



You belong.

At the Library

December 2025

ADULT BOOK GROUPS



Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Dec. 1, 6 PM

Butler

The Four Winds by Kristen Hannah

Bellville Book Club

Tue. Dec. 2, 10 AM

Discuss a "Maisie Dobbs" novel by Jacqueline Winspear

Well Read

Tue. Dec. 2, 6:30 PM

Lexington

Read a festive book.

Book Chatter

Tue. Dec. 9, 2 PM

Ontario

Bring a current read or a favorite and tell us about it.

Bits of Books

Wed. Dec. 10, 2:30 PM

Lexington

Come share what you've been reading and leave with a great book list.

Shelf Safari

Thu. Dec. 11, 1 PM

Plymouth

The Man Who Invented Christmas by Les Standiford

Books and Banter

Sat. Dec. 13, 10:30 AM

Madison

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



★Holiday Craft Bag

Registration begins Mon. Nov. 17

Pick Up Begins Mon. Dec. 1

Call your local MRCPL location to register for a popular take home craft bag, just in time for some holiday fun!

Spice of the Month

Beginning Dec. 1

All locations

Pick up a seasonal-themed Spice of the Month bag that includes a generous portion of the featured spice, info about its origin, health benefits, and a selection of delicious recipes. While supplies last!

Holiday Adult Coloring Contest

Dec. 1-15 Main, Ontario, Plymouth

Pick up a holiday adult coloring page, some coloring supplies to keep (while supplies last), and color to relax. Return your colored page for us to display and you'll be entered to win a Hobby Lobby gift card! One winner per participating location will be announced on Dec. 16.

Holiday Giveaway Bundle!

Dec. 1-15

Bellville, Lexington, Madison

Guess how many peppermint candies are in the jar, the customer that comes closest will win the entire jar plus a holiday card making bundle! One winner per participating location will be announced on Dec. 16.

Unwrap a Good Book!

Dec. 1-20

Crestview

Come visit the Crestview library to unwrap a good book this holiday season! Inside each book is a small gift. Limit 1 book per visit; while supplies last.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES



All locations will close Nov. 26 & Dec. 31 at 5 PM. All locations will be closed Nov. 27, Dec. 24, 25, & Jan. 1. First Call 211 is available 24/7, 365 days a year. Just dial 2-1-1.

ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Puzzle Palooza

Fri. Dec. 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. Dec. 5 & 19

Fri. Dec. 12

Fri. Dec. 26

1-4 PM

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

**Butler
Lexington
Lucas**

Euchre Night

Thu. Dec. 11

Thu. Dec. 18

Mon. Dec. 22

5:30 PM

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

**Lucas
Butler
Bellville**

Yarn Creations

Mon. Dec. 15, 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. Dec. 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. Dec. 18, 5:30-7:30 PM

Main

Bring a friend or make new ones as we play a variety of *Clue* games 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 held at the Main Library and are available for adults and teens ages 13+.

Word – The Basics

Thu. Dec. 4, 9:30-11 AM

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

Intro to Windows Desktop Computing

Fri. Dec. 5, 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.

Word – Beyond the Basics

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

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

Internet Safety for Android Phones

Fri. Dec. 12, 9:30-11 AM

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

Cricut® Workshop

Tue. Dec. 16, 9:30-11 AM

Join us for a beginner-friendly class on using Cricut® Design Space! Learn the basics of creating designs to cut on a Cricut® machine – perfect for making iron-on designs for shirts, vinyl decals, or paper crafts. Plus, you'll get hands-on experience cutting out a vinyl decal and leave with a customized item!

Word – Advanced

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

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

☀ Registration required.

For children's programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Nov. 17.

TEEN PROGRAMS



Taste of Winter

Mon. Dec. 1, 1 PM

Wed. Dec. 10, 3 PM

Fri. Dec. 12, 2:30- 4 PM

Mon. Dec. 15, 1-6 PM

Mon. Dec. 15, 3-5 PM

Mon. Dec. 15, 4:30 PM

Thu. Dec. 18, 3-5 PM

Mon. Dec. 22, 4 PM

Tue. Dec. 23, 2-4:30 PM

Bellville

Butler

Madison

Lucas

Crestview

Lexington

Plymouth

Main

Ontario

Put your taste buds to the test! Join us at the Library for a cozy winter candy tasting experience just for teens. Sample a variety of seasonal sweets, from peppermint delights to mystery chocolate bites, and vote on your favorites. Bring your friends and warm up with cocoa.

Five Nights at Freddy's Party

Mon. Dec. 8, 4 PM

Main

Do you love *Five Nights at Freddy's*? Come to the Library for a celebration of your favorite creepy animatronics! Eat pizza, make some buttons with your favorite FNAF characters, and play some FNAF trivia!

★Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Sat. Dec. 13, 2-3:30 PM

Main

Grades 6-12

Summoning all fighters! Come test your combat skills in our *Super Smash Bros.* Tournament!

