

APRIL 2023



# AT THE LIBRARY

## ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



### ★ Grow Your Own Orchid

Mon. Apr. 3  
Tue. Apr. 4  
Thu. Apr. 6  
Mon. Apr. 17  
Tue. Apr. 18  
Tue. Apr. 25  
Thu. Apr. 27  
6 PM

Crestview  
Madison  
Plymouth  
Lucas  
Lexington  
Main  
Ontario

Holly Gayheart, Orchid Specialist of Butler, Ohio, will show you how to grow, nurture, care for, and finally, transplant your own orchid to take home! All supplies included.

### ★ Crazy for Highland Cows

Mon. Apr. 3  
Thu. Apr. 6  
Mon. Apr. 10  
Tue. Apr. 11  
Thu. Apr. 13  
Mon. Apr. 17  
Tue. Apr. 18  
6 PM

Bellville  
Main  
Butler  
Lexington  
Ontario  
Plymouth  
Crestview

Tina & Co. has created an original! We have gathered a few Dollar Tree materials to create this absolutely adorable Highland cow! All supplies included.

### Craft Supply Swap

Mon. Apr. 3  
Thu. Apr. 13  
Thu. Apr. 20  
Mon. Apr. 24  
4-6 PM

Plymouth  
Butler  
Main  
Lucas

We all have extra craft supplies from past projects. Bring your new or gently used supplies and swap them for something "new to you." Get inspired for your next craft from others' ideas!

### Open to All for 115 Years: The History of MRCPL

Mon. Apr. 10, 6 PM

Main

Did you know we have materials that were in the Main Library when it opened in 1908? Learn about the long history of your Library in the community, featuring photos and items from our archives!

### Did You Know? Hospice Care

Tue. Apr. 11, 1 PM

Main

Join Mary Bolin, Executive Hospice Care Consultant, and become more informed about the remarkable things that hospice care can offer you and your family. This is the second session in a three-month series. April topic: Early Admission and Eligibility

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



## MOVIES AT MAIN



Wed. Apr. 12 & 26

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.

★ Registration required.  
Register on our event calendar  
at [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org).  
Registration begins Mar. 20.

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## ADULT BOOK GROUPS



### Shelf Indulgence

Sat. Apr. 1, 10 AM

Madison

*One Step Too Far* by Lisa Gardner

### Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Apr. 3, 6 PM

Butler

*A Hard Row to Hoe* by Debbie Waltz

### Bellville Book Club

Tue. Apr. 4, 10 AM

*Other Birds* by Sarah Addison Allen

### Graphic Novel Book Club

Tue. Apr. 4, 6 PM

Crestview

*Old Man Logan, Vol. 1 (2016)*

by Jeff Lemire and Mark Miller

### Well Read

Tue. Apr. 4, 6:30 PM

Lexington

*The Last Flight* by Julie Clark

### The Bookends

Thu. Apr. 6, 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.

### Book Chatter

Tue. Apr. 11, 1 PM

Ontario

Bring a favorite or a few, and tell us what you love about them!

### Bits of Books

Wed. Apr. 12, 2:30 PM

Lexington

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

### Book Buzz

Thu. Apr. 13, 12 PM

Plymouth

*Original Sins* by Matt Rowland Hill

## ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



### Tea & Table Games

Thu. Apr. 6, 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 Mahjong.

### Finish It Friday

Fri. Apr. 7 & 21

Fri. Apr. 14

Fri. Apr. 28

1-4 PM

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

### Euchre Night

Thu. Apr. 13

Thu. Apr. 20

Mon. Apr. 24

5:30 PM

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

### Cookbook Club

Sat. Apr. 15, 11 AM

Plymouth

Prepare a recipe from any Trisha Yearwood cookbook. Bring a copy of the recipe and a serving utensil.

### Yarn Creations

Mon. Apr. 17, 3 PM

Bellville

Meet up with other yarn crafters! Bring your own supplies and enjoy.

### Taproom Trivia at The Phoenix

Tue. Apr. 18, 6:30 PM

Adults 21+

Join us for our popular trivia night at The Phoenix Brewing Co. We will work through a variety of categories. Teams of 5 or less.

### Burger & Brew Trivia

Thu. Apr. 20, 6:30 PM

Join us for trivia at Hudson & Essex winery. Test your knowledge with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less.

## ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS



### ★Dungeons & Dragons

Wed. Apr. 5, 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.

### ★Dungeons & Dragons Club

Tue. Apr. 25, 5 PM

Crestview

Adults/teens

Drop in and play D&D with us! No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play.

## FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAMS



### Laura Ingalls Wilder

Mon. Apr. 10

Tue. Apr. 11

6 PM

Bellville  
Madison

Join us as we welcome a beloved childhood author, pioneer, and settler, Laura Ingalls Wilder. Women in History will bring this timeless story to life.

