



You belong.

At the Library

September 2025

Create Play Improve Grow Explore Connect

ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Puzzle Palooza

Fri. Sep. 5, 10 AM

Main

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

Finish It Friday

Fri. Sep. 5 & 19

Fri. Sep. 12

Fri. Sep. 26

1-4 PM

**Butler
Lexington
Lucas**

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

Euchre Night

Thu. Sep. 11

Thu. Sep. 18

Mon. Sep. 22

5:30 PM

**Lucas
Butler
Bellville**

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

Yarn Creations

Wed. Sep. 10, 10 AM

Mon. Sep. 15, 3 PM

Meet up with other yarn crafters to share, talk, knit, and crochet. Bring your own supplies and enjoy!

**Lucas
Bellville**

Taproom Trivia at The Phoenix

Tue. Sep. 16, 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. 25, 5:30-7:30 PM

Main

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

ADULT BOOK GROUPS



Bellville Book Club

Tue. Sep. 2, 10 AM

The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

Well Read

Tue. Sep. 2, 6:30 PM

Lexington

The Women by Kristin Hannah

Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Sep. 8, 6 PM

Butler

All Creatures Great and Small
by James Herriot

Bits of Books

Wed. Sep. 10, 2:30 PM

Lexington

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

Books and Banter

Sat. Sep. 13, 10:30 AM

Madison

Things You Save in a Fire
by Katherine Center

Shelf Safari

Thu. Sep. 18, 1 PM

Plymouth

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson

All locations will be closed for Labor Day Sun. Aug. 31 and Mon. Sep. 1. Dial 2-1-1 for help 24/7, 365 days per year.

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ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



★ Cemeteriums!

Registration begins Aug. 18

Pick Up begins Sep. 2

Return scary art Sep. 16-30

Artwork on display Oct. 2-25

All locations

Call your favorite MRCPL location to reserve your cemeterium kit! Each kit contains a terrarium container and a few scary bits for you to use. Get creative and add your own scary details! Cemeteriums will be displayed at the Main Library. Three prizes will be awarded in October.

Spice of the Month!

Beginning Sep. 2

All locations

Spice of the Month is back by popular demand! From Sep. through Dec., visit your local MRCPL location at the beginning of each month to pick up a seasonal-themed Spice of the Month bag. Each bag includes a generous portion of the featured spice, information about its origin, health benefits, and a selection of delicious recipes. While supplies last!

★ Caramel Apple Shelf Sitter

Thu. Sep. 4

Mon. Sep. 8

Tue. Sep. 9

Thu. Sep. 11

Tue. Sep. 23

Thu. Sep. 25

Mon. Sep. 29

Tue. Sep. 30

6 PM

Ontario
Main
Lexington
Madison
Lucas
Butler
Bellville
Plymouth

We're kicking off the season by painting the cutest wooden caramel apple – perfect for adding a sweet touch to your autumn décor! All supplies included.

★ Pool Noodle Pumpkins

Thu. Sep. 4

Tue. Sep. 9

Thu. Sep. 11

Mon. Sep. 15

Tue. Sep. 16

Thu. Sep. 18

Thu. Sep. 25

Mon. Sep. 29

Tue. Sep. 30

6 PM

We welcome Christy as she takes us step-by-step to make a positively perfect pumpkin using pool noodles and chunky yarn! All supplies included.

★ Field of Monsters Paint n' Watch

Sat. Sep. 13, 1-5 PM

Main

Add a monster to a postcard while enjoying a monster flick! "Field of Monsters" is a community art project, seeking to imagine real-life fears and challenges as participants add creatures to pre-existing artworks. Completed postcards will be displayed at the Phoenix Brewing Company. Vintage postcards and art supplies will be provided.

★ Mansfield Monument Mystery

Mon. Sep. 22, 6 PM

Main

Does the Lincoln Monument in Central Park commemorate a hoax? We will examine the theories and evidence and let you decide – is it a tall tale or the real deal?



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

★ Registration required. Register on our event calendar at mrcpl.org unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Aug. 18.

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.

Word – The Basics

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

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

Word – Beyond the Basics

Thu. Sep. 18, 9:30-11 AM

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

Word – Advanced

Wed. Sep. 24, 9:30-11 AM

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

“Where You Belong” Exhibit Sep. 22-Nov. 14 2nd-floor, Main Library

MRCPL is proud to host “Where You Belong”, an artistic celebration by local and regional artists.

