



SEPTEMBER 2024

AT THE LIBRARY

All locations will be closed for Labor Day Sun. Sep. 1 and Mon. Sep. 2, and for staff development Fri. Sep. 27. Dial 2-1-1 for help 24/7, 365 days per year.

ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Finish It Friday
Fri. Sep. 6 & 20
Fri. Sep. 13
1-4 PM

Butler
Lexington

Need incentive to finish that project you're working on? Bring it to the Library!

Euchre Night
Thu. Sep. 12
Thu. Sep. 19
Mon. Sep. 23
5:30 PM

Lucas
Butler
Bellville

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

Cookbook Club
Sat. Sep. 14, 11 AM

Plymouth

Fall produce! Fall's amazing abundance of veggies includes squash, cabbage, apples, and more. What will you make? Bring a copy of the recipe and a serving utensil.

Yarn Creations
Mon. Sep. 16, 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. Sep. 17, 6:30 PM

Adults 21+

Join us for our popular trivia night at The Phoenix Brewing Co. Teams of 5 or less.

Game Night @ the Library

Thu. Sep. 26, 5:30-7:30 PM Main

Bring a friend or make new ones as we play *Tiny Epic Galaxies* this month. A variety of other card and board games will also be available.

FAMILY FRIENDLY



★ I Hiked 8,000 Miles!

Thu. Sep. 5, 2 PM

Thu. Sep. 5, 6 PM

Tue. Sep. 24, 2 PM

Tue. Sep. 24, 6 PM

Plymouth
Main
Butler
Lexington

In 2021, Brandon Weis hiked and endured the Calendar Year Triple Crown of over 8,000 miles that includes the Appalachian Trail, Pacific Crest Trail, Continental Divide Trail, and the Arizona Trail. Hear about his encounters and sheer determination when faced with insurmountable conditions.

Trivia Night at Brumby's

Thu. Sep. 5, 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.

ADULT BOOK GROUPS



Bellville Book Club

Tue. Sep. 3, 10 AM

The Book of Lost Names

by Kristin Harmel

Join us for a lively discussion of a popular book. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided. The books will be available one month ahead.

Well Read

Tue. Sep. 3, 6:30 PM Lexington

The Witch of Mansfield: The Tetched Life of Phebe Wise and *The Ceely Rose Murders at Malabar Farm*, both by Mark Sebastian Jordan

NEW! No Alibis

Sat. Sep. 7, 11 AM Madison

One Step Too Far by Lisa Gardener
Love thrillers, mysteries, and suspense? This is the book club for you! We will meet the first Sat. of each month.

Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Sep. 9, 6 PM Butler

One Summer: America, 1927
by Bill Bryson

Bits of Books

Wed. Sep. 11, 2:30 PM Lexington

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

Book Buzz

Thu. Sep. 12, 12 PM Plymouth

Did I Ever Tell You?
by Genevieve Kingston

NEW! (Not) Your Type

Thu. Sep. 19, 1 PM Madison

Stretch your boundaries! We'll try out different authors, themes and more! We will meet the third Thu. of each month. Sep. theme: The indestructible Alex Cross

ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



★ Altered Art...Scary Edition

Registration begins Aug. 19

Pick Up begins Sep. 9

Return scary art Sep. 30-Oct. 3

Artwork on display Oct. 4-18

All locations

Call your local branch to reserve a kit and create your very own ghost art! You will receive two prints and a few supplies to alter your art and make it scary!

Return your favorite piece for display on the 2nd-floor at the Main Library and you may win a prize! Three winners will be announced on Fri. Oct.18.

★ Felted Sunflower Box

Tue. Sep. 10

Thu. Sep. 12

Mon. Sep. 16

Tue. Sep. 17

Thu. Sep. 19

Mon. Sep. 23

Tue. Sep. 24

Thu. Sep. 26

6 PM

Main
Madison
Bellville
Lexington
Plymouth
Butler
Lucas
Crestview

Angie will be here to show you how to make a gorgeous, 3D, felted sunflower just in time for fall! We will be using wool fiber for this project for those who are sensitive. All supplies included.

Flower Scavenger Hunt

Sep. 16-20 Plymouth

Why should the kids have all the fun?

Drop into the Library anytime this week to enjoy a Flower Scavenger Hunt. Find all the images and win a prize!

