



FEBRUARY 2023

# AT THE LIBRARY

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

## BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

**SAT. FEB. 4, 2023  
10 AM - 1 PM  
MAIN LIBRARY**

**FREE  
FAMILY-FRIENDLY  
EVENT!**

**DANCE CLASS  
WITH  
AURELIO DIAZ  
10:30 & 11 AM**

**LUNCH SERVED  
11:30 AM-12:30 PM  
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)**

**LIVE MUSIC BY  
JODY ODOM JR.  
11:30 AM-1 PM**

**COMPLETE OUR  
ACTIVITY  
PASSPORT  
FOR THE CHANCE  
TO WIN THE  
GRAND PRIZE!**



**THERE'S STILL TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR  
TICKETS AND WIN!**



**ONLINE OR IN PERSON THRU JAN. 28**

**mrcpl.org**

## ADULT BOOK GROUPS



### The Bookends

Thu. Feb. 2, 3 PM

Main

Share what you are reading and hear what everyone else is reading too! You are sure to come away with a new list of favorites.

### Shelf Indulgence

Sat. Feb. 4, 10 AM

Madison

*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

### Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Feb. 6, 6 PM

Butler

*The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich

### Bellville Book Club

Tue. Feb. 7, 10 AM

*We Are All the Same in the Dark*  
by Julia Heaberlin

### Adult Graphic Novel Book Club

Tue. Feb. 7, 6 PM

Crestview

*Daredevil: Yellow*  
by Jeph Loeb and Tim Sale

### Well Read

Tue. Feb. 7, 6:30 PM

Lexington

*The Girl Who Chased the Moon*  
by Sarah Addison Allen

### Bits of Books

Wed. Feb. 8, 2:30 PM

Lexington

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

### Book Buzz

Thu. Feb. 9, 12 PM

Plymouth

*Soldier Boy: Louis Bromfield, Letters Home from World War I, 1917-1919*  
by Thomas Bachelder

### Book Chatter

Tue. Feb. 14, 1 PM

Ontario

*The Stranger in the Woods*  
by Michael L. Finkel

## ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



### Finish It Friday

Fri. Feb. 3 & 17

Fri. Feb. 10

Fri. Feb. 24

1-4 PM

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

Butler  
Lexington  
Lucas

### Euchre Night

Thu. Feb. 9

Thu. Feb. 16

Mon. Feb. 27

5:30 PM

All skill levels are welcome for this ageless strategic card game!

Lucas  
Butler  
Bellville

### Burger & Brew Trivia

Thu. Feb. 16, 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. Feb. 18, 11 AM

Plymouth

Slow Cooker to the Rescue! Prepare a slow cooker recipe from any cookbook. Bring a copy of the recipe and a serving utensil.

### Yarn Creations

Mon. Feb. 20, 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. Feb. 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.

# ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



## Blind Date with a Movie Month of February

*All ages*

Don't judge a DVD by its cover! Visit our Main Library to join this program for a night full of surprises. Tell us how your "date" went to be entered into a prize drawing.

**Main**

## Spice of the Month

**Month of February**

**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.

## Tea & Table Games

**Thu. Feb. 2, 10 AM-12 PM**

**Main**

Join us for tea and camaraderie as we exercise our brains! We will have a selection of card and board games to play, or you can join us in learning Hearts.

## ★Mid Ohio Antique Appraisal

**Mon. Feb. 6 Lucas Community Center**

**Tue. Feb. 7**

**Main**

**Thu. Feb. 9**

**Ontario**

**6 PM**

Michael Augustine, owner/operator of Mid Ohio Antiques, will be available to help you determine the age and value of your antique items. Limit of 2 items per person.

## ★Successful Seed Starting

**Mon. Feb. 6**

**Mon. Feb. 13**

**Mon. Feb. 20**

**Tue. Feb. 21**

**6 PM**

Do you want to start growing your plants and flowers from seed but don't know where to begin? Have you tried and failed? Christine Libby of Alta Greenhouse will be here to teach us how to successfully start seeds at home, just in time for spring!

**Lexington**

**Main**

**Bellville**

**Madison**

## ★Incredible Topiaries!

**Tue. Feb. 7**

**Thu. Feb. 9**

**Mon. Feb. 13**

**Tue. Feb. 14**

**Thu. Feb. 16**

**Mon. Feb. 20**

**Tue. Feb. 21**

**Thu. Feb. 23**

**Tue. Feb. 28**

**6 PM**

Tina & Co. will be here to lead you step-by-step in creating an incredible topiary for your home décor. All supplies included.

