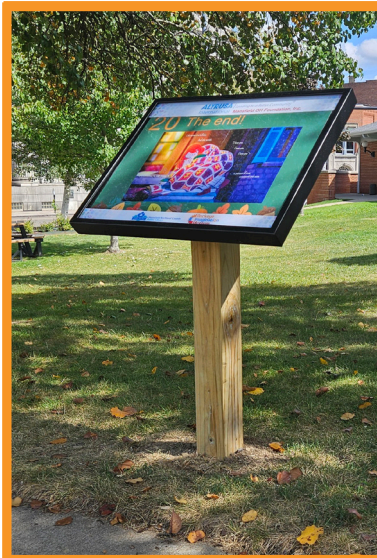


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STORYWALK®

We have partnered with Buckeye Imagination Museum and Altrusa International of Mansfield to install a new StoryWalk® in downtown Mansfield.

StoryWalks® encourage literacy, physical activity, and community connection in a fun and accessible way.

The story begins at BIM, passes the Main Library down W. Third St., and connects to the Richland Carrousel Park on Walnut St. A new story will be available each season.

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

Follow us on social media to join interactive groups, share what you're reading, and see what's new at MRCPL!



BORROW SOME THINGS!

Spending extra time with friends and loved ones this holiday season? Our Library of Things has something to keep everyone busy!

A large selection of board games, puzzles, tools, specialty baking pans, streaming sticks, STEM kits, and more!



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
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. 9 AM-1 PM

Richland Mall 419.529.4912
Mon., Tue., Thu. 9 AM-7 PM
Wed., Fri. & Sat. 9 AM-5 PM
Sun. 1-5 PM

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AT THE LIBRARY

All locations are open on Veterans Day, Mon. Nov. 11.
For the Thanksgiving holiday, the Main Library will close at 5 PM on Wed. Nov. 27 and all locations will be closed on Thu. Nov. 28.
Dial 2-1-1 for help 24/7, 365 days per year.

ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Finish It Friday
Fri. Nov. 1, 15, & 29
Fri. Nov. 8
Fri. Nov. 22
1-4 PM

Butler
Lexington
Lucas

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

Euchre Night
Thu. Nov. 14
Thu. Nov. 21
Mon. Nov. 25
5:30 PM

Lucas
Butler
Bellville

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

Yarn Creations
Mon. Nov. 18, 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. Nov. 19, 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. Nov. 21, 5:30-7:30 PM **Main**

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

Friends of the Library Evergreen Book Shop November Sale

Members Only
Thu. Nov. 7 12-5 PM

Public Sale
Fri. Nov. 8 12-5 PM
Sat. Nov. 9 10 AM-3 PM



SWEETEST GREETINGS!

Holiday Photo Backdrop!
Nov. 15-Dec. 28

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! Backdrop is available during open business hours.

ADULT BOOK GROUPS



No Alibis
Sat. Nov. 2, 11 AM
The House Across the Lake
by Riley Sager

Madison

Bromfield Book Club
Mon. Nov. 4, 6 PM
Wild New World by Dan Flores

Butler

Bellville Book Club
Tue. Nov. 5, 10 AM
Horse by Geraldine Brooks

Well Read
Tue. Nov. 5, 6:30 PM **Lexington**
Sworn to Silence by Linda Castillo

Bits of Books
Wed. Nov. 13, 2:30 PM
Lexington Join us as we share what we've been reading and leave with a great book list.

FAMILY FRIENDLY



Trivia Night at Wishmaker!
Thu. Nov. 7, 6 PM

Join us for family-friendly trivia night at our new location – Wishmaker House! Test your knowledge with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less.

Registration required.
Register on our event calendar at mrcpl.org unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Mon. Oct. 21.

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ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



★ **Stunning Holiday Ornament**
Mon. Nov. 4, 2 PM Richland Mall
Thu. Nov. 7, 6 PM Crestview
Mon. Nov. 11, 6 PM Bellville
Tue. Nov. 12, 6 PM Plymouth
Thu. Nov. 14, 6 PM Madison
Mon. Nov. 18, 6 PM Main
Tue. Nov. 19, 6 PM Lucas
Thu. Nov. 21, 6 PM Lexington
Mon. Nov. 25, 6 PM Butler

The holiday season is upon us! Time to sparkle with Kristina by crafting this absolutely gorgeous glass ornament! All supplies included.

★ **Thanksgiving Appetizers**
Mon. Nov. 4, 2 & 6 PM Main
Tue. Nov. 5, 6 PM Bellville
Thu. Nov. 7, 6 PM Plymouth
Mon. Nov. 11, 6 PM Madison
Tue. Nov. 12, 6 PM Lucas
Thu. Nov. 14, 6 PM Butler
Tue. Nov. 19, 6 PM Lexington
Thu. Nov. 21, 6 PM Crestview

Yum! Everyone loves a good appetizer! Kelly will be preparing and sampling some family favorites.

★ **Paint Nite with Your Partner**
Mon. Nov. 11 Main
Mon. Nov. 18 Bellville
Tue. Nov. 19 Plymouth
Thu. Nov. 21 Madison
Tue. Nov. 26 Lexington

5:30 PM
 This hilarious date night event is sweeping the nation! Sit across from your partner and enjoy the masterpiece created as you try painting each other! Just register yourself and bring your person with you on the night of the event. Becky Williams will be here to offer all the help she can... All supplies included.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 4-12 unless otherwise noted



Boba Tea – Program in a Bag Pick Up Begins Mon. Nov. 4
 Have you tried boba tea? Whether you make it hot or cold, this chewy Taiwanese drink is a sweet treat. Find out what the boba tea craze is all about and drop by the Library to pick up your kit! Available while supplies last at all locations.

Diamond Art: Day of the Dead Edition
Fri. Nov. 1, All day Plymouth
Sat. Nov. 2, 3 PM Main
Mon. Nov. 4, 1-6 PM Lucas
Mon. Nov. 4, 1-6 PM Madison
Mon. Nov. 4, 3-5 PM Crestview
 ★ **Wed. Nov. 6, 3:30 PM** Bellville
Thu. Nov. 14, 4 PM Richland Mall
 ★ **Mon. Nov. 18, 4:30 PM** Lexington
 ★ **Thu. Nov. 21, 3 PM** Butler
 Bejewel a decorated skull to participate in this multi-day celebration. Call your branch to register!

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAM

★ **Meet Local Author Shannon Dunlap for a Creative Writing Workshop!**
Tue. Nov. 12, 6 PM Lexington
 Come learn how to bring the subjects you're most passionate about to your writing! Participants in this fun, interactive workshop will get to warm up with a trivia game about novels based on concepts borrowed from science, mythology, history, and more. Then, we'll brainstorm the "sticky" ideas that just won't let us go and discuss how we can use those wide-ranging concepts to craft creative narratives. Students can start writing material for any creative project: a story or novel, a poem, a script, a video game, a graphic novel, etc., and get feedback. At the end of the class, we'll take time to share, ask questions, and hear how the "many-worlds interpretation" from quantum physics launched writer Shannon Dunlap's newest novel, *Right Here, Right Now*.

The workshop exercises are designed for middle and high school students, but all ages are welcome. Prizes will be awarded for book lovers and science lovers alike!

TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Anime Club
Thu. Nov. 7, 5 PM Main
Some anime may be rated TV-14 or M for mature teen audiences.
 We will show the first 2 episodes of different themed anime with a side of free imported Japanese snacks. Nov. theme: Curses.

Manic Monday
Mon. Nov. 18, 3:30 PM Main
Grades 6-12
 Being a teen is hard! Join us for relaxing activities with **free snacks!** We will provide activities designed to help you find your chill. Find us in the 2nd-floor conference room.

Teens Booked Up
Wed. Nov. 20, 3 PM Madison
Grades 6-12
 We pick the theme; you pick the book. Join us as we discuss what we've read, and leave with new titles for your TBR list. Nov. theme: Read a book with an orange cover.

Teen Book Club
Thu. Nov. 21, 3 PM
Grades 6-12
 Join us at **3rd Cup Tea** in downtown Mansfield to discuss and check out new books! Nov. theme: Cozy books!

Bandana-Rama
Thu. Nov. 21, 4 PM Richland Mall
 Need a gift idea for the holidays? Learn how to make a bandana pillow – without any sewing!

Literature & Lattes
Thu. Nov. 21, 4:30 PM
Grades 5-12
 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 a TBR list! Nov. theme: Read a book about holidays.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Read to the Dog
Mon. Nov. 4, 4-5:30 PM Main
Grades K-5
 Come to the Library to read a book or two to Teak, the Border Collie. Book a 15 min. time slot by calling 419.521.3130.

Construction Night
Mon. Nov. 4, 5-7:30 PM Lexington
Grades K-5
 Join us for a night of building! Play with LEGO®, Magnatiles®, and more. We'll give you challenges, and you can show off your construction skills.