★ Registration required. Register on our event calendar at mrcpl.org unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Aug. 19.

Mansfield's Legendary Scott Brown Thu. Sep. 19, 6 PM Main

Scott Brown was known nationally as a cartoonist with artwork published for decades in *Collier's: The National Weekly*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, and other nationally-renowned publications of his time. Christopher A. Kuntz, MD is Scott Brown's grandson and author of *Scott Brown: Cartoonist*. Dr. Kuntz will give you a behind the scenes peek at the creation of the book while entertaining you with cartoons, artwork, and stories from Scott Brown's life.

CRAFTY ATTIC



★ Fall Farmhouse Flower

Tue. Sep. 3, 2 & 6 PM	Main
Mon. Sep. 9, 2 PM	Richland Mall
Tue. Sep. 10, 2 & 6 PM	Lexington
Mon. Sep. 16, 6 PM	Butler
Tue. Sep. 17, 6 PM	Lucas
Thu. Sep. 19, 6 PM	Crestview
Mon. Sep. 23, 6 PM	Plymouth
Thu. Sep. 26, 6 PM	Madison
Mon. Sep. 30, 2 & 6 PM	Bellville

Let's get ready for fall! Some fabric bits and a canning jar ring are used to make a beautiful fall flower for your farmhouse décor! All supplies included; adults only.

Community Document Destruction Sat. Sep. 7, 9 AM-12 PM Lexington

Do you have piles of papers that need shredding? Bring them to the Lexington branch and the Sanmandy Document Destruction Team will take care of it!

For security, what should you shred?

- Bank Records
- Financial Records
- HR Documents
- Legal Records
- Medical Records
- Personal Records
- Payroll Records
- Tax Records

Please remove all binder clips, file folders, newspaper, and cardboard before shredding.

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 unless otherwise noted.

NEW! Intro to Windows Desktop Computing

Wed. Sep. 11, 6-7:30 PM

Learn basic use of a Windows-based desktop computer for work or pleasure. Previous use of a keyboard and mouse is helpful but not required.

3D Printing Demo

Fri. Sep. 13, 9:30-10:30 AM

This 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 short Q & A session, with information on how to utilize the 3D printers at MRCPL.

Internet Basics

Wed. Sep. 18, 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.)

Internet – Beyond the Basics

Wed. Sep. 25, 6-7:30 PM

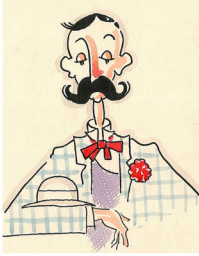
Got the basics? Able to check your email and get rid of spam? Then come back and learn about advanced search techniques and cloud storage in our intermediate internet class!

Excel® – The Basics

Thu. Sep. 26, 9:30-11 AM

Learn how to create and format a spreadsheet using basic formulas for business or personal use.

Mansfield's Legendary Scott Brown: Exhibit



Contributors:
Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum
Richland County Historical Society
Mansfield Memorial Museum
Richland County Museum
Collier's
The New Yorker
Mansfield News Journal
Old Farmer's Almanac
Richland Source
Mad River and NKP Railroad Museum



Sep. 16-Oct. 4

Main Library, 2nd-Floor Lobby

Experience Mansfield Ohio's Legendary Scott Brown (1909-1982), cartoonist and soda shop philosopher, in this one-of-a-kind exhibit.

Born on Christmas Day 1909, Scott Brown was best known locally as the proprietor of Brown's Soda Shop, which served up "the largest, coldest, and best chocolate soda on Route 30 (including all detours)" to generations of locals and those passing through. The rest of the country, however, knew him as a cartoonist. Readers coast -to-coast laughed at his cartoons in *The Saturday Evening Post*, *The New Yorker*[®], and others. This exhibit showcases Scott Brown's cartoons and artwork set within a narrative of his life.

🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏 **Johnny Appleseed Turns 250!** 🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏

Celebrate with the Library at these Family-Friendly Activities

Johnny Appleseed History Mystery

Sat. Sep. 7, 1-3 PM

Main

This year marks his 250th birthday, but how much do you really know about the man behind the myth? Join us in the Sherman Room for a special history hunt to follow the seeds and learn about John Chapman, his family, and his lasting legacy. Solve the mystery and earn an prize entry for a \$25 gift card to Apple Hill Orchard.

Meet Johnny Appleseed!

