All locations will be closed Fri. Oct. 6 for staff development.

**ADULT BOOK GROUPS**

**Bromfield Book Club**  
Mon. Oct. 2, 6 PM  Butler  
*A Passage to India* by E.M. Forster

**Bellville Book Club**  
Tue. Oct. 3, 10 AM  
*The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki

**Well Read**  
Tue. Oct. 3, 6:30 PM  Lexington  
*We Are All the Same in the Dark* by Julia Heaberlin

**The BookEnds**  
Thu. Oct. 5, 6 PM  Main  
Join us to discuss what you have been reading and leave with a new list of titles to try!

**Shelf Indulgence**  
Sat. Oct. 7, 10 AM  Madison  
*The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson

**Bits of Books**  
Wed. Oct. 11, 2:30 PM  Lexington  
Join us as we share what we’ve been reading and leave with a great book list.

**Book Buzz**  
Thu. Oct. 12, 12 PM  Plymouth  
*The Wager* by David Grann

**ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS**

🌟**The Queen Bee: Autumn Macramé Bookmark**  
Tue. Oct. 3, 6 PM  Lucas  
Thu. Oct. 5, 6 PM  Plymouth  
Mon. Oct. 9, 6 PM  Butler  
Tue. Oct. 10, 6 PM  Crestview  
Mon. Oct. 16, 6 PM  Bellville  
Tue. Oct. 17, 6 PM  Lexington  
Thu. Oct. 19, 6 PM  Main  
Tue. Oct. 24, 6 PM  Madison  
The Queen Bee is here with a new and beautiful macramé project for us to make. Supplies included.

🌟**Plymouth Trivia Night**  
Tue. Oct. 10, 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. Call the Plymouth location to register at 419.687.5655.

🌟**10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s and Dementia**  
Thu. Oct. 12, 2 PM  Ontario  
A representative from the Alzheimer’s Association will share the beginning signs of these debilitating diseases and what next steps to take together with your family and doctor.

🌟 Registration required. Register on our event calendar at mrcpl.org. Registration begins Sep. 18.

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Yarn Creations
Mon. Oct. 16, 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. Oct. 17, 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.

Burger & Brew Trivia
Thu. Oct. 19, 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. Oct. 21, 11 AM Plymouth
It’s apple season! Whether tart or sweet, we’re celebrating – and cooking with – the versatile apple. Bring a copy of the recipe and a serving utensil.

Spice of the Month
Month of Oct. All locations
Visit your favorite MRCPL location and spice up your life! Inside each Spice of the Month bag, you will get a generous spice sample, history and origin of the spice, and of course, recipes! Adults only; while supplies last.

Tea & Table Games
Thu. Oct. 5, 10 AM-12 PM Main
Come 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 Skip-Bo this month.

Euchre Night
Thu. Oct. 12 Lucas
Thu. Oct. 19 Butler
Mon. Oct. 23 Bellville
5:30 PM
All skill levels are welcome for this ageless strategic card game!

Finish It Friday
Fri. Oct. 13 Lexington
Fri. Oct. 20 Butler
Fri. Oct. 27 Lucas
1-4 PM
Need incentive to finish that project you’re working on? Bring it to the Library!

Fall Gnomes
Tue. Oct. 3, 6 PM Madison
Thu. Oct. 5, 2 & 6 PM Main
Mon. Oct. 9, 6 PM Bellville
Tue. Oct. 10, 2 & 6 PM Lexington
Tue. Oct. 17, 6 PM Plymouth
Thu. Oct. 19, 6 PM Lucas
Mon. Oct. 23, 6 PM Butler
Tue. Oct. 24, 6 PM Crestview
Thu. Oct. 26, 2 & 6 PM Ontario
Your fall décor will not be complete until you create one of these darling little fellows! Supplies included; adults only.

!!Haunted House Contest!!
Adults, if you registered for this program in Sep., don’t forget to return your completed house to your branch Sep. 27-Oct. 3. All houses will be displayed at the Main Library Oct. 4-25.
Excel – Advanced  
Mon. Oct. 2, 9:30-11 AM  
Learn about logical functions, conditional formatting, and pivot tables.

Online Safety  
Tue. Oct. 3, 9:30-11 AM  
Learn precautions that you can take to help keep your online information secure and your well-being intact.

3D Printing Demo  
Wed. Oct. 4, 9:30-11 AM  
This program will consist of a short presentation on what 3D printing is, how it works, and how it is being used. Then we will take an in-depth look at one of the Library’s 3D printers to see the process in action. Visit our event calendar for more details.

Intro to 3D Modeling - Tinkercad  
Wed. Oct. 11, 9:30-11 AM  
This class will introduce Tinkercad, an online 3D modeling and design software that is free and easy to use. We will learn how to build, import, modify, and export digital three dimensional models, with the ability to pair these skills with our 3D printer services to make your own original designs. An email address is required.

