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# At the Library

March 2026

## ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



### And the Oscar Goes to...

**Mar. 2-14, Drop-in** All locations

Make use of your movie know-how and try to guess who is going to win the top categories at the 98th Academy Awards! Submit either online or grab a form in person at any library location.



### ★Spring Carrots!

**Tue. Mar. 3**  
**Thu. Mar. 5**  
**Mon. Mar. 9**  
**Tue. Mar. 10**  
**Mon. Mar. 16**  
**Tue. Mar. 17**  
**Thu. Mar. 19**  
**Tue. Mar. 24**  
**Thu. Mar. 26**  
**6 PM**

Who loves crafty spring carrots? We do! Join Desi as she takes you step-by-step in creating two adorable wooden carrots! All supplies included.

**Crestview**  
**Ontario**  
**Bellville**  
**Lexington**  
**Plymouth**  
**Madison**  
**Main**  
**Lucas**  
**Butler**

### ★Spring Wall Decór

**Tue. Mar. 3**  
**Thu. Mar. 5**  
**Tue. Mar. 10**  
**Thu. Mar. 12**  
**Tue. Mar. 17**  
**Thu. Mar. 19**  
**Mon. Mar. 23**  
**Tue. Mar. 24**  
**Mon. Mar. 30**  
**6 PM**

Come along and celebrate spring with us by crafting a beautiful daisy wall hanging made from wooden joint biscuits! All supplies included.

**Lucas**  
**Plymouth**  
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**Lexington**  
**Ontario**  
**Madison**  
**Main**  
**Bellville**

### Yoga at Main!

**Tue. Mar. 9, 16, 23, & 30** Main  
**5 PM**

Let's get fit with Yoga! Instructor Shane Hutcheson of Peace in Power Yoga Studio will be here to lead the way! 18+ only

### The Fairest of Them All: Who was Ohio's Snow White?

**Thu. Mar. 12, 2-4 PM** Main  
*Adults/teens*

Once upon a time, in the far off kingdom of Cincinnati, young Marguerite Clark dreamed of stardom. Celebrate Women's History Month with a discussion of the inspiration for Disney's first animated feature followed by a screening of her most famous performance as Snow White from 1916.

### ★Adulting 101

**Tue. Mar. 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 Adulting 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.

### ★Registration required.

**Register on our event calendar**  
**at [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org).**

**Registration begins Feb. 16.**

## ADULT BOOK GROUPS



### Bromfield Book Club

**Mon. Mar. 2, 6 PM**

**Butler**

*The Strange Case of Miss Annie Spragg*  
by Louis Bromfield

### Bellville Book Club

**Tue. Mar. 3, 10 AM**

Discuss a book by Kristin Hannah

### Well Read

**Tue. Mar. 3, 6:30 PM**

**Lexington**

Read a classic

### Books and Banter

**Sat. Mar. 14, 10:30 AM**

**Madison**

*Black Woods, Blue Sky* by Eowyn Ivey

### Bits of Books

**Mon. Mar. 9, 6 PM**

**Plymouth**

**Wed. Mar. 11, 2:30 PM**

**Lexington**

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

### Book Chatter

**Tue. Mar. 10, 2 PM**

**Ontario**

*The Pioneers* by David McCullough

### Adults Read YA

**Mon. Mar. 16, 6:30 PM**

**Madison**

These good reads aren't just for teens! If you're an adult looking for young adult vibes, join our lively chats.

*Lovely War* by Julie Berry

### Shelf Safari

**Thu. Mar. 19, 1 PM**

**Plymouth**

*A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II* by Sonia Purnell

### NEW! Case Closed Book Group

**Sat. Mar. 21, 2 PM**

**Main**

Join Kelly the 3rd Saturday of each month for our new book group based on true crime, murder mysteries, and unsolved cases that have kept you up at night and made you lock your doors!

