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At the Library

February 2026

Create Play Improve Grow Explore Connect

PLEASE JOIN US!

BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

**SAT. FEB. 7, 11 AM - 3 PM
MAIN LIBRARY**

Event Schedule (2nd Floor):

- 11 AM Chris May, Welcome
"Lift Every Voice and Sing",
Mansfield Senior Choir
- 11:15 AM Aurelio Diaz, Music
- 12:30-1 PM G's Friends, Jazz
- 1-1:15 PM Jesus Jewels, Dance
- 1:30-2 PM VaunDoom, Hip Hop
- 2-2:20 PM Conne, Music
- 2:30-3:30 PM "Roots" 50:
Reimagining the Legacies of Lineage
(Sherman Room)

Event Schedule (Community Room):

- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Lunch,
Glynis Haney
- 1-1:45 PM Trivia Time
(Prizes too!)

Community Partners (2nd Floor):

Family-friendly activities included
Alzheimer's Association
AmeriCorp I Connect Seniors
Black Student Union of OSU-M
First Call 211
Mansfield Road Runners
NAACP
NECIC
Richland County Children Services
Third Street Family Health Services

Fun Activities (2nd Floor):

- 11 AM-3 PM
- Hair Braiding, Mansfield Senior Cosmetology (Teen Zone)
 - Poetry Slam (Teen Zone)
 - Shrinky Dinks (Children's Dept.)
 - 3D Printing Demo (Ref. Area)
 - Andrika Bead Jewelry, Adult Program in a Bag (Pickup in Ref. Area)
 - Library of Things Activities
- 1-3 PM
- Aria Face Painting

Grab an Activity Pass! Collect stamps by visiting Community Partners and participating in activities for a chance to win one of TWO Grand Prize \$50 Walmart Gift Cards!

All locations are open on President's Day, Mon. Feb. 16, 2026.

ADULT BOOK GROUPS



Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Feb. 2, 6 PM

Dead Wake by Erik Larson

Butler

Bellville Book Club

Tue. Feb. 3, 10 AM

Discuss a Taylor Jenkins Reid novel

Well Read

Tue. Feb. 3, 6:30 PM

Lexington

Before Dorothy by Hazel Gaynor

Books and Banter

Sat. Feb. 7, 10:30 AM

Madison

Birding with Benefits by Sarah T. Dubb

Bits of Books

Mon. Feb. 9, 6 PM

Plymouth

Wed. Feb. 11, 2:30 PM

Lexington

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

Book Chatter

Tue. Feb. 10, 2 PM

Ontario

Conan Doyle for the Defense
by Margalit Fox

Adults Read YA

Mon. Feb. 16, 6:30 PM

Madison

Better Than the Movies by Lynn Painter

Shelf Safari

Thu. Feb. 19, 1 PM

Plymouth

The Secret Lives of Color
by Kassia St. Clair

ADULT ONLY MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Finish It Friday

Fri. Feb. 6 & 20

Fri. Feb. 13

Fri. Feb. 27

1-4 PM

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

Butler

Lexington

Lucas

Euchre Night

Thu. Feb. 12

Thu. Feb. 19

Mon. Feb. 23

5:30 PM

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

Lucas

Butler

Bellville

Puzzle Palooza

Fri. Feb. 13, 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.

Yarn Creations

Mon. Feb. 16, 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. Feb. 17, 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. Feb. 26, 5:30-7:30 PM

Main

Head to the Library for an enjoyable night of games! Bring a friend or make new ones as we play *Sagrada* this month. A variety of other card and board games will also be available.

Evergreen Bookshop

February Book Sale

Members Only

Thu. Feb. 5 12-4 PM

Public Sale

Fri. Feb. 6 12-4 PM

Sat. Feb. 7 10 AM-3 PM

ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



★Melting Snowman

Mon. Feb. 2
Tue. Feb. 3
Thu. Feb. 5
Tue. Feb. 10
Thu. Feb. 12
Mon. Feb. 16
Tue. Feb. 17
Thu. Feb. 19
Tue. Feb. 24
6 PM

Madison
Lucas
Plymouth
Bellville
Butler
Main
Lexington
Ontario
Crestview

Don't worry, he'll be back again someday! Christy will be here to take you step-by-step in creating a darling melted snowman that you are sure to love for years to come. All supplies included.

★CRAFTY ATTIC: Are Ewe Tired of Winter? Paint Night

Mon. Feb. 2, 2 & 6 PM
Tue. Feb. 3, 6 PM
Mon. Feb. 9, 2 & 6 PM
Thu. Feb. 12, 6 PM
Mon. Feb. 16, 6 PM
Tue. Feb. 17, 6 PM
Thu. Feb. 19, 6 PM
Tue. Feb. 24, 2 & 6 PM
Thu. Feb. 26, 2 & 6 PM

Main
Crestview
Bellville
Madison
Butler
Lucas
Plymouth
Lexington
Ontario

The end of winter is coming, so let's get together, make some art, and paint some adorable sheep to celebrate! All supplies included.