**Madison**

**Butler**

**Crestview**

**Lexington**

**Ontario**

**Plymouth**

**Main**

**Lucas**

**Bellville**

## ★Family History Digitization Workshop

**Mon. Feb. 13, 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.

## ★Trivia Night

**Mon. Feb. 13, 6 PM**

**Plymouth**

Calling all intrepid quiz masters and possessors of random knowledge! Grab a team of up to 5 adults and join us for a multi-round trivia competition. Space is limited; call the Plymouth location at 419.687.5655 to register your team.

## Shred It!

**Sat. Feb. 18, Corner lot**

**Main**

**Sat. Feb. 25, Parking lot**

**Bellville**

**10 AM-12 PM**

Do you have piles of papers everywhere that need shredding but you aren't sure where to go? Bring them to one of these locations and Shred-it®, a Stericycle Company, will do it for you!

## ★Registration required.

Register on our event calendar  
at [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org).

Registration begins Jan. 20.

## TEEN PROGRAMS



### Perfectly Paired Pusheen Plushies-Program in a Bag

What's better than one plushie? Two, of course! Give one of these pretty kitties to someone special or keep them both for yourself. Available for pick up Feb. 1 at **all branch locations**, while supplies last.

### Diamond Painting: Valentine Edition

**Mon. Feb. 6, 3 PM**

**Wed. Feb. 8, 3 PM**

**Thu. Feb. 9, 6 PM**

**Fri. Feb. 10, 3 PM**

**Mon. Feb. 13, 3:30 PM**

**Sat. Feb. 18, 3 PM**

**Crestview**

**Madison**

**Lucas**

**Butler**

**Main**

**Ontario**

Love is in the air so it's time to make diamond hearts! This sparkly craft will be the perfect, shimmery surprise for someone special or just the thing to bling up your space.

### Disney Trivia

**Thu. Feb. 2, 3:30 PM**

**Fri. Feb. 3, 3:30 PM**

**Tue. Feb. 7, 4 PM**

**Mon. Feb. 13, 4:30 PM**

**Wed. Feb. 15, 3 PM**

**Mon. Feb. 20, 3 PM**

**Bellville**

**Main**

**Plymouth**

**Lexington**

**Madison**

**Ontario**

Do you wanna be where the trivia questions are? Then come be a part of our Disney Trivia world. We will make you a trivia expert. Win your own thingamabob!

### Dungeons & Dragons

**Wed. Feb. 1, 4:30-7 PM**

**Virtual**

*Adults/teens*

Want to learn how to play D&D or are you looking for another campaign to join? This campaign will run Waterdeep Dragon Heist. We will be using Roll20.net to play the game, Zoom for voice/video, and D&D Beyond for access to sourcebooks. Space is limited. Registered players will receive a Zoom link via email 24 hours prior to the program start.

## TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



### Coding Club

**Thu. Feb. 9, 5 PM**

**Main**

Gather in the Learning Lab and learn to code using Fiero Code. Learn to make a website or a game, and other cool stuff!

### Anime Club

**Thu. Feb. 9, 6 PM**

**Main**

*Some anime may be rated TV-14 or M for mature teen audiences.*

Do you love anime and free food? We will show the first 2 episodes of different themed anime with a side of imported Japanese snacks. February's theme is "Love is in the Air."

### 3D Printing Club

**Tue. Feb. 14, 5 PM**

**Main**

*Grades 5-12*

Learn the ins and outs of 3D printing! Come to the Learning Lab to create your own original masterpiece or choose from one of the thousands of free models available online.

### Manic Mondays

**Mon. Feb. 20, 3:30 PM**

**Main**

Life as a teenager can be hard, and that is why you can count on us for relaxing activities with **free snacks!** We will provide activities designed to help you find your chill. Find us in the 2nd-floor conference room.

### Video Game Guild

**Sat. Feb. 25, 2 PM**

**Main**

*Grades 6-12*

February's featured game is Mario Kart 8. Get ready to compete against other players to see who is the best driver.

### Teen Hangout

**Tue. Feb. 28, 3-5 PM**

**Lexington**

Hang out at the Library after school and learn a new game, be creative, and spend some time with friends!

# LEARNING LAB TECH CLASSES



★Register online at [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org) or call 419.521.3146 to reserve your seat. All classes are held at the Main Library.

## Internet Basics

**Wed. Feb. 1, 6-7:30 PM**

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.)

## 3D Printing Workshop & Demo

**Thu. Feb. 2, 6-7 PM**

Intrigued by 3D printing? Join us for an introduction to this solid-modeling technology and see it in action for yourself.

## Basic Computing for the Workplace

**Mon. Feb. 6, 6-7:30 PM**

What are the computer basics you should know when working in the standard office? Join us for this general overview of email, Windows, Microsoft Office, and Google.

