



You belong.

At the Library

November 2025

ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



"Field of Monsters" Trivia at The Phoenix

Sun. Nov. 2, 4:30-5:30 PM

Adults 21+

"Field of Monsters" is a community art project, seeking to imagine real-life fears and challenges as creatures haunt pre-existing artworks. To celebrate the closing reception and art auction, participate in our monster-themed trivia! Teams of 5 or less.

Puzzle Palooza

Fri. Nov. 7, 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. Nov. 7 & 21

Fri. Nov. 14

Fri. Nov. 28

1-4 PM

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

Yarn Creations

Wed. Nov. 12, 10 AM

Mon. Nov. 17, 3 PM

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

Butler

Lexington

Lucas

Lucas

Bellville

Euchre Night

Thu. Nov. 13

Thu. Nov. 20

Mon. Nov. 24

5:30 PM

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

**Lucas
Butler
Bellville**

Taproom Trivia at The Phoenix

Tue. Nov. 18, 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. Nov. 20, 5:30-7:30 PM

Main

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

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.

Canva® Basics Workshop

Thu. Nov. 20, 9:30-11 AM

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

**All locations are open on Veterans Day, Tue. Nov. 11.
The Main Library will close at 5 PM on Wed. Nov. 26 and all
locations will be closed for Thanksgiving, Thu. Nov. 27,
reopening Fri. Nov. 28. Dial 2-1-1 for help 24/7, 365 days/year.**

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ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



Spice of the Month!

Beginning Nov. 1

All locations

Visit your local MRCPL location to pick up a seasonal-themed Spice of the Month bag. Each bag includes a generous portion of the featured spice, info about its origin, health benefits, and a selection of delicious recipes. While supplies last!

★Let's Needlefelt the Jolly Ol' Elf

Mon. Nov. 3

Tue. Nov. 4

Thu. Nov. 6

Mon. Nov. 10

Tue. Nov. 11

Thu. Nov. 13

Mon. Nov. 17

Tue. Nov. 18

Thu. Nov. 20

6 PM

Plymouth

Main

Butler

Bellville

Lexington

Crestview

Madison

Lucas

Ontario

You spoke, we listened! You love needlefelting! So be sure to register for this unique cookie-cutter method of felting the Jolly Ol' Elf himself!

★Kitchen Keepsakes

Mon. Nov. 3, 6 PM

Sat. Nov. 15, 10 AM

Mon. Nov. 17, 6 PM

Tue. Nov. 25, 6 PM

Lexington

Main

Bellville

Madison

'Tis the season to celebrate cherished family recipes because November is Family Stories Month! Preserve your precious memories in a unique way with a decorative recipe tea towel. Participants must provide their own recipe.

★ Registration required.

Register on our event calendar
at mrcpl.org unless
otherwise noted.
Registration begins Oct. 20.

★Ribbon Tree Ornament

Tue. Nov. 4

Thu. Nov. 6

Mon. Nov. 10

Tue. Nov. 11

Mon. Nov. 17

Tue. Nov. 18

Thu. Nov. 20

Mon. Nov. 24

Tue. Nov. 25

6 PM

Madison
Ontario
Lexington
Lucas
Main
Bellville
Crestview
Butler
Plymouth

Just in time for the holiday season to begin, we will be crafting a beautiful tree on wood made of ribbon that you are sure to enjoy for years to come!

ADULT BOOK GROUPS



Books and Banter

Sat. Nov. 1, 10:30 AM

Madison

Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Nov. 3, 6 PM

Butler

On Green Hills and Valleys
by Thomas Bachelder

Bellville Book Club

Tue. Nov. 4, 10 AM

Read a book by Stephen King

Well Read

Tue. Nov. 4, 6:30 PM

Lexington

Read your favorite author

NEW! Book Chatter

Tue. Nov. 11, 2 PM

Ontario

Book and Dagger: How Scholars and Librarians Became the Unlikely Spies of World War II by Elyse Graham

Bits of Books

Wed. Nov. 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. Nov. 13, 1 PM

Plymouth

Mayflower Lives by Martyn Whittlock

FAMILY FRIENDLY



Trivia Night at Wishmaker House

Thu. Nov. 6, 6 PM

Test your knowledge with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less. (No purchase necessary.)

Family Game Night

Wed. Nov. 19, 5-7 PM

Main

We will have new games to play and plenty of the classics too!



Kaleidoscope Series: Mya Frazier

Thu. Nov. 6, 5:30 PM

Renaissance Main Stage

Join us for an insightful talk with Mya Frazier, an award-winning journalist whose work delves into the U.S. financial system's impact on low-income households. Her investigative reporting sheds light on systemic barriers to economic mobility and offers perspectives on fostering equitable change. **Get tickets at rentickets.org**

Continuing the Conversation

Thu. Nov. 20, 5:30 PM

Ontario

Join this free, friendly gathering and meet with your neighbors and fellow community members for a follow-up engagement session, "Economic Mobility." All are welcome to attend and join a deeper discussion sparked by Frazier's talk.