Wed. Sep. 25, 6 PM

Grant & Mary Milliron Research Wetlands and Classroom @ OSU-M

Join the Library, in partnership with the Ohio State University Mansfield Theatre Program and the Children's Theatre Foundation, in celebrating the 250th birthday of John Chapman from the man himself! Hank Fincken will portray the beloved American, born on September 26, 1774. This is a family-friendly event. Rain location will be the Conard Recital Hall.

🌟 Johnny Appleseed Birthday Celebration!

Mon. Sep. 30, 6 PM

Madison

Children of all ages

Celebrate with us as we learn about and get creative with apples.

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TEEN PROGRAMS



Hallow-Beanie – Program in a Bag Pick Up Begins Tue. Sep. 3

All locations

Dreaming about that perfect fall accessory heading into those hauntingly chilly autumn nights? Use your noggin and drag yourself into the Library to snatch a bag to design and create your own cranial brain topper. Spooky patches, yarn, and other notions included with a beanie. While supplies last.

Perler-Palooza!

Mon. Sep. 16, 3-5 PM Crestview
Tue. Sep. 17, 4-6 PM Plymouth
Thu. Sep. 19, 4 PM Richland Mall

Stop in and create something special with perler beads!

Cards Against Humanity (Teen Style) + Pizza 🍕

♣️ **Thu. Sep. 19, 3 PM** Butler
Mon. Sep. 23, 4 PM Main
♣️ **Mon. Sep. 23, 4:30 PM** Lexington
Wed. Sep. 25, 2:30 PM Madison

Enjoy fun and totally absurd humor by joining us for a game of *Cards Against Humanity: Family Edition!* And what could be a better accompaniment to the best card game ever than the best food on planet Earth, FREE PIZZA?!

Homeschoolers! Explore the Main Library Wed. Sep. 11, 1 PM

Grades K-3 & Grades 4-12

Homeschooling families! Come discover what MRCPL has to offer!

Whether you are brand new to homeschooling or are veterans, join us as we take a tour of the Main Library and explore all the resources available to you! After we tour the Library, we will have separate activities for kids in the Children's Department and teens in the Teen Zone.

TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Anime Club

Thu. Sep. 12, 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.
September theme: Pirates!

Manic Monday

Mon. Sep. 16, 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.

NEW! Teens Booked Up

Wed. Sep. 18, 3 PM Madison
We pick the theme; you pick the book. Join us every 3rd Wednesday as we discuss what we've read, and leave with new titles for your TBR list. September theme: Read a book set in a school.

NEW! Teen Book Club

Thu. Sep. 19, 3 PM
Join us at 3rd Cup Tea in downtown Mansfield to discuss and check out new books! September theme: Your favorite book from this summer.

NEW! Literature & Lattes

Thu. Sep. 26, 4:30 PM
We pick the theme; you pick the book. Join us at Nickel & Bean as we each discuss what we've read and you'll leave with book recommendations! September theme: Thrillers.

NEW! Bandana-Rama

Tue. Sep. 26, 4 PM Richland Mall
Stop in to make your own back to school bandana book cover!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Family Construction Day

Sat. Sep. 21, 11 AM-4 PM Madison

Join us for a day of building! Play with LEGO®, MAGNA-TILES®, and more. We'll give you challenges, and you can show off your construction skills. All materials provided – just bring your imagination.

Ultimate Scavenger Hunt

Thu. Sep. 5, All day

Thu. Sep. 26, 3-7 PM

**Butler
Bellville**

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!

Playdough Palooza

Thu. Sep. 5, 10:30 AM

Mon. Sep. 16, 12-7 PM Richland Mall

Mon. Sep. 16, 3 PM

**Lucas
Main**

Join us as we roll, smooth and squish! Bring your imagination!

Library Scavenger Hunt

Sep. 9-14

All locations

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with us at the Library! Find all of our library-themed pictures in this scavenger hunt and earn a small prize.

Dot Day Art

Sep. 9-14

Madison & Main

Celebrate Dot Day by decorating a dot to contribute to this collaborative art project.

Teddy Bear Day

Mon. Sep. 9, 10:30 AM Richland Mall

Today is National Teddy Bear Day! Bring your favorite teddy and we'll have a bear-y good time!