3D Modeling - Designing to Print  
Wed. Oct. 18, 9:30-11 AM  
The second class in the 3D modeling series. In this class, we will learn to export .stl 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.

PowerPoint – The Basics  
Thu. Oct. 19, 9:30-11 AM  
Understand slides and themes, and learn how to manipulate images and text in our introductory class.

Trivia Night at Brumby’s  
Thu. Oct. 5, 6 PM  
Join us for this family-friendly trivia night at Brumby’s Coffeehouse & Pizzeria in Bellville. Test your knowledge with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less.

ASK US about our new streaming sticks!

PREMIUM SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Design a Pumpkin Contest  
Oct. 2-27  All locations  
Pick up a pumpkin coloring page at the Library and draw a design on it. Your design could be your favorite book, a face, character, or a unique design of your own. Entries will be judged in three age groups: Pre-K, grades K-2, and grades 3-5.

Ultimate Scavenger Hunt  
Tue. Oct. 3, 3-7:30 PM  Butler  
Are you ready for a scavenger hunt like you’ve never done before? Join us at the Library for the Ultimate Scavenger Hunt to find the hidden items and get a prize!

Fall Crowns  
Wed. Oct. 4, 12-2 PM  Main  
Drop in to create a fall crown!

Paper Bag Haunted House  
Mon. Oct. 9, 6 PM  Lexington  
Sat. Oct. 14, 1:30 PM  Madison  
Enjoy the spooky season by coming to the Library and making a haunted house!

Pirate Palooza  
Wed. Oct. 11, All day  Main  
Ahoy mateys! Drop in and see if you have what it takes to be a pirate. You can swab the deck, walk the plank, fire a cannonball, and more!

Pug Day!  
Mon. Oct. 16, All day  Main  
Celebrate Pug Day with some awesome activities and books in honor of our favorite furry friends.

Creepy Carrots  
Wed. Oct. 18, All day  Main  
Drop in and complete a Creepy Carrots craft!

Scaredy Cat Ball  
Thu. Oct. 19, 6 PM  Bellville  
Thu. Oct. 19, 6 PM  Plymouth  
Mon. Oct. 23, 6 PM  Crestview  
Mon. Oct. 30, 6 PM  Ontario  
Tue. Oct. 31, 6 PM  Madison  
Tue. Oct. 31, 6 PM  Butler  
Celebrate Halloween by joining us for spook-tacular books, songs, and activities. Costumes are welcome; snacks may be provided.

Spooky BINGO Night  
Mon. Oct. 23, 6 PM  Madison  
BOO! Enjoy a spooky edition of the classic BINGO game and win some treats. Costumes are encouraged.

Halloween Scavenger Hunt  
Oct. 23-31  All locations  
Join us for a Halloween Scavenger Hunt. Search for spooky pictures and get a small prize when you’re finished.

Tricks & Treats Story Time  
Tue. Oct. 24, 10:30 AM  Lexington  
Wed. Oct. 25, 10:30 AM  Lexington  
Tue. Oct. 31, 10 AM  Main  
Stop by for a Halloween-themed story time! Dress up in your favorite costume. There may be a show-stopping parade around the Library, and snacks may be provided.

Monsters and Zombies  
Thu. Oct. 26, 6 PM  Lexington  
Grades K-5  
It’s time for chills and thrills. Join us for monstrous crafts and zombie-tastic games for kids!

Pumpkin Slime  
Thu. Oct. 26, 5 PM & 6 PM  Main  
Grades K-5  
Join us in making ooey-gooey, fall-themed slime. Two sessions are available.

Fall BINGO  
Mon. Oct. 30, 4 PM  Lucas  
Come in and enjoy a fall-themed edition of the classic BINGO game and win some treats. Costumes are welcome.
THE SPOOKY OLD HOUSE

TEDDY BEAR CONCERT
FREE, interactive children’s event!
MRCPL Main Library—Community Room 43 W. Third St.
October 28 at 2:30 PM
Crafty Kids
Month of October  Ontario
Stop in anytime to make a pumpkin craft!

NEW! S.T.E.A.M. Club
Mon. Oct. 2, 12:30-7 PM  Lucas
Join us for new challenges and activities each month! We will try Ozobot explorations, coding investigations, and a multitude of other science, technology, engineering, arts, and math related activities and challenges.

LEGO® Club
Mon. Oct. 2, 5-7:30 PM  Lexington
Mon. Oct. 9, All day  Ontario
Mon. Oct. 16, All day  Crestview
Wed. Oct. 11, All day  Plymouth
Mon. Oct. 16, All day  Madison
Tue. Oct. 17, 3-5 PM  Bellville
Tue. Oct. 24, All day  Lucas
Wed. Oct. 25, 3-5 PM  Butler
Grades K-5
Join the Library LEGO® club! Spend your afternoon exercising your mad building skills with friends.

Mini Makers
Tue. Oct. 3, 3-7 PM  Plymouth
Thu. Oct. 5, 3-7 PM  Crestview
Tue. Oct. 10, 1-4 PM  Main
Tue. Oct. 10, 3-5 PM  Butler
Thu. Oct. 12, 3:30-7 PM  Bellville
Fri. Oct. 13, 1-4 PM  Madison
Mon. Oct. 16, All day  Lucas
Do you like crafts? Join us at the Library for a new craft each month!

Story Time at BIM
Wed. Oct. 4, 1 PM
Join our children’s staff the first Wed. of each month for a fun story time at the Buckeye Imagination Museum. Come for the story, stay for the fun! (Museum admission is required.)

Story Time at Relax
Mon. Oct. 9, 10:30 AM
Join us for a fun story time at Relax, It’s Just Coffee in downtown Mansfield. Grab a coffee or baked-good and relax while we entertain your little ones with fun stories, songs, and crafts!

🌟Stepping Stones
Fri. Oct. 13, 10:30 AM  Lexington
Children ages 4 & 5
Read stories, sing, and do activities that focus on numbers, counting, and Kindergarten readiness skills.

Monday Crafternoons
Mon. Oct. 16, 12-4 PM  Ontario
Stop by this month to make a yarn monster.

Move & Groove
Sat. Oct. 21, 10 AM  Main
Come join us as we move our bodies to a story or two and groove to some really great tunes!

Books Alive Story Time
Wed. Oct. 25, 11 AM  Main
Pre-K-Grade 3
Help us make books come alive! This unique story time geared towards older children will offer themed stories and activities to bring books to life.
**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Seriously Spooky Ragdoll – Program in a Bag**  
**Pick up Begins Mon. Oct. 2**  
Fans of Annabelle, Chucky, and Coraline will appreciate this insanely creepy but cute ragdoll. Use embroidery thread to add as many stitches, scars, reattached limbs, and anything else the dark side of your heart desires. Available as a Program in a Bag at Bellville, Crestview, Madison, Main, Ontario, and Plymouth. While supplies last.

**Boo-tiful Beaded Bones**  
**Fri. Oct. 13, 3:30 PM Ontario**  
Never lose your keys while this spooky skeleton is watching over them. Everything you need to make your beaded pal is included in the bag. Available as a Program in a Bag beginning Oct. 2 at Butler, Crestview, Lexington, Lucas, Madison, Main, and Plymouth. While supplies last.

**String Art Pumpkins**  
**Mon. Oct. 16, 6 PM Lexington**  
Join us in learning how to make string art! Your finished pumpkin will be the perfect decoration for fall! Call the Lexington location to register at 419.884.2500.

**Scary Movie Trivia**  
**Tue. Oct. 24, 3:30 PM Main**  
**Wed. Oct. 25, 2:30 PM Madison**  
**Thu. Oct. 26, 4 PM Ontario**  
Do you know how many *Friday the 13th* movies have been made? How about the name of the Nun in *The Conjuring*? If you do, then come be a part of our trivia and you could win a cool scary movie prize. *Some of the movies being discussed are Rated PG-13 or R for mature teen audiences.*

**TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

**3D Printing Club**  
**Tue. Oct. 10, 5 PM Main**  
**Grades 4-12**  
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.

**Anime Club**  
**Thu. Oct. 12, 5 PM Main**  
Do you love anime? Proudly consider yourself to be an otaku? Do you like free food? Then you are going to love our Anime Club! Each month we will be showing the first 2 episodes of different themed anime, and providing all who attend with imported Japanese snacks.  
Oct. Theme: Spooky Season  
“There’s no other way to go but forward.” - Sabito, from *Demon Slayer.*  
*Some anime may be Rated TV-14 or M for mature teen audiences.*

**Manic Mondays**  
**Mon. Oct. 16, 3:30 PM Main**  
Life as a teenager can be hard, and that is why you can count on us for a relaxing activity with free snacks! We will provide activities designed to help you find your chill. And also, free food! Find us in the 2nd-floor conference room.

**Code Club**  
**Thu. Oct. 12, 4 PM Main**  
**Grades 6-12**  
Ever wanted to learn to code? Well now is your chance. Once a month we will gather in the Learning Lab and learn to code using Fiero Code. Learn to make your own website, make your own game, and other cool stuff!
PUBLIC WELCOME!
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Annual Meeting

Local Author and President, Malabar Farm Foundation

Thomas Bachelder
Presents: "The Literary Bromfield"

Wed. Oct. 18, 6:30 PM
Main Library, Community Room

Light refreshments will be served.

Evergreen Book Shop
OCTOBER SALE
Members Only Pre-sale
Thu. Oct. 5 12-5 PM
Public sale
Fri. Oct. 6 12-5 PM
Sat. Oct. 7 10 AM-3 PM

LIBRARY HOURS
Main Library
Mon.-Thu. 419.521.3100
9 AM-8 PM 9 AM-5 PM
Fri. & Sat. 1-5 PM
Sun.

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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