep. 8, 9:30-11 AM

Learn how to configure the Quick Access Toolbar, use proofing and autocorrect, the ruler, tabs, and tables.

How to Zoom Ontario Fri. Sep. 10, 9:30-10:30 AM

Learn how to use the online meeting program "Zoom" and connect with business, friends, and family! Bring your tablet, laptop, or smartphone to get the most from this hands-on session.

Word – Advanced Thu. Sep. 23, 9:30-11 AM

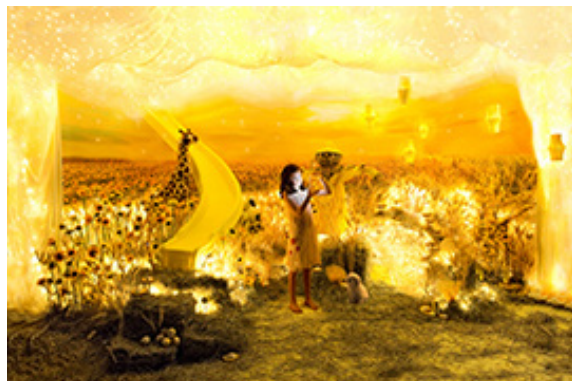
Learn about headers and footers, margins, sections, page numbering, and more.

Intro to Computing Thu. Sep. 30, 9:30-11 AM

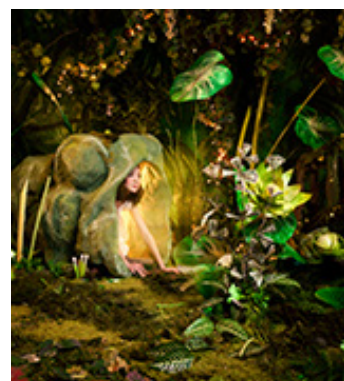
Complete beginner? Never held a mouse? Come along to this friendly session and we'll help you get started.

A Colorful Dream

This exhibit can be viewed on the 2nd floor lobby of our Main Library Sep. 1-Oct. 9



Adrien Broom, *Yellow*, 2014, digital print on matrix fabric, 40 x 60 inches, Courtesy of the artist



Adrien Broom, *Green II*, 2014, digital print on diabond, 12 x 10 inches, Courtesy of the artist



Adrien Broom, *Blue*, 2014, digital print on matrix fabric, 40 x 60 inches, Courtesy of the artist

Designed to evoke and capture a sense of childhood fantasy, *A Colorful Dream* tells a simple coming-of-age story in rich symbolic language that takes the viewer on a journey through the entire spectrum of the rainbow.

A Colorful Dream is a family-friendly, interactive exhibition by contemporary fine art photographer Adrien Broom. The exhibition features a suite of photographs, some of them large in scale, detailing a young girl's journey as she discovers a series of monochromatic fantasy worlds exploring the rich hues and associations that we have with every color in the spectrum. *The Huffington Post* describes Broom's photography as "deeply rooted in fairy tales and mythology, reinterpreting figures like Aphrodite and stories like Goldilocks and the Three Bears."

Over three years in her studio, Broom constructed eight individual sets composed of objects evoking the essence of each respective color. She then photographed a young girl exploring and traveling through each

world, passing through small portals that lead her on a journey through a red world, then orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and lastly a rainbow encompassing all the colors. Encountering creatures, characters, and vivid landscapes, Broom's protagonist finds worlds lush, joyful, and even sometimes startling.

In looking at the images, it would be easy to mistake the effects as a digital manipulation of the original photograph. In fact, Broom creates each of these worlds by hand, much like a stage production. These images are not put together using photo-editing software, but are the result of hours of crafting tableaux, so what the viewer sees is in fact what was in front of the camera's lens during the shoot.

In addition to forty photographic images, the exhibition will include time-lapse videos showing the engrossing process of constructing the live sets for the photographs, offering insight into Broom's creative process and the production required to bring these images to life.

Adrien Broom is a contemporary fine art and commercial photographer living in Brooklyn, New York. Broom's fine art photography often alludes to themes of childhood fantasy, using young women as protagonists. Her commercial work includes music, fashion, and portrait photography. Trained as a computer animator, she has studied fine art in Florence, Italy, and art history in London, England.

www.eusa.org/exhibition/a-colorful-dream

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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. 9 AM-8 PM
Wed. & Fri. 9 AM-5 PM
Sat. 9 AM-3 PM

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The Library will be closed
Mon. Sep. 6 & Fri. Sep. 24
Labor Day and our Staff Development Day

GRAND RE-OPENING BOOK SALE

Evergreen Book Shop
Entrance at 37 N. Walnut St.

Members Only Pre-sale
Thu. Sep. 2 3-7 PM

Public sale

Fri. Sep. 3 3-7 PM
Sat. Sep. 4 10 AM-2 PM

Offered by the Friends of the Library

This symbol means registration required via the online event calendar at mrcpl.org

ADULT PROGRAMS



Something Wicked... to Pass the Time!

