

AUGUST 2025



AT THE LIBRARY

ADULT ONLY MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Finish It Friday

Fri. Aug. 1, 15, & 29

Fri. Aug. 8

Fri. Aug. 22

1-4 PM

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

Puzzle Palooza

Fri. Aug. 8, 10 AM

Main

Love puzzles? Come enjoy some good company and help work on jigsaw puzzles, crack some crosswords, or solve some sudokus! Puzzles and warm beverages will be provided.

Euchre Night

Thu. Aug. 14

Thu. Aug. 21

Mon. Aug. 25

5:30 PM

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

Yarn Creations

Mon. Aug. 18, 3 PM

Bellville

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

Taproom Trivia at The Phoenix

Tue. Aug. 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.

Butler
Lexington
Lucas

Game Night @ the Library!

Thu. Aug. 28, 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 *Mahjong* this month. A variety of other card and board games will also be available.

ADULT BOOK GROUPS



Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Aug. 4, 6 PM

Butler

The Light Eaters by Zoë Schlanger

Bellville Book Club

Tue. Aug. 5, 10 AM

None of This is True by Lisa Jewell

Well Read

Tue. Aug. 5, 6:30 PM

Lexington

Weyward by Emilia Hart

Books and Banter

Sat. Aug. 9, 10:30 AM

Madison

One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle

Bits of Books

Wed. Aug. 13, 2:30 PM

Lexington

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

Shelf Safari

Thu. Aug. 14, 1 PM

Plymouth

The Ride of Her Life by Elizabeth Letts

ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



★ Buzz In for Bumbly Fun!

Mon. Aug. 4
Tue. Aug. 5
Thu. Aug. 7
Mon. Aug. 18
Tue. Aug. 19
Thu. Aug. 21
Tue. Aug. 26
Thu. Aug. 28

6 PM

We had so much fun creating this bumblebee craft and we can't wait for you to buzz on in to MRCPL and make one too! All supplies included.

★ Ladybug Solar Lamp

Mon. Aug. 4
Tue. Aug. 5
Mon. Aug. 11
Tue. Aug. 12
Thu. Aug. 14
Tue. Aug. 19
Thu. Aug. 21
Mon. Aug. 25

6 PM

Put this charming little lady outside wherever you need a smile and a little extra light! All supplies included.

★ Munchies, Mocktails, &... Murder

Thu. Aug. 7
Mon. Aug. 11
Thu. Aug. 14
Mon. Aug. 18
Thu. Aug. 21
Mon. Aug. 25
Tue. Aug. 26

6 PM

King Jonas and Queen Beatrice have an utmost need for you to follow clues, enjoy refreshments and a mocktail, all whilst solving the murder most foul of Prince Cedric! Have you what it takes to solve the "Game of Thorns"?

Madison
Lucas
Ontario
Main
Lexington
Plymouth
Bellville
Crestview

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ADULT & TEEN PROGRAM



★ Guilty Gear Strive Tournament

Sat. Aug. 16, 2-3:30 PM **Main**
Gear up and get ready to fight! Looking for a chance to compete locally? Join us at the Library and come run the set in *Guilty Gear Strive* on the Nintendo Switch! *Guilty Gear Strive* is rated T for Teen.

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

Thu. Aug. 7, 9:30-11 AM

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

Thu. Aug. 14, 9:30-11 AM

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

NOTICE!

Beginning **July 20 at 5 PM**, patrons will temporarily be unable to borrow or renew items from **SearchOhio** collections due to a system upgrade.

The outage is expected to continue until mid-fall, and we will keep you updated as more details become available.

This outage applies to **SearchOhio** and **Ohio Link** items only!

★ Registration required.

Register on our event calendar at mrcpl.org.
Registration begins Jul. 21

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Silver King Scavenger Hunt Jul. 28-Aug. 2 **Plymouth**

Stop in to search for tractors hidden around the Library.

★Read to the Dog! Mon. Aug. 4, 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 minute time slot.

Blue-a-Palooza Aug. 14-16 **Lexington** Stop into the Library for "blue"-tacular books, a scavenger hunt, and a craft.

Take a Walk Thu. Aug. 14, All day **Main** Hop, skip, and jump your way to the Main Library to "Take a Walk" through the Children's Department! Can you navigate all of the sensory paths, obstacle courses, and wandering trails?

Back to School Scavenger Hunt Aug. 18-23 **All locations** It's almost time to head back to school, but first, go to your library for a special scavenger hunt!

Career Fair for Kids Sat. Aug. 23, 10 AM-12 PM **Lexington** Explore a variety of careers! Talk to a police officer, touch a fire truck, and enjoy crafts and activities that celebrate our community helpers.

Move & Groove Sat. Aug. 23, 10 AM **Main** Come join us as we move our bodies to a story or two and groove to some really great tunes!

FAMILY FRIENDLY



Trivia Night at Wishmaker House Thu. Aug. 7, 6 PM Join us for a night of family-friendly trivia. (No purchase necessary.) Teams of 5 or less.

Evergreen Bookshop August Book Sale

Half Price Large Print Books*

Members Only Pre-sale	
Thu. Aug. 7	12-5 PM
Public Sale	
Fri. Aug. 8	12-5 PM
Sat. Aug. 9	10 AM-3 PM

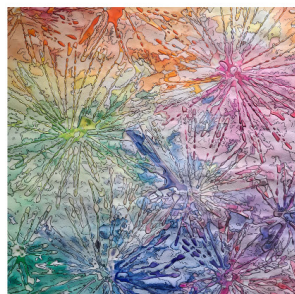
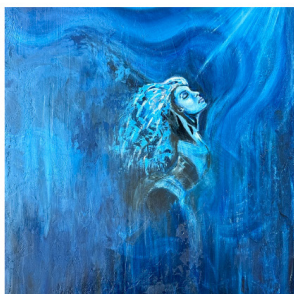
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COLOR OUR WORLD™



The Mansfield Richland County Public Library, in collaboration with the Mansfield Public Art Commission, is thrilled to present the vibrant and imaginative art exhibit, *Color Our World*. This captivating exhibit aligns with the library's summer reading program, highlighting the creativity of local artists and encouraging visitors to discover the beauty and diversity of colors in our surroundings.

The exhibition, located in the Main Library's second-floor atrium, will be open for viewing during the Library's regular hours from Jun. 16 to Sep. 5. Families, art lovers, and visitors of all ages are encouraged to stop by and experience the rich, colorful diversity of local art.



LIBRARY HOURS



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