

**JUNE/JULY 2025**



# AT THE LIBRARY

**All locations will be closed Fri. Jul. 4, 2025  
Dial 2-1-1 for non-emergency assistance 24/7, 365 days.**

## ADULT BOOK GROUPS



### Bromfield Book Club

**Mon. Jun. 2, 6 PM**

*Ragtime* by E. L. Doctorow

**Mon. Jul. 7, 6 PM**

*The Rains Came* by Louis Bromfield

**Butler**

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### Bellville Book Club

**Tue. Jun. 3, 10 AM**

*The Boyfriend* by Frieda McFadden

**Tue. Jul. 1, 10 AM**

*The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate

### Well Read

**Tue. Jun. 3, 6:30 PM**

*Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

**Tue. Jul. 1, 6:30 PM**

*The House in the Pines* by Ana Reyes

**Lexington**

### Books and Banter

**Sat. Jun. 7, 10:30 AM**

*The Only One Left* by Riley Sager

**Sat. Jul. 12, 10:30 AM**

*Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

**Madison**

### Bits of Books

**Wed. Jun. 11 & Jul. 9, 2:30 PM**

**Lexington**

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

### Shelf Safari

**Thu. Jul. 17, 1 PM**

*The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

**Plymouth**

## ADULT ONLY MONTHLY PROGRAMS

### Finish It Friday

**Fri. Jun. 6 & 20, Jul. 18**

**Fri. Jun. 13 & Jul. 11**

**Fri. Jun. 27 & Jul. 25**

**1-4 PM**

**Butler**

**Lexington**

**Lucas**

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

### Euchre Night

**Thu. Jun. 12 & Jul. 10**

**Thu. Jun. 19 & Jul. 17**

**Mon. Jun. 23 & Jul. 28**

**5:30 PM**

**Lucas**

**Butler**

**Bellville**

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

### Yarn Creations

**Mon. Jun. 16 & Jul. 21**

**3 PM**

**Bellville**

Meet up with other yarn crafters! Bring your own supplies and enjoy!

### Taproom Trivia at The Phoenix

**Tue. Jun. 17 & Jul. 15, 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. Jun. 26 & Jul. 24, 5:30-7:30 PM**

Jun. game: *Azul*

Jul. game: *Trekking the National Parks*

We will have a variety of other games available. Coffee, tea, or hot chocolate may be served.

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# ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



## Tiny Art Show

May 19, Registration begins

Jun. 2-16, Pick up kits

Jun. 17-27, Return art to any location

Jul. 1-31, All art on display at Main

Call any location to reserve a Tiny Art kit. You will receive a 4x4 canvas, paint, and paintbrush. Or use your own materials! You must use the provided canvas. Call your location to reserve your kit.

## ★ Rustic Bird Nest

Tue. Jun. 3, 6 PM

Tue. Jun. 10, 6 PM

Thu. Jun. 12, 6 PM

Mon. Jun. 16, 2 & 6 PM

Thu. Jun. 19, 6 PM

Tue. Jun. 24, 6 PM

Thu. Jun. 26, 2 & 6 PM

Mon. Jun. 30, 2 & 6 PM

Add some nature to your home décor with a few basic items from your yard, and a few feathers, too! All supplies included.

Madison  
Crestview  
Butler  
Main  
Plymouth  
Lucas  
Lexington  
Bellville

## ★ Red, White, and Denim!

Mon. Jun. 9

Thu. Jun. 12

Mon. Jun. 16

Tue. Jun. 17

Thu. Jun. 19

Mon. Jun. 23

Tue. Jun. 24

Thu. Jun. 26

Mon. Jun. 30

6 PM

Come craft with us as we use a denim pocket and lots of pretty ribbon to make a fabulous patriotic flag! All supplies included.

Main  
Lexington  
Bellville  
Lucas  
Ontario  
Butler  
Crestview  
Plymouth  
Madison

## Adult Coloring Contest

Jul. 7-19 Crestview, Lucas, Madison

Pick up an adult coloring page (or two), some colored pencils or markers (yours to keep), and color to relax! Return your colored page for us to display and you will be entered into a gift card drawing! Winners announced Jul. 21.

## ★ CRAFTY ATTIC: Herd of Turtles Painting

Mon. Jul. 7, 2 & 5:30 PM

Tue. Jul. 8, 5:30 PM

Mon. Jul. 14, 2 & 5:30 PM

Thu. Jul. 17, 5:30 PM

Mon. Jul. 21, 5:30 PM

Thu. Jul. 24, 5:30 PM

Mon. Jul. 28, 5:30 PM

Tue. Jul. 29, 5:30 PM

Thu. Jul. 31, 2 & 5:30 PM

What could be cuter than a herd of baby turtles racing towards the ocean? Follow along step-by-step as we paint, use sand, and make some adorable, 3D baby turtles to create one-of-a-kind summery art! All supplies included.

