



AUGUST 2022

# AT THE LIBRARY

## ADULT BOOK GROUPS



### Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Aug. 1, 6 PM

*Colorado* by Louis Bromfield

Butler

### Bellville Book Club

Tue. Aug. 2, 10 AM

*The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena

### Well Read

Tue. Aug. 2, 6:30 PM

*Everything I Never Told You*  
by Celeste Ng

Lexington

### Shelf Indulgence

Sat. Aug. 6, 10 AM

*The Pioneers* by David McCullough

Madison

### Bits of Books

Wed. Aug. 10, 2:30 PM

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

Lexington

### Book Buzz

Thu. Aug. 11, 12 PM

*Left for Dead* by Pete Nelson

Plymouth

## Presidential History Book Club

Mon. Aug. 22, 6 PM

Crestview

Join us as we look into our presidential history. Bring your favorite book on George Washington and we'll discuss how different authors have portrayed the man and how he became a legend.

## LEARNING LAB TECH CLASSES



Classes are held in the Learning Lab at the Main Library. 🌟 Call 419.521.3146 to register.

### Excel – The Basics

Fri. Aug. 12, 9:30-11 AM

Learn how to create and format a spreadsheet using basic formulas for business or personal use.

### Excel – Beyond the Basics

Fri. Aug. 19, 9:30-11 AM

Extend your knowledge with new functions, advanced formatting, filtering, sorting, and charts.

### Excel – Advanced

Fri. Aug. 26, 9:30-11 AM

Learn about logical functions, conditional formatting, and pivot tables.

## LIBRARY HOURS



Main Library	419.521.3100
Mon.-Thu.	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., 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
Lucas Branch	419.892.2576
Plymouth Branch	419.687.5655
Mon., Tue., Thu.	9 AM-8 PM
Wed. & Fri.	9 AM-5 PM
Sat.	9 AM-1 PM

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## ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



### Euchre Night

Thu. Aug. 4

Mon. Aug. 8

Thu. Aug. 18

Mon. Aug. 22

5:30 PM

Trump your opponents in a Euchre battle for the ages. We'll teach beginners the rules and nuances of this timeless card game.

### Finish It Friday

Fri. Aug. 5 & 19

Fri. Aug. 12

Fri. Aug. 26

1-4 PM

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

### Yarn Creations

Mon. Aug. 15, 3 PM

Bellville

Meet up with other yarn crafters to share, talk, knit, and crochet. Bring your own supplies and enjoy!

### Trivia Night at The Phoenix

Tue. Aug. 16, 6:30 PM

Adults 21+

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

### Burger & Brew Trivia

Thu. Aug. 18, 6:30 PM

Join us for trivia night in the Hudson & Essex winery. Test your knowledge with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less. Call 419.513.5151 to book your table.

### Cookbook Club

Sat. Aug. 27, 11 AM

Plymouth

Too many tomatoes! Bring in a dish that celebrates the bounty of tomatoes our gardens are producing, a copy of the recipe, and serving utensil.

## ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



### ★ Ombre-Effect Wooden Sign

Tue. Aug. 2

Mon. Aug. 8

Tue. Aug. 9

Thu. Aug. 11

Mon. Aug. 15

Tue. Aug. 16

Thu. Aug. 18

Mon. Aug. 22

Tue. Aug. 23

6 PM

Come and "RELAX" with Tina & Co., as we round out the lazy days of summer creating an ombre-effect painted wooden sign with an added rope surprise you are sure to enjoy! All supplies included.

Main  
Bellville  
Crestview  
Ontario  
Butler  
Madison  
Lucas  
Plymouth  
Lexington

### ★ POUND®

Wed. Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Butler

10:30 AM

Adults/Teens

Rockstars wanted! Join fitness trainer, Lisa McManes, as she brings POUND® to the Butler branch each Wednesday morning in August! This lively workout uses ripstix to create resistance while you drum along to different music genres. Signed waiver required for participation.

### ★ Veraflow Stretching

Thu. Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

Main

11:30 AM

This gentle stretching routine is perfect for adults of all ages and will include 30 minutes of functional movement, stretching, and will end with a 2-5 minute mindfulness, deep breathing session.

### ★ Pie Baking Contest

Sat. Aug. 6, 11 AM

Plymouth

In celebration of the Silver King Festival, we're hosting an old-fashioned pie baking contest. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place winners. Stop by the Plymouth branch to register and pick up the contest rules.

★ Registration required.

Call the Library location to reserve your spot.

★ **Preparing Your Final Expenses**  
**Mon. Aug. 8, 6 PM** **Main**

Planning for the end of life is hard, but leaving expenses for your loved ones to endure is even harder. Timothy Oakes with The Assurance Group will help us learn the things we need to have in place for ourselves and our families before that time comes.

