The Library is excited about the once-in-a-lifetime event happening **April 8, 2024**!

**Sat. Mar. 9, 1 PM**  
**Main Library, Community Room**  
Join us for an informative presentation with Dr. Adrienne Hopson from OSU-Mansfield, a NASA Solar System Ambassador, to learn about the extraordinary event coming soon to our area - The Solar Eclipse! We will have solar eclipse glasses available to give away at the end of the program while supplies last.

**Beginning Mar. 11**  
**All locations**  
Our libraries will have free solar eclipse glasses to distribute. (One per person, limit of four if picking up for members of the household; while supplies last).

**April 1-6**  
**All locations**  
All library locations will distribute COSI Connects Space Kits and COSI Little Kid Kits: A Space Story. (One per child; while supplies last.)

Interact with drop-in solar eclipse-related activities throughout the week, as well as a space scavenger hunt.
ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Shelf Indulgence
Sat. Mar. 2, 10 AM    Madison
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue
by V.E. Schwab

Bromfield Book Club
Mon. Mar. 4, 6 PM    Butler
Blood Memory: The Tragic Decline and Improbable Resurrection of the American Buffalo by Dayton Duncan & Ken Burns

Bellville Book Club
Tue. Mar. 5, 10 AM    Madison
The Nature of Fragile Things
by Susan Meissner

Well Read
Tue. Mar. 5, 6:30 PM    Lexington
The Maid by Nita Prose

Bits of Books
Wed. Mar. 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. Mar. 14, 12 PM    Plymouth
What the Taliban Told Me by Ian Fritz

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

ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS

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.

🌟Dot Painting on Canvas
Mon. Mar. 4    Plymouth
Tue. Mar. 5    Crestview
Thu. Mar. 7    Ontario
Mon. Mar. 11   Butler
Tue. Mar. 12   Lexington
Thu. Mar. 14   Madison
Mon. Mar. 18   Bellville
Tue. Mar. 19   Lucas
Thu. Mar. 21   Main
6 PM
Use special tools to create a series of different sized dots to form a beautiful design on canvas! All supplies included; adults only.

🌟Spring Bunny
Mon. Mar. 4    Bellville
Tue. Mar. 5    Lucas
Thu. Mar. 7    Plymouth
Mon. Mar. 11   Crestview
Tue. Mar. 12   Madison
Thu. Mar. 14   Ontario
Tue. Mar. 19   Lexington
Tue. Mar. 26   Main
Thu. Mar. 28   Butler
6 PM
Using a peel and stick tile, you will create the most charming spring bunny for your décor! All supplies included.

Yoga at Main
Mar. 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2 PM    Main
Each Wednesday in March in the Community Room, we will offer yoga with Natalie. Join us as we stretch and tone for health.

Registration required.
Register on our event calendar at mrcpl.org unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Feb. 19.
ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS

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

Euchre Night
Thu. Mar. 14 Lucas
Thu. Mar. 21 Butler
Mon. Mar. 25 Bellville
5:30 PM
All skill levels are welcome for this ageless strategic card game!

Cookbook Club
Sat. Mar. 16, 11 AM Plymouth
Soup, glorious soup! We’re shooing away the last days of winter with bowls of yummy soup. Bring a copy of the recipe and a serving utensil.

Yarn Creations
Mon. Mar. 18, 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. Mar. 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. Mar. 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.

Game Night @ the Library
Thu. Mar. 28, 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 Hues and Cues this month. A variety of other card and board games will also be available.

The Adult Literacy Program provides free tutoring service to adults with low literacy skills.

We match trained volunteer tutors with learners who want to improve their basic reading ability and open the door to skills such as:

- Obtaining a GED/high school diploma
- Reading to their children
- Searching and applying for jobs
- Using email

This program is available to residents of Richland County ages 18 and over.

Interested in being tutored?
Call Steve at 419.521.4721 or ask a staff member for details.