## ADULT ONLY MONTHLY PROGRAMS



### Finish It Friday

**Fri. Mar. 6 & 20**

**Fri. Mar. 13**

**Fri. Mar. 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. Mar. 12**

**Thu. Mar. 19**

**Mon. Mar. 23**

**5:30 PM**

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

**Lucas**  
**Butler**  
**Bellville**

### Puzzle Palooza

**Fri. Mar. 6, 1 PM**

**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. Mar. 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

**Thu. Mar. 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.

### Game Night @ the Library!

**Thu. Mar. 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 *Pandemic* this month. A variety of other card and board games will also be available.

## TECH CLASSES



★ Register online at [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org) or call 419.521.3146 to reserve your seat. Registration begins Feb. 19. Adults/teens.

Classes may be held at different locations during the Creation Lab construction project.

### Cricut® Workshop

Wed. Mar. 11, 9:30-11 AM

Main Library, Community Room

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!

### 3D Printing Demo

Thu. Mar. 19, 2-3 PM

Ontario

This program will consist of a short presentation on what 3D printing is, how it works, and how it is being used. Then we will take an in-depth look at one of the Library's 3D printers to see the process in action. This will be followed by a short Q&A session, with information on how to utilize the 3D printers at MRCPL.

## 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. Mar. 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. Scan the QR code or call the restaurant at 419.886.7070 (option 3) to register.



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[mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org)

## TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



### Anime Club

**Thu. Mar. 5, 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. Mar. theme: *Bungo Stray Dogs*

### Teen Time!

**Thu. Mar. 12, 2-4:30 PM**

**Ontario**

**Thu. Mar. 12, 3-6 PM**

**Plymouth**

**Wed. Mar. 25, 2:30-4 PM**

**Madison**

Drop in for 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. Mar. 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!**

### Literature & Lattes

**Thu. Mar. 19, 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! Mar. theme: Games/Competition

### Teen Book Club

**Thu. Mar. 26, 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! Mar. theme: Sports

## TEEN PROGRAMS



### Emerald Vibes Diamond Art

**Mon. Mar. 9, 12-7 PM**

**Ontario**

**Thu. Mar. 12, 2:30-4 PM**

**Madison**

★ **Thu. Mar. 12, 3:30 PM**

**Bellville**

**Mon. Mar. 16, 1-6 PM**

**Lucas**

**Mon. Mar. 16, 3-5 PM**

**Crestview**

★ **Mon. Mar. 16, 4-6:30 PM**

**Lexington**

★ **Mon. Mar. 16, 3 PM**

**Butler**

**Tue. Mar. 17, 3-5 PM**

**Plymouth**

**Tue. Mar. 17, 5-7 PM**

**Main**

Create a shimmery token of luck to bling out your space. All programs are in person, drop-in unless marked ★.

### Spring Garland

**Mon. Mar. 9, 5-7 PM**

**Main**

**Mon. Mar. 30, 4-6 PM**

**Ontario**

Drop in and add a pop of color to your life with this whimsical spring craft! 🌻🌷

### ★ Tiny Tin Diorama

**Mon. Mar. 30, 4-6:30 PM**

**Lexington**

Make your own mini diorama with metal tins, figurines, and other fun materials. While supplies last.

## Evergreen Bookshop March Book Sale

**March Special:  
Half Price Music!  
Members Only**

**Thu. Mar. 5 12-4 PM**

**Public Sale**

**Fri. Mar. 6 12-4 PM**

**Sat. Mar. 7 10 AM-3 PM**

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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## Dr. Suess Birthday Craft

Mar. 2-7

Ontario

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by making a craft this week at the Ontario Library!

## SpongeBob Craft Bag

Mar. 2-13

All locations

Me little hearties, come celebrate the release of *The SpongeBob Movie: Searching for Squarepants!* Arrrrr you ready to make a sponge worthy craft? Stop at any location and pick up one of our Big Guy bags! While supplies last; one bag per child.