ZUMBA®! at Main

Tue. Feb. 3, 10, 17, & 24
11 AM

Main

Join us each Tuesday for the month of February for Zumba®! This high energy, fun, dance class is a great way to get in shape! 18+ only

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's and Dementia

Tue. Feb. 10, 6 PM

Lexington

Thu. Feb. 12, 1 PM

Lucas Community Center

Thu. Feb. 19, 2 PM

Ontario

The Alzheimer's Association will be here to teach us the ten warning signs of this debilitating disease that affects over 55 million people worldwide.

★Adulthood 101

Tue. Feb. 17, 6 PM

Main

Ages 18-24

Wish you had a genie to take care of all those grown-up responsibilities? We can't grant wishes, but we can make life a little easier. Join Adulthood 101, our program designed for new adults ages 18-24 who are figuring out how to handle the every day tasks that come with independence. From managing money to keeping up with chores and appointments, we'll share practical tips and tricks to help you feel confident tackling the things you just can't avoid.

Movie Night in a Bag!

Mar., Apr., & May

All locations

Adults only

Each theme-based bag will contain two movies, a snack, and other small items. Selected participants will receive one bag per month for three months. Bags will be ready for checkout on the first Fri. of each month beginning in Mar. A limited number of bags will be available. Participants cannot participate in this program more than once in a calendar year. Scan the code to complete your request to participate. The Form must be completed by Feb. 28 in order to be selected.



Registration required.
Register on our event calendar
at mrcpl.org.
Registration begins Jan. 19.

TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Anime Club

Thu. Feb. 12, 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. Feb. theme: Love.

Teen Time!

Thu. Feb. 12, (drop-in) 2-4:30 PM

Ontario

Thu. Feb. 12, (drop-in) 3-6 PM

Plymouth

Wed. Feb. 18, 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. Feb. 16, 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. Feb. 19, 3:30 PM

Grades 6-12

Join us at **The 101 Tea Co.** (formerly 3rd Cup Tea) in downtown Mansfield to discuss and check out new books! Feb. theme: Jenny Han.

Literature & Lattes

Thu. Feb. 26, 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! Feb. theme: Cozy mysteries.

TEEN PROGRAMS



DIY HUNTR/X Light Stick Program in a Bag

Beginning Mon. Feb. 2 All locations

Huntr/x fans unite! Support your favorite animated band by crafting your own light stick. This craft will contain flashing lights which may be disruptive to people who are sensitive to light. Bagged only; while supplies last.

Putt Putt @ UR Library

Tue. Feb. 3, 5-7 PM

Main

Thu. Feb. 26, 3-7 PM

Bellville

Are you longing for nice weather to get back onto the green? Bring a friend or two and swing by the Library to test your skills on our front nine. And the best part-no green fees!

True Love Trivia

Mon. Feb. 9, Drop-in 3-5 PM

Main

Are you ready for Valentine's Day? Compete in our true love trivia while creating a card for someone special. Snacks and drinks will be provided!

Crafty Cardmaking

Mon. Feb. 9, 4-6:30 PM

Lexington

Make something special for a friend or loved one! Drop in to draw, watercolor, or scrapbook a unique card or bookmark! All materials included – just bring your creativity! While supplies last.

Pokémon® Terrariums

Mon. Feb. 23, 12-5 PM

Ontario

Mon. Feb. 23, 1-6 PM

Lucas

Mon. Feb. 23, 4-6:30 PM

Lexington

Tue. Feb. 24, 3-5 PM

Crestview

Wed. Feb. 25, 2:30 PM

Madison

Wed. Feb. 25, 3 PM

Butler

Thu. Feb. 26, 3-5 PM

Plymouth

Sat. Feb. 28, 2-4 PM

Main

Celebrate 30 years of Pokémon®! Create your own mini Pokémon® world with a fun and easy terrarium craft. All materials provided - just bring your imagination! While supplies last. All programs are drop-in except Madison & Butler.

TECH CLASSES



✦ Register online at mrcpl.org or call 419.521.3146 to reserve your seat. Adults/teens.

All classes are held at the Main Library in one of the community spaces while our new lab is under construction.

Canva® Workshop Tue. Feb. 3, 9:30-11 AM

Conference Room

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.

Intro to Windows® Desktop Computing Thu. Feb. 5, 9:30-11 AM

Community Room

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. Feb. 12, 9:30-11 AM

Community Room

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

NEED HELP?

but don't know where to turn?

FIRST CALL

2-1-1

We are a free, confidential, community service assisting you in finding the help you need for you and your household.

Dial 2-1-1, 365 days a year, 24/7

FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAMS



Trivia Night at Der Dutchman Thu. Feb. 5, 6 PM

Start the new year off with a fun, family-friendly trivia night at Der Dutchman in Bellville. Test your brain with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less.

What's Out There?

Mon. Feb. 16, 3 PM

Ontario

Have you ever wondered what's out there? Join us as David Hurd, retired Planetarium Director at the Edinboro Planetarium and astrology instructor at PennWest Edinboro, presents a family friendly program about space, stars, planets and more.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Feed the Birds

Tue. Feb. 3, 12-5 PM **Ontario**

Today is Feed the Birds Day! Drop in to make a bird feeder of your own.