Interested in becoming a volunteer tutor?
Go to mrcpl.org/volunteer or call 419.521.3127.

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3D Printing Demo
Tue. Mar. 5  9:30-10:30 AM
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.

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

Intro to Computing
Thu. Mar. 7  9:30-11 AM
Complete beginner? Never held a mouse? Join this friendly session and we’ll help you get started.

Word – Beyond the Basics
Wed. Mar. 13  9:30-11 AM
Learn how to configure the Quick Access Toolbar, use proofing and autocorrect, the ruler, tabs, and tables.

Internet Basics
Thu. Mar. 14  9:30-11 AM
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.)

Intro to 3D Modeling: Tinkercad
Tue. Mar. 19  9:30-11 AM
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.

Internet – Beyond the Basics
Thu. Mar. 21  9:30-11 AM
Got the basics? Able to check your email and get rid of spam? Then come back and learn about advanced search techniques and cloud storage in our intermediate internet class.

Word – Advanced
Fri. Mar. 22  9:30-11 AM
Learn about headers and footers, margins, sections, page numbering, and more.

3D Modeling: Designing to Print
Tue. Mar. 26  9:30-11 AM
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.

Excel – The Basics
Wed. Mar. 27  9:30-11 AM
Learn how to create and format a spreadsheet using basic formulas for business or personal use.

Online Safety
Thu. Mar. 28  9:30-11 AM
Learn precautions that you can take to help keep your online information secure and your well-being intact.
TEEN PROGRAMS

**Just Me & My Peeps! Plush Bag**
Do you enjoy Peeps candy or just find delight in squishing them in the package? Either way, you will enjoy making this colorful, soft Peeps bunny plush. So many colors to choose from! Video instructions will be available on MRCPL’s YouTube channel. Bellville, Butler, Crestview, Lucas, Main, Ontario, and Plymouth. Lexington and Madison will have pick up bags available after their in-person programs; while supplies last.

**Super Hard Teen Scavenger Hunt**
Mar. 11-16 Madison
Use your detective skills to scavenge like you’ve never done before! Stop in to find the hidden items and get a prize.

**Buttons Anyone?**
Mon. Mar. 11, 12-5 PM Ontario
Drop by to try out our button maker!

**Pringles Taste-Testing**
Mon. Mar. 18, 3 PM Crestview
Tue. Mar. 19, 3 PM Plymouth
Thu. Mar. 28, 3-5 PM Lexington
Once you pop, the fun don’t stop! Swing by to taste a variety of flavors and vote for your favorite chip; white supplies last.

**Sock it to Me! – Program in a Bag**
Pick Up Begins Thu. Mar. 21
Hop on down to the Library to snag a bag to celebrate Crazy Sock Day. Make a couple pair of those cute socks that hold hands; all supplies included, except scissors. Main, Ontario, and Madison; while supplies last.

**TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

**Harry Potter Book Club**
Tue. Mar. 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 Order of the Phoenix*.

**Anime Club**
Thu. Mar. 14, 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. March’s theme is Girl Power!

**Manic Monday**
Mon. Mar. 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.

**Friends of the Library Evergreen Bookshop Sale**

*Members Only Sale:*
Thu. Mar. 7 12-4 PM

*Public Sale:*
Fri. Mar. 8 12-4 PM
Sat. Mar. 9 9 AM-1 PM

Become a Member for only $3 per year. Get amazing discounts on gently used library materials and shop early! Join at the sale.
FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAMS

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.

Trivia Night at Brumby’s
Thu. Mar. 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.

Spring Photo Backdrop
Mar. 14-Apr. 20 Main
Take your own spring family photos using our absolutely stunning photo backdrop! Everything you need is included to create beautiful photos, you just provide your own camera or phone to snap your pics. Our spring backdrop will be available on the 2nd-floor lobby during open business hours.

DON’T FORGET!
See all of our solar eclipse programs on the cover!

