Chill Out! Popsicle Squishy – Program in a Bag
Bag Pick Up Begins Mon. May 6
All locations
Summer is almost here but the stress of finals can still be overwhelming. This cute popsicle squishy is the perfect thing to remind you that summer vacation is just around the corner while also giving you something fun to smooch. Many colors will be available to choose from, and video instructions will be available on MRCPL’s YouTube channel!

Tissue Paper Flowers
Thu. May 9, 12-2 PM  Richland Mall
Come in and learn how to make a bouquet of flowers for mom or a special someone!

Teen Taste Testing: Toaster Pastry Edition
Mon. May 13, 3-7 PM  Lucas
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Join our monthly as we read our way through the Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling. Please come prepared to discuss Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows.

Anime Club
Thu. May 9, 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. May’s theme: Misfits and Outcasts.

Manic Monday
Mon. May 20, 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 feel your chill. Find us in the 2nd-floor conference room.

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Wed., Thu., & Fri.  9 AM-5 PM
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ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Shelf Indulgence
Sat. May 14, 10 AM
Madison
This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

Bromfield Book Club
Mon. May 6, 6 PM
Lexington
The Heritage by Ellen Bromfield Gold

Bellville Book Club
Tue. May 7, 10 AM
Butler
Just Another Love Song by Kerry Winteler

Well Read
Fri. May 7, 6:30 PM
Lexington
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Carmean

Bits of Books
Wed. May 8, 2:30 PM
Lexington
Join us as we share what we’ve been reading and leave with a great book list.

Book Buzz
Thu. May 9, 12 PM
Plymouth
Astrid with Anderson Cooper

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

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LEARNING LAB
TECH CLASSES

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PowerPoint – The Basics
Wed. May 1 9:30-11 AM
Understand slides and themes and learn how to manipulate images and text in our introductory class.

3D Printing Demo
Thu. May 2, 6 PM  Lucas
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.

PowerPoint – Beyond the Basics
Wed. May 8 9:30-11 AM
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Intro to Computing
Mon. May 13 6-7:30 PM
Complete beginner? Never held a mouse? Join our friendly session and we’ll help you get started.

Internet Basics
Mon. May 20 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.)

Friends of the Library Evergreen Bookshop Sale
Members Only Sale: Thu. May 2 12-5 PM
Public Sale: Fri. May 3 12-5 PM
Sat. May 4 10-AM-3 PM
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CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Celebrate Your Pet
Month of May  Madison
Drop by the Library anytime this month to make a craft inspired by your pet for National Pet Month.

Chrysalis Countdown
Month of May  All locations
Stop by the Library all month long and watch as our chrysalises transform into a flying surprise!

Celebrate Peppa Pig
Wed. May 1, 10:30 AM  Bellville
Come to the Library to listen to Peppa Pig stories, play games, and create piggy crafts to take home. It’ll be beehives!!

National Pet Month
Thu. May 2, All day  Main
Dogs, cats, birds, snakes, turtles… which pet would you get? Come to the Library, and celebrate our favorite animal friends!

Butterfly & Caterpillar Scavenger Hunt
May 6-11 All locations
Our caterpillars will change into beautiful butterflies this month. Find all the butterfly-related pictures and get a prize!

Mother’s Day Take & Make
Beginning Mon. May 6  Lexington
Beginning Fri. May 10  Lucas
Pick up a bag full of crafts and activities that will be perfect to give to Mom! Come to the Library and celebrate your mom on Mother’s Day. While supplies last.

Read to the Dog!
Mon. May 6, 4-5:30 PM  Main
Come to the Library to read a book or two to Teak, the Border Collie. Call 419.521.3130 to sign up for a 15 minute time slot.

Build It!
Wed. May 8, All day  Main
Stack, assemble, balance and design your way through building challenges.

Cookie Archaeology
Thu. May 9, 4 PM  Butler
Cazes K-3
Dreaming of becoming an archaeologist? Step into the Library and be ready to dig… into some chocolate chip cookies!

Crayon-tastic! STEAM
Mon. May 13, 4-7:30 PM  Lexington
Ready, set, color! Swing by the Library and enjoy all the many ways to use crayons.

Eric Carle Story Time
Mon. May 13, 12-6 PM  Richland Mall
Stop by to explore the wonderful world of Eric Carle with books, activities and crafts!

Mommy & Me Move & Groove
Mon. May 13, 6 PM  Madison
Families
Move your body with us as we move through different activities, finishing with a gratitude craft. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel to sit on.

Get Out and Play!
Wed. May 15, 3-5 PM  Main
Let’s get outside and play! Drop by for bubbles, games, chalk, and more outdoor fun!

Grass Heads
Thu. May 16, 10 AM-12 PM  Main
Make a silly grass head person to take home. Watch it grow a fine head of grass hair and then play barber.

CHILDREN’S MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Crafty Kids
Month of May  Richland Mall
Stop in anytime to make a butterfly craft!

LEGO® Club
Wed. May 1, All day  Bellville
Mon. May 6, 5-7:30 PM  Lexington
Mon. May 13, All day  Lexington
Wed. May 15, All day  Plymouth
Mon. May 20, All day  All locations
Wed. May 22, 3-5 PM  Main
Tue. May 28, All day  Lucas
Grades K-5
Join the Library LEGO® club! Spend some time exercising your mad building skills with friends.

Story Time at BIM
Wed. May 1, 1 PM  Crestview
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.)

Monday Crafternoon
Mon. May 6, 12-4 PM  Richland Mall
Stop by to make a Mother’s Day craft.

Story Time at Relax
Mon. May 13, 10:30 AM  Lexington
Join us for a fun story time at Relax, it’s just Coffee in downtown Mansfield.

Move & Groove
Sat. May 18, 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. May 22, 11 AM  Main
Pre-K-Grade 3
This unique story time geared toward 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 Apr. 15.