★ **The Revolutionary War & the Capture of Colonel Crawford**  
**Mon. Aug. 15, 6 PM** **Main**

Jack Johnson, Revolutionary War Historian and reenactor, will discuss Colonial History (1760-1783), specifically the Revolutionary War and the capture of Colonel William Crawford in 1782 near Crestline, Ohio. Johnson will display clothing, artifacts, Flintlock Fowlers, and other militaria used by those within the conflict.

★ **The Cooking Caravan Chef Battle**  
**Thu. Aug. 18, 1 PM** **Ontario**  
**Thu. Aug. 18, 3:30 PM** **Bellville**  
**Thu. Aug. 18, 6 PM** **Lexington**

Using audience members as sous chefs and judges, the Caravan Chefs will go head-to-head in a fierce battle to find out who can create the most amazing dish! Sample size portions will be available to those in attendance.

**Meet Libby**  
**Tue. Aug. 23, 10 AM** **Plymouth**

With Libby, downloading and reading digital books is easy-peasy. If you're ready to give it a try, we're ready to walk you through it.

**MOVIES**  
**AT MAIN**



**Wed. Aug. 10 & 24** **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 419.521.3120 to see what's showing.

**SATURDAY MATINEE**  
**AT MAIN**

**Sat. Aug. 27, 2 PM**

*Families*

Saturday movies are family friendly! Stop in or call 419.521.3120 to see what's showing!

**MUSIC**  
**AT MAIN**



**Andy & Judy LIVE!**  
**Sun. Aug. 21, 2-3:30 PM**  
**Community Room, Main Library**  
Come sit, relax, and enjoy or get energized and dance along with the tunes!

**Follow us on  
social media to  
join interactive  
groups, share what  
you're reading, and  
to stay up-to-date  
on what's new at  
MRCPL!**



**Tiny Art Show at MRCPL-All ages!**

Register to receive a mini art kit to create your masterpiece. You can use the materials provided or use your own. Winners from each group will be randomly chosen. Call any branch to register, while supplies last.

**Aug. 1-15:** Register/begin picking up kits at any location

**Aug. 16-26:** Return completed artwork to any location

**Sep. 5-30:** Art on display at the Main Library, 2nd-floor lobby

**Mon. Oct. 3:** Winners announced

## TEEN PROGRAMS



### Mario Kart Tournament

Sat. Aug. 6, 2:30-4 PM

Main

Grades 4-12

Hey speed racers! Test your driving skills (and your luck at getting blue shells) in our Mario Kart Tournament.

### 3D Printing Club

Tue. Aug. 9, 5 PM Learning Lab/Main

Grades 5+

Learn the ins and outs of 3D printing. Create your own original masterpiece or choose from one of the thousands of free templates available online.

### Nerfin' in the School Year

Fri. Aug. 12, 11 AM-1 PM & 2-4 PM

Main

Join us for one last hurrah before the school bell rings! Teens can participate in both sessions as long as everyone has had a chance to play. All supplies are provided. Participants *must* have a waiver, signed by a parent or guardian. Find this event on the online event calendar to download the waiver.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



### DC League of Super Pets

Program in a Bag

Month of August

All locations

Stop at any location and pick up one of our super kits while supplies last! Each bag has a variety of Krypto-themed crafts for the family to enjoy.

### Twilight Tales for Tots

Mon. Aug. 1, 6 PM

Crestview

Children pre-k and under

Join us on the first Monday of every month for an evening story time, games, and a craft.

### Silver King Scavenger Hunt

Aug. 1-6

Plymouth

Stop in and search for tractors hidden around the Library!

### PieBerry Party

Sat. Aug. 6, 11 AM

Plymouth

Join us as we celebrate the Silver King Festival with all things pie. We will have stories, activities, and make our very own pies to take home!

### Story Time at Relax! It's Just Coffee

Mon. Aug. 8, 10:30 AM

Grab a coffee or a sweet treat and relax while we entertain your little ones with a story, songs, and a craft.

### Paths and Obstacles

Sat. Aug. 13, 10:30 AM-1 PM

Lexington

Get ready to hop over logs, walk like a monkey, and use your handy-dandy binoculars. Try to conquer the trail and successfully finish without waking the lion!

### Move & Groove

Sat. Aug. 13, 10 AM

Main

Join us as we move our bodies to a story and some really great tunes.

### ★Sonic the Hedgehog Party

Tue. Aug. 16, 6 PM

Lexington

Grades K-5

Use your supersonic speed to help Sonic and his friends collect gold rings, earn prizes, and most importantly, defeat Dr. Eggman!

### Blue-A-Palooza!

Aug. 18-20

Lexington

It's Blueberry Festival time in Lexington! Come to the Library for a blue scavenger hunt and craft.

### Back to School Scavenger Hunt

Aug. 22-Sep. 3

All locations

It's almost time to head back to school, but first, go to your library for a special scavenger hunt!

### ★We All Scream for Ice Cream

Mon. Aug. 29, 6 PM

Lexington

Cool down by joining us for a story time and fun activities all about one of the most beloved treats – ice cream!