



You belong.

At the Library

April 2026

ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



★Grime to Shine

Thu. Apr. 2
Tue. Apr. 7
Thu. Apr. 9
Tue. Apr. 14
Thu. Apr. 16
Tue. Apr. 21
Mon. Apr. 27
Tue. Apr. 28
Thu. Apr. 30
6 PM

Just in time for spring cleaning! Learn how economical and environmentally-friendly making your own cleaning supplies can be! Each registrant will make two different cleaning solutions to take home.

★Robin Eggs Shelf Sitter

Mon. Apr. 6
Tue. Apr. 7
Thu. Apr. 9
Mon. Apr. 13
Tue. Apr. 14
Thu. Apr. 16
Mon. Apr. 20
Tue. Apr. 21
Thu. Apr. 23
6 PM

We will have spring sheet music, lovely blue paint, and robin eggs to craft this spring shelf sitter! All supplies included.

★Adulting 101 Tue. Apr. 21, 6 PM

Ages 18-24

Things I know about money: there's never enough. It goes too fast. If this sounds like you, join us for a Financial Literacy session. And, there'll be snacks!

Plymouth
Bellville
Butler
Madison
Main
Crestview
Lucas
Lexington
Ontario

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FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAMS



Outdoor Games – Indoors!

Thu. Apr. 2, Drop-in 10 AM-3 PM
Main

Are you getting tired of waiting for summer? Come join us at the Library for an afternoon of outdoor games (but indoors!) and summer fun.

Trivia Night at Der Dutchman

Thu. Apr. 2, 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.



Tales & Tales

Fri. Apr. 3, 10 AM-12 PM Plymouth

Celebrate the season at the Library! Stop by to see spring animals brought to you by the Plymouth FFA and read spring-tacular stories. Bring your camera!

Spring Chess Day!

Sat. Apr. 11, 12-4:30 PM Main

Ages 8+

12 PM: Free lessons by local Chess Master and Author Carl Boor

1 PM: Chess Master simultaneous display (One player vs. 50+ players)

3-4:30 PM: Open play with prizes!

The popular Chess Bus group is coming to the Library! Learn winning strategy, make new friends, and test your skills against a pro! Parents/guardians must stay with youth for the entire event.

ADULT BOOK GROUPS



Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Apr. 6, 6 PM

Butler

Justice Denied: True Stories of False Convictions by Martin Yant

Bellville Book Club

Tue. Apr. 7, 10 AM

Discuss a book by Riley Sager

Well Read

Tue. Apr. 7, 6:30 PM

Lexington

A Piece of The World
by Christina Baker Kline

Bits of Books

Wed. Apr. 8, 2:30 PM

Lexington

Mon. Apr. 13, 6 PM

Plymouth

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

Books and Banter

Sat. Apr. 11, 10:30 AM

Madison

How to Read a Book by Monica Wood

Book Chatter

Tue. Apr. 14, 2 PM

Ontario

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

Shelf Safari

Thu. Apr. 16, 1 PM

Plymouth

Practice to Deceive by Ann Rule

Case Closed Book Group

Sat. Apr. 18, 2 PM

Main

I'll be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer by Michelle McNamara

Adults Read YA

Mon. Apr. 20, 6:30 PM

Madison

If you're an adult looking for young adult vibes, join our lively chats. April: *Once Upon a Broken Heart* by Stephanie Garber

ADULT ONLY MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Finish It Friday

Fri. Apr. 3 & 17

Fri. Apr. 10

Fri. Apr. 24

1-4 PM

Butler

Lexington

Lucas

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

Puzzle Palooza

Fri. Apr. 3, 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.

Euchre Night

Thu. Apr. 9

Lucas

Thu. Apr. 16

Butler

Mon. Apr. 27

Bellville

5:30 PM

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

Yarn Creations

Mon. Apr. 20, 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. Apr. 21, 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. Apr. 23, 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 *Dungeons, Dice, & Danger* this month. A variety of other card and board games will also be available.

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

NEW! Magic: The Learning

Tue. Apr. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 5-7 PM

Ever wanted to learn the card game *Magic: The Gathering*? Meet at Sparky's Gaming (1500 W. 4th St. B, Ontario) every Tuesday in April to learn the ins and outs of one of the most popular card games in the world! We will start with the basics; no previous knowledge is required.

★Abandoned Mansfield & Beyond

Tue. Apr. 7, 6 PM

Mon. Apr. 13, 7 PM

Tue. Apr. 14, 6 PM

Thu. Apr. 16, 6 PM

Mon. Apr. 20, 6 PM

Adults/teens

Mark Soergel has been taking photos of the forgotten and abandoned around North Central Ohio (and beyond) for 10 years. He seeks to evoke feelings of melancholy and nostalgia with his hauntingly beautiful vision of subject matter that most people never notice. Please join Mark as we take a look at this remarkable photography journey.

★Tekken Fighting Tournament

Sat. Apr. 18, 2-3:30 PM

Get ready for the next battle! Looking

for a chance to compete locally? Join us at the Library and let fist meet fate in *Tekken 8*! *Tekken 8* is rated T for Teen.



Artwork courtesy of ALA

Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

**April 19-25, 2026
with MRCPL!**

It's easy!

1. The week of Apr. 19-25, stop in any of our locations or a Bookmobile stop and check out at least one physical item.
2. **That's it!** You're entered to win an MRCPL Bestseller Book Bundle including *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans, *We Could be Magic* by Marissa Meyer, & *I'm so Happy You're Here* by Mychal Threats.



We will pull three random winners: one from our northern branches, one from our southern branches, and one from our Main Library/Bookmobile group. The winners will be notified by phone Mon. Apr. 27.

★Registration required.
Register on our event calendar
at mrcpl.org.
Registration begins Mar. 16.

TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Anime Club

Thu. Apr. 2, 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. Apr. theme: British?

Teen Time!

Thu. Apr. 9, 3-6 PM

Plymouth

Wed. Apr. 15, 2:30-4 PM

Madison

Thu. Apr. 16, 2-4:30 PM

Ontario

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. Apr. 20, 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. Apr. 23, 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! Apr. theme: Short stories

Teen Book Club

Thu. Apr. 30, 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! Apr. theme: Comedies

TEEN PROGRAMS



Super Star Sewing-Program in a Bag

Pick up begins Apr. 1

Power up your space with this simple sewing project to celebrate the release of the new *Super Mario Galaxy* movie! Available at: Bellville, the Bookmobile, Butler, Lexington, Lucas, Madison, Main, Ontario, and Plymouth.

Wooden Ring Light

Tue. Apr. 7, 3-5 PM

Plymouth

Tue. Apr. 7, 5-7 PM

Main

Mon. Apr. 13, 4-6:30 PM

Lexington

Tue. Apr. 14, 3-5 PM

Crestview

★Wed. Apr. 15, 3 PM

Butler

Mon. Apr. 20, 4-6 PM

Ontario

Grades 6-12

Does your space need some brightening? Craft this nifty retro light out of wooden rings and a balloon to illuminate any gloomy situation. All programs are in person, drop-in unless marked ★.

Spring Garland

Mon. Apr. 13, 1-6 PM

Lucas

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

Mario Kart Game Day

Mon. Apr. 20, 2:30-4 PM

Madison

RACE to the Library to play a few rounds of *Mario Kart* - look out for those pesky banana peels on your way!! This is a drop-in program.



DID YOU KNOW?

Exploring your family tree is as easy as using a research database on our website at mrcpl.org.

Get started!





ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE

Got any old tech devices to recycle?

Donate them to be refurbished and provided to low-income families in need!

WE ACCEPT:

- Desktop or laptop computers
- Phones
- TVs and monitors (no CRTs)
- Computer accessories like keyboards, mice, or speakers
- Printers
- Hard drives and other computer parts
- Power cords and cables
- Servers and networking equipment

**Items can be in any condition; new, used, broken; we take it all!*

We do not accept household appliances (including microwaves, refrigerators, and vacuums), car batteries, CRT (tube) TVs and monitors, copiers, or anything containing chemicals, fossil fuels, bio waste, oil, liquids, powders, asbestos, or freon.



Spring clean & recycle for Earth Day!

WHEN: Wed. Apr. 22, 10 AM-1 PM

WHERE: Parking lot east of Main Library



Mansfield/Richland County Public Library

Evergreen Bookshop

April Book Sale

**April Special:
Half Price DVDs**

Members Only

Thu. Apr. 9 12-5 PM

Public Sale

Fri. Apr. 10 12-5 PM

Sat. Apr. 11 10 AM-3 PM

mrcpl.org



Parachute Play Day

Tue. Apr. 7, 10:30 AM

Ontario

Come join the fun as we play with balloons, bubbles, and our parachutes!

Egg Coloring Contest

Apr. 1-11

All locations

Grab an egg coloring page at the Library and decorate it however you'd like!

Entries will be judged in three age groups: Pre-K, grades K-3, and grades 4-5.

★ Paint Night

Wed. Apr. 8, 6 PM

Main

Grades K-5

April showers bring May flowers! Join us as we paint a rainy day acrylic painting. No experience necessary.

Super Mario Adventure

Fri. Apr. 3, All day

★ Thu. Apr. 16, 6 PM

Grades K-5

Here we go! Drop in for crafts, games, and activities that celebrate our favorite brotherly duo as they go on another adventure through the galaxy.