## March Book Madness

Mar. 2-27

Main

Stop in to vote for your favorite children's book. Each week, the book with the most votes moves to the next round, so be sure to come back weekly to participate!

## Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Mon. Mar. 2, 1-6 PM

Lucas

Celebrate all things Seuss by stopping at the Library! Join us for crafts, stories, music, and playful learning inspired by Dr. Seuss' Stories.

## Homeschool Hangout

Wed. Mar. 4, 1:30-4:30 PM

Lexington

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

## Celebrate Napping!

Mon. Mar. 9, 1-6 PM

Lucas

It's National Napping Day! Join us for some of our favorite napping stories and crafts!

## ★Spring Extravaganza!

Mon. Mar. 9, 6 PM

Madison

Spring is almost here – FINALLY! Come celebrate the changing of the season with spring crafts & games.

## Disguise a (Rubber) Duck

Tue. Mar. 10, 4 PM

Butler

Tue. Mar. 24, 3:30-5:30 PM

Grades K-5

Lexington

Taylor Swift? Superman? A pirate? We'll transform our rubber ducks into celebrities, characters, or whatever else you can imagine! Materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring supplies from home as well.

## Bee Party

Wed. Mar. 11, All day

Main

Join us for crafts and games all about bees!

## ★The Art of Eric Carle

Sat. Mar. 14, 11 AM

Ontario

Grades K-5

Join us as we create Eric Carle style masterpieces using paint.

## St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt

Mar. 16-21

All locations

Come help us find lots of treasure and all things green. See if you can find all the pictures and win a prize!

## St. Patrick's Day Crafts

Tue. Mar. 17, All day

Main

Come celebrate the luck of the Irish with some fun crafts.

## Picture Book Adventures

Wed. Mar. 25, All day

Main

Let's celebrate our favorite picture books! Join us for fun activities about our favorite book characters.

## Spring Games

★Thu. Mar. 26, 6 PM

Bellville

Mon. Mar. 30, 2-4 PM

Main

Come celebrate the beginning of spring with some fun games and challenges!

## Spring Scavenger Hunt

Mar. 30-Apr. 11

All locations

Stop in anytime this week and go on a hunt for spring-related pictures. Find them all and win a prize.

## CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



### Crafty Kids

**Month of Mar. Madison & Ontario**

Stop in anytime to make a seasonal craft.

### Greeting Card Creators

**Thu. Mar. 5, 6 PM Main**

It's nearly Valentine's Day! Create a special 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!

### Kindergarten Club

**Fri. Mar. 6, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM**

**Ages 4 & 5 Madison**

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

### Story Time at Relax

**Mon. Mar. 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. Mar. 9, 3-4 PM**

**Mon. Mar. 23, 3-5 PM**

**Grades K-5**

Come to the Library to read a book or two to one of our furry friends, Teak, Fiddle, or Ferguson. Reserve a 15-minute time slot by calling your library of choice.

### ★Stepping Stones

**Fri. Mar. 13, 10:30 AM Lexington**

**Children ages 4 & 5**

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

### Move & Groove

**Sat. Mar. 14, 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 & Take

**Mon. Mar. 16, 12-5 PM**

**Ontario**

Stop in to make a leprechaun craft.

### Mini Makers

**Tue. Mar. 17, All day**

**Wed. Mar. 18, 3-5 PM**

**Thu. Mar. 19, 3-7 PM**

**Main**

**Butler**

**Bellville**

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

### Family Game Night

**Wed. Mar. 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.

### Brick Builders LEGO® Club

**Mon. Mar. 23, All day**

**Wed. Mar. 25, All day**

**Crestview**

**Plymouth**

**Grades K-5**

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

## SPRING STORY TIMES



**Feb. 23-Apr. 3**

Find a story time at your favorite location on our online event calendar!

★ **Registration required.**

**For children's programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Feb. 16.**

**Create** **Play** **Improve** **Grow** **Explore** **Connect**

## 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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What you love, or  
Where you're headed.

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