★Read to the Dog

Mon. Feb. 2, 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.

Chocolate Olympics

Thu. Feb. 5, Drop-in 4-6 PM

Plymouth

Madison

Butler

Lexington

Bellville

★**Mon. Feb. 9, 6 PM**

★**Tue. Feb. 10, 4 PM**

★**Thu. Feb. 12, 6 PM**

★**Thu. Feb. 12, 6 PM**

Grades K-3

Do you have what it takes to earn a spot on the podium of tasty goodness? A variety of chocolate-y treats will be provided as we play games to test your skills!

Pizza Day!

Thu. Feb. 5, All day **Main**

Celebrate National Pizza day with some delicious crafts, fun activities, and a scavenger hunt.

Chopstick Challenge

Fri. Feb. 6, All day **Main**

In honor of National Chopstick Day, test your skills in various chopstick challenges.

Life Size Candy Land

Feb. 9-13 **Lucas**

Immerse yourself into the game of Candy Land and see if you can be the first to Candy Castle! A treat will be provided at the end!

Celebrating Jane Goodall

Mon. Feb. 9, 5-7 PM **Main**

Come celebrate the life of Jane Goodall with crafts and activities highlighting her love of animals and nature.

Penguin Party

Sat. Feb. 14, 11 AM **Ontario**

Waddle in and join us for penguin stories, songs, activities, and crafts!

Children's Theatre of Cincinnati Presents: Harriet Tubman—Straight Up Outta' the Underground

Sat. Feb. 14, 1:30-2:15 PM **Main**

Family-friendly, ideal for Grades 3-8

On this journey, you'll follow Harriet Tubman, the most recognized conductor of the Underground Railroad, through gaining her own freedom and freeing over 300 slaves!

Winter Games Scavenger Hunt

Feb. 16-21 **All locations**

Celebrate the Winter Games with a scavenger hunt at the Library! Find all the pictures and earn a small prize.

Fairy Tale Games

Mon. Feb. 16, 2-5 PM **Main**

Come in and try our enchanting challenges featuring some of your favorite fairy tale characters!

Lunar New Year

Tue. Feb. 17, All day **Main**

Grades K-5

Come join us to celebrate the Lunar New Year with crafts.

Dance Me a Story

Wed. Feb. 18, 10:30 AM **Bellville**

Join us as we learn about the art of ballet through stories and music. Former professional ballerina, Kaylyn Kent, will show us some beginner ballet moves as well as her costumes and pointe shoes.

Toddler Play Day

Sat. Feb. 21, 1-3 PM **Madison**

Attention toddlers (ages 2-3): play, create, and explore at the Library with activities created just for you!

Pokémon® Scavenger Hunt **Feb. 23-28** Bellville, Butler, Crestview, Madison, Ontario, & Plymouth

Celebrate the 30th birthday of
Pokémon® with a fun scavenger hunt
featuring your favorite characters!

Gotta' Catch 'Em All

Mon. Feb. 23, 1-6 PM Lucas
Mon. Feb. 23, 4-6 PM Crestview
Tue. Feb. 24, 4-6 PM Plymouth
Thu. Feb. 26, 12-5 PM Ontario
Thu. Feb. 26, 4-6 PM Lexington
Sat. Feb. 28, 10 AM-4 PM Main

Calling all Trainers! Celebrate 30 years of
Pokémon® with us. Drop in the Library
for games, crafts, and a scavenger hunt
inspired by your favorite Pokémon®
characters.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Crafty Kids

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

Stitch Camp

Mon. Feb. 2, 1-6 PM Lucas
School-age children

Drop in at the Library to create a new
yarn craft! This month we will learn
straw weaving. No experience necessary.
These crafts require fine motor skills.

Brick Builders LEGO® Club

Mon. Feb. 9, All day Crestview
Wed. Feb. 11, All day Plymouth

Grades K-5

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

Story Time at Relax

Mon. Feb. 9, 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. Feb. 9, 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. Feb. 12, 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!

✧Stepping Stones

Fri. Feb. 13, 10:30 AM

Lexington

Children ages 4 & 5

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

Move & Groove

Sat. Feb. 14, 10 AM

Main

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

Mini Makers

Tue. Feb. 17, All day

Main

Tue. Feb. 17, 3-5 PM

Butler

Thu. Feb. 19, 3-7 PM

Bellville

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

Family Game Night

Wed. Feb. 18, 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.

Kindergarten Club

Fri. Feb. 20, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Ages 4 & 5

Madison

Preschoolers, drop by the Library for
skill building activities focused on
kindergarten readiness.

Registration required.

**For children's programs only, please
call the Library location directly to
register. Registration begins Jan. 19.**



WHAT IS HAPPENING AT MAIN?

Coming Spring '26! The renovated Learning Lab at the Main Library will feature bold new colors and updated technology, including a new copy machine, and will continue to serve as the hub for the Library's technology classes. The new Creation Lab will be a hands-on creative learning center offering innovative tools and technology for customer use, including 3D printers, 3D pens, a Cricut®, an embroidery machine, more!



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.