Month of Sep./all locations

During the month of September, all of our branch locations (excluding Main) will have a horror-ble trivia contest for adults to pass the time and maybe win a prize! Complete the trivia sheet, submit a ticket, and you will be entered to win. Each participating branch will select a winner each week in Sep. for a gift card to some of your favorite fast food spots.

Bellville Historical Cemetery Walk

Sat. Sep. 11, 10 AM-1 PM

Join us as we partner with the Bellville-Jefferson Twp. Historical Society and tour this remarkable cemetery. Be prepared to meet some important characters from Bellville and the Clearfork Valley and watch history come to life!

Trivia Night at The Phoenix

Tue. Sep. 21, 6:30 PM

Adults 21+

Join us for our popular trivia night at The Phoenix Brewing Co. Test your knowledge or guessing skills as we work through a variety of categories. Teams of 5 or less.

The Terrifying True Story of Ceely Rose

Mon. Sep. 27

Tue. Sep. 28

Mon. Oct. 4

Thu. Oct. 7

6 PM

Ceely Rose murdered her family in 1896 on what is now the grounds of the Malabar Farm State Park. Author Mark Sebastian Jordan will tell the true and terrifying tale of the infamous Ceely Rose. Mr. Jordan will also have copies of his book *The Ceely Rose Murders at Malabar Farm* available for purchase.

ADULT CRAFT PROGRAMS



Autumn Days Bandana Wreath

Tue. Sep. 7

Tue. Sep. 14

Mon. Sep. 20

Mon. Sep. 27

Tue. Sep. 28

Thu. Sep. 30

6 PM

Bright sunny days and crisp autumn evenings make it a perfect time for creating! We will use bandanas in beautiful fall colors to create a simple but stunning wreath for your fall décor. All supplies included, adults only.

Madison
Lexington
Plymouth
Crestview
Lucas
Main

Hello Fall! Bicycle Wheel Wreath

Thu. Sep. 9

Mon. Sep. 13

Thu. Sep. 16

6 PM

We have fall foliage galore to add to a 14" bicycle wreath frame for creating the perfect autumn welcome to enhance your door! All supplies included, adults only.

Ontario
Main
Butler

TEEN PROGRAMS



All programs grades 4-12 unless otherwise noted.

Teen Paint!

Sat. Sep. 11, 2 PM

Come and create your very own spooky fall painting under the expertise of Rochelle Brown, local artist. She will guide you step by step. Space is limited—first-come, first-served.

Main

It's Just a Flesh Wound

Fri. Sep. 10, 3 PM

Tue. Sep. 14, 4 PM

Wed. Sep. 15, 2:30 PM

Thu. Sep. 16, 4 PM

Mon. Sep. 27, 5 PM

Wed. Sep. 29, 3 PM

Create special FX makeup that looks like cuts, werewolf scratches, bullet wounds, and bite marks using very simple household items... and also a lot of fake blood. Pick up a bag and use your own foundation makeup to match your skin tone or come in person to one of the above listed locations and we will mix up a shade that's close enough to pour fake blood onto for a trial run.

Butler
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Ontario
Main
Crestview

Where's the Beef? Jerky Tasting

Tue. Sep. 14, 4 PM

Tue. Sep. 21, 3 PM

Thu. Sep. 23, 3:30 PM

Wed. Sep. 29, 2:30 PM

Thu. Sep. 30, 4 PM

Have you ever eaten alligator, bit off some boar, or chowed down on some camel? Jump on over to nosh on some kangaroo and other exotic flavors of jerky and pick your fave!

Plymouth
Butler
Bellville
Madison
Main

Everything is Better with Glitter! Program in a Bag

Month of Sep./most locations

Create amazing glitter jars with just glitter, glue, and water to help you deal with the stress of a new school year. While supplies last. (Not offered at Plymouth or Bellville)

TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Teen Game Night

Thu. Sep. 2, 4-7 PM

Grades 6-12

Drop-in any time for some board games! We will try out new games, meet new people, and have an overall awesome time. Bring yourself, bring some friends, and we will have a blast!

Plymouth

Lab Ratz

Tue. Sep. 28, 5 PM

Each month you will have the opportunity to explore the fun side of science; designing experiments, engineering racetracks and courses, and... there could even be a small explosion or two. Be warned, this could get messy.

Main

Monsters Among Us Art Contest

Week of Sep. 13-18/all locations

Grades 6-12

In collaboration with the community "Field of Monsters" celebration, create a monster on paper or a 3D model for our Teen Monsters Among Us art contest!

Submit your monster art to any MRCPL location during the week of Sep. 13-18. One winner from each category (paper & 3D model) will be chosen and announced on Sep. 22. Winners will receive a T-Shirt created from their designs.

