ADULT BOOK GROUPS

**NEW! The Bookends**  
**Thu. Dec. 1, 3 PM**  
Join us and share what you are reading and see what everyone else is reading too! You are sure to come away with a new list of favorites.

**Shelf Indulgence**  
**Sat. Dec. 3, 10 AM**  
The Holidays are Murder! We’ll discuss a variety of holiday-themed cozy mysteries.

**Bromfield Book Club**  
**Mon. Dec. 5, 6 PM**  
*Wild is the River* by Louis Bromfield

**Bellville Book Club**  
**Tue. Dec. 6, 10 AM**  
*People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry

**NEW! Adult Graphic Novel Book Club**  
**Tue. Dec. 6, 6 PM**  
*Watchmen* by Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons

**Well Read**  
**Tue. Dec. 6, 6:30 PM**  
*Comfort and Joy* by Kristin Hannah

**Book Buzz**  
**Thu. Dec. 8, 12 PM**  
*The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

**Bits of Books**  
**Wed. Dec. 14, 2:30 PM**  
Join us as we share what we’ve been reading and leave with a great book list.

MUSIC AT MAIN

**John Henry & The Cedar Creek Boys**  
**Sun. Dec. 4, 2-3:30 PM**  
Community Room, Main Library  
Come sit and enjoy the tunes!

**MOVIES AT MAIN**

**Wed. Dec. 14 & 28**  
**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.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Due to the Holidays, all locations will be closed the following dates:

- Nov. 24
- Dec. 24-26
- Jan. 1-2

Our digital resources are available 24/7 with your library card or eCard at mrcpl.org.

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**ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

**Spice of the Month**
Month of December  All locations
Pick up a Spice of the Month Bag with a generous spice sample, history and origin of the spice, and of course, recipes! One bag per adult, while supplies last.

**Family Digitization Workshop**
Mon. Dec. 5, 6 PM  Main
Adults/teens
Join us in the Sherman Room to learn how to safely and effectively digitize family history materials like photographs, papers, and books. Bring a USB drive and some small samples (25 pages or less) from your collection, if desired.

**Burger & Brew Trivia**
Thu. Dec. 15, 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.

**Cookbook Club**
Sat. Dec. 17, 11 AM  Plymouth
Cookie Exchange! Bring three dozen of your favorite homemade holiday cookie along with the story behind it. Also, bring the recipe and a container for carrying your cookies home.

**Yarn Creations**
Mon. Dec. 19, 3 PM  Bellville
Meet up with other yarn crafters to share, talk, knit, and crochet. Bring your own supplies and enjoy!

**Taproom Trivia at The Phoenix**
Tue. Dec. 20, 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.

**ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS**

**Finish It Friday**
Fri. Dec. 2, 16, & 30  Butler
Fri. Dec. 9  Lexington
Fri. Dec. 23  Lucas
1-4 PM
Need incentive to finish that project you’re working on? Bring it to the Library!

**Euchre Night**
Thu. Dec. 8  Lucas
Thu. Dec. 15  Butler
Mon. Dec. 19  Bellville
5:30 PM
All skill levels are welcome for this ageless strategic card game!

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**CRAFTY ATTIC**

**Holiday Take ‘N Make**
Pick up begins Dec. 1
We are excited about this Crafty Attic Holiday craft bag! All supplies included, one bag per adult only please, while supplies last. For this program ONLY please call your branch to register.

**Registration required.**
Register on our event calendar at mrcpl.org.
Registration begins Nov. 18.
LEARNING LAB
TECH CLASSES

Register online at mrcpl.org or call 419.521.3146 to reserve your seat. All classes are held at the Main Library.

Word – The Basics
Mon. Dec. 5, 9:30-11 AM
Beginners will learn how to create, format, edit, and effectively manipulate text documents.

Intro to Computing
Tue. Dec. 6, 9:30-11 AM
Complete beginner? Never held a mouse? Come along to this friendly session, and we’ll help you get started.

Word – Beyond The Basics
Mon. Dec. 12, 9:30-11 AM
Learn how to configure the Quick Access Toolbar, use proofing and autocorrect, the ruler, tabs, and tables.

Internet Basics
Tue. Dec. 13, 9:30-11 AM
In this class we’ll explain the basics of searching and navigating the Internet. Learn about browsers, search engines, and the cloud. (Absolute beginners should take our “Intro to Computing” class first.)

Word – Advanced
Mon. Dec. 19, 9:30-11 AM
In this class, we will learn about headers and footers, margins, sections, page numbering, and more.

Borrow some of our Things!

Hosting guests this holiday season? Taking time off to spend with loved ones? Our Library of Things has something to keep everyone busy!

A large selection of board games, puzzles, tools, sewing machines, musical instruments, STEM kits, and more!

CHECK THINGS OUT AT MRCPL.ORG/LIBRARY-OF-THINGS
Chocolate-Covered Oreos®
Mon. Dec. 5, 3 PM Crestview
Tue. Dec. 6, 4 PM Plymouth
Wed. Dec. 14, 3 PM Madison
Tue. Dec. 20, 4:30 PM Lexington

Do you wish Oreos had more chocolate? Then make your own! Oreos, chocolates, and sprinkles included! Available in person or as a Program in a Bag at Butler, Lucas, Main, and Ontario beginning Dec. 1, while supplies last.

Blingy Bitty Box
Wed. Dec. 7, 3 PM Madison
Thu. Dec. 15, 4 PM Ontario
Tue. Dec. 20, 6 PM Lucas

Good things can come in small boxes. These sparkly boxes are perfect for gifting small items without wasting your time with wrapping paper. Or, keep it for yourself! Available in person or as a Program in a Bag at Main beginning Dec. 1, while supplies last.

Disco Ball-A-Rama
Mon. Dec. 12, 6 PM Ontario

Create a sparkly ornament using reflective stickers. This bauble can double as a New Year’s Eve Times Square Ball, and you can host your own ball drop! Available in person or as a Program in a Bag at Bellville, Crestview, Lexington, Madison, Main, and Plymouth beginning Dec. 1, while supplies last.

🌟 Nerfin’ in the New Year
Fri. Dec. 30, 12-1:30 & 2:30-4 PM Main
Grades 6-12

Back by popular demand – join us for an afternoon of Nerf® battles as the remainder of the year ticks away. We provide the Nerf® guns & darts or bring your own. Participants must have a waiver, signed by a parent or guardian, before joining the fun. See the event calendar for specific details and waiver.

Hey Teens! Follow Us @mrcplteens
Season’s Readings!   
Month of December  Crestview
   
All ages
Stop in and check out any Christmas-themed books from our display during the month of December. You will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a $20 gift certificate to Planktown Market. The winner will be chosen on December 31.

Christmas at the Cabin

🎁 Pugh Cabin @ Malabar Farm
Fri. Dec. 2 & 9, 6 PM
Bring the family for a holly-jolly good time! We will be spreading Christmas cheer for all to hear with a cozy fire, stories, songs, and a craft. We might even have a visit from someone special! Refreshments provided. Call the Lucas location at 419.892.2576 to reserve your spot!

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but don’t know where to turn?

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DECEMBER SALE

Members Only Pre-sale
Thu. Dec. 1  2-6 PM
Public sale
Fri. Dec. 2  2-6 PM
Sat. Dec. 3  9 AM-1 PM

Engage with us on Facebook to see what’s new & get some ideas for your next great read!

Our Bookmobile is making regularly-scheduled stops in your area! Return items, pick up holds, get a library card, & browse the collection! Find a stop near you now.

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Holiday Interactive Movie
Sat. Dec. 10, 1 PM                Madison
Families
Are you a mean one? Or does your heart grow three times at Christmas? Join us for a classic interactive movie to celebrate the red and green season!

You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch!
Tue. Dec. 13, 6 PM             Lexington
Grades K-5
“Santa, don’t forget the Grinch. I know he’s mean and hairy and smelly...but I think he’s kinda... sweet.” Join us for crafts and activities, including growing the Grinch’s heart.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Craft
Wed. Dec. 14, All day                Main
Let your creativity shine! Sequins, pom poms, stickers, and construction paper will help you create your own Ugly Christmas Sweater paper craft!

