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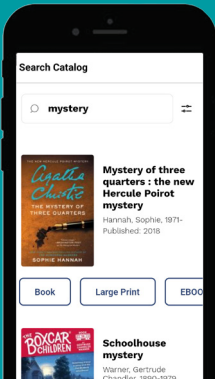
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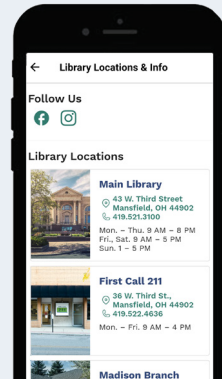


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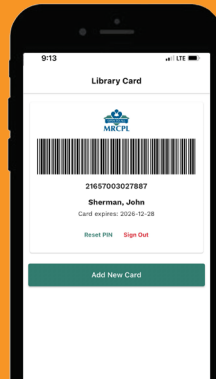
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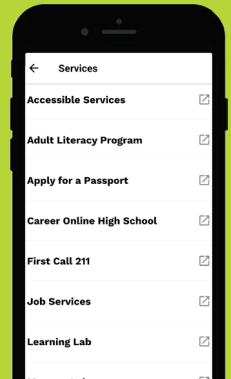
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ADULT BOOK GROUPS



Shelf Indulgence

Sat. Feb. 3, 10 AM

The Dictionary of Lost Words
by Pip Williams

Madison

Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Feb. 5, 6 PM

Laughing Boy: A Navajo Love Story
by Oliver La Farge

Butler

Bellville Book Club

Tue. Feb. 6, 10 AM

Firekeeper's Daughter
by Angeline Boulley

Well Read

Tue. Feb. 6, 6:30 PM

Heart of the Matter by Emily Giffin

Lexington

Book Buzz

Thu. Feb. 8, 12 PM

My Southern Journey by Rick Bragg

Plymouth

Bits of Books

Wed. Feb. 14, 2:30 PM

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

Lexington

CRAFTY ATTIC



★Bookpages and Butterflies

Thu. Feb. 1, 6 PM

Mon. Feb. 5, 2 & 6 PM

Tue. Feb. 6, 6 PM

Thu. Feb. 8, 2 & 6 PM

Mon. Feb. 12, 6 PM

Tue. Feb. 13, 2 & 6 PM

Mon. Feb. 19, 6 PM

Tue. Feb. 20, 6 PM

Mon. Feb. 26, 6 PM

Using a stretched canvas and bookpages, we are going to create a beautiful work of art with spring in mind. After all, it is just around the corner! All supplies included; adults only.

Plymouth

Main

Madison

Ontario

Butler

Lexington

Bellville

Crestview

Lucas

ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



Mystery Craft Bag

Pick Up Begins Feb. 1

Our popular mystery craft bag is back and just in time for Valentine's Day! You have our word that you will just LOVE this craft. Call your local branch to register; while supplies last.

Preserving Memories

Mon. Feb. 5, 2 PM

Tue. Feb. 6, 6 PM

Wed. Feb. 7, 2 PM

Thu. Feb. 22, 6 PM

Thu. Feb. 29, 6 PM

Do you have old home movies or slides that you can no longer view? Join us to learn about our Memory Lab and how you can convert cherished memories into a digital format you can share with family and friends! VHS, 8mm, slides, and more can all be digitized. No prior knowledge is required - all questions are welcome.

Plymouth

Main

Lucas

Ontario

Butler

★Snowman Book Stack

Tue. Feb. 6

Thu. Feb. 8

Mon. Feb. 12

Thu. Feb. 15

Tue. Feb. 20

Mon. Feb. 26, 2 & 6 PM

Tue. Feb. 27

6 PM

Tina & Co. will be here with yet another fabulous craft project! Join us to create a clever snowman book stack! All supplies included.

Crestview

Butler

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Main

Madison

Lexington

Plymouth

★Abraham Lincoln

Thu. Feb. 15, 2 PM

Thu. Feb. 15, 6 PM

Mr. Lincoln will be in the building! You do not want to miss this extraordinary opportunity to meet and learn the legacy of America's most beloved President! This presentation is brought to you by Kevin Wood. Families welcome.

Bellville

Lexington

Artist Showcase!

Sat. Feb. 17, 11 AM-3 PM

Main

Our local art scene is on fire! Come to the Library to meet talented, local artists and browse their creative inventory. Some artwork may be available for purchase.

And the Oscar Goes To...

Feb. 26-Mar. 9, All locations

Make use of your movie knowledge and try to guess who is going to win some of the top categories at the 96th Academy Awards!

Submit your entry online with this code or grab a form in person at any library location.



ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Finish It Friday

Fri. Feb. 2 & 16

Fri. Feb. 9

Fri. Feb. 23

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. 8

Thu. Feb. 15

Mon. Feb. 26

5:30 PM

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

Lucas

Butler

Bellville

Burger & Brew Trivia

Thu. Feb. 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. Feb. 17, 11 AM

Plymouth

Prepare any recipe from the cookbook *Taste of Home's What Can I Bring?* Bring a copy of the recipe and a serving utensil.

Yarn Creations

Mon. Feb. 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. Feb. 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.

★Trivia Night

Thu. Feb. 22, 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 419.687.5655 to register.

Game Night @ the Library

Thu. Feb. 29, 5:30-7:30 PM

Main

Join us at the Library for an enjoyable night of games! Bring a friend or make new ones as we play *Ticket to Ride* this month. A variety of other card and board games will also be available.

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



★ Registration required.
Register on our event calendar
at mrcpl.org unless otherwise
noted. Registration begins Jan. 15.

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FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAMS

Winter Activity Challenge! Month of February All locations *All ages*

Stuck inside? Enjoy some winter themed movies, board games, music, and more for a chance to win a prize! Pick up, complete, and drop off a Winter Activity Challenge form from any MRCPL location.

Trivia Night at Brumby's Thu. Feb. 1, 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.

Drones 101 Thu. Feb. 22, 6 PM Main *Adults/teens*

Drone pilot Brandon Greter will be here to show us everything we need to know about amazing drone technology. He will share safety tips, basic airspace law, information for new and seasoned drone owners, and answer all of your questions.

Step into a Story Feb. 26-Mar. 16 All locations *All ages*

Travel Richland County and visit each MRCPL location to Step into a Story! See which book has come to life and get your passport stamped for a small prize. Get stamped at all nine locations and enter for a grand prize tote bag filled with goodies related to each story. Bookmobile users can share in the fun too and there will be a separate prize for their entries.

LEARNING LAB TECH CLASSES



PowerPoint – Beyond the Basics Wed. Feb. 7, 9:30-11 AM

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

Canva Workshop: Greeting Cards Wed. Feb. 21, 9:30-11 AM

Explore the basics of Canva in this workshop! Design a range of cards, from birthdays to get well soon. Ask questions, pick up tips & tricks, and discover how to create unique designs or find the perfect templates for your needs.

📍 Register online at mrcpl.org or call 419.521.3146 to reserve your seat. All classes are held at the Main Library unless otherwise noted.
Adults/teens

3D Printing Demo Sat. Feb. 24, 11 AM Plymouth

This one-hour 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. This will be followed by a Q&A session, with information on how to utilize the 3D printers at MRCPL.

TEEN PROGRAMS



Wear Your ♥ on Your Keychain
Mon. Feb. 5, 3-5 PM Crestview
Wed. Feb. 7, 2:30 PM Madison
Fri. Feb. 9, 3:30 PM Main
Mon. Feb. 12, 12:30-7 PM Lucas
Tue. Feb. 13, 3-5 PM Plymouth
Wed. Feb. 14, 3 PM Butler
Thu. Feb. 22, 4 PM Ontario

Give someone the key to your heart this Valentine's Day or keep it as an act of self-love! This heart shaped keychain is simple to make, durable, and can be made in a variety of colors. Available as a Program in a Bag at Lexington beginning Feb. 5; while supplies last. *Note: This program comes with a hot glue gun.

Enchanted Rose Belle Jar – Program in a Bag Pick Up Begins Feb. 5

Create a light-up rose under glass just like in Beauty & the Beast! Even Belle will be impressed. Available as a Program in a Bag at Bellville, Butler, Crestview, Madison, Main, Ontario, and Plymouth; while supplies last.

Duct Tape Roses
Fri. Feb. 9, All day Ontario
 Stop by anytime and make something special for someone special!

Hunger Games Event
Sat. Feb. 17, 1-3 PM Main
Grades 6-12

Are you excited for the DVD release of *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*? Join the Library Hunger Games! Play games, test your skills, and survive the Arena. Perform well and you may be awarded a sponsor gift.

Pokémon Terrariums
Thu. Feb. 22, 3-7 PM Lexington
 In honor of National Pokémon Day, drop in and make a special Pokémon terrarium! While supplies last.

TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Harry Potter Book Club
Tue. Feb. 6, 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 Goblet of Fire*.

Anime Club
Thu. Feb. 8, 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. February's theme is We Have the Manga.

3D Printing Club
Tue. Feb. 13, 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 Monday
Mon. Feb. 19, 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. 24, 2 PM Main
 Hey Teens! Ever wanted to experience virtual reality? Stop by to immerse yourself in exciting vistas or try your hand at virtual gaming.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Groundhog Day Craft

Fri. Feb. 2, All day

Main

Make a craft to celebrate the annual appearance of the groundhog!

Happy Hedgehog Day

Fri. Feb. 2, All day

Ontario

We all know that February 2nd is Groundhog Day, but did you know it's also National Hedgehog Day? Stop in to make a craft in honor of this cute over-shadowed critter!