Veterans Day Flag Craft
Mon. Nov. 11, 12-5 PM Richland Mall
 Today is Veteran's Day - stop in to make a flag craft!

Veterans Day Thank You Craft
Mon. Nov. 11, 1-6 PM Lucas
 Thank our Veterans by creating a unique craft to share. While supplies last.

We Can Be Voyagers!
Sat. Nov. 9, 10 AM-12 PM Main
 ★ **Thu. Nov. 14, 6 PM** Bellville
 ★ **Mon. Nov. 18, 6 PM** Madison
Mon. Nov. 25, 1-6 PM Lucas
Mon. Nov. 25, 4-6 PM Crestview
Tue. Nov. 26, 4-6 PM Plymouth
 Is the ocean calling you? Come sail away, away with us at the Library and enjoy Polynesian-themed stories, songs, activities, and crafts about our favorite island princess and the people and places that inspired her tale.

Wacky Wednesday
Wed. Nov. 13, 3 PM Main
 Join us for a zany scavenger hunt, crazy craft, and other silly activities.

★ **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**
Thu. Nov. 14, 6 PM Lexington
 Join us for a special story time in your pajamas! Bring a stuffed animal with you, and it will spend the night at the Library. Pick up your friend the next day and see photos of the fun they had overnight! Call the Library at 419.884.2500 to register.

Turkey Crafts
Mon. Nov. 18, All day Main
 With Thanksgiving around the corner, let's make a couple turkey crafts. All supplies will be provided.

Homeschoolers at the Library- The Nutcracker
Fri. Nov. 22, 1 PM Main
 Join us for an interactive collaboration with Sarah Horrigan-Ramos as we use books, music, dance, and props to retell the classic story of The Richland Academy of the Arts' Nutcracker ballet, presented by the Renaissance Theatre!

★ **Holiday Kids Paint**
Sat. Nov. 16, 2 PM Madison
Sat. Nov. 23, 2 PM Richland Mall
Grades 1-6
 Join us as we paint a seasonal masterpiece!

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt
Nov. 25-30 All locations
 Come to the Library this week for a Thanksgiving-themed scavenger hunt! Find all the pictures and earn a small prize.

★ **Snowflake Paint Program**
Tue. Nov. 26, 4 PM Butler
 Make a beautiful snowflake painting to kick off the winter season!

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Crafty Kids
Month of November Madison, and Richland Mall
 Drop by to make a turkey craft!

Kindergarten Club
Fri. Nov. 1, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Madison
Children ages 4 & 5
 Calling all preschoolers! Drop by the first Friday of each month for skill building activities focused on kindergarten readiness.

Family Game Night
Sat. Nov. 2, 10 AM-12 PM Crestview
Wed. Nov. 20, 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.

Mini Makers
Tue. Nov. 5, All day Plymouth
Thu. Nov. 7, All day Crestview
Tue. Nov. 12, All day Main
Tue. Nov. 12, 3-5 PM Butler
Thu. Nov. 21, 3:30-7 PM Bellville
 Do you like crafts? Join us at the Library for a new craft each month!

Story Time at BIM
Wed. Nov. 6, 1 PM
 Join our children's staff the first Wed. of each month for a fun story time at the Buckeye Imagination Museum. (Museum admission is required.)

★ **Stepping Stones**
Fri. Nov. 8, 10:30 AM Lexington
Children ages 4 & 5
 Read stories, sing, and do activities that focus on shapes and other Kindergarten readiness skills.

Story Time @ Relax
Mon. Nov. 11, 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!

Brick Builders LEGO® Club
Mon. Nov. 11, All day Crestview
Wed. Nov. 13, All day Plymouth
Tue. Nov. 19, 3-5 PM Butler
 Join the Library LEGO® Club! Spend your afternoon exercising your mad LEGO®-building skills with friends.

Move & Groove
Sat. Nov. 16, 10 AM Main
 Come join us as we move our bodies to a story or two and groove to some really great tunes!

S.T.E.A.M. Night
Mon. Nov. 25, 5-7 PM Main
 If you like science, technology, engineering, art, or math, this program is for you! Drop in for some STEAM-themed fun.

FALL STORY TIMES



Weekly Nov. 4-Dec. 14
 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.

★ **Registration required.**
 Register on our event calendar at mrcpl.org unless otherwise noted. Registration begins **Mon. Oct. 21.**