Winter Reading Program

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

Jan. 2 - 27

ALL AGES!

Complete tickets in person or online to be entered into an age-appropriate, weekly gift card drawing.

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Finish It Friday
Fri. Jan. 5 & 19                Butler
Fri. Jan. 12                               Lexington
Fri. Jan. 26                               Lucas
1-4 PM
Need incentive to finish that project you’re working on? Bring it to the Library!

Euchre Night
Thu. Jan. 11                           Lucas
Thu. Jan. 18                           Butler
Mon. Jan. 22                           Bellville
5:30 PM
All skill levels are welcome for this ageless strategic card game!

Yarn Creations
Mon. Jan. 15, 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. Jan 16, 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. Jan. 18, 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. Jan. 20, 11 AM                Plymouth
Comforting Casseroles. We’re keeping warm this winter by celebrating the humble, versatile casserole. Bring a copy of the recipe and a serving utensil.

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ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS

Painting with Becky
Thu. Jan. 4
Mon. Jan. 8
Tue. Jan. 9
Thu. Jan. 11
Tue. Jan. 16
Thu. Jan. 18
Mon. Jan. 22
Tue. Jan. 23
Mon. Jan. 29
6 PM
Join us for an evening of fun as Becky takes us step-by-step to create the most delightful snowman you have ever seen! All supplies included.

Hygge at the Library
Mon. Jan. 8, All day
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Adults/teens
Kick off the Winter Reading Program with a day of reading and relaxation. We’ll provide puzzles, coloring sheets, hot beverages, and (of course) books!

Talking Book Introduction
Mon. Jan. 8, 1 PM
Join us as we learn about the Talking Book Program, a free service through the Library of Congress that provides audiobooks through the mail to individuals who can no longer read print books.

Fuzzy Needle-Felted Snowman
Mon. Jan. 8
Tue. Jan. 9
Thu. Jan. 11
Mon. Jan. 15
Tue. Jan. 16
Tue. Jan. 23
Thu. Jan. 25
Mon. Jan. 29
6PM
Using a barbed needle and wool, Angie will teach us how to create a warm, fuzzy needle-felted snowman! All supplies included.

Pen to the Page: Writer’s Workshop
Thu. Jan. 18, 5:30 PM
Have you ever felt compelled to write a story but don’t know where to start? Join Mansfield native and author Nick Gardner as he gives insight through his writing experiences with characterization practices, conflict and tension, and creating intriguing scenes. Nick has a BA in English and an MFA in Fiction Writing, and has published multiple titles throughout various genres.

Surviving a Disaster
Tue. Jan. 23
Wed. Jan. 31
6 PM
Pioneer Survival will be on hand to discuss life saving measures for you and your family to take in the event of a disaster.

Tea & Table Games
Thu. Jan. 25, 5:30-7:30 PM
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 Catan this month.

FAMILY TRIVIA TIME!

Trivia Night at Brumby’s
Thu. Jan. 4, 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.
Best Corkboard EVERest – Program in a Bag
Pickup Begins Jan. 2
If you love the slopes, imagine how cool it would be to post your important reminders on a snowy, mountainous scene. Will include a few pushpins. Available as a Program in a Bag at Butler, Lucas, Madison, Main, and Ontario beginning Jan. 2; while supplies last.

Watercolor Snowflakes
Thu. Jan. 4, 3:30-7PM  Lucas
Thu. Jan. 25, 4 PM  Ontario
Winter is kinda dull right?!?! Well let’s brighten winter up with watercolor snowflakes! Available as a Program in a Bag at Bellville, Crestview, Lexington, Madison, Main, and Plymouth beginning Jan. 2; while supplies last.

Hygge at the Library
Mon. Jan. 8, All day  Lexington
Adults/teens
Kick off the Winter Reading Program with a day of reading and relaxation. We’ll provide puzzles, coloring sheets, hot beverages, and (of course) books!

Mod Podge Necklaces
Fri. Jan. 12, All day  Ontario
Mon. Jan. 29, 3-5 PM  Crestview
Tue. Jan. 30, 3-5 PM  Plymouth
Make your own paper beads for a one-of-kind necklace.

Harry Potter Book Club
Tue. Jan. 2, 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 Prisoner of Azkaban.

Anime Club
Thu. Jan. 4, 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.
January’s theme is the Zodiac.

3D Printing Club
Tue. Jan. 9, 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. Jan. 15, 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.

Hey Teens! Follow Us @mrcplteens
LEARNING LAB
TECH CLASSES

Register online at mrcpl.org or call 419.521.3146 to reserve your seat. All classes are held at the Main Library.

Word – Advanced
Fri. Jan. 5, 9:30-11 AM
Learn about headers and footers, margins, sections, page numbering, and more.

Online Safety
Mon. Jan. 8, 6-7:30 PM
Learn precautions that you can take to help keep your online information secure and your well-being intact.

Excel – The Basics
Wed. Jan. 10, 9:30-11 AM
Learn how to create and format a spreadsheet using basic formulas for business or personal use.

3D Printing Demo
Wed. Jan. 10, 6-7 PM
Intrigued by 3D printing? Join us for an introduction to this solid-modeling technology and see it in action for yourself.

Excel – Beyond the Basics
Tue. Jan. 16, 9:30-11 AM
Extend your knowledge with new functions, advanced formatting, filtering, sorting, and charts.