A new and improved library catalog experience powered by Aspen Discovery is coming Oct. 27! The below issues are temporary and will be resolved after Oct. 27.

Beginning Wed. Oct. 22:

- No new library cards will be issued
- Items in your current "Bookmarks" tab in your account will be lost in this transition. We recommend finding an alternate way to save this information.
- SearchOhio and OhioLINK remain unavailable

Sat. Oct. 25:

- Users can no longer place holds
- Users can no longer renew items
- No self checkout
- No library materials will be due Oct. 22-28

Sun. Oct. 26:

All locations **closed** for the Aspen Discovery update!

Mon. Oct. 27-LAUNCH!

- All locations reopen for mostly full service
- **PINS will be reset to the last four digits of the primary phone number on record for your library card. Your PIN can be changed again after initial login on Oct. 27.**

This also affects online resources where a PIN is required to login: ABCmouse (home access), Kovels, ArtistWorks, Freading, Freegal Music, Libby, and LinkedIn Learning. **Go to mrcpl.org for full details.**

TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Anime Club

Thu. Nov. 6, 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. Nov. theme: *Doctor Detective*

Teen Time!

Thu. Nov. 13, (drop-in) 2-4:30 PM

Ontario

Thu. Nov. 13, (drop-in) 3-6 PM

Plymouth

Wed. Nov. 19, 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. Nov. 17, 3:30 PM

Main

Grades 6-12

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. Nov. 20, 3:30 PM

Grades 6-12

Join us at 3rd Cup Tea in downtown Mansfield to discuss and check out new books! Nov. theme: Fan fiction

Literature & Lattes

Thu. Nov. 20, 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! Nov. theme: Literary classics

TEEN PROGRAMS



Trinket Trays-Program in a Bag Beginning Nov. 3

Need a fun storage option for your jewelry? A cool spot for your small treasures? Stop into a participating location to pick up the supplies you need for the perfect thing! These bags are available at Bellville, the Bookmobile, Butler, Madison, Main, and Ontario; while supplies last.

String Art

Mon. Nov. 10, 2-4 PM

Madison

Grades 6-12

Drop in to loop together a string art masterpiece! Choose from various designs; while supplies last.

Picklepalooza-Celebrate National Pickle Day!

Wed. Nov. 12, 3 PM

Butler

Thu. Nov. 13, 2-4:30 PM (drop-in)

Ontario

Thu. Nov. 13, 3:30 PM

Bellville

Fri. Nov. 14, 3-5 PM (drop-in)

Main

Mon. Nov. 17, 3-5 PM (drop-in)

Crestview

Mon. Nov. 17, 1-6 PM (drop-in)

Lucas

★ **Mon. Nov. 17, 6 PM**

Lexington

Tue. Nov. 18, 3-5 PM (drop-in)

Plymouth

National Pickle Day is Nov. 14th, so swing by and taste test a smorgasbord of pickle-flavored delicacies. Help us decide which is the yummiest pickle snack!

A Wicked Cool Scavenger Hunt Nov. 17-22

Fly into your favorite branch and *Defy Gravity* with us! Locate each image from the hit movie and win a "swankified" prize. Hunt at Bellville, Butler, Crestview, Lexington, Madison, Main, Ontario, and Plymouth locations.

Evergreen Book Shop November Sale

Members Only

Thu. Nov. 6 12-4 PM

Public Sale

Fri. Nov. 7 12-4 PM

Sat. Nov. 8 10 AM- 3 PM

THE BOOKMOBILE HAS NEW STOPS NEAR YOU!

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

Homestead Place

12:45-1:15 PM 1st Tue. of the Month

PLYMOUTH/SHILOH

Country Fabrics

10 AM-12 PM 1st Sat. of the Month

Cornerstone Merchandise

12:30-2 PM 1st Sat. of the Month

Planktown Hardware

10 AM-12 PM 3rd Wed. of the Month

Planktown Market

12:30-3:30 PM 3rd Wed. of the Month



Holiday Photo Backdrop

Nov. 20-Dec. 28

Main Library, 2nd-floor lobby

Create priceless memories with our magical holiday backdrop! Snap all the pictures you need this holiday season using your camera or phone and we will supply the magic! Bring your photo to the Learning Lab for a free 4x6 print to take home. (Photo from 2024 booth; decor will vary this year.)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Dia de Los Meurtos Craft

Sat. Nov. 1, 1-3 PM (drop-in) Main

Grades K-5

Join us at the Library for a Day of the Dead celebration. There will be crafts and music to be enjoyed.