Main  
Lucas  
Lexington  
Plymouth  
Bellville  
Butler  
Madison  
Crestview  
Ontario

## ★ Funky Plant Hanger

Mon. Jul. 7

Thu. Jul. 10

Mon. Jul. 14

Tue. Jul. 15

Thu. Jul. 17

Tue. Jul. 22

Thu. Jul. 24

Tue. Jul. 29

Thu. Jul. 31

6 PM

Angie will be here to show you how to cloak a glass jar in colored wire and crystals for a super fun plant hanger! All supplies included.

Madison  
Lexington  
Main  
Crestview  
Ontario  
Lucas  
Plymouth  
Bellville  
Butler

## ★ Color Coded Cousins

Thu. Jul. 17, 2 PM

Celebrate National Cousins Day in this genealogy workshop and work your way through the weeds of your family tree by learning how to identify distant cousins with color codes! We will look at both analog and digital strategies, including Excel, Google Drive, and FamilySearch.

Main

## ★ Registration required.

Register on our event calendar at [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org).

June registration begins May 19 & July registration begins Jun. 16

## FAMILY FRIENDLY



### Trivia Night at Wishmaker House

**Thu. Jun. 5 & Jul. 3, 6 PM**

Join us for a night of family-friendly trivia. (No purchase necessary.) Teams of 5 or less.

### ★The Comeback of the Bald Eagle

**Thu. Jul. 10**

**Mon. Jul. 14**

**Mon. Jul. 21**

**6 PM**

Once driven to the brink of extinction, bald eagles are the epitome of wildlife recovery. We welcome Josh Dyer of the Richland County Park District for this informative presentation that will examine the life-history of our beloved national symbol, their current status in Ohio, and proper procedure for viewing eagle nests. Family friendly.

## LEARNING LAB TECH CLASSES



★Register online at [mrcpl.org](http://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

**Tue. Jun. 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.

### Internet Safety for Android Smartphones

**Tue. Jun. 10, 6-7:30 PM**

Learn precautions and red flags that can help keep your online information secure and help you avoid scams.

### Word – The Basics

**Wed. Jun. 11, 9:30-11 AM**

Beginners will learn how to create, format, edit, and effectively manipulate text documents.

### Word – Beyond the Basics

**Tue. Jun. 17, 9:30-11 AM**

Learn how to configure the Quick Access Toolbar, use proofing and autocorrect, the ruler, tabs, and tables.

### Word – Advanced

**Wed. Jul. 2, 9:30-11 AM**

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

### Canva® Basics Workshop

**Wed. Jul. 9, 9:30-11 AM**

Are you new to Canva®? Would you like an overview of some of the basics of the design space? Join us this summer for Canva® Basics Workshop. The possibilities are endless with this design tool, so join us for our class to start your design journey.

### Excel – The Basics

**Thu. Jul. 10, 9:30-11 AM**

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

### Excel – Beyond the Basics

**Thu. Jul. 17, 9:30-11 AM**

Extend your knowledge with new functions, advanced formatting, filtering, sorting, and charts.

### Excel – Pivot Tables

**Thu. Jul. 24, 9:30-11 AM**

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

June 2 -  
July 26

# COLOR OUR WORLD™

**ALL AGES!**  
**Summer Library Program**

**read.  
explore.  
win!**

## LIBRARY HOURS



<b>Main Library</b>	<b>419.521.3100</b>
Mon.-Thu.	9 AM-8 PM
Fri. & Sat.	9 AM-5 PM
Sun.	1-5 PM
<b>Ontario Branch</b>	<b>419.529.4912</b>
Mon., Tue., & Thu.	9 AM-8 PM
Wed., Fri., & Sat.	9 AM-5 PM
Sun.	1-5 PM

<b>Bellville Branch</b>	<b>419.886.3811</b>
<b>Lexington Branch</b>	<b>419.884.2500</b>
<b>Madison Branch</b>	<b>419.589.7050</b>
Mon., Tue., & Thu.	9 AM-8 PM
Wed., Fri., & Sat.	9 AM-5 PM
<b>Butler Branch</b>	<b>419.883.2220</b>
<b>Crestview Branch</b>	<b>419.895.0010</b>
<b>Lucas Branch</b>	<b>419.892.2576</b>
<b>Plymouth Branch</b>	<b>419.687.5655</b>
Mon., Tue., & Thu.	9 AM-8 PM
Wed. & Fri.	9 AM-5 PM
Sat.	9AM-1 PM

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