

WHITE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EVENT!

We're celebrating a little early at the Main Library this year!

Sat. Nov. 6, 10-11:30 AM

This family-friendly event will feature performances by The Renaissance Theatre. Meet and greet characters from the upcoming "White Christmas-The Musical". Enjoy holiday classics played by Trio Alla Breve. The Library will offer holiday-themed crafts for teens and children.

Mark your calendars!



LIBRARY HOURS



Main Library 419.512.3100
 Mon. - Thu. 9 AM - 8 PM
 Fri. & Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM
 Sun. 1 - 5 PM

Bellville Branch 419.886.3811
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 Mon., Tue., Thu. 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
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 Mon., Tue., Thu. 9 AM - 8 PM
 Wed. & Fri. 9 AM - 5 PM
 Sat. 9 AM - 3 PM

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Evergreen Book Shop

NOVEMBER SALE

Members Only Pre-sale
 Thu. Nov. 4 3 - 7 PM
Public sale
 Fri. Nov. 5 3 - 7 PM
 Sat. Nov. 6 10 AM - 2 PM

DECEMBER SALE

Members Only Pre-sale
 Thu. Dec. 2 3 - 7 PM
Public sale
 Fri. Dec. 3 3 - 7 PM
 Sat. Dec. 4 10 AM - 2 PM

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AT THE LIBRARY

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS



Butler Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Nov. 1, 6 PM
The Ceely Rose Murders at Malabar Farm by Mark Sebastian Jordan

Bellville Book Club

Tue. Nov. 2, 10 AM
 Join us for a lively discussion of *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

Lexington Evening Book Club

Tue. Nov. 2, 6:30 PM
There, There by Tommy Orange

Lucas Bits of Books

Thu. Nov. 4, 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. Nov. 6, 10 AM
The Metal Heart by Caroline Lea

Ontario Book Chatter

Tue. Nov. 9, 1 PM
It's a Long Story, My Life by Willie Nelson with David Ritz

Lexington Bits of Books

Wed. Nov. 10, 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. Nov. 16, 6 PM
 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. Nov. 20, 1 PM
Educated by Tara Westover

Madison Adult YA Book Club

Tue. Nov. 30, 6:30 PM
The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge by M.T. Anderson and Eugene Yelchin

ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Finish It Friday

Fri. Nov. 5, 19
 Fri. Nov. 12 1-4 PM
 Need incentive to finish that project you're working on? Bring it to the Library!

Plymouth Writer's Group

Wed. Nov. 10, 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. Nov. 15, 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.

Trivia Night at The Phoenix

Tue. Nov. 16, 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.

Coloring Party

Thu. Nov. 18, 6 PM
 Join us for a fun evening of adult coloring! Please bring your own supplies.

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. Call 419.521.3146 to reserve your seat.

Power Point – The Basics

Thu. Nov. 4, 9:30-11 AM
 Understand slides and themes and learn how to manipulate images and text in our introductory class.

Programming a Cat Meme Generator

Thu. Nov. 4, 5-6 PM
 Join us as we explore the hisser-tical purr-sibilities of programming Cat Memes using HTML/CSS and Javascript. No previous HTML programming knowledge is necessary but experience navigating a computer/web browser and a strong disposition to tasteful but groan-inducing puns required.

Power Point – Beyond the Basics

Thu. Nov. 11, 9:30-11 AM
 Build on basics skills learned in the first class, learning new tips and tricks to create eye-catching presentations.

Intro to Computing

Fri. Nov. 12, 9:30-11 AM
 Complete beginner? Never held a mouse? Come along to this friendly session and we'll help you get started.

Intro to 3D Modeling: TinkerCad

Thu. Nov. 18, 6-7 PM
 This class will introduce TinkerCad, an online 3D modeling and design software. We will learn how to build, import, modify, and export digital 3D models, with the ability to pair these skills with our 3D printer services to make your own original designs. You will need an email account to sign-up to use TinkerCad, and basic computer skills will be useful.

Registration required.
 Call the library location to reserve your spot.

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CRAFTY ATTIC



★ Terrific T-Shirt Scarf

Mon. Nov. 1
Tue. Nov. 2
Thu. Nov. 4
Mon. Nov. 8
Tue. Nov. 9
Mon. Nov. 15
Thu. Nov. 18
Mon. Nov. 29
Tue. Nov. 30
6 PM

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The Crafty Attic is back for another month of cozy crafting! There are tons of T-shirts in all sorts of fabulous colors for you to choose from to make this light weight, no-sew stunning addition to your wardrobe! All supplies included, adults only.

MOVIES AT MAIN



Movies @ Main
Wednesdays
Nov. 3, 10, 17
5 or 5:30 PM

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.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



In the Loop Month of Nov.

Adults
For the months of Nov. & Dec., let's finish up those hand-made gifts you started. Send photos of your progress to our Facebook Group!

Page Turning Tuesdays Month of Nov.

Adults
Join this Facebook Group as we discuss *The Dinner List* by Rebecca Serle.

Virtual Story Time

Don't forget...we're still offering a virtual story time video once a month with a corresponding activity. You can also go back to watch our past story time videos whenever it is convenient for you. Information can be found at mrcpl.org.

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TEEN PROGRAMS



All programs grades 4-12 unless otherwise noted.

Pumpkin Spice Cake-in a Mug

Wed. Nov. 3, 2:30 PM
Fri. Nov. 12, 3 PM
Mon. Nov. 15, 5 PM
Wed. Nov. 17, 3 PM
Thu. Nov. 18, 4 PM

Who needs a PSL (pumpkin spice latte) in their mug when you could have a PSC? It's easy, gluten free, and has a vegan option. Make one with us in person or pick up a Program in the Bag at one of these locations or at our **Lexington Branch**. While supplies last.

Teen Game Night

Thu. Nov. 4, 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!

Marvel-ous Jeopardy

Thu. Nov. 4, 4:30 PM
Tue. Nov. 9, 3:30 PM
Thu. Nov. 11, 4 PM
Tue. Nov. 16, 4 PM
Mon. Nov. 22, 6 PM

It's like Jeopardy but with only Marvel questions! This is an in-person event. There will be a prize for the victor!

Teen Buttons

Sat. Nov. 6, 10-11:30 AM
Bring your caboose to the White Christmas event and choo-choo-choose a design to make a cool flair pin using our custom button maker. Your friends will be soooooo jelly.

Teen Paint!

Sat. Nov. 6, 3 PM
Come and create your very own spooky fall painting under the expertise of local artist, Rochelle Brown. She will guide you step by step. Space is limited, first-come, first-served.

Star-Spangled Bracelets

Mon. Nov. 8, 4 PM
Tue. Nov. 9, 4 PM
Wed. Nov. 10, 2:30 PM
Thu. Nov. 11, 3 PM

Emboss a special leather bracelet using our patriotic jewelry stamps to create a piece to show your support for the Armed Forces or to honor a special Veteran in your life. In addition, use our letters & numbers to record name/initials/unit# and embellish with red, silver, or blue sharpies.

Video Game Guild

Grades 6-12
Mon. Nov. 8, 5 PM
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.

Lab Ratz

Tue. Nov. 23, 5 PM
Each month you will have the opportunity to explore the fun side of science. There could even be a small explosion or two; be warned, this could get messy.

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FALL STORY TIMES



Session 2: Nov. 1-Dec. 13

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 library to reserve your spot!

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



★ Stepping Stones

Fri. Nov. 5, 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 Nov. we will be working with shapes.

★ Story Time Saturdays!

Sat. Nov. 6, 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.

★ Beyond the Book

Mon. Nov. 8, 6:30 PM
Tue. Nov. 16, 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!

★ Mini Makers

Thu. Nov. 11, 3:30-7 PM
Mon. Nov. 15, 3-5 PM
Tue. Nov. 16, 3-5 PM
Bellville
Butler
Lucas

Children of all ages
Do you like crafts? Join us at the Library for a new craft each month!

★ Homeschooler STEAM

Mon. Nov. 15, 1-3 PM
Main

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!

★ Registration required.
Call the library location to reserve your spot.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Di-November Make & Take Craft

Nov. 1-13
Children of all ages
Roar and stomp your way to the Children's Dept. as we celebrate Di-November! Drop by and make a dino-mite craft.

★ Celebrate the Bad Guys!

Wed. Nov. 3, 4 PM
Thu. Nov. 4, 4 PM
Thu. Nov. 4, 6 PM
Tue. Nov. 16, 6 PM
Thu. Nov. 18, 4 PM
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Ontario

Grades K-5
Join us at the Library to celebrate Mr. Wolf, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Shark! It isn't easy being good when doing bad deeds is in your nature.

Candy Trains

Sat. Nov. 6, 10-11:30 AM
Main

Children of all ages
Stop in the Children's Dept. during the White Christmas event to make a fun candy train. Choo-Choo!

Science Lab

Mon. Nov. 8, 5 PM
Main

Grades K-5
Drop-in and explore, create, and experiment with us! We will have fun creating a mini parachute toy.

Redesign a Book Cover Contest

Nov. 8-13
All locations

Celebrate Children's Book Week at the Library by participating in the Redesign a Book Cover Contest. Pick a favorite book and create a cover that really represents the story inside using the official entry form. Submit your entry to any library location, November 8-13. Entries will be judged in three age groups: Pre-k, grades K-3, and grades 4-5.

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt

Nov. 15-27
All locations

Children of all ages
Join us for a scavenger hunt to find all the Thanksgiving-related pictures.

★ Paint Nite for Kids!

Tue. Nov. 16, 5:30 PM
Madison

Grades 3-6
Hey kids, get out your paintbrushes and join us for an evening of painting just for you!

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★ We Are All Thankful

Thu. Nov. 18, 6 PM
Lexington

Children of all ages
Join us for a special story time that's all about Thanksgiving! We'll share stories, sing songs together, and make a turkey craft.

★ Cowboy Camp

Thu. Nov. 18, 6:30 PM
Tue. Nov. 23, 6 PM
Crestview
Plymouth

Children of all ages
Pull on your boots and grab your spurs – we're going to Cowboy Camp! Learn the skills every cowhand should know through stories, fun activities, and songs around the campfire. Wear your favorite cowboy duds if you want!

★ Homeschoolers at the Library: The Nutcracker

Fri. Nov. 19, 1 PM
Main

Families
Join us as we collaborate with Sarah Horrigan-Ramos, from Richland Academy of the Arts, to retell the classic story of The Nutcracker through books, music, and dance.

Light Up Lex!

Mon. Nov. 29, 5-8 PM
Lexington

Families
Swing by the Library anytime for Light Up Lex festivities.

BIG NEWS!



Our Bookmobile is now offering regularly scheduled stops around Richland County.

Return items, pick up holds, & browse the collection!

Scan to find a stop near you!



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