



FEBRUARY 2025

AT THE LIBRARY

All locations are open on President's Day, Mon. Feb. 17, 2025.

YOU'RE INVITED! BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

SAT. FEB. 1, 2025
10 AM - 2 PM
MAIN LIBRARY

Chances to Win!

Visit the 2nd-floor library departments (don't forget the Sherman Room and the Learning Lab!) and our community partners to get your passport stamped for a chance to win one of two \$50 Walmart gift card door prizes.

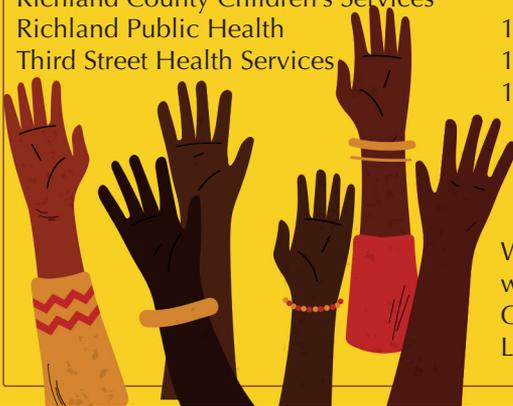
- First Call 211
- Mansfield Adult Education Cosmetology School (hair braiding demos, TeenZone)
- NECIC
- NAACP
- OSU-Mansfield
- Richland County Children's Services
- Richland Public Health
- Third Street Health Services

Entertainment Schedule

All entertainment will be in the 2nd-floor lobby.

- 10:00 Opening greeting-Chris May
- 10-10:15 Mansfield Choir-choral performance
- 10:20 Josiah Kumai-Sanders-spoken word presentation
- 10:30-45 Richland Performing Arts Assoc.-performance
- 11-11:15 VaunDoom-live hip-hop concert
- 11:45 Shiloh Baptist Church-Jesus Jewels performance
- 12:00 Brandie Johnson-poetry
- 1-1:20 Conne-live music concert
- 10 AM-2 PM Enchanted Luna Henna Studio-free henna tattoos (in Adult Reference Dept.)

Warm lunch catered by Glynis Hanney will be served between 12-1 PM in the Community Room on the 1st floor. Lunch is available for take-out.



ADULT BOOK GROUPS



Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Feb. 3, 6 PM

Demon Copperhead
by Barbara Kingsolver

Butler

Bellville Book Club

Tue. Feb. 4, 10 AM

The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Well Read

Tue. Feb. 4, 6:30 PM

Lexington

The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post
by Allison Pataki

Saturday Book Club

Sat. Feb. 8, 10:30 AM

Madison

Join the Madison branch book group to discuss our latest read on the second Sat. of each month. Copies of this month's selection are available at the branch. Feb. book: *The Love of My Afterlife* by Kirsty Greenwood

Bits of Books

Wed. Feb. 12, 2:30 PM

Lexington

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

Shelf Safari

Thu. Feb. 13, 1 PM

Plymouth

Join us on the second Thu. of each month for great reads and conversation! Feb. book: *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick

FAMILY FRIENDLY



Trivia Night at Wishmaker House

Thu. Feb. 6, 6 PM

Start the new year off with a fun, family-friendly trivia night at Wishmaker House. Test your knowledge with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less.

ADULT ONLY MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Finish It Friday

Fri. Feb. 7 & 21

Fri. Feb. 14

Fri. Feb. 28

1-4 PM

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

Butler
Lexington
Lucas

Euchre Night

Thu. Feb. 13

Thu. Feb. 20

Mon. Feb. 24

5:30 PM

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

Lucas
Butler
Bellville

Yarn Creations

Mon. Feb. 17, 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. 18, 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.

Game Night @ the Library!

Thu. Feb. 27, 5:30-7:30 PM

Head to the Library for an enjoyable night of games! Bring a friend or make new ones as we play *No Escape* this month. A variety of other card and board games will also be available.

★ Registration required.

Register on our event calendar
at mrcpl.org.

Registration begins Jan. 20.

ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



★ Think Spring Birdhouse

Mon. Feb. 3, 2 PM
Tue. Feb. 4, 6 PM
Thu. Feb. 6, 6 PM
Mon. Feb. 10, 6 PM
Tue. Feb. 11, 6 PM
Thu. Feb. 13, 6 PM
Tue. Feb. 18, 6 PM
Mon. Feb. 24, 6 PM
Tue. Feb. 25, 6 PM

Richland Mall
Main
Madison
Bellville
Lexington
Plymouth
Lucas
Butler
Crestview

We will be painting and decorating a beautiful, tall birdhouse just in time for us to think spring! All supplies included.

★ Winter Friends Decoupage Project

Tue. Feb. 4, 6 PM
Thu. Feb. 6, 6 PM
Mon. Feb. 10, 2 & 6 PM
Tue. Feb. 11, 6 PM
Thu. Feb. 13, 6 PM
Mon. Feb. 17, 2 & 6 PM
Mon. Feb. 24, 11 AM & 2 PM

Lucas
Butler
Main
Crestview
Madison
Bellville
Richland Mall

Tue. Feb. 25, 2 & 6 PM
Thu. Feb. 27, 6 PM
Lexington
Plymouth

Kelly will be on hand to take you step-by-step using a decorative cutting board, beautiful napkins, and a few embellishments to create an adorable addition to your winter décor. All supplies included.

Yoga with Mindy

Wed. Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26, 5 PM Main

Come to the Main Library and enjoy yoga with Mindy each Wed. in Feb. at 5 PM. Free yoga mats while supplies last.

★ Cake Decorating with Buckeye Bakery

Tue. Feb. 11, 6 PM
Mon. Feb. 17, 6 PM
Tue. Feb. 18, 6 PM
Thu. Feb. 20, 6 PM

Bellville
Main
Lexington
Madison

Learn some new cake decorating techniques and take home a scrumptious treat! All supplies included.

And the Oscar goes to...

Feb. 17-Mar. 1

Make use of your movie know-how and try to guess who is going to win some of the top categories at the 97th Academy Awards! Submit either online or grab a form in person at any library location.



ARTIST SHOWCASE Sat. Feb. 15, 11 AM-2 PM Main Library

Visit the 2nd-floor lobby to browse what is new and upcoming with many amazing local artists! Meet and greet the artists too. Art will be available for purchase.



NEW! CRAFT KITS

Craft kits are the latest items to join our collection of unique items – the Library of Things. Start a new hobby or enhance your skills with kits that include: crochet for beginners, knitting for beginners, looms, and more! Just add your own materials and get started!

TEEN PROGRAMS



Bandana Heart Pillows-Program in a Bag

Pickup begins Mon. Feb. 3 Lexington

Whether you love or hate Valentine's Day, everyone can always use an extra pillow. While supplies last.

Captain America Keychain-Program in a Bag

Pickup begins Mon. Feb. 3

Celebrate the new *Captain America* movie by making this plush keychain of his iconic shield! Pick yours up while supplies last from any of these library locations: Bellville, Butler, Crestview, Lucas, Madison, Main, Plymouth, and Richland Mall.

Marvel® Trivia

Wed. Feb. 5, 2:30 PM

Thu. Feb. 13, 4 PM

Mon. Feb. 17, 12 PM Madison

Mon. Feb. 17, 1 PM Richland Mall

Thu. Feb. 20, 4 PM Lucas

Thu. Feb. 27, 3:30 PM Crestview

Thu. Feb. 27, 3:30 PM Plymouth

Join us for an evening of Marvel® mayhem and excitement. Whether you're a superfan or just love a good challenge, trivia is the perfect way to celebrate your passion for all things Marvel®. See you there, teens!

String Art Hearts

Mon. Feb. 17, 4-7 PM

Grades 6-12

Get busy with string art! Your finished heart will be the perfect decoration for a month of all things love.

Taste-Testing: M&M's® Edition

Mon. Feb. 17, 4:30-7 PM Lexington

Let a variety of M&M® flavors melt in your mouth – not your hands – and vote for your favorite! Drop in for this yummy election.

Pom-Pom Pets

Thu. Feb. 20, 4 PM

Ontario

Today is Love Your Pet Day! Don't have a pet to love? Stop in to make a pet of your very own with pom-poms!

TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Anime Club

Thu. Feb. 6, 5 PM

Main

Grades 6-12

*Some anime may be Rated TV-14 or M for mature teen audiences.

Do you love anime? Each month we will be showing the first 2 episodes of different themed anime and snack on imported Japanese treats. Feb. theme: Friendship.

Manic Monday

Mon. Feb. 17, 3:30 PM

Main

Life as a teenager can be hard, and that is why, on the 3rd Monday of each month, you can count on us for a relaxing activity with free snacks. We will provide activities designed to help you find your chill. And also, **free food!**

Teens Booked Up

Wed. Feb. 19, 3 PM

Madison

Grades 6-12

We pick the theme; you pick the book. We'll discuss what we've read, and leave with new titles for your TBR list. Feb. theme: Read a book about love.

Teen Book Club

Thu. Feb. 27, 3 PM

Grades 6-12

Join us at **3rd Cup Tea** in downtown Mansfield to discuss and check out new books! Feb. theme: BookTok titles.

Literature & Lattes

Thu. Feb. 27, 4:30 PM

Grades 6-12

We pick the theme; you pick the book. Join us at **Nickel & Bean** to discuss what we've read! Feb. theme: A book turned into a movie.

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. Adults/teens.

Intro to Windows Desktop Computing

Mon. Feb. 3, 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.

Excel – Pivot Tables

Wed. Feb. 5, 9:30-11AM

In this advanced class, learn how to dive into your data using pivot tables.

Internet Basics

Mon. Feb. 10, 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.)

PowerPoint – The Basics

Tue. Feb. 11, 9:30-11 AM

Learn about headers and footers, margins, sections, page numbering, and more.

PowerPoint – Beyond the Basics

Tue. Feb. 25, 9:30-11 AM

Build on basics skills learned in the first class, learning new tips and tricks to create eye-catching presentations.



Mansfield/Richland County
Public Library

YOUR LIBRARY. ANYWHERE. ANYTIME.

Download the free app and search the catalog, place holds, and manage your account. Search the event calendar for a program near you and register on the spot. Plus, you can store your library card on your mobile devices, link multiple cards, and check branch locations and hours. It's your library at your fingertips.

Download the Mans/Richland County Library app today!



WINTER STORY TIMES



Jan. 6-Feb. 15

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.

Evergreen Bookshop February Book Sale

50% off Romance Items

Members Only Pre-sale

Thu. Feb. 6 12-4 PM

Public Sale

Fri. Feb. 7 12-4 PM

Sat. Feb. 8 10 AM-3 PM

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Feed the Birds

Mon. Feb. 3, 12-2 PM Richland Mall

Today is Feed the Birds Day! Drop in to make your own bird feeder.

Shadow Investigation

Mon. Feb. 3, 1-6 PM Lucas

Did the groundhog see it's shadow? Come in to investigate shadows through STEAM – science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

★ Read to the Dog

Mon. Feb. 3, 4-5:30 PM Main

Grades K-5

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 min. time slot.

Construction Night

Mon. Feb. 3, 5-7:30 PM Lexington

Grades K-5

Join us for a night of building! Drop in to play with LEGO®s, Magna-Tiles®, and more. We'll give you challenges, and you can show off your construction skills.

Chocolate Olympics

★ **Thu. Feb. 6, 6 PM Lexington**

★ **Thu. Feb. 13, 4 PM Butler**

★ **Sat. Feb. 15, 1:30 PM Madison**

Tue. Feb. 18, 6 PM Plymouth

★ **Thu. Feb. 20, 10:30 AM & 3:30 PM Lucas**

Mon. Feb. 24, 6 PM Crestview

Grades K-3

Be part of the Chocolate Olympics and you might just earn a spot on the podium of tasty goodness! We will play chocolate-y games with treats provided.

★ Registration required.

For children's programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Jan. 20.

Life-Sized Candy Land

Sat. Feb. 8, 12-2 PM Richland Mall

★ **Sat. Feb. 15, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 2:30 PM Lexington**

Grades K-5

Immerse yourself into the game of Candy Land and see if you can be the first to Candy Castle! A treat may be provided at the end.

Valentine's Day Scavenger Hunt

Feb. 10-15 All locations

Be sure to stop by the Library anytime this week to participate in the valentine scavenger hunt. We'd love to see you!

Comic Book Celebration!