### Mary Todd Lincoln

Tue. Apr. 25, 6 PM

Lucas Community Center

Serving as First Lady from 1861-1865, when Abraham Lincoln was murdered, Mary became the first widow of an assassinated President of the United States. Learn about her life and legacy as we welcome Women in History to this riveting in-person portrayal.

## SPRING STORY TIMES



Feb. 27-Apr. 8

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

## NEW STOP! Starting Apr. 26 Richland Public Health

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.



## MEMORYLAB



### Preserve your memories in a digital format!

The Memory Lab is a do-it-yourself space at the Main Library for the community to digitize and preserve a variety of audio/visual media formats.

Call 419.521.3120 for details.

# 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 unless otherwise noted.

## Excel – The Basics

**Tue. Apr. 4, 6-7:30 PM**

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

## 3D Printing Workshop & Demo

**Wed. Apr. 5, 9:30 AM** **Main**

**Thu. Apr. 20, 6 PM** **Ontario**

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

## Excel – Beyond the Basics

**Mon. Apr. 10, 6-7:30 PM**

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

## Intro to 3D Modeling: Tinkercad

**Wed. Apr. 12, 9:30-11AM**

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.

## Excel – Advanced

**Mon. Apr. 17, 6-7:30 PM**

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

## 3D Modeling: Designing to Print

**Wed. Apr. 19, 9:30-11 AM**

The second class in the 3D modeling series. Learn to export files from Tinkercad, and look at some other popular programs used in 3D design. Experience with Tinkercad or other CAD/3D design software is suggested.

## PowerPoint – The Basics

**Tue. Apr. 25, 9:30-11AM**

Understand slides and themes, and learn how to manipulate images and text in our introductory class.

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## TEEN PROGRAMS



### April Fool's Fake Nose Rings

Sat. Apr. 1, 3:30 PM

Main

Do you love the look of body piercings, but hate needles? Or do you just want to play a fun trick on your parental figures? If your answer to either of those questions is "yes," then you are going to love this program to make a fake septum piercing! Available Apr. 1 as a Program in a Bag at Crestview, Madison, Ontario, and Plymouth.

### Mind Blown! Earth Day Planter-Program in a Bag

Grow a plant for Earth Day in this edgy planter. Available Apr. 3 at Main and Ontario.

### PomPom Coaster

Mon. Apr. 3, 4:30 PM

Tue. Apr. 4, 6 PM

Sat. Apr. 8, 3:30 PM

Wed. Apr. 12, 2:30 PM

Thu. Apr. 13, 3:30 PM

Mon. Apr. 17, 3 PM

Tue. Apr. 18, 4 PM

Thu. Apr. 20, 3:30 PM

Thu. Apr. 27, 3 PM

Grades 4-12

Regular coasters can be so boring. Try adding some pompoms.

Ontario

Lucas

Main

Madison

Lexington

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Plymouth

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Butler

## TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



### 3D Printing Club

Tue. Apr. 11, 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.

### Coding Club

Thu. Apr. 13, 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. Apr. 13, 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. April theme: Left-handed Characters

### Manic Mondays

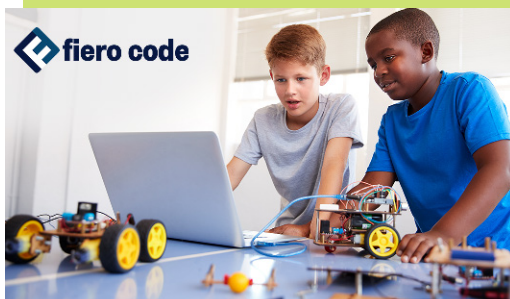
Mon. Apr. 17, 3:30 PM

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.



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Teens, can't make it to Coding Club?

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# CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



## Crafty Kids

Month of April

Ontario

Stop in to make a funny bunny craft.

## Construction Zone

Mon. Apr. 3, 6 PM

Thu. Apr. 6, 3-5 PM

Mon. Apr. 10, 3:30 PM

Wed. Apr. 12, 3:30 PM

Mon. Apr. 17, 3-5 PM

Tue. Apr. 18, 3:30 PM

Tue. Apr. 25, 3-5 PM

Wed. Apr. 26, 3-5 PM

Grades K-5

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

Lexington

Ontario

Crestview

Plymouth

Madison

Bellville

Lucas

Butler

## Story Time at Buckeye Imagination Museum

Wed. Apr. 5, 1 PM

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

## Mini Makers

Thu. Apr. 6, 12-7 PM

Wed. Apr. 19, 2-7 PM

Wed. Apr. 19, 3-5 PM

Thu. Apr. 20, 3-5 PM

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

Bellville

Main

Butler

Lucas

## Stepping Stones

Fri. Apr. 7, 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Children ages 4 & 5

Lexington

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

## Story Time at Relax

Mon. Apr. 10, 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!