Intro to 3D Modeling: Tinkercad
Wed. Jan. 17, 6-7:30 PM
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
Tue. Jan. 23, 9:30-11 AM
Learn about logical functions, conditional formatting, and pivot tables.

3D Modeling: Designing to Print
Wed. Jan. 24, 6-7:30 PM
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
Wed. Jan. 31, 9:30-11 AM
Understand slides and themes, and learn how to manipulate images and text in our introductory class.

MEMORY KIT AD

Follow us on social media to join interactive groups, share what you’re reading, and see what’s new at MRCPL!
Ultimate Scavenger Hunt
Mon. Jan. 15, All day          Crestview
Mon. Jan. 15, All day            Plymouth
Mon. Jan. 22, 4-7 PM           Madison
Are you ready for a scavenger hunt like you’ve never done before? Join us at the Library for The Ultimate Hunt to find the hidden items and get a prize!

Arctic Adventure
Wed. Jan. 17, All day          Main
Drop in and explore the Arctic without the cold. There will be activity stations where you can play and explore! See if you can complete the adventure!

Cozy Paint Night for Kids
Thu. Jan. 18, 6 PM             Lexington
Sat. Jan. 20, 10 AM             Lucas
Thu. Jan. 25, 6 PM             Ontario
Join us for a cozy night at the Library as we paint a winter wonderland, and warm up with a cup of hot chocolate!

Squishmallows Party!
Thu. Jan. 25, 6 PM             Bellville
Celebrate all things Squishmallow at the Library! Bring your favorite Squishmallow to the Library to play games and go on a scavenger hunt!

Penguins & Puzzles
Mon. Jan. 29, 5-7:30 PM       Lexington
Pop into the Library for some chilly games, crafts, and puzzles featuring an arctic favorite – penguins!

Snowman in a Jar
Tue. Jan. 2, 2 PM              Main
Stop by the Library to make a simple, cute snowman in a jar!

Paint Night
Wed. Jan. 10, 6 PM             Main
Paint a snowy winter scene with us! All supplies will be provided. Sign up is required but no experience necessary.

Morse Code for All
Thu. Jan. 11, All day          Main
Drop in to work out a Morse code that only you will know. After you have mastered the code, you can teach a friend.

Homeschoolers at the Library: Winter Wonderland
Fri. Jan. 12, 1 PM             Main
Families
Come in to chase the winter blues away! We will read about some really cool winter things and try a few chilly activities.

Snow Much Fun!
Sat. Jan. 13, 1:30 PM          Madison
Tue. Jan. 16, 6 PM             Butler
Mon. Jan. 22, 4 PM             Crestview
Tue. Jan. 23, 6 PM             Plymouth
Brrr, it’s cold outside! Join us inside at the Library to learn about snow and have fun with our snow-related STEAM projects. (No actual snow will be used.)

Arctic Animals Scavenger Hunt
Jan. 15-20                      All locations
Find an amazing assortment of arctic animals at the Library! Stop by and complete the scavenger hunt to earn a prize.

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.
Crafty Kids  
Month of January  
Ontario  
Stop in anytime to make a penguin craft.

Mini Makers  
Tue. Jan. 2, 3-7 PM  
Plymouth  
Thu. Jan. 4, 3-7 PM  
Crestview  
Tue. Jan. 9, 1-4 PM  
Main  
Tue. Jan. 9, 3-5 PM  
Butler  
Thu. Jan. 11, 3-7 PM  
Bellville  
Mon. Jan. 15, All day  
Lucas  
Fri. Jan. 19, 1-4 PM  
Madison  
Do you like crafts? Join us at the Library for a new craft each month!

Story Time at BIM  
Wed. Jan. 3, 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.)

LEGO® Club  
Thu. Jan. 4, All day  
Ontario  
Mon. Jan. 8, All day  
Crestview  
Wed. Jan. 10, All day  
Plymouth  
Mon. Jan. 15, All day  
Madison  
Tue. Jan. 16, 3-5 PM  
Bellville  
Tue. Jan. 23, All day  
Lucas  
Wed. Jan. 24, 3-5 PM  
Butler  
Grades K-5  
Join the Library LEGO® club! Spend your afternoon exercising your mad building skills with friends.

Story Time at Relax  
Mon. Jan. 8, 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!

S.T.E.A.M. Club  
Mon. Jan. 8, 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.

Stemming Stones  
Fri. Jan. 12, 10:30 AM  
Lexington  
Children ages 4 & 5  
Read stories, sing, and do activities that focus on the colors, art, and Kindergarten readiness skills.

Monday Crafternoon  
Mon. Jan. 15, 12-4 PM  
Ontario  
Stop by this month to make a snowman craft.

Move & Groove  
Sat. Jan. 20, 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. Jan. 24, 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.

Safe at Home  
Sat. Jan. 27, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM  
Main  
Akon Children’s Hospital will present “Safe at Home” for ages 9-13. Parents are encouraged to attend.  
MORE INFORMATION NEEDED  
Registration required: call 419.521.3130 to register.
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BLACK HISTORY
CELEBRATION

SAT. FEB. 3, 2024
9:15 AM - 2 PM
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FAMILY-FRIENDLY
ACTIVITIES,
PRIZES,
MUSIC,
LUNCH,
AND
MORE!

LIBRARY
HOURS

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

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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