

FALL
STORY TIMES

Nov. 2-Dec. 12

We offer baby, toddler, & family story times. Find a story time at your local on our event calendar.

All locations

CHILDREN'S
PROGRAMS

Cardboard Creations Contest:
Turkey Day “Float”

Nov. 2-7

Madison, Plymouth

Stop by to pick up a cardboard box (while supplies last) or find one on your own. Decorate it at home as a mini parade “float.”

Nov. 14, 10:30 AM

Bring your float to the Madison branch to decorate it and use some of our supplies, or, bring some supplies from home.

Nov. 16-21

Drop off your float to be displayed at the Library prior to voting.

Nov. 23-24

Bring your friends & family to vote on your favorite float.

Nov. 25

Winners will be notified and can pick up their prize at the branch.

Thankful Tree

Nov. 3-30

Madison, Main, Ontario

Help us decorate our Thankful Tree! Pick a leaf of any fall color and write or draw about something that you are thankful for.

Homeschool Hangout

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

Lexington

Enjoy extension activities based on the book *Balloons Over Broadway* by Melissa Sweet and mingle with other homeschool families!

Story Time at Fleming Falls

Wed. Nov. 4, 3:30 PM

Come to Fleming Falls Preserve for a special nature story time! Explore the outdoors with stories, songs and a nature craft. Meet in the parking lot, rain or shine; guided walk afterwards, weather permitting.

Marble Run Fun

Wed. Nov. 4, 5 PM

Main

School-aged children

Ready, set, roll! Join us for a hands-on, high-energy building challenge where you are the engineer. Work to navigate design challenges and successfully get your marble to the finish line!

Painted Turtle Story Time

Thu. Nov. 5, 11:30 AM

Bellville

Join us for stories, songs, and to learn all about painted turtles. Gorman Nature Center will bring one of their painted turtles, Georgia, who was named after a famous painter.

Novem-“bear” Fun

Sat. Nov. 7, 10 AM-12 PM

Ontario

Tue. Nov. 10, 2:30-5 PM

Lexington

Thu. Nov. 12, All day

Main

Sat. Nov. 14, 10 AM-12 PM

Plymouth

Drop in for a “beary” good time with crafts, activities, and a scavenger hunt.

Children’s Book Week Celebration

Mon. Nov. 9, 1-6 PM

Lucas

Mon. Nov. 9, 5-7 PM

Madison

It’s Children’s Book Week and National Picture Book Month! Drop in to celebrate some of your favorite book characters and stories with crafts and games.

★Paint Night

Tue. Nov. 10, 4 PM

Butler

Show off your artistic abilities as we guide you through a painting that’s perfect for fall! Please call 419.883.2220 to register.

Turkey Olympics

Mon. Nov. 16, 4-6 PM

Crestview

Thu. Nov. 19, 3-6 PM

Plymouth

Compete in hilarious, turkey-themed challenges, and see if you have what it takes to win the gold. No athletic ability required - just drop in ready for a gobble-dy good time!

★Thanksgiving Bingo

Mon. Nov. 16, 5 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.

★Celebrate Toy Story

Thu. Nov. 19, 6 PM

Bellville

Join us for games, crafts, and adventures inspired by your favorite toy friends. If you’re a fan of Woody, Buzz, Jessie, or the whole gang, there’s fun waiting for everyone!

Homeschoolers at the Library: *The Nutcracker*

Fri. Nov. 20, 1 PM

Main

Join us for an interactive program with Sarah Horrigan-Ramos as we use books, music, dance, and props to re-tell the classic story of Richland Academy of the Arts’ *The Nutcracker* ballet.

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt

Nov. 23-28

All locations

Visit 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 November

Crestview,
Madison, Ontario, Plymouth

Stop in anytime to make a seasonal craft!

★Read to the Dog!

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

Main

Mon. Nov. 23, 3-5 PM

Lucas

Grades K-5

Come to the Library to read a book to our furry friend. Call the branch to register.

Crafting Thursday

Thu. Nov. 5, 5-7 PM

Main

School-aged children

Are you interested in creating fun projects? Join us for a night of crafts.

Kindergarten Club

Fri. Nov. 6, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Madison

Children ages 4 & 5

Drop in for skill building activities focused on kindergarten readiness.

Story Time @ Relax

Mon. Nov. 9, 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!

Mini Makers

Thu. Nov. 12, 3-7 PM

Bellville

Tue. Nov. 17, All day

Main

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

★Stepping Stones

Fri. Nov. 13, 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. 14, 10 AM

Main

Join us for stories and songs that get us up and moving!

Monday Make & Take

Mon. Nov. 16, 12-5 PM

Ontario

Stop in to make a turkey centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table!

Puzzle Mania

Mon. Nov. 23, 5-7 PM

Main

Drop in and solve a puzzle with us! Give your brain a workout and take on one of our puzzle challenges.

You belong.

At the Library

November 2026

Top of the Shelf

A quarterly highlight page featuring what’s new and relevant at your library!

