

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



Page Turning Tuesdays Month of Oct./Virtual

Adults
Join this Facebook Group as we discuss *Sun Down Motel* by Simone St. James

Dungeons & Dragons

Tue. Oct. 5 **Group A**
Tue. Oct. 12 **Group B**
4-7 PM/Virtual
Adults & Teens
The groups will be playing through the Storm King's Thunder campaign simultaneously.

In the Loop Month of Oct./Virtual

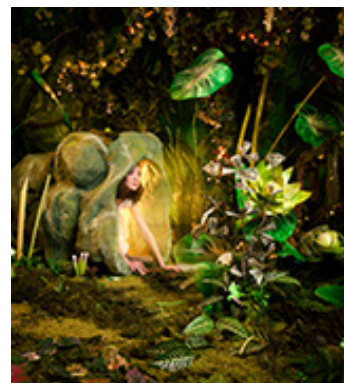
Adults
For the months of Sep. & Oct., choose a project from our Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center database that uses a technique you've always wanted to learn. As you're learning your new knitting/crochet technique, take progress pictures and send to our Facebook Group.

A Colorful Dream

This exhibit can be viewed on the 2nd floor lobby of our Main Library now through 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.

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TRAVELING EXHIBITION

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

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AT THE LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2021

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS



Madison Morning Book Discussion Group

Sat. Oct. 2, 10 AM
The Orphan Collector by Ellen Marie Wiseman

Butler Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Oct. 4, 6 PM
Coinciding with Ceely Rose Program

Bellville Book Club

Tue. Oct. 5, 10 AM
Join us for a lively discussion of *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes. Light refreshments will be served.

Lexington Evening Book Club

Tue. Oct. 5, 6:30 PM
The Turn of The Key by Ruth Ware

Lucas Bits of Books

Thu. Oct. 7, 6 PM
Join us as we share what we've been reading and leave with a great book list!

Ontario Book Chatter

Tue. Oct. 12, 1 PM
Tiger Girl and the Candy Kid by Glenn Stout

Lexington Bits of Books

Wed. Oct. 13, 2:30 PM
Join us as we share what we've been reading and leave with a great book list.

Brickyard Books-In the Brickyard!

Tue. Oct. 19, 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. Oct. 23, 1 PM
The Bright Hour by Nina Riggs

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Book Discussion Group at Main

Tue. Oct. 26, 6:30 PM
Gilead by Marilynne Robinson

Madison Adult YA Book Club

Tue. Oct. 26, 6:30 PM
In the Neighborhood of True by Susan Kaplan Carlton

ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Finish It Friday

Fri. Oct. 1, 15
Fri. Oct. 8
1-4 PM

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

Plymouth Writer's Group

Wed. Oct. 6, 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.

Yarn Creations

Mon. Oct. 18, 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.

Coloring Party

Thu. Oct. 21, 6 PM
Join us for a fun evening of adult coloring! Please bring your own supplies.

MOVIES AT MAIN



Movies @ Main

Wednesdays 5 or 5:30 PM
Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27
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.

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.

3D Printing Demo & Workshop

Fri. Oct. 1, 9:30-10:30 AM
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.

Excel - The Basics

Tue. Oct. 5, 6-7:30 PM
Learn how to create and format a spreadsheet using basic formulas for business or personal use.

Excel - Beyond the Basics

Thu. Oct. 21, 6-7:30 PM
Extend your knowledge with new functions, advanced formatting, filtering, sorting, and charts.

Writing a Resumé

Fri. Oct. 22, 9:30-11 AM
An effective resumé can get you the job you want. Learn how to put one together.

Excel - Advanced

Thu. Oct. 28, 6-7:30 PM
Learn about logical functions, conditional formatting, and pivot tables.