## Playdough Palooza

Mon. Apr. 10, 3-5 PM

Madison

Drop in with your imagination for fun squishing, smooshing, and rolling different creations.

## Homeschool Hangout

Fri. Apr. 21, 1-3 PM

Madison

Mon. Apr. 24, 1-3 PM

Main

Grades K-5

Drop in for a bit or stay for the afternoon! We will have fun while learning. While you're here, explore all the Library has to offer and get research help!

## Move & Groove

Sat. Apr. 22, 10 AM

Main

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

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## Egg Coloring Contest

Mar. 27-Apr. 8, All locations

Grab an egg coloring page at the Library and decorate it however you want. Entries will be judged in three age groups: Pre-K, grades K-3, and grades 4-5.

## Robot Day

Sat. Apr. 1, All Day

Ontario

Today is National Robot Day. Stop in and make a craft!

## Stuffed Animal Hospital

Sat. Apr. 1, 11 AM

Main

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to learn how pets get better after a trip to the vet. We will craft, play, and read too.

## Super Mario Movie Party

Sat. Apr. 1, 2 PM

Main

We're throwing a Super Mario Bros. movie party. Earn stars, play real-life minigames, wear fun mustaches, and collect prizes!

## Spring Scavenger Hunt

Apr. 3-15

All locations

Stop in anytime and go on a hunt for spring-related pictures. Find them all and win a prize.



## Seed Bombs

**Wed. Apr. 5, 2 PM**

**Main**

Join us as we use recycled paper and wildflower seeds to make seed bombs.

## Unicorn Week Drop-In

**Apr. 10-14**

**Lucas**

Drop in for some unicorn-themed crafts and activities.

## ★ Mario Party

**Mon. Apr. 10, 6 PM**

**Lexington**

**Mon. Apr. 24, 6 PM**

**Crestview**

**Tue. Apr. 25, 6 PM**

**Plymouth**

*Grades K-5*

Wahoo! It's Mario Time! Come play games and enjoy activities that involve your favorite characters.

## National Pet Day Story Time

**Tue. Apr. 11, 10 AM**

**Main**

Celebrate National Pet Day with us through books, songs, and crafts!

## Spring Into Art for Little Ones

**Thu. Apr. 13, 10 AM**

**Main**

*Ages 6 mo.-Preschool*

Let's get creative! Drop in and do some simple art projects with your little one.

## Hooray for Haiku!

**Thu. Apr. 13, 4-7 PM**

**Main**

It's poetry month, so stop by to write a haiku, a special type of short poem. Create and recreate as long as you like!

## ★ Squishmallows Party

**Thu. Apr. 13, 6 PM**

**Bellville**

**Thu. Apr. 20, 6 PM**

**Lexington**

Celebrate all things Squishmallow at the Library! Bring your favorite Squishmallow to the Library to play games and go on a scavenger hunt!

## Nature Mash-Ups

**Sat. Apr. 15, All day**

**Lexington**

Explore nature by creating your own mash-up to take home! All materials will be provided.

## Rainy Day "Bored" Games

**Sat. Apr. 15, 10 AM-3 PM**

**Madison**

Come out to the Library for some board game fun and enjoy snacks on us – rain or shine!

## Spring Planting

**Mon. Apr. 17, 6 PM**

**Butler**

Celebrate spring! Join us as we learn about planting and plant some seeds of your own to take home.

## Protect Your Peeps!

**Thu. Apr. 20, 3-5 PM**

**Main**

*Grades K-5*

Join us for a drop-in STEM activity – a mission to protect Peeps® from falling in the water! Can you build a popsicle stick raft to keep them dry? Build your best raft to see if you are up for the challenge!

## Celebrate Earth Day

**Sat. Apr. 22, All day**

**Main**

Stop by to help us celebrate Earth Day with hands-on activities and crafts!

## National Library Week Drop-In

**Apr. 24-29, All day**

**Lexington, Madison, & Ontario**

Drop in to tell us why you love your library and leave with a special bookmark craft!

## Spring Dance Party

**Tue. Apr. 25, 10 AM**

**Main**

Join us as we shake off the snow and welcome spring with some fun songs!

## Parachute Play Day

**Tue. Apr. 25, 10:30 AM**

**Ontario**

*Preschoolers*

Join us for a fun time playing with the parachute!

## National Tell a Story Day

**Thu. Apr. 27, All day**

**Main**

Stop by the Library for some self-guided storytelling fun!

★ **Registration required.**

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

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Fri. & Sat.  
Sun.

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9 AM-5 PM  
1-5 PM

**Bellville Branch** 419.886.3811  
**Lexington Branch** 419.884.2500  
**Madison Branch** 419.589.7050  
**Ontario Branch** 419.529.4912  
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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  
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