Gingerbread Man Ornament

Wed. Dec. 17, 2-5 PM

Main

Mon. Dec. 22, 12-5 PM

Ontario

Sew your own gingerbread man! Never sewn before? No problem! We will teach you everything you need to know in this beginner-friendly sewing workshop.

New Year, New Me!

Mon. Dec. 29, 4-6 PM

Main

Join us in reflecting on the past year and thinking ahead to the next! We will provide you with everything you need to write a heartfelt letter to your future self or create a fun goal-setting bingo sheet.

TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Anime Club

Thu. Dec. 4, 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. Dec. theme: Rebirth.

Teen Time!

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

Ontario

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

Plymouth

Wed. Dec. 17, 2:30 PM

Madison

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!

Manic Monday

Mon. Dec. 15, 3:30 PM

Main

Life as a teenager can be hard, and that is why 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!**

Teen Book Club

Thu. Dec. 18, 3:30 PM

Grades 6-12

Join us at **3rd Cup Tea** in downtown Mansfield to discuss and check out new books! Dec. theme: Mystery/true crime

Literature & Lattes

Thu. Dec. 18, 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 and you'll leave with a TBR list! Dec. theme: Snow/cold

Family-Friendly Holiday

Light Up Lex!

Mon. Dec. 1, 5:30-8 PM **Lexington**

Families

Swing by the Library during Light Up Lex to check out a holiday book or movie and participate in our festive activities!

Family Trivia Night

Thu. Dec. 4, 6 PM

Join us for this **family-friendly** trivia night at the Wishmaker House in Bellville! Test your knowledge with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less.

Photos with Santa

Bring your camera and the family for a visit with the jolly ol' elf himself! Bring your photo to the Learning Lab for a free 4x6 print to take home.

Tue. Dec. 2, 4-6 PM

Bookmobile at South Park

Sat. Dec. 6, 12-3 PM

Main

Wed. Dec. 10, 5-7 PM

Main

Sat. Dec. 20, 1-4 PM

Main

Mon. Dec. 22, 5-7 PM

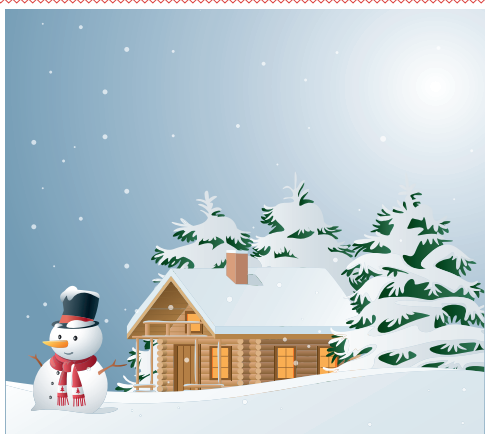
Main

★Christmas at the Cabin!

Fri. Dec. 5 & Fri. Dec. 12, 6 PM

Join us at the historic Pugh Cabin at Malabar Farm! Bring the family for a holly-jolly good time! We will be spreading Christmas cheer for all to hear with a cozy fire, stories, songs, and a craft. There may be a special guest joining us! Light refreshments will be provided.

Registration is required; **call** the Lucas branch at 419.892.2576 to reserve your spot!



Programs with the Library!



Santa's Spectacular Holiday Show!

Mon. Dec. 1, 6 PM

Wed. Dec. 3, 10:30 AM

Wed. Dec. 3, 5:30 PM

Thu. Dec. 4, 6 PM

Mon. Dec. 8, 6 PM

Tue. Dec. 9, 10:30 AM

Thu. Dec. 11, 10:30 AM

Mon. Dec. 15, 6 PM

Tue. Dec. 16, 10 AM

Tue. Dec. 16, 6 PM

Crestview

Bellville

Main

Butler

Madison

Lexington

Lucas

Ontario

Main

Plymouth

Join us as we welcome our friend from the North Pole for some fun and bring a camera for a photo opportunity!



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



Bad Guys 2 Craft Bag

Dec. 1-8

All locations

Celebrate the release of *Bad Guys 2*! Stop into any location and pick up one of these craft kits that are so bad, they're good! While supplies last. Each bag contains themed crafts to enjoy. *One bag per child.

★Gingerbread Houses

Sat. Dec. 6, 10:30 AM

Madison

Sat. Dec. 6, 11 AM

Main

Mon. Dec. 8, 4 & 6 PM

Crestview

Mon. Dec. 8, 6 PM

Lexington

Thu. Dec. 11, 3:30 & 6 PM

Bellville

Thu. Dec. 11, 6 PM

Lexington

Sat. Dec. 13, 11 AM & 3 PM

Ontario

Sat. Dec. 13, 9:30 & 11 AM

Plymouth

Sat. Dec. 13, 11 AM

Bookmobile

at Blooming Grove Sewing Machines

Sat. Dec. 13, 1 PM

Bookmobile

at Planktown Market

Mon. Dec. 15, 4 & 6 PM

Butler

Tue. Dec. 16, 6 PM

Madison

Thu. Dec. 18, 10:30 AM & 3:30 PM

Lucas

Join us to create your own gingerbread house! All materials provided. **Call** your location to register, and please sign up for only **one** program. To register for the Bookmobile programs, call 419.522.2780.