## PowerPoint – Beyond The Basics

**Tue. Feb. 7, 6-7:30 PM**

Build on basic skills learned in the first class, learning new tips and tricks to create eye-catching presentations.

## Internet – Beyond the Basics

**Wed. Feb. 8, 6-7:30 PM**

Got the basics? Able to check your email and get rid of spam? Then come back and learn about advanced search techniques and cloud storage in this intermediate internet class.

## Intro to 3D Modeling: Tinkercad

**Mon. Feb. 13, 6-7:30 PM**

This class will introduce Tinkercad, an easy-to-use 3D modeling and design software. Learn how to build, import, modify, and export 3D models with the ability to pair these skills with our 3D printer services to make your own original designs. Email address required.

## Online Safety

**Wed. Feb. 15, 6-7:30 PM**

Learn precautionary measures to keep your online information secure and your well-being intact.

## Publisher – The Basics

**Thu. Feb. 16, 6-7:30 PM**

This class offers an introduction to Publisher and a business card creation tutorial.

## 3D Modeling: Designing to Print

**Wed. Feb. 22, 6-7:30 PM**

This is the second class in the 3D modeling series. Learn to export files from Tinkercad, and look at some other popular programs that allow us to edit, modify, and prepare a 3D design for printing. Experience with Tinkercad or other CAD/3D design software is suggested.

## Publisher – Beyond the Basics

**Thu. Feb. 23, 6-7:30 PM**

This class expands upon the basic features of Publisher and teaches how to create a flyer without a template.

## Publisher – Advanced

**Tue. Feb. 28, 6-7:30 PM**

In this class, we cover the more advanced features of Publisher and learn how to create a brochure.

## MOVIES AT MAIN



**Wed. Feb. 8 & 22 5 or 5:30 PM**

Join us for free movies on the big screen. Each month we will feature at least one newly released film. Call 419.521.3120 or stop in to see what's showing.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



### Bluey Bash

**Wed. Feb. 1, 11 AM**

**Main**

Mum, Dad, Bingo, and Bluey! All of our friends are invited to join us for stories, crafts, and activities inspired by *Bluey*.

### ★Sit! Stay! Read!

**Mon. Feb. 6, 4-5 PM**

**Lexington**

*Grades K-5*

Woof! There's a dog in the Library, and he LOVES books! Call 419.884.2500 to sign up for a 10-minute session to read to our canine book-lover.

### ★Super Bowl Party

**Thu. Feb. 9, 6 PM**

**Bellville**

Calling all football fans! Celebrate the Super Bowl early at the Library with fun activities. Show your team spirit by wearing a shirt or jersey from your favorite team. It's sure to be a touchdown!

### ★Yoga Move & Groove

**Sat. Feb. 11, 10:30 AM**

**Madison**

*Grades Pre-K-3*

Move your body with us as we move through stories and songs, finishing with a gratitude craft. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel to sit on.

### Valentine's Day Scavenger Hunt

**Feb. 13-18**

**All locations**

Be sure to stop by the Library anytime this week to participate in the Valentine Scavenger Hunt. We'd **love** to see you!

### ★Chocolate Olympics

**Mon. Feb. 13**

**Butler & Madison**

**Thu. Feb. 16**

**Lucas**

**Mon. Feb. 20**

**Crestview**

**Thu. Feb. 23**

**Plymouth**

**6 PM**

*Grades K-5*

Be a part of the Chocolate Olympics! You might just get a spot on the podium of tasty goodness.

### Valentine's S.T.E.M.

**Tue. Feb. 14, 3-6 PM**

**Main**

Bring S.T.E.M. fun to your Valentine's Day! Drop in for a **love**-ly time and try to complete our valentine-themed S.T.E.M. challenges.

### Treats for Tweets

**Sat. Feb. 18, 11 AM-2 PM**

**Ontario**

Drop in to learn which birds stay for the winter, and make a special treat for the tweets in your backyard.

### Penguins in Pajamas

**Mon. Feb. 20, 6 PM**

**Ontario**

Come dressed in your pjs to learn all about penguins! Settle in for stories, games, and a craft to take home as we tell our feathered friends goodnight.

### Hedgehog Hoopla!

**Tue. Feb. 21, 10 AM**

**Main**

Join us for stories and crafts featuring our small animal friend, the hedgehog.

### ★T-Rex Tea Party

**Thu. Feb. 23, 6 PM**

**Lexington**

Join us as we learn tea party etiquette... like a dinosaur! There will be a story, crafts, and activities.