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

ADULT PROGRAMS



Field of Monsters Adult Scavenger Hunt

Fri. Oct. 1, 5-9 PM
Adults only
Stop by to see our Bookmobile at the Municipal lot (located at the corner of 4th & Main) in downtown Mansfield to begin the "Field of Monsters" Adult Scavenger Hunt and Shop Hop! Pick up a packet at our Bookmobile then answer the riddles to collect book jacket coupons from surrounding businesses. Each coupon you collect is an entry for a chance to win tickets for two to tour the Historic Ohio State Reformatory and dinner on us!

Genealogy! DNA Test Sites & Your Family Research

Mon. Oct. 4, 6 PM **Main**
There are many options when it comes to DNA testing for family history research. As more people take the tests, the number of matches increase, making it even more useful. We will look at what types of genetic tests are available and ultimately how to choose the right test(s) to further your family history research.

Raising Orchids! Everything You Need to Know

Tue. Oct. 5, 6 PM **Lucas**
Mon. Oct. 11, 6 PM **Butler**
Thu. Oct. 14, 6 PM **Main**
Adults/teens
Join Butler resident, Holly Barr-Gayheart, as she shares the tips, tricks, and how to's of growing these exquisite plants for your home! Holly has many years of experience cultivating the over 150 varieties of orchids that inhabit her home. She will be bringing some of her favorites and there will be an orchid door prize as well.

Trivia Night at The Phoenix

Tue. Oct. 19, 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.

CRAFTY ATTIC



Bead Spiders

Mon. Oct. 4 **Crestview**
Tue. Oct. 5 **Main**
Mon. Oct. 11 **Bellville**
Tue. Oct. 12 **Lexington**
Thu. Oct. 14 **Butler**
Mon. Oct. 18 **Plymouth**
Tue. Oct. 19 **Madison**
Thu. Oct. 21 **Ontario**
Tue. Oct. 26 **Lucas**
6 PM
The Crafty Attic is so happy to be brought to you in person once again! These spiders are not scary...unless you want them to be! It has been a long time coming, so let's get together and make a beautiful, sparkly spider! All supplies included, adults only.

Monster Movie Marathon

Sat. Oct. 23, Main Library
Adults
Join us for free movies on the big screen in the Community Room! This movie marathon is filled with horror classics to get you in the Halloween spirit!
9:30 AM Frankenstein (1931)
11 AM The Pit and the Pendulum (1961)
1 PM Young Frankenstein (1974)
3 PM Creepshow (1982)

TEEN PROGRAMS



All programs grades 4-12 unless otherwise noted.

Video Game Guild

Mon. Oct. 11, 5 PM **Main**
Join us in our monthly meeting of the Video Game Guild! As you complete Guild missions, earn achievement tokens to level up! The featured games are decided on each month by the attendees.

Along Came a Spider String Lights

Wed. Oct. 6, 5 PM **Main**
Tue. Oct. 12, 4 PM **Plymouth**
Thu. Oct. 14, 4 PM **Ontario**
Thu. Oct. 21, 4 PM **Lucas**
Wed. Oct. 27, 2:30 PM **Madison**
Charlotte has nothing on this spooky spidery illumination. Bathe your space in a purple glow with this creepy creation. Our **Lexington** branch will be offering this as a Program in a Bag beginning Oct. 1, stop in to pick one up, while supplies last.

Teen Paint!

Sat. Oct. 9, 1 PM **Bellville**
Wed. Oct. 20, 2:30 PM **Madison**
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.

Real-Life Ghostbuster

Mon. Oct. 4, 6 PM **Main**
Thu. Oct. 14, 6 PM **Bellville**
Mon. Oct. 25, 6 PM **Butler**
Tue. Oct. 26, 6:30 PM **Crestview**
Thu. Oct. 28, 6 PM **Ontario**
Adults/Teens
Learn from a real-life ghost hunter; discover the equipment used, see and hear real evidence, and learn what it takes to be a real ghost hunter! Sydney Miller has been a paranormal investigator for 8 years and is also host of Not Afraid: A Paranormal Podcast.