Main

Bellville

Celebrate Pets!

Thu. Apr. 9, 10:30 AM

Lucas

Do you have a pet or want a pet? Join us for crafts, stories, music, and playful learning about pets – just in time for National Pet Day on Apr. 11.

How Do Dinosaurs?

Sat. Apr. 4, 10:30 AM

Mon. Apr. 6, 10:30 AM

Tue. Apr. 7, 10 AM

Wed. Apr. 8, 10:30 AM

Thu. Apr. 9, 10:30 AM

Thu. Apr. 9, 4 PM

Sat. Apr. 11, 10:30 AM

Mon. Apr. 13, 3 PM

How do dinosaurs have fun at the Library? Stomp in and find out with us while we share dinosaur stories and activities, and say hello to our special guest!

Madison

Butler

Main

Bellville

Lexington

Plymouth

Ontario

Crestview

Fun with Your Little One

Thu. Apr. 9, 16, & 23, 10 AM

Main

Ages 6 mo.-preschool

Play and interact with others as we explore the world around us. It is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to “play with purpose” with their little one.

★ Upcycled Art Night

Mon. Apr. 13, 6 PM

Madison

Earth Day is almost here! Let's get creative and build a work of art with recycled materials. Lids, cardboard, plastic bottles - OH MY!

Happy Unicorn Day!

Apr. 6-11, All day

Ontario

Apr. 9th is National Unicorn Day! Stop by anytime this week to make a unicorn craft to celebrate.

Fairy Tale Fun

Tue. Apr. 14, 21, & 28, 10 AM

Main

Join us for a special story time focused on fairy tales. Each week there will be a focus on a different fairy tale. Find out what makes these stories last.

Earth Day Planting

Mon. Apr. 6, 4-6 PM

Tue. Apr. 14, 4-6 PM

★ Tue. Apr. 14, 4 PM

Thu. Apr. 23, 10:30 & 3:30 PM

Join us at the Library to celebrate Earth Day by learning about plants! Plant your own flower or vegetable seeds to grow (while supplies last).

Crestview

Plymouth

Butler

Lucas

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Celebration

Thu. Apr. 16, 10:30 AM

Lucas

Won't you be my neighbor? Join us for crafts, stories, music, and playful learning inspired by *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*.

★ Registration required.

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

★ Fairy Gardens Mon. Apr. 20, 6 PM

Grades K-5

Celebrate spring by making your own fairy garden. Materials provided, just bring your imagination.

Main

★ Anything but a Paintbrush

Thu. Apr. 23, 6 PM

Lexington

Sat. Apr. 25, 10:30 AM

Lucas

Grades K-3

Create a floral masterpiece by using any of the objects provided, or you can bring your own painting utensil from home – just no paintbrushes!

★ Shrinky Dinks

Thu. Apr. 23, 6 PM

Bellville

Grades K-5

Join us at the Library to create your own one-of-a-kind design and watch it shrink right before your eyes.

Off to the Races!

Thu. Apr. 30, 3 PM

Main

And they're off... Race into the Library for our Kentucky Derby activities. Race a horse, make a hat, and more. Join the fun!

★ Stepping Stones

Fri. Apr. 10, 10:30 AM

Lexington

Children ages 4 & 5

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

Kindergarten Club

Fri. Apr. 10, 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. Apr. 13, 10:30 AM

Join us for a fun story time at Relax, It's Just Coffee. Relax while we entertain your little ones with fun stories, songs, and crafts!

Monday Make & Take

Mon. Apr. 13, 12-5 PM

Ontario

Stop in to make a bunny mosaic.

★ Read to the Dog

Mon. Apr. 13, 3-4 PM

Bellville

Mon. Apr. 27, 3-5 PM

Lucas

Grades K-5

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.

Family Game Night

Wed. Apr. 15, 5-7 PM

Main

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

Move & Groove

Sat. Apr. 18, 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. Apr. 20, All day

Crestview

Wed. Apr. 22, All day

Plymouth

Grades K-5

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

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Crafty Kids

Month of Apr. Madison & Ontario

Stop in anytime to make a seasonal craft.

Greeting Card Creators

Thu. Apr. 2, 6 PM

Main

Share your creativity with a friend or family member by creating a handmade greeting card!

Mini Makers

Thu. Apr. 9, 12-7 PM

Bellville

Tue. Apr. 21, 3-5 PM

Butler

Tue. Apr. 21, All day

Main

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

EXCITING UPDATE! CONSTRUCTION ZONE TODAY... CREATION LAB TOMORROW!



**GET READY TO CREATE,
MAKE, AND INNOVATE!**



It's getting real!
The renovated
Learning Lab and the
new Creation Lab
space are almost
ready!
Check out the
latest photos.



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

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

You belong.