### Diggers, Dumpers, & Dozers Story Time

**Thu. Feb. 23, 6 PM**

**Main**

Start your engines! Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

## WINTER STORY TIMES



**Jan. 9-Feb. 18**

For full details about our baby, toddler, and family story times, ask a staff member for a Winter Story Time brochure or visit [mrcpl.org/story-time](http://mrcpl.org/story-time).



# CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



## Crafty Kids

Month of February

Stop in to make a penguin craft!

Ontario

## Story Time at Buckeye Imagination Museum

Wed. Feb. 1, 1 PM

Join our children's staff the first Wed. of each month for a fun story time at the Museum. (Museum admission is required.)

## Construction Zone

Thu. Feb. 2, 3-5 PM

Mon. Feb. 6, 6 PM

Wed. Feb. 8, 3:30 PM

Mon. Feb. 13, 3:30 PM

Sat. Feb. 18, 10 AM-3 PM

Mon. Feb. 20, 3-5 PM

Tue. Feb. 21, 3:30 PM

Tue. Feb. 21, 3-5 PM

Wed. Feb. 22, 3-5 PM

Grades K-5

Play LEGO®s with us, plus there will be a surprise building project each month!

Ontario

Lexington

Plymouth

Crestview

Madison

Madison

Bellville

Lucas

Butler

## Stepping Stones

Fri. Feb. 10, 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Children ages 4 & 5

Lexington

Read stories, sing, and do activities that focus on seasons and additional Kindergarten readiness skills.

## Move & Groove

Sat. Feb. 11, 10 AM

Main

Let's move our bodies to a story or two and some really great tunes!

## Story Time at Relax

Mon. Feb. 13, 10:30 AM

Join us for a fun story time at Relax! Grab a baked good or a drink, and relax while we entertain your little ones with fun stories, songs, and crafts!

## Mini Makers

Wed. Feb. 15, 2-7 PM

Wed. Feb. 15, 3-5 PM

Thu. Feb. 16, 3-5 PM

Thu. Feb. 16, 3:30-7 PM

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

Main

Butler

Lucas

Bellville

## Homeschool Hangout

Fri. Feb. 17, 1-3 PM

Mon. Feb. 27, 1-3 PM

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!

Madison

Main

## Let's Grow Readers!

Mar. 4, 11 AM-1 PM

Main

Mark your calendars for the return of this fun-filled family event! Activities include early literacy stations, crafts, games, balloon animals, and information tables with handouts and tips on reading with young children.

Follow us on  
social media to join  
interactive groups,  
share what you're  
reading, and see  
what's new at  
MRCPL!



Registration required.

For children's programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Jan. 20.



- 1) Madison Maxey measuring the temperature of an e-textile, 2018. Photo by L. Fontana, courtesy of Madison Maxey.
- 2) Ayah Bdeir with littleBits. Photo by M. Senese for Make Magazine. Courtesy of Ayah Bdeir.
- 3) Astronaut Ellen Ochoa, Courtesy NASA.

# Picturing Women Inventors

## Mar. 6-24, Main Library, 2nd-floor lobby

### Poster Exhibit

In honor of Women's History Month, in March, the Main Library will exhibit *Picturing Women Inventors*, a series of eight posters that explore the inventions of 19 highly accomplished American women. Astronauts, computer pioneers, and businesswomen join athletes, engineers, and even teenagers in this remarkable group of inventors.

*Picturing Women Inventors* is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with the Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation, and was developed in collaboration with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and made possible with the support of Lyda Hill Philanthropies IF/THEN Initiative and Ericsson.



## Smithsonian

## LIBRARY HOURS



<b>Main Library</b>	<b>419.521.3100</b>
<b>Mon.-Thu.</b>	<b>9 AM-8 PM</b>
<b>Fri. &amp; Sat.</b>	<b>9 AM-5 PM</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>1-5 PM</b>

<b>Bellville Branch</b>	<b>419.886.3811</b>
<b>Lexington Branch</b>	<b>419.884.2500</b>
<b>Madison Branch</b>	<b>419.589.7050</b>
<b>Ontario Branch</b>	<b>419.529.4912</b>
<b>Mon., Tue., Thu.</b>	<b>9 AM-8 PM</b>
<b>Wed., Fri. &amp; Sat.</b>	<b>9 AM-5 PM</b>
<b>Sun. (Ontario only)</b>	<b>1-5 PM</b>

<b>Butler Branch</b>	<b>419.883.2220</b>
<b>Crestview Branch</b>	<b>419.895.0010</b>
<b>Lucas Branch</b>	<b>419.892.2576</b>
<b>Plymouth Branch</b>	<b>419.687.5655</b>
<b>Mon., Tue., &amp; Thu.</b>	<b>9 AM-8 PM</b>
<b>Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>9 AM-5 PM</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>9 AM-1 PM</b>

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