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FALL STORY TIMES



Session 1: Sep. 13-Oct. 23 Session 2: Nov. 1-Dec. 11

For full details about our baby, toddler, and family story times, ask a staff member for a Fall Story Time brochure or visit mrcpl.org. Space is limited, call your local library to reserve your spot!

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Stepping Stones

Fri. Sep. 3, 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM
Lexington

Children ages 4 & 5

Getting ready for Kindergarten? Join us as we read stories, sing songs, and do activities that focus on Kindergarten readiness skills! In Sep. we will focus on the alphabet.

Story Time Saturdays!

Sat. Sep. 4, 10:30 AM

Plymouth

Infants to Pre-k

Join us on the first Saturday of the month for a special story time series! We will enjoy books, rhymes, and other literacy activities.

Mini Makers

Thu. Sep. 9, 3:30-7 PM

Mon. Sep. 20, 3-5 PM

Tue. Sep. 21, 3-5 PM

Children of all ages

Do you like crafts? Join us at the library for a new craft each month!

Bellville
Butler
Lucas

Beyond the Book

Mon. Sep. 13, 6:30 PM

Tue. Sep. 21, 2 PM

Crestview

Children of all ages

After you've finished reading a story, what else can you do with it? Find out with Miss Beth as she takes you "Beyond the Book" with activities, crafts, games, and more!

Homeschooler STEAM

Mon. Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15
1-3 PM

Main

Children grades K-5

Join us for a drop in program for homeschooling families! Each month will focus on different science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics subjects and include plenty of hands-on fun!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Grandparent's Day Take Home Craft

Tue. Sep. 7-11

All locations

Children of all ages

Do you adore your grandparents? Stop at the Library during open hours for a kit with crafts that are just perfect for your grandma and grandpa!

Leap into Science: Sink or Float?

Tue. Sep. 7, 6 PM

Thu. Sep. 23, 6 PM

Mon. Sep. 27, 5 PM

Tue. Sep. 28, 5 PM

Grades K-3

Calling all scientists! Come join in the fun and learn about what makes things sink or float. You will make your own hypotheses, and we will perform experiments to find out the truth!

Football Fever!

Fri. Sep. 17, 3-6 PM

Families with children

Go Big Red! The community is coming together to support their home team. Come to the Plymouth Library for a pep-rally and tailgate! Let's all cheer on the Big Red!

Plymouth

Story Time on the Farm

Sat. Sep. 11, 10:30 AM

Families with children

Celebrate the beginning of fall with us at Springhill Fruit Farm in Shiloh! We will read fall stories, sing songs, and make fun crafts. The program will be held at the Fruit Farm, weather-permitting.

Plymouth

Art Skillz

Mon. Sep. 13, 20, 27

Children K-5

Show off your art skills with 3 weeks of different craft mediums at the Madison branch. Come in anytime the day of the program to participate or pick up a take-home kit.

Madison

Dot Day Mural

Wed. Sep. 15

Children of all ages

It's International Dot Day! Help us celebrate by adding to a mural across the front of our desk. Stop in any time during open hours!

Main

Not So Scary Monster Contest

Week of Sep. 13-18
All locations

Children Pre-k-5th grade

In collaboration with the community "Field of Monsters" celebration, create a monster on paper for our "Not So Scary Monster" art contest! Submit your monster art to any MRCPL location during the week of Sep. 13-18!

Categories: Pre-k, K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th

1st prize for each grade group: art made into bookmarks and is used in our Oct. scavenger hunts. 2nd, 3rd prize for each grade group: artwork is used in our Oct. scavenger hunt.

Pirate Party!

Children of all ages

Ahoy matey! Ye landlubbers are in for a rip-roaring time!

Sat. Sep. 18, 10 AM-1 PM Lexington

Tue. Sep. 28, 6 PM Plymouth

Join us at the library for stories, games, and a craft. Costumes are encouraged. Snacks may be provided.

Story Time at the Orchard

Mon. Sep. 20, 10:30 AM Lexington

Families with children

Celebrate the beginning of fall with us at Apple Hill Orchards in Mansfield (weather permitting)! We will read fall stories, sing songs, and make fun crafts. Space is limited, call 419.884.2500 to reserve your spot.

Football Fever!

Wed. Sep. 22 & Thu. Sep. 23, 2-5 PM Crestview

Families with children

Join us for some fun games and crafts as we head into Homecoming Weekend. Go Cougars!

Family Game Night

Thu. Sep. 30, 6 PM Bellville

Families with children

Kids, bring your family members to the Library to play some fun and interactive games!

MOVIES AT MAIN



Movies @ Main

Wednesdays

Sep. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Join us for free movies on the big screen in the Community Room. Each month we will feature at least one newly released film. Stop in or call the AV Dept. at 419.521.3120 to see what's showing.

5 or 5:30 PM



We've hidden some of our "Things" around the Library. Stop in any time Sep. 20-Oct. 2 to see how many you can find!

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