★ **Mon. Feb. 10, 6 PM Madison**

Thu. Feb. 27, 4-7 PM Lexington

Grades K-3

If you love comic-style books like *Dog Man*, *Pokémon*, and *The Baby-Sitters Club*, this is for you! Swing by the Library for activities and crafts that celebrate our favorite comic characters.

Feathered Friends

Thu. Feb. 13, 10 AM-4 PM Lucas

Come in to celebrate National Bird Feeding Month and prepare for the Global Backyard Bird Count Weekend! We will read a story, play games, and make a bird feeder (while supplies last) for our feathered friends.

Superheros, Unite!

Thu. Feb. 13, All day Main

Kapow! Boom! Smash! Drop in to celebrate National Heroes Week. There will be plenty of games, activities, and crafts.

★ Valentine's Celebration!

Thu. Feb. 13, 6 PM Bellville

Love stories, games and STEM? Join us for a Valentine's party that includes all three. Design a candy heart catapult and create a secret valentine message.

Valentine's Day Cards

Fri. Feb. 14, All day Main

Drop in and design a card for a loved one!

Build It!

Mon. Feb. 17, All day **Main**

Stack, assemble, balance, and design your way through building challenges.

Polar Bears, Penguins, & PJs

Mon. Feb. 17, 5:30 PM Richland Mall

Come dressed in your pj's for this evening story time about animals that love the cold!

Silly Dance Party

Tue. Feb. 18, 10:30 AM Richland Mall

The cold got you down? Come and warm up at our silly dance party!

Bluey Bonanza!

Thu. Feb. 20, 4 PM **Main**

This episode of *Bluey* is called "Library Fun." Let's celebrate our favorite Heeler family with stories, games and crafts. Just don't "slip on ma' beans!"

Moana 2 Craft Bag

Feb. 24-Mar. 3 **All locations**

Hello Moana fans! Let's celebrate the release of *Moana 2* together! Come on down to your local library to pick up a magical bag. Create Maui's fish hook, a pendant of Te Fiti's heart, and Moana's boat along with themed art! While supplies last.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Crafty Kids

Month of February

Madison, & Richland Mall

Stop in anytime to make a heart craft.

Family Game Night

Sat. Feb. 1, 10 AM-12 PM **Crestview**

Wed. Feb. 19, 5-7 PM **Main**

We will have new family-friendly games to play and plenty of the classics, too.

Mini Makers

Tue. Feb. 4, All day

Thu. Feb. 6, All day

Tue. Feb. 11, 3-5 PM

Thu. Feb. 20, 3-7 PM

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

Plymouth

Crestview

Butler

Bellville

Story Time at BIM

Wed. Feb. 5, 1 PM

Join us for a fun story time at the Buckeye Imagination Museum. (Museum admission is required.)

Kindergarten Club

Fri. Feb. 7, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Ages 4 & 5

Madison

Preschoolers, drop by the Library for skill building activities focused on kindergarten readiness.

Move & Groove

Sat. Feb. 8, 10 AM

Main

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

Brick Builders LEGO® Club

Mon. Feb. 10, All day

Crestview

Wed. Feb. 12, All day

Plymouth

Tue. Feb. 18, 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. Feb. 10, 10:30 AM

Join us for a fun story time and relax while we entertain your little ones with fun stories, songs, and crafts!

★Stepping Stones

Fri. Feb. 14, 10:30 AM

Lexington

Children ages 4 & 5

Read stories, sing, and do activities that focus on the seasons and kindergarten readiness skills.

STEAM Night

Mon. Feb. 24, 5-7 PM

Main

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



The MRCPL Bookmobile is Rollin' Your Way!



Return items, pick-up holds,
and browse the collection!

GREENWICH
Oakwood Crossing
1-2 PM 1st Sat. of the Month

MANSFIELD
OSU-Mansfield Campus
2nd Tue. of the Month
12:40-2:30 PM Ovalwood Hall
3-5:30 PM Child Development Center

South Park
4:30-6 PM 4th Tue. of the Month

ONTARIO
Area Agency on Aging
11 AM-12:30 PM
1st Tue. of the Month

PLYMOUTH
Blooming Grove Auction
10 AM-12 PM 3rd Wed. of the Month
Country Fabrics
10 AM-12 PM 1st Sat. of the Month
Planktown Market
12:30-3:30 PM 3rd Wed. of the Month

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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