Children's Book Week Bookmarks

Nov. 3-8 Ontario

This is Children's Book Week! Stop in anytime to make your own bookmark!

Cardboard Creations Contest-Turkey Day Mini Parade

Grades 1-6 Madison

Nov. 3-8-Come to the Library to pick up a cardboard box; while supplies last. Take it home to decorate as a mini parade "float". Or decorate a box you already have!

Thu. Nov. 13, 10 AM-12 PM-Drop into the Library to decorate your "float" with provided materials.

Nov. 17-22-Drop off your float at the Library to be displayed prior to voting.

Nov. 24 & Nov. 25-Come to the Library to vote on your favorite float! Winners will be notified on Wed. Nov. 26 and will receive a prize.

Tech Time

Mon. Nov. 3, 1-6 PM Lucas

Are you interested in coding and robots? Drop in to the Lucas location to explore some techie gadgets and maybe try a coding challenge or two.

Bluey® Bonanza!

Mon. Nov. 3, 4-6 PM (drop-in) Crestview

Thu. Nov. 6, 4-6 PM (drop-in) Plymouth

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!"

★Read to the Dog!

Mon. Nov. 3, 4-5:30 PM

Main

Grades K-5

Come to the Library to read a book or two to Teak, the Border Collie. Reserve a 15-minute time slot by calling 419.521.3130.

★Dog Man Mania!

Mon. Nov. 3, 6 PM

Madison

Grades K-5

Sniff and wag your way to the Library to celebrate a fan-favorite character, *Dog Man*, during children's book week. We will play games, make crafts, and have a howling good time!

"Dino"mite Dinos

Wed. Nov. 5, All day

Main

Stomp, soar and roar your way to the Library for some "dino"mite activities and crafts.

Paint Night

★**Tue. Nov. 11, 4 PM**

Butler

★**Wed. Nov. 12, 6 PM**

Main

★**Thu. Nov. 13, 6 PM**

Lexington

★**Sat. Nov. 15, 11 AM**

Ontario

Thu. Nov. 20, 4 PM

Plymouth

★**Sat. Nov. 22, 10:30 AM**

Lucas

Mon. Nov. 24, 4 PM

Crestview

Grades K-5

Calling all artists! Join us for a night of fun and guided creativity as we paint a whimsical canvas together.

Veterans Day Craft

Tue. Nov. 11, All day

Main

Join us to create crafts in celebration of Veterans Day!

Homeschoolers at the Library:

The Nutcracker

Fri. Nov. 21, 1 PM

Main

Join us for an interactive collaboration with Sarah Horrigan-Ramos as we use books, music, dance, and props to retell the classic story of The Richland Academy of the Arts' Nutcracker ballet, performed at the Renaissance Theatre.

★ **Registration required. For children's programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Oct. 20.**

Thanksgiving Bingo for Kids

Thu. Nov. 20, 6 PM

Bellville

★ Mon. Nov. 24, 6 PM

Madison

Join us at the Library for Thanksgiving bingo and win some prizes! Plus, there will be other fun games and puzzles to play.

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt

Nov. 24-29

All locations

Come to the Library this week for a Thanksgiving-themed scavenger hunt! Find all the pictures and earn a small prize.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Crafty Kids

Month of Nov. Madison, Ontario

Stop in anytime to make a turkey craft!

Kindergarten Club

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

Children ages 4 & 5

Madison

Calling all preschoolers! Drop by the Library for skill building activities focused on kindergarten readiness.

Brick Builders LEGO® Club

Mon. Nov. 10, All day

Crestview

Wed. Nov. 12, All day

Plymouth

Grades K-5

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

Story Time @ Relax

Mon. Nov. 10, 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!

★ Read to the Dog!

Mon. Nov. 10, 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.

Mini Makers

Thu. Nov. 13, 3-7 PM

Bellville

Tue. Nov. 18, All day

Main

Tue. Nov. 18, 3-5 PM

Butler

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

★ Stepping Stones

Fri. Nov. 14, 10:30 AM

Lexington

Children ages 4 & 5

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

Move & Groove

Sat. Nov. 15, 10 AM

Main

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

Monday Make and Take

Mon. Nov. 17, 12-5 PM

Ontario

Drop in to make a pinecone turkey to take home with you!

Stitch Camp

Mon. Nov. 17, 1-6 PM

Lucas

Best for school-age children

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 learn simple straight-stitch embroidery. No experience necessary. (These crafts will require fine motor skills.)

FALL STORY TIMES



Nov. 3-Dec. 13

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.

Create

Play

Improve

Grow

Explore

Connect



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

**You
belong.**

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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