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Hot Wheelin’ at the Library
Mon. Mar. 4, 4-6 PM Crestview
Thu. Mar. 7, 4 PM Butler
Mon. Mar. 18, 6 PM Madison
Thu. Mar. 21, 6 PM Bellville
Tue. Mar. 26, 4-6 PM Plymouth
Jump, crash and go fast! Start your engines and race your Hot Wheels cars down the Library Speedway! Bring your favorite car from home or race one of ours! We will also race egg cars just in time for Easter.

Kung-Fu Panda-monium
Mon. Mar. 11, 6 PM Lexington
Skadoosh! Test your kung-fu skills, play panda-tastic games, and make crafts around your favorite characters.

Egg Coloring Contest
Mar. 18-29 All locations
Grab an egg coloring page at your Library and decorate it however you’d like! Entries will be judged in three age groups: Pre-K, grades K-2, and grades 3-5.

Chicken Mania
Wed. Mar. 20, All day Main
Why did the chicken cross the road? To go to the Library for an “egg”cellent time! Join us for fun chicken-themed activities.

Cookie Archaeology
Thu. Mar. 21, 4-7:30 PM Lexington
Grades K-3
Dreaming of becoming an archaeologist? Stop into the Library and be ready to dig… into some chocolate chip cookies.

Easter Egg Hunt
Fri. Mar. 29, All day Main
How many eggs can you find? Join us for a fun egg hunt at the Library!

Tales & Tails
Fri. Mar. 29, 10 AM-12 PM Plymouth
Celebrate the season at the Library! Stop by to see spring animals brought to you by the Plymouth FFA and read spring-tacular stories. Bring your camera!
SPRING STORY TIMES

Feb. 26-Apr. 6
For full details about our baby, toddler, and family story times, ask a staff member for a Spring Story Time brochure or visit mrcpl.org/story-time.

CHILDREN’S MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Crafty Kids
Month of March
Ontario
Stop in anytime to make a shamrock craft.

LEGO® Club
Mon. Mar. 4, 5-7:30 PM Lexington
Wed. Mar. 6, All day Bellville
Thu. Mar. 7, All day Ontario
Mon. Mar. 11, All day Crestview
Wed. Mar. 13, All day Madison
Mon. Mar. 18, All day Lucas
Tue. Mar. 26, All day Butler
Wed. Mar. 27, 3-5 PM

Grades K-5
Join the Library LEGO® club! Spend some time exercising your mad building skills with friends.

S.T.E.A.M. Club
Mon. Mar. 4, 1-7 PM Lucas
Join us for new challenges and activities each month! We will try Sphero, coding investigations, and a multitude of other science, technology, engineering, arts, and math related activities and challenges.

Mini Makers
Tue. Mar. 5, All day Plymouth
Thu. Mar. 7, All day Crestview
Tue. Mar. 12, All day Main
Tue. Mar. 12, 3-5 PM Butler
Fri. Mar. 15, 1-4 PM Madison
Mon. Mar. 18, All day Lucas
Thu. Mar. 28, 12-7 PM Bellville
Do you like crafts? Join us at the Library for a new craft each month!

Story Time at BIM
Wed. Mar. 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. Mar. 8, 10:30 AM Lexington
Children ages 4 & 5
Join us for new challenges and activities each month! We will try Sphero, coding investigations, and a multitude of other science, technology, engineering, arts, and math related activities and challenges.

Story Time at Relax
Mon. Mar. 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. Mar. 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 Crafternoon
Mon. Mar. 18, 12-4 PM Ontario
Stop by to make a spring craft.

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Registration required.
For children’s programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Feb. 19.
The story of women's suffrage is a story of voting rights, of inclusion in and exclusion from the franchise, and of our civic development as a nation. Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence, a poster exhibition from the Smithsonian, celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment and explores the complexity of the women's suffrage movement and the relevance of this history to Americans' lives today.

Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with the National Portrait Gallery. This project received support from the Smithsonian American Women's History Initiative.

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