Hygge at the Library
Thu. Dec. 15, 6 PM             Lexington
Hygge is the Danish lifestyle of comfort, so come to the Library during this busy time of year and get cozy! We will provide snacks, hot cocoa, and relaxing music. Pajamas and fuzzy socks are encouraged!

Snowmen at Night
Mon. Dec. 19, 6 PM              Ontario
Join us for an evening of snowman stories, songs, and a craft that won’t melt away!

Reindeer Games Drop-In
Mon. Dec. 19, 4-7 PM            Crestview
Tue. Dec. 20, 4-7 PM            Plymouth
Do you have what it takes to be one of Santa’s reindeer? We will challenge your skills, play games, and make a reindeer craft. Costumes are encouraged!

Holiday Scavenger Hunt
Dec. 19-31                      All locations
Stop by for a Holiday Scavenger Hunt. Find all the pictures and get a prize!
**Crafty Kids**
Month of December             Ontario
Stop in anytime to make a Christmas tree craft!

**Story Time at Buckeye Imagination Museum**
Wed. Dec. 7, 1 PM
Join our children’s staff the first Wed. of each month for a fun story time at the Museum. Come for the story, stay for the fun! (Museum admission is required.)

**Construction Zone**
Thru Dec. 1, 3-5 PM             Ontario
Mon. Dec. 5, 6 PM               Lexington
Mon. Dec. 12, 3:30 PM           Crestview
Wed. Dec. 14, 3:30 PM           Plymouth
Mon. Dec. 19, 3-5 PM            Madison
Tue. Dec. 20, 3:30 PM           Bellville
Tue. Dec. 27, 3:30 PM           Lucas
Wed. Dec. 28, 3-5 PM            Butler

**Grades K-5**
Play LEGO®s with us, plus there will be a surprise building project each month!

**Holiday Movie**
Thu. Dec. 22, 6 PM             Lexington
Get in the spirit by viewing a holiday favorite. A craft, activity sheets, and coloring pages will be available during the movie. Pajamas are encouraged. Call 419.884.2500 to find out what’s playing and to reserve your seat!

**TuTu Tuesday**
Tue. Dec. 27, 2-4 PM            Main
Drop in to make your very own tutu! All supplies will be provided, just bring your creativity!

**Two Year’s Eve Party**
Sat. Dec. 31, 11 AM             Lexington
Celebrate the New Year without having to stay up until midnight! There will be stories, games, activities, crafts, and a special countdown to noon!

**Stepping Stones**
Fri. Dec. 2, 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM
Children ages 4 & 5             Lexington
Read stories, sing, and do activities that focus on the body and senses.

**Move & Groove**
Sat. Dec. 10, 10 AM             Main
Let’s move our bodies to a story or two and some really great tunes!

**Story Time at Relax**
Mon. Dec. 12, 10:30 AM
Join us for a fun story time at Relax, It’s Just Coffee. Grab a baked good or a drink and relax while we entertain your little ones with fun stories, songs, and crafts!

**Mini Makers**
Thu. Dec. 15, 3:30-7 PM         Bellville
Wed. Dec. 21, 2-7 PM            Main
Wed. Dec. 21, 3-5 PM            Butler
Thu. Dec. 22, 3-5 PM            Lucas
Do you like crafts? Join us at the Library for a new craft each month!

**Homeschool Hangout**
Fri. Dec. 16, 1-3 PM            Madison
Mon. Dec. 19, 1-3 PM            Main
Grades K-5
Drop in for a bit or stay for the afternoon! Each program will include plenty of opportunities to have fun while learning. While you’re here, explore all the Library has to offer and get research help!

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WINTER READING program

JANUARY 3-28

ALL AGES!

Read the winter chill away & earn prizes while you're at it!

LIBRARY HOURS

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

419.521.3100

Bellville Branch: 419.886.3811
Mon., Tue., Thu.: 9 AM-8 PM

Lexington Branch: 419.884.2500
Wed., Fri., Sat.: 9 AM-5 PM

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
Mon., Tue., & Thu.: 9 AM-8 PM
Wed., Fri., & Sat.: 9 AM-5 PM

Crestview Branch: 419.895.0010
Sat.: 9 AM-1 PM

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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