Your Library is a place to feel accepted, inspired, and connected. In collaboration with the Mansfield Public Art Commission, the “Where You Belong” exhibit explores these ideas through visual art and community expression.

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No matter who you are,
What you love, or
Where you're headed.

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TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Anime Club

Thu. Sep. 4, 5 PM

Main

Some anime may be rated TV-14 or M for mature teen audiences. Grades 6-12.

We will show the first 2 episodes of different themed anime with a side of free imported Japanese snacks.

September theme: *Adventuring Party*

NEW! Teen Time!

Thu. Sep. 11, (drop-in) 2-4:30 PM

Ontario

Thu. Sep. 11, (drop-in) 3-6 PM

Plymouth

Wed. Sep. 17, 3 PM

Madison

Teen Time is your monthly hangout at the Library – just for teens! Each month brings something new: from hands-on crafts and creative projects to fun games and chill vibes. Whether you're into making, playing, or just relaxing with friends, there's always something fun happening here! No registration required.

Manic Monday

Mon. Sep. 15, 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.

Teen Book Club

Thu. Sep. 25, 3 PM

Grades 6-12

Join us at 3rd Cup Tea in downtown Mansfield to discuss and check out new books! September theme: *Adventure!*

Literature & Lattes

Thu. Sep. 25, 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: *A book set in a school.*

TEEN PROGRAMS



Teen Sand Art

Mon. Sep. 8, (drop-in) 12-5 PM

Ontario

Wed. Sep. 10, (drop-in) 2-4 PM

Madison

Thu. Sep. 11, (drop-in) 5-6:30 PM

Main

★ **Mon. Sep. 15, 4:30 PM** **Lexington**

★ **Thu. Sep. 18, 3 PM** **Butler**

Get groovy at the Library with this fun layered sand craft. Pick your colors and add to a cool container to make your own masterpiece! Call the Library to register.

Fall Leaf Stained-Glass Suncatcher

Mon. Sep. 15, (drop-in) 1-6 PM

Lucas

Wed. Sep. 24, 3 PM

Bellville

Fall into a colorful season with a painted stain glass suncatcher. All materials provided. While supplies last.

Disney Trivia for Teens

Mon. Sep. 15, (drop-in) 3-5 PM

Crestview

★ **Thu. Sep. 18, 3:30 PM** **Bellville**

Thu. Sep. 18, (drop-in) 3-5 PM

Plymouth

Join us for a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious trivia contest. Compete against fellow Disney enthusiasts to find out who is the biggest Disney fan of all.

Cryptid Keychain Sewing Series

Mon. Sep. 22, 5-6:30 PM

Main

Thu. Sep. 25, 2-4:30 PM

Ontario

Mon. Sep. 29, 5-6:30 PM

Main

Grades 6-12

Halloween is just around the corner! Swap spooky stories and learn about obscure cryptids while creating your very own cryptid keychain in this beginner-friendly sewing workshop. Drop-in!

Board Game Bonanza!
Wed. Sep. 24, (drop-in) 2-4 PM

Madison

Calling all (board) gamers! Test your skills by playing a variety of the board games from the Library's collection.

**FAMILY
FRIENDLY**



Trivia Night at Wishmaker House
Thu. Sep. 4, 6 PM

Join us for a night of family-friendly trivia. (No purchase necessary.) Test your knowledge with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less.

The Buzz about Bees!

Mon. Sep. 8, 6 PM

Ontario

September is National Honey Month! Join us as local beekeeper Justin Ocheltree teaches us the importance of the honey bee.

★Story Time @ The Fruit Farm

Sat. Sep. 13, 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.

Family Game Night

Wed. Sep. 17, 5-7 PM

Main

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

Bellville Street Fair –

Fine Art Show

Sep. 10-13

**Art will be displayed at the
Bellville Library**

**CALLING ARTISTS
OF ALL AGES!**

Participate in the Fine Art Show exhibition/competition of the Bellville Street Fair! Age categories: elementary, middle/high school, and adult. Limited to four entries per person. For questions, contact the Bellville library at 419.886.3811, the Fair Board at 419.886.4280, or visit bellvilvestreetfair.org.

**Evergreen Bookshop
September Book Sale**

Members Only Pre-sale
Thu. Sep. 4 12-5 PM
Public Sale

Fri. Sep. 5 12-5 PM
Sat. Sep. 6 10 AM-3 PM

**Homeschoolers!
Explore the Main Library**
Wed. Sep. 10, 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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



★“Bring a Buddy” Painting Workshop

Sat. Sep. 20, 1 PM

Madison

Grades 1-6

Pick a special grown-up, then bring them along to join our guided painting class. Each participant will paint their own seasonal picture.

Get a Clue!

Sat. Sep. 20, 12-4 PM

Main

Mon. Sep. 22, (drop-in) 3-6 PM

Crestview

Tue. Sep. 23, (drop-in) 3-6 PM

Grades K-5

Plymouth

A crime has been committed at your library. Can you collect all the clues to solve the mystery?

Bluey® Bonanza!

★Tue. Sep. 23, 4 PM

Butler

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!”

Gabby’s Cat-ventures

Wed. Sep. 24, 3-5 PM

Main

Heyyyyy Gabby! Come on in for some purr-fectly creative crafts and fun-packed games inspired by our favorite dollhouse friends!

Ultimate Scavenger Hunt

Thu. Sep. 25, 3-7 PM

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

Tue. Sep. 2, 3-6 PM

Thu. Sep. 4, 2-4 PM

Tue. Sep. 16, 9 AM-5 PM

Plymouth
Crestview
Ontario

Join us for an afternoon of fun! We’ll supply the playdough and accessories, you provide the creativity! Playdough is beneficial for young children as it helps to develop fine motor skills. Drop-in during these hours.

We ♥ Pete the Cat!

Wed. Sep. 3, All day

Main

Let’s celebrate the new book, *Pete the Cat’s Cool New Ride*. Join us for fun activities about our favorite feline.

Homeschool Hang Out

Wed. Sep. 3, 1:30-4:30 PM

Lexington

Meet up with other homeschool families and enjoy a variety of fall crafts and activities.

Gummy Worm Slime

Mon. Sep. 8, 1-6 PM

Lucas

Come into the Library to make ooey-gooey gummy worm slime! A container will be provided so you can take your creation home with you. While supplies last.

Pirate Party!

★Sat. Sep. 13, 11 AM

Ontario

Thu. Sep. 18, 4-7 PM

Lexington

Ahoy, Matey! Ye landlubbers are invited to a rip-roaring time! Join us for games, crafts, and a swashbuckling scavenger hunt.

Library Card Sign-Up Month Scavenger Hunt

Sep. 15-20

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.

Homeschoolers! Explore the Main Library

Wed. Sep. 10, 1 PM

Grades K-3 & Grades 4-12

See full description in the Teen Programs section.

★ Registration required. For children’s programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Aug. 18.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Crafty Kids **Month of September**

Madison, Ontario

Stop in anytime to make an apple craft!

Mini Makers

Mon. Sep. 8, 5-7:30 PM **Lexington**

Tue. Sep. 16, 3-5 PM **Butler**

Tue. Sep. 16, All day **Main**

Thu. Sep. 18, 3-7 PM **Bellville**

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

Kindergarten Club

Fri. Sep. 5, (drop-in) 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.

Brick Builders LEGO® Club

Mon. Sep. 8, All day **Crestview**

Wed. Sep. 10, All day **Plymouth**

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

Story Time @ Relax

Mon. Sep. 8, 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. 12, 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. 13, 10 AM **Main**

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

Stitch Camp

Mon. Sep. 15, 1-6 PM

Lucas

Grades 1-5

Come to the Library to create a new yarn craft! Each month we will have a different type of yarn craft to make. This month we will do yarn weaving. No experience necessary. (These crafts will require fine motor skills.)

Monday Make and Take

Mon. Sep. 22, 12-5 PM **Ontario**

Drop in to make a fun yarn wrapping craft to take home with you!

★ **Read to the Dog!**

Mon. Sep. 22, 3-5 PM **Lucas**

Come to the Library to read a book to our furry friend, Ferguson. Please call the Lucas Branch to register, 419.892.2576.

FALL STORY TIMES



Sep. 15-Oct. 25 **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.



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County Library app today!



School is in session. Need tech?

Eligible customers can shop with PCs for People to purchase low-cost computers and internet service, and pick up their purchase on weekdays at any MRCPL location.

Desktop computers: \$75
Laptop computers: \$150
Mobile hotspots: \$60
Month-to-month
Internet service: \$15

Who is eligible?

Ideally, we could provide low-cost technology to everyone, however, we focus our efforts on internet solutions and computer access for individuals who need it most.



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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