



JANUARY 2025

# AT THE LIBRARY

All locations will be closed Wed. Jan. 1, 2025.  
All locations are open on MLK Jr. Day, Mon. Jan. 20, 2025.  
Dial 211 for help 24/7, 365 days.

# WINTER *Reading Program*

Join the 2025 Winter Reading Program!

Jan. 6 – Feb. 1

Read (or listen) to books,  
get tickets,  
win prizes!



**ALL AGES!**

Complete tickets in person or online to be entered into weekly gift card drawings!

Beginning Jan. 6, go to [mrcpl.org/wrp25](http://mrcpl.org/wrp25) to join the fun.

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

## ADULT BOOK GROUPS



### Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Jan. 6, 6 PM

Butler

*Ohio's Black Hand Syndicate: The Birth of Organized Crime in America* by David Meyers and Elise Meyers Walker

### Bellville Book Club

Tue. Jan. 7, 10 AM

*The Women* by Kristin Hannah

### Well Read

Tue. Jan. 7, 6:30 PM

Lexington

*Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

### Bits of Books

Wed. Jan. 8, 2:30 PM

Lexington

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

### Shelf Safari

Thu. Jan. 9, 1 PM

Plymouth

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month for great reads and conversation! In Jan. we will read *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law* by Mary Roach.

## ADULT ONLY MONTHLY PROGRAMS



### Finish It Friday

Fri. Jan. 3, 17, & 31

Fri. Jan. 10

Fri. Jan. 24

1-4 PM

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

Butler  
Lucas

### Euchre Night

Thu. Jan. 9

Thu. Jan. 16

Mon. Jan. 27

5:30 PM

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

Lucas  
Butler  
Bellville

### Yarn Creations

Mon. Jan. 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. Jan. 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. Jan. 23, 5:30-7:30 PM

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



**NOW AVAILABLE!**  
Memory Kits

Borrow a Memory Kit, available in a variety of themes, to connect with people in your life suffering from memory loss.



Scan for details!

★ Registration required.  
Register on our event calendar  
at [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org).  
Registration begins Dec. 16.

# ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



## ★ Winter Pal Craft Bag Registration begins Mon. Dec. 16 Pick up begins Thu. Jan. 2

Call your local MRCPL location and register for a lovely Winter Pal Craft Bag!

## ★ Revitalizing Sugar Scrub

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|--------------------|---------------|
| Thu. Jan. 9, 6 PM  | Madison       |
| Mon. Jan. 13, 6 PM | Main          |
| Tue. Jan. 14, 6 PM | Lexington     |
| Mon. Jan. 20, 6 PM | Bellville     |
| Tue. Jan. 21, 6 PM | Lucas         |
| Mon. Jan. 27, 2 PM | Richland Mall |
| Thu. Jan. 30, 6 PM | Butler        |

The winter months can leave your skin rough and dull. All supplies are included in this program taking you step-by-step in making your own 4 oz. jar of sugar scrub!

# CRAFTY ATTIC



## ★ Homespun Snowman Pillow

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| Mon. Jan. 6, 2 & 6 PM      | Main          |
| Tue. Jan. 7, 6 PM          | Crestview     |
| Thu. Jan. 9, 6 PM          | Butler        |
| Mon. Jan. 13, 2 & 6 PM     | Bellville     |
| Tue. Jan. 14, 6 PM         | Lucas         |
| Thu. Jan. 16, 6 PM         | Plymouth      |
| Mon. Jan. 20, 11 AM & 2 PM | Richland Mall |
| Tue. Jan. 21, 2 & 6 PM     | Lexington     |
| Thu. Jan. 23, 6 PM         | Madison       |

Cuddle up with this adorable, cozy pillow this winter! You must be able to sew buttons to participate. All supplies included.

# 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



Mansfield/Richland County Public Library

# YOUR LIBRARY. ANYWHERE. ANYTIME.

Download the free app and search the catalog, place holds, and manage your account. Search the event calendar for a program near you and register on the spot. Plus, you can store your library card on your mobile devices, link multiple cards, and check branch locations and hours. It's your library at your fingertips.

Download the Mans/Richland County Library app today!



## TEEN PROGRAMS



### Gotta Go Fast Marble Run

Sat. Dec. 21-Jan. 3

Mon. Jan. 6, 3-5 PM

Thu. Jan. 9, 2-5 PM

Mon. Jan. 20, 12-2 PM

Stop in to play with our huge marble run set!

Lucas  
Crestview  
Plymouth

Richland Mall

### Scrap-tastic Showdown!

#### Contest in a Bag

Pickup begins Mon. Jan. 6

Do you ever wonder what happens to our leftover craft supplies? Stop by a participating branch and pick up a mystery bag of craft supplies to create your own unique masterpiece. Submit a photo of your creation to [teen\\_librarians@mrcpl.org](mailto:teen_librarians@mrcpl.org) by Jan. 31 to compete to win a prize! The winner will be voted on by staff and announced by Mon. Feb. 10. Available as a Program in a Bag at all locations. While supplