All locations will be closed Dec. 24, 25, & 31, and Jan. 1.

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Bromfield Book Club  
Mon. Dec. 4, 6 PM  Butler  
The Witch of Mansfield by Mark Jordan

Bellville Book Club  
Tue. Dec. 5, 10 AM  
Lucy on the Wild Side by Kerry Rea

Well Read  
Tue. Dec. 5, 6:30 PM  Lexington  
The City Baker’s Guide to Country Living by Louise Miller

Bits of Books  
Wed. Dec. 13, 2:30 PM  Lexington  
Join us as we share what we’ve been reading and leave with a great book list.

Book Buzz  
Thu. Dec. 14, 12 PM  Plymouth  
The Dirty Life by Kristin Kimball

Finish It Friday  
Fri. Dec. 1, 15, & 29  Butler  
Fri. Dec. 8  Lexington  
Fri. Dec. 22  Lucas  
1-4 PM  
Need incentive to finish that project you’re working on? Bring it to the Library!

Euchre Night  
Thu. Dec. 14  Lucas  
Thu. Dec. 21  Butler  
5:30 PM  
All skill levels are welcome for this ageless strategic card game!

Cookbook Club  
Sat. Dec. 16, 11 AM  Plymouth  
Christmas Treats! Whether celebrating with friends or family, there’s always room on the table for Christmas treats. Whip up your favorite, or try a new recipe – either sweet or savory. Bring a copy of the recipe and a serving utensil.

Yarn Creations  
Mon. Dec. 18, 3 PM  Bellville  
Meet up with other yarn crafters to share, talk, knit, and crochet. Bring your own supplies and enjoy!

Tea & Table Games  
Thu. Dec. 28, 5:30-7:30 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 Chinese Checkers this month.

Design unique 3D gifts and have them printed at the Learning Lab! Scan for details.
Holiday Craft Bag
Pick Up Begins Fri. Dec. 1
Get in the holiday spirit with our annual Holiday Craft Bag! Everything you need is included to have an afternoon of holiday fun. Please call your preferred branch to register; while supplies last.

Adventures in Africa
Mon. Dec. 18, 6 PM Bellville
Join Bellville resident K. Anderson for a presentation about her recent trip to Africa including stunning landscapes, amazing animal encounters, and a scenic helicopter trip over Victoria Falls.

Trivia Night at Brumby’s
Thu. Dec. 7, 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.

Taproom Trivia at The Phoenix
Tue. Dec. 19, 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. Dec. 21, 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.

Registration required.
Register on our event calendar at mrcpl.org unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Nov. 20.

Intro to Computing
Mon. Dec. 4, 6-7:30 PM
Complete beginner? Never held a mouse? Join this casual class and we’ll help you get started.

Word – The Basics
Wed. Dec. 6, 9:30-11 AM
Beginners will learn how to create, format, edit, and effectively manipulate text documents.

3D Printing Demo
Wed. Dec. 6, 3-4 PM Butler
This program will consist of a short presentation on what 3D printing is, how it works, and how it is being used. We will take an in-depth look at one of the Library’s 3D printers in action followed by a short Q&A session, with info on how to utilize the 3D printers at MRCPL.

Word – Beyond the Basics
Mon. Dec. 11, 9:30-11 AM
Got the basics? Able to check your email and get rid of spam? Come back and learn about advanced search techniques and Cloud storage in our intermediate internet class.

Internet Basics
Mon. Dec. 11, 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. (Complete beginners should take our ‘Intro to Computing’ class first.)

Internet – Beyond the Basics
Mon. Dec. 18, 6-7:30 PM
Got the basics? Able to check your email and get rid of spam? Come back and learn about advanced search techniques and Cloud storage in our intermediate internet class.
Christmas at the Cabin!
Fri. Dec. 1 & Fri. Dec. 8, 6 PM

Families

Join us at the historic Pugh Cabin at Malabar Farm! 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. There may be a special guest joining us! Light refreshments will be provided.

🌟Registration is required, call the Lucas branch at 419.892.2576 to reserve your spot!

Holiday Photo Backdrop
Nov. 13-Dec. 20

Bring your camera and festive outfits! MRCPL has created a beautiful backdrop for your family holiday photographs. Our holiday backdrop will be available in the 2nd-floor lobby at the Main Library during regular business hours. Take your phone or camera to the Learning Lab to receive your free 4x6 photo from this holiday display!

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Gotta’ Go Fast Marble Run
Sat. Dec. 2, 3 PM Main
Mon. Dec. 4, 3-5 PM Crestview
Wed. Dec. 13, 2:30 PM Madison
Thu. Dec. 14, 3-5 PM Plymouth
Thu. Dec. 21, 4 PM Ontario
Thu. Dec. 28, 12:30-7 PM Lucas

Has school got you down? Winter not all it’s cracked up to be? Then stop on down to your local library to play with our huge Marble Run set!

Snoop (E.) Doggy Dog Plush – Program in a Bag
Pick Up Begins Dec. 4

Not the famous 90s rapper, but the World War I Flying Ace and author “Joe Cool” who just happens to be Charlie Brown’s precious pooch! Pick up a bag to create this cute, cuddly sock plush to keep or to give as a special gift this holiday season. Available as a Program in a Bag at Bellville, Butler, Crestview, Lexington, Madison, Main, Ontario, and Plymouth; while supplies last.

“If there’s one person you want by your side at a moment like this, it’s your loyal dog.” – Charlie Brown

Last-Minute Gift Wrapping
Mon. Dec. 18, 3-7 PM Lexington

You bring the gifts, and we will provide everything you need to wrap them!

Holly Jolly Origami
Wed. Dec. 20 Ontario

Drop-in any time to learn how to make unique holiday origami!

Hey Teens!
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but don’t know where to turn?

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Harry Potter Book Club
Tue. Dec. 5, 4 PM            Lexington
Tweens & Teens
Join us each month as we read our way through the *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling. Please come prepared to discuss *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.

Anime Club
Thu. Dec. 7, 5 PM            Main
Some anime may be rated TV-14 or M for mature teen audiences.
We will show the first 2 episodes of different themed anime with a side of free imported Japanese snacks. December’s theme is sports.

3D Printing Club
Tue. Dec. 12, 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 free models available online.

Manic Mondays
Mon. Dec. 18, 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.

FALL STORY TIMES
Weekly Nov. 6-Dec. 15
For full details about our baby, toddler, and family story times, ask a staff member for a Fall Story Time brochure or visit mrcpl.org/story-time.

SPECIAL EVENT
Accessible Story Time
Sat. Dec. 9, 11 AM            Main
Join the Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services for a story time for families with children between 0 – 6 years old that are d/Deaf or hard of hearing, as well as those that are blind or visually impaired to experience a fully accessible story time! A book, paired with a story box will be utilized to help the story come to life. ASL interpreters will be provided, with suggestions to promote listening and spoken language.

For registration and information, call 740.641.9937.
**Nut-rageous Nutcracker Night**  
Mon. Dec. 11, 6 PM  
Grades K-3  
Lexington  
Get nutty about the holidays! We’ll read a story, make ornaments, learn how to draw a nutcracker, and enjoy an evening of holiday music. Juice and cookies will be provided.

**Day of the Horse**  
Wed. Dec. 13, 2-7 PM  
Main  
Drop in to make an awesome horse craft. Are you as strong as a horse? Try a few of the activities to test your strength!

**It’s the Library’s 115th Birthday! Scavenger Hunt**  
Dec. 18-23  
All locations  
Stop in to find all the hidden historic images of the Mansfield Richland County Public Library to get a small prize.

**It’s Our 115th Birthday!**  
Mon. Dec. 18, All day  
Lexington  
Tue. Dec. 19, All day  
Bellville, Butler, Crestview, Madison, Main, Ontario, Plymouth  
Thu. Dec. 21, All day  
Lucas  
Come celebrate with us! Drop by the Library to make a craft and sign our card. You can also enter to win a Birthday Party in a Box!

**It’s Tacky Time!**  
Mon. Dec. 18, 6 PM  
Ontario  
Tacky the Penguin is an odd bird, but a very nice bird to have around! Come in your tackiest outfits to celebrate this crazy penguin!

**Holiday STEM**  
Thu. Dec. 21, 1:30-3:30 PM  
Main  
Bring STEM fun to your holidays! Try to complete our holiday themed STEM challenges.

**Table Top Board Games**  
Fri. Dec. 22, All day  
Madison  
Families  
Take a little break from the holiday rush. Drop-in throughout the day to play board games and help us with our puzzles.
Registration required. For children’s programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Nov. 20.

**Winter Lantern Craft**
Fri. Dec. 22, All day Main
Celebrate the winter solstice with a paper lantern to brighten up the cold winter days.

**Holiday Scavenger Hunt**
Dec. 26-30, All day All locations
Stop by anytime the Library is open to take part in a Holiday Scavenger Hunt. Find all the pictures and get a prize!

**New Year’s Craft**
Fri. Dec. 29, All day Main
Come to the Library to make a fun craft for the New Year!

**Crafty Kids**
Month of December Ontario
Stop in anytime to make an ornament!

**Mini Makers**
Fri. Dec. 1, 1-4 PM Madison
Tue. Dec. 5, 3-7 PM Plymouth
Thu. Dec. 7, 3-7 PM Crestview
Tue. Dec. 12, 1-4 PM Main
Tue. Dec. 12, 3-5 PM Butler
Thu. Dec. 14, 3-7 PM Bellville
Mon. Dec. 18, All day Lucas

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

**S.T.E.A.M. Club**
Mon. Dec. 4, 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. Dec. 4, 5-7:30 PM Lexington
Thu. Dec. 7, All day Ontario
Mon. Dec. 11, All day Crestview
Wed. Dec. 13, All day Plymouth
Mon. Dec. 18, All day Madison
Tue. Dec. 19, 3-5 PM Butler
Tue. Dec. 26, All day Bellville
Wed. Dec. 27, 3-5 PM Lucas
Grades K-5

Join the Library LEGO® club! Spend your afternoon exercising your mad building skills with friends.

**Story Time at BIM**
Wed. Dec. 6, 1 PM
Join our children’s staff the first Wed. of each month for a fun story time at the Buckeye Imagination Museum. (Museum admission is required.)

**Stepping Stones**
Fri. Dec. 8, 10:30 AM Lexington
Children ages 4 & 5
Read stories, sing, and do activities that focus on the body, senses, and Kindergarten readiness skills.

**Story Time at Relax**
Mon. Dec. 11, 10:30 AM Main
Join us for a fun story time at Relax, It’s Just Coffee in downtown Mansfield. Relax while we entertain your little ones with fun stories, songs, and crafts!

**Move & Groove**
Sat. Dec. 16, 10 AM Main
Come join us as we move our bodies to a story or two and groove to some really great tunes!

**Monday Crafternoons**
Mon. Dec. 18, 12-4 PM Ontario
Stop by this month to make an ugly Christmas sweater craft.

**Books Alive Story Time**
Wed. Dec. 20, 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.
Winter Reading Program

Jan. 2 - 27

Nothing is better than snuggling up with a blanket and a good book… Except winning prizes!

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

Bellville Branch
Mon., Tue., Thu. 9 AM-8 PM
Wed., Fri. & Sat. 9 AM-5 PM
Sun. (Ontario only) 1-5 PM

Lexington Branch
Mon. 9 AM-8 PM
Tue. 9 AM-5 PM
Wed. 9 AM-1 PM

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

Ontario Branch
Mon., Tue., Thu. 9 AM-8 PM
Wed., Fri. 9 AM-5 PM
Sun. 1-5 PM

Butler Branch
Mon., Tue., Thu. 9 AM-8 PM
Wed., Fri. 9 AM-1 PM

Crestview Branch
Mon., Tue., Thu. 9 AM-8 PM
Wed., Fri. 9 AM-1 PM

Lucas Branch
Mon., Tue., Thu. 9 AM-8 PM
Wed., Fri. 9 AM-1 PM

Plymouth Branch
Mon., Tue., Thu. 9 AM-8 PM
Wed., Fri. 9 AM-1 PM

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