Fang-tastically Realistic Costume Fangs

Fri. Oct. 8, 3 PM **Butler**
Wed. Oct. 13, 2:30 PM **Madison**
Mon. Oct. 18, 5 PM **Main**
Wed. Oct. 20, 3 PM **Crestview**
Tue. Oct. 26, 4 PM **Lucas**
Are you tired of those ultra fake-looking fang dentures? We are too! It's ridiculously easy to make realistic-looking costume fangs that will make your costume stand out. Come in person to see how it's done or pick up a Program in a Bag at these locations, while supplies last. P.S. These fangs don't suck!

TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Teen Game Night

Thu. Oct. 7, 4-7 PM **Plymouth**
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!

Lab Ratz

Tue. Oct. 26, 5 PM **Main**
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.

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. Oct. 1, 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 Oct. we will focus on numbers and counting.

Story Time Saturdays!

Sat. Oct. 2, 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. Oct. 7, 3:30-7 PM **Bellville**
Mon. Oct. 18, 3-5 PM **Butler**
Tue. Oct. 19, 3-5 PM **Lucas**
Children of all ages
Do you like crafts? Join us at the library for a new craft each month!

Beyond the Book

Mon. Oct. 11, 6:30 PM **Crestview**
Tue. Oct. 19, 2 PM
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. Oct. 18, 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



Design a Pumpkin Contest

Weeks of Oct. 4-16
All locations
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: Pre-K, Grades K-3, and 4-5.

Dog Man & Cat Kid Party!

Mon. Oct. 11, 6 PM **Lexington**
Grades K-5
If you're a fan of Dav Pilkey's Dog Man and Cat Kid comic books, then this party is for you! We'll celebrate these books with lots of games and activities.

The Leaves are Falling Down

Sat. Oct. 16, 10 AM **Main**
Families with children
Come celebrate fall with a special story time. Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

Not So Scary Monster Scavenger Hunt

Weeks of Oct. 18-30
All locations
Children of all ages
In collaboration with the "Field of Monsters" celebration, come by any location to participate in the Not So Scary Scavenger Hunt. Each child who participates will receive a bookmark featuring the artwork of our 1st place "Not So Scary Monster Art" contest winners. (Images used in hunt are the artwork of our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of the art contest.)

Minute to Win It Spooky Edition

Oct. 25-29 **Crestview**
Children of all ages
Get your scare on and drop in this week for some fun 60 second challenges. Two new challenges each day. It's spook-tacular!

Tricks & Treats Story Time

Tue. Oct. 26 & Wed. Oct. 27 **Lexington**
10:30 AM
Children of all ages
Celebrate Halloween with a special story time! Costumes are encouraged and snacks may be provided.

Scaredy Cat Ball

Thu. Oct. 21, 6 PM **Bellville**
Mon. Oct. 25, 6 PM **Ontario**
Tue. Oct. 26, 6 PM **Plymouth**
Wed. Oct. 27, 4 PM **Butler**
Thu. Oct. 28, 5 PM **Lucas**
Thu. Oct. 28, 6 PM **Madison**
Children of all ages
Happy Halloween! Celebrate by joining us for spooktacular books, songs, and activities. Feel free to wear your costume! Snacks may be provided.

Family Halloween Story Time

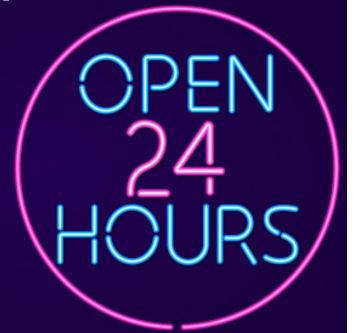
Tue. Oct. 26, 10 AM **Main**
Families with children
Join us for a Halloween-themed story time just right for younger children and families. Costumes are encouraged!

This symbol means registration required. Call the program library location to reserve your spot.

The digital library is always open.



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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