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Shelf Indulgence
Sat. Feb. 3, 10 AM Madison
*The Dictionary of Lost Words*
y by Pip Williams

Bromfield Book Club
Mon. Feb. 5, 6 PM Butler
*Laughing Boy: A Navajo Love Story*
y by Oliver La Farge

Bellville Book Club
Tue. Feb. 6, 10 AM
*Firekeeper’s Daughter*
y by Angeline Boulley

Well Read
Tue. Feb. 6, 6:30 PM Lexington
*Heart of the Matter* by Emily Giffin

Book Buzz
Thu. Feb. 8, 12 PM Plymouth
*My Southern Journey* by Rick Bragg

Bits of Books
Wed. Feb. 14, 2:30 PM Lexington
Join us as we share what we’ve been reading and leave with a great book list.

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 Plymouth
Tue. Feb. 6, 6 PM Main
Wed. Feb. 7, 2 PM Lucas
Thu. Feb. 22, 6 PM Ontario
Thu. Feb. 29, 6 PM Butler
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.

Snowman Book Stack
Tue. Feb. 6 Crestview
Thu. Feb. 8 Butler
Mon. Feb. 12 Lucas
Thu. Feb. 15 Main
Tue. Feb. 20 Madison
Mon. Feb. 26, 2 & 6 PM Lexington
Tue. Feb. 27 Plymouth 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.

Abraham Lincoln
Thu. Feb. 15, 2 PM Bellville
Thu. Feb. 15, 6 PM Lexington
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.

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.
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.

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.
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 Belleville. Test your knowledge with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less.

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.

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.

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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.
**Feathered Friends**  
*Mon. Feb. 12, 6 PM*    Lexington  
*Thu. Feb. 15, 3:30 PM*    Lucas  
*Mon. Feb. 19, 6 PM*    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.

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**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.

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**Bee Mine Craft**  
*Wed. Feb. 14, All day*    Main  
Drop in to create a unique last-minute valentine for someone you care about!

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**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!

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**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!

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**Parachute Play Day**  
*Tue. Feb. 20, 10:30 AM*    Ontario  
*Preschoolers*  
Join us for a fun time playing with the parachute!

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**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.

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**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!
Registration required.
For children’s programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Jan. 15.

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
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
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
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
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
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, 1-4 PM
Stop by to make valentines.

Move & Groove
Sat. Feb. 17, 10 AM
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
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.

Leap Day Birthday Celebration
Thu. Feb. 29, 6 PM
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.
YOU’RE INVITED!
BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION
SAT. FEB. 3, 2024
9:15 AM - 2 PM
MAIN LIBRARY
FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY
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MUSIC, LUNCH,
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