Signs & Stories

Thu. Sep. 12, 10 AM

Main

Children ages 6 mo.-Preschool

Build your child's early literacy skills with stories and signs. We will learn a few signs in American Sign Language as we read and play.

Apples Galore!

Thu. Sep. 19, 4-7 PM

Lexington

Swing by the Library to enjoy lots of apple activities and crafts!

★ Story Time @ The Fruit Farm

Sat. Sep. 21, 11 AM

Join us for a special story time at Springhill Fruit Farm! We will share stories, songs, and make a craft to take home. Please call 419.687.5655 to register.

Discover the Wild through a Robot's Eyes

Mon. Sep. 23, 1-6 PM

Lucas

Explore Roz's world through interactive stations, crafts, and more all based on Peter Brown's *The Wild Robot* book series.

Squishmallow Party

Mon. Sep. 23, 6 PM

Tue. Sep. 24, 6 PM

**Crestview
Plymouth**

Celebrate all things Squishmallow at the Library! Bring your favorite Squishmallow to play games and go on a scavenger hunt!

Homecoming at the Library

Wed. Sep. 25, 6 PM

Main

Join the Library for a night to remember! Wear your best clothes and be ready to dance. We will have refreshments and fun activities for the whole family.

★ Comic Creations

Thu. Sep. 26, 4 PM

Butler

Calling all comic book fans! September 25th is National Comic Book Day. Join us for activities related to some of our favorite comic-style authors. Learn some tips and tricks to create your own comic books!

Odds & Ends Family Craft Night

Mon. Sep. 30, 4-7 PM

Lexington

Stop in to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece with a variety of our craft materials!

★ **Registration required. For children's programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Aug. 19.**

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Crafty Kids
Month of September **Madison,
and Richland Mall**

Stop in anytime to make an apple craft!

Mini Makers
Tue. Sep. 3, All day **Plymouth**
Thu. Sep. 5, All day **Crestview**
Tue. Sep. 10, All day **Main**
Tue. Sep. 10, 3-5 PM **Butler**
Thu. Sep. 19, 3:30-7 PM **Bellville**

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

Story Time at BIM

Wed. Sep. 4, 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.)

NEW! Kindergarten Club

Fri. Sep. 6, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Children ages 4 & 5 **Madison**
Calling all preschoolers! Drop by the first Friday of each month for skill building activities focused on kindergarten readiness.

NEW! Family Game Night

Sat. Sep. 7, 10 AM-12 PM **Crestview**

Wed. Sep. 18, 5-7 PM **Main**

Join us each month for Family Game Night at the Library! We will have new family-friendly games to play and plenty of the classics, too.

Brick Builders LEGO® Club

Mon. Sep. 9, All day **Crestview**

Wed. Sep. 11, All day **Plymouth**

Wed. Sep. 17, 3-5 PM **Butler**

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

Story Time @ Relax

Mon. Sep. 9, 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!

★Stepping Stones

Fri. Sep. 13, 10:30 AM

Lexington

Children ages 4 & 5

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

Move & Groove

Sat. Sep. 21, 10 AM

Main

Come join us as we move our bodies to a story or two and groove to some really great tunes!

NEW! S.T.E.A.M. Night

Mon. Sep. 30, 5-7 PM

Main

If you like science, technology, engineering, art, or math, this program is for you! Drop in for some STEAM-themed fun.

FALL STORY TIMES



Sep. 16-Oct. 26

All locations

Join us for a variety of wonderful stories and enjoyable library activities. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate with their children. We offer baby, toddler, and family story times as well as Explore on the Floor for infants. Find a story time at your local branch on our event calendar.

Homeschoolers! Explore the Main Library Wed. Sep. 11, 1 PM

Grades K-3 & Grades 4-12

See full description in the
Teen Programs section.

SIGN UP



in-person for a

Library Card

for a chance to win a gift basket!

1-28
Sep.

Already have a card?
Show us your card on our app on your
device, or renew an old card
for a chance to win!



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

LIBRARY HOURS



Main Library	419.521.3100
Mon.-Thu.	9 AM-8 PM
Fri. & Sat.	9 AM-5 PM
Sun.	1-5 PM
Richland Mall	419.529.4912
Mon., Tue., & Thu.	9 AM-7 PM
Wed., 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
Mon., Tue., & Thu.	9 AM-8 PM
Wed., Fri., & Sat.	9 AM-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.	9AM-1 PM

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