CREATION
LAB

The holidays are nearly here! Create one-of a kind, personal gifts in the Creation Lab at the Main Library. Use the embroidery machine, Cricut® Maker 3, 3D printer, and more to create unique items. Schedule a one-on-one intro session with a staff member to start your creative process. Scan the code or call 419.521.3146 for details.

All locations will close at 5 PM on Wed. Nov. 25, and all locations will be closed on Thu. Nov. 26. Dial 2-1-1 for help 24/7, 365 days per year.

LIBRARY
HOURS

Main Library	419.521.3100
Mon.-Thu.	9 AM-8 PM
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
Ontario Branch	419.529.4912
Mon., Tue., Thu.	9 AM-8 PM
Wed., Fri. & Sat.	9 AM-5 PM
Sun. (Ontario only)	1-5 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.	9 AM-1 PM

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Alert! New Collection

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Who benefits from AT most?

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- Children and adults with disabilities
- Individuals with chronic, long-term health conditions

Search “Assistive” in the catalog or call 419.521.3120

ASSISTIVE
RESOURCES
COLLECTION

NEW
NEW
NEW

NEW
MATERIAL
ALERTS!

NEW
NEW
NEW

Scan to receive monthly email alerts about the newest items in your favorite genres. Fiction, nonfiction, teen, children's, the Library of Things, and more!

Holiday Photo Backdrop

Nov. 18-Dec. 26

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 2025 booth; decor will vary this year.)

ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



Japanese Herbarium
Mon. Nov. 2
Tue. Nov. 3
Mon. Nov. 9
Tue. Nov. 10
Thu. Nov. 12
Mon. Nov. 16
Tue. Nov. 17
Mon. Nov. 23
Tue. Nov. 24
6 PM

Madison
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Crestview

A secret ingredient makes the dried flowers in this craft come alive with color! Kelly will lead you through creating a beautiful herbarium for your window. All supplies included.

Dazzling Keepsake Ornament
Tue. Nov. 3
Mon. Nov. 9
Tue. Nov. 10
Mon. Nov. 16
Tue. Nov. 17
Thu. Nov. 19
Tue. Nov. 24
Mon. Nov. 30
6 PM

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Kris will be here to take you step-by-step in crafting a beautiful holiday ornament that is sure to be a family favorite for years to come! All supplies included.

Military Records for Genealogists
Wed. Nov. 11, 6 PM

Main,
Learning Lab

This Veteran's Day, honor those branches of your family tree distinctly linked to the branches of our military. From Fold3 to FamilySearch and the National Archives, discover some of the strategies to uncover your ancestor's record of service.

Genealogy Greeting Cards
Tue. Nov. 17
Thu. Nov. 19
Mon. Nov. 23
Mon. Nov. 30
6 PM

Lexington
Ontario
Main
Madison

Send some love home for the holidays with a handcrafted keepsake card inspired by your family history. All supplies included.

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

ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Let's Play Mahjong!
Fri. Nov. 6 & 20, 12:30-2:30 PM

Main

Mahjong is a tile-based game of strategy, skill, and luck. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to join! Beverages will be provided.

Finish It Friday
Fri. Nov. 6, 20, & 27, 1-4 PM
Fri. Nov. 13, 1-4 PM
Fri. Nov. 20, 10 AM-2 PM

Butler

Lexington

Madison

Need incentive to finish that project you're working on? Work on it here!

Puzzle Palooza
Fri. Nov. 6, 2-3 PM

Main

Come enjoy some good company and help work on our jigsaw puzzles, crack some crosswords, or solve some sudokus! Beverages will be provided.

Euchre Night
Thu. Nov. 12
Thu. Nov. 19
Mon. Nov. 23
5:30 PM

Lucas

Butler

Bellville

Trump your opponents in a Euchre battle for the ages.

Movie Night in a Bag
Register by Nov. 14

All locations

Each theme-based bag will contain two movies, a snack, and other small items. Selected participants will receive 1 bag per month for 3 months (Dec., Jan., & Feb.) Bags will be ready for checkout on the first Fri. of each month. A limited number of bags are available. Participants cannot participate in this program more than once per calendar year. Forms must be completed by Nov. 14. Participants will then be randomly selected from all entries. Register now!



Yarn Creations
Mon. Nov. 16, 3 PM

Bellville

Meet up with other yarn crafters. Bring your own supplies and enjoy!

Taproom Trivia
Tue. Nov. 17, 6:30-8 PM

Adults 21+

Join us for our popular trivia night at The Phoenix Brewing Co. We will work through a variety of categories. Teams of 5 or less.

Game Night at the Library
Thu. Nov. 19, 5:30-7:30 PM

Main

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

ADULT BOOK GROUPS



Bromfield Book Club
Mon. Nov. 2, 6 PM

Butler

A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold

Bellville Book Club
Tue. Nov. 3, 10 AM

Early Morning Riser by Katherine Heiny

Well Read
Tue. Nov. 3, 6:30 PM

Lexington

The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit by Michael Finkel

Simply Cozy
Wed. Nov. 4, 10:30 AM

Lucas

Claws for Alarm by Rita Mae Brown

Books & Banter
Sat. Nov. 7, 10:30 AM

Madison

The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires by Grady Hendrix

Book Chatter
Tue. Nov. 10, 2 PM

Ontario

The Killer and Frank Lloyd Wright by Casey Sherman

Bits of Books
Wed. Nov. 11, 2:30 PM

Lexington

Join us as we share what we've been reading and leave with a great book list.

Shelf Care
Tue. Nov. 17, 11 AM

Plymouth

Mysteries and horror lost their thrill? Then it's time for some Shelf Care! Nov. discussion: Food Pun Cozies

Case Closed!
Sat. Nov. 21, 2 PM

Main

Join us to discuss true crime, murder mysteries, and unsolved cases that will keep you up at night!

One More Chapter
Mon. Nov. 23, 6:30 PM

Madison

Join us to chat about *Lady Tremaine* by Rachel Hochhauser (retellings genre.) Bring a title or two of the same genre to share and add to your TBR pile!

TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Anime Club
Thu. Nov. 5, 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: *Attack on Titan*

Manic Monday
Mon. Nov. 16, 3:30 PM

Main

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.

Teen Time!
Wed. Nov. 18, 2:30-4 PM
Thu. Nov. 19, 2-4:30 PM

Madison

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!

Literature & Lattes
Thu. Nov. 19, 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: Superheroes

Dungeons & Dragons Club
Mon. Nov. 30, 3:30-5 PM

Main

Interested in D&D or other RPGs? Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, this is the club for you. Join us each month as we build worlds, character sheets, and social connection. Snacks will be provided.

Evergreen Bookshop
November Sale

Thankful for You:
Free gift with purchase

Members Only

Thu. Nov. 5 12-4 PM

Public Sale

Fri. Nov. 6 12-4 PM
Sat. Nov. 7 10 AM-3 PM

TEEN PROGRAMS



Fall Wind Chime-Program in a Bag
Pickup begins Nov. 2

Hear the sounds of the cool fall breeze! Grab a bag at a participating branch to make your own chime! Not available at Crestview, Lucas, or Plymouth.

"Doodle Kindness" Wall
Nov. 2-30

Madison

Grades 6-12
Nov. 13 is World Kindness Day and we are celebrating all month long! Come doodle a sticky note with a positive message or creative picture to add to our kindness wall.

Diamond Art Turkeys
Mon. Nov. 2, 4:30-6 PM

Lexington

Ontario

Sat. Nov. 7, 2 PM
Wed. Nov. 18, 3 PM

Butler

Stop by to make a diamond art turkey! Call 419.884.2500 to register for the Lexington program.

Fall Leaf Painted Suncatchers
Mon. Nov. 9, 1-6 PM
Mon. Nov. 9, 3-5 PM
Thu. Nov. 12, 3-5 PM

Lucas

Crestview

Plymouth

Fall into a colorful season with a painted stained-glass suncatcher. All materials provided; while supplies last. Drop-in program.

Junk Journaling
Thu. Nov. 12, 2:30-4 PM
Mon. Nov. 16, 4:30-6:30 PM

Madison

Lexington

Looking for a creative outlet? Use upcycled materials to express yourself and have fun doing it! 'Junk' and journals will be provided, but feel free to bring your own! Drop-in program.

F.N.A.F. Carnival
Mon. Nov. 16, 5 PM

Main

Join us for a Five Nights at Freddy's themed carnival night filled with games, prizes, and more!

Bingo for Books!
Wed. Nov. 18, 3:30 PM

Bellville

Do you love playing bingo? Then you'll really love playing for gently used teen books. Call 419.886.3811 to register.

Gotta Go Fast Marble Run
Mon. Nov. 23, 3-5 PM
Tue. Nov. 24, 3-5 PM

Crestview

Plymouth

Has school got you down? Then drop in to play with our huge marble run set!

LEARNING & CREATION 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.

Intro to Windows Desktop Computing
Mon. Nov. 2, 6-7:30 PM

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.

Embroidery Machine Demo
Fri. Nov. 6, 9:30-11 AM

Get an introduction to our 10-needle automatic embroidery machine. We'll show you how to add stitched designs, logos and lettering to fabric. No need need to bring any material.

Internet Safety for Android Smartphones
Mon. Nov. 9, 6-7:30 PM

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

PowerPoint® – The Basics
Wed. Nov. 18, 9:30-11 AM

Understand slides and themes and learn how to manipulate images and text in our introductory class.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAMS



Family Game Night
Thu. Nov. 5, 4-7 PM
Wed. Nov. 18, 5-7 PM

Plymouth

Main

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

Trivia Night at Der Dutchman
Thu. Nov. 5, 6-7:30 PM

Teams of 5 or less. Call the restaurant at 419.886.7070 (option 3) or scan this code to register.



Family Book Club
Tue. Nov. 17, 1:30 & 3:30 PM

Lucas

Join us for a family friendly book club! As a family, read or listen to *Odder* by Katherine Applegate and participate in a book-themed activity.

Light Up Lex
Mon. Nov. 30, 5-8 PM

Lexington

Families, stop by the Library for Light Up Lex activities.