LibraryLand Scavenger Hunt

Dec. 5 & 6, All day

Plymouth

Where are King Kandy, Queen Frostine, and the rest of the Candyland characters?

Take an interactive, self-guided tour through the Library to find them.

Letters to Santa

Dec. 5 & 6, All day

Plymouth

Celebrate the holiday season by writing a letter to the big man himself! When you are all done, drop it off in our very special mailbox.

Disguise a Gingerbread Friend

Dec. 5 & 6, All day

Plymouth

Run, run, as fast as you can...to the Library to pick up your gingerbread friend. Use your creativity to make a clever disguise for them, then bring them back to the Library. Entries will be judged in three age groups: Pre-K, grades K-3, and grades 4-6.

Last-Minute Gift Wrapping!

Fri. Dec. 19, All day

Lucas

You bring the gifts, and we will provide everything you need to wrap it! While supplies last.

Ugly Christmas Sweater

Fri. Dec. 19, All day

Main & Ontario

Let your creativity shine! Sequins, pom poms, stickers, and construction paper will help you create your own ugly sweater paper craft. Also, explore and complete a Christmas Ugly Sweater scavenger hunt!

Snip, Snip, Snow!

Dec. 22-27

Ontario

Stop in anytime this week to snip a snowflake or two!

Holiday Scavenger Hunt

Dec. 22-Jan. 3

All locations

Stop by anytime the Library is open to take part in a Holiday Scavenger Hunt. Find all the pictures and get a prize!

Reindeer Games

Mon. Dec. 22, 5-7 PM

Main

Run on in to test your reindeer skills!

Stop by to play games, complete challenges, and make a reindeer craft.

Countdown to NOON Year's Eve

Wed. Dec. 31, 11 AM

★**Butler,**

★**Lexington,** ★**Madison,** & **Main**

Ring in the New Year with us at the Library. We will celebrate with crafts, games, music, and of course, a New Year's countdown! **Call** the location to register. Registration is not required for Main Library program only.

FALL STORY TIMES



Weekly Nov. 3-Dec. 13

For full details about our baby, toddler, and family story times, ask a staff member for a Fall Story Time brochure or visit mrcpl.org/story-time.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Crafty Kids

Month of Dec. Madison & Ontario
Stop in anytime to make a seasonal craft!

Kindergarten Club

Fri. Dec. 5, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM
Ages 4 & 5 **Madison**
Calling all preschoolers! Drop by the Library for skill building activities focused on kindergarten readiness.

Story Time at Relax

Mon. Dec. 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!

★Read to the Dog!

Mon. Dec. 8, 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.

Greeting Card Creators

Thu. Dec. 11, 5-7 PM **Main**
The holidays are here! Come celebrate by creating your own greeting card for a family member, a friend, or even for yourself. Glitter glue, stamps, markers, and other fun supplies will be available to craft a card to remember!

★ Registration required.

For children's programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Nov. 17.

★Stepping Stones

Fri. Dec. 12, 10:30 AM **Lexington**
Children ages 4 & 5
Read stories, sing, and do activities that focus on the body, senses, and other Kindergarten readiness skills.

Move & Groove

Sat. Dec. 13, 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. Dec. 15, All day **Crestview**
Wed. Dec. 17, All day **Plymouth**
Join the Library LEGO® club! Spend your afternoon exercising your mad building skills with friends.

Mini Makers

Tue. Dec. 16, All day **Main**
Tue. Dec. 16, 3-5 PM **Butler**
Thu. Dec. 18, 3-7 PM **Bellville**
Do you like crafts? Join us at the Library for a new craft each month!

Family Game Night

Wed. Dec. 17, 5-7 PM **Main**
Join us each month for Family Game Night at the Library! We will have new family-friendly games to play and plenty of the classics, too.

Stitch Camp

Mon. Dec. 22, 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 string art. No experience necessary. (These crafts will require fine motor skills.)

Evergreen Book Shop December Sale

Members Only

Thu. Dec. 4 12-4 PM

Public Sale

Fri. Dec. 5 12-4 PM
Sat. Dec. 6 10 AM- 3 PM

WINTER Reading Program

**SNOW BETTER TIME
TO READ!**



Coming Soon! Earn tickets for your January reading and submit them for chances to win! All locations and all ages can participate!

Jan. 5-31, 2026

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

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

You belong.