Trolls Craft Bag

Feb. 5-16

All locations

Celebrate the release of *Trolls Band Together!* Stop into any location and pick up one of our Poppy and Branch approved kits; while supplies last! Each bag has a variety of Trolls-themed crafts to enjoy!

Snowman Fun

Wed. Feb. 7, All day

Main

Drop in for "snow" much fun! Celebrate our favorite winter friends with crafts and activities!

Chocolate Olympics

★**Thu. Feb. 8, 6 PM**

Lexington

★**Sat. Feb. 10, 1:30 PM**

Madison

★**Tue. Feb. 20, 4 PM**

Butler

Tue. Feb. 20, 6 PM

Plymouth

★**Thu. Feb. 22, 10:30 AM & 3:30 PM**

Lucas

Mon. Feb. 26, 4 PM

Crestview

Grades K-5

Be part of the Chocolate Olympics – you might just earn a spot on the podium of tasty goodness! Treats will be provided.

Be My Valentine Take & Make

Feb. 12-17

Lexington

Drop into the Library for a packet of Valentine's Day activities to take home! While supplies last.

Valentine's Day Scavenger Hunt

Feb. 12-17, 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!

Feathered Friends

★**Mon. Feb. 12, 6 PM**

Thu. Feb. 15, 3:30 PM

★**Mon. Feb. 19, 6 PM**

Lexington

Lucas

Madison

Grades K-3

Celebrate National Bird Feeding Month with us! We will read a story, play games, and make a bird feeder for our feathered friends.

RSWCD Story Time

Tue. Feb. 13, 10:30 AM

Madison

Wed. Feb. 14, 10:30 AM

Bellville

Thu. Feb. 15, 10:30 AM

Lucas

Join Richland Soil and Water Conservation District during the week of Valentine's Day to read *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein and learn all about why trees are important to us through this heart-warming story. We will also make a tree-themed Valentine's Card.

Bee Mine Craft

Wed. Feb. 14, All day

Main

Drop in to create a unique last-minute valentine for someone you care about!

Feed the Birds

Mon. Feb. 19, All day

Ontario

February is National Bird Feeding Month. Stop in to make a special treat for the tweets in your backyard!

It's a Whale of a Day!

Mon. Feb. 19, All day

Main

Drop in and make a whale craft, and try out some other whale activities!

Parachute Play Day

Tue. Feb. 20, 10:30 AM

Ontario

Preschoolers

Join us for a fun time playing with the parachute!

It's Leap Year Day

Thu. Feb. 29, All day

Crestview,

Madison, Plymouth

Drop by the Library anytime on this special day to celebrate with a fun craft.

Leap Day Party

Thu. Feb. 29, 4 PM

Main

Leap into some songs and stories as we celebrate this special day that occurs once every four years!

Leap Day Birthday Celebration

Thu. Feb. 29, 6 PM **Bellville**

Miss Sarah is turning 10 this leap year! Just bring yourself and join in the fun with stories, games, and a scavenger hunt! Snacks may be provided.

WINTER STORY TIMES



Jan. 8-Feb. 17

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.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Crafty Kids

Month of February

Ontario

Stop in anytime to make love bugs.

LEGO® Club

Thu. Feb. 1, All day
Mon. Feb. 5, 5-7:30 PM
Mon. Feb. 12, All day
Wed. Feb. 14, All day
Mon. Feb. 19, All day
Tue. Feb. 20, 3-5 PM
Tue. Feb. 27, All day
Wed. Feb. 28, 3-5 PM

Ontario
Lexington
Crestview
Plymouth
Madison
Bellville
Lucas
Butler

Grades K-5

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

Mini Makers

Thu. Feb. 1, 3-7 PM
Fri. Feb. 2, 1-4 PM
Tue. Feb. 6, 3-7 PM
Thu. Feb. 8, 3-7 PM
Tue. Feb. 13, 1-4 PM
Tue. Feb. 13, 3-5 PM
Mon. Feb. 19, All day

Crestview
Madison
Plymouth
Bellville
Main
Butler
Lucas

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

S.T.E.A.M. Club

Mon. Feb. 5, 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.

Story Time at BIM

Wed. Feb. 7, 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. Feb. 9, 10:30 AM

Lexington

Children ages 4 & 5

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

Story Time at Relax

Mon. Feb. 12, 10:30 AM

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!

Monday Crafternoon

Mon. Feb. 12, 12-4 PM

Ontario

Stop by to make valentines.

Move & Groove

Sat. Feb. 17, 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. Feb. 21, 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.

★ Registration required.

For children's programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Jan. 15.

YOU'RE INVITED!

BLACK HISTORY

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9:15 AM - 2 PM
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Sun. (Ontario only) 1-5 PM

Butler Branch 419.883.2220
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Wed., & Fri. 9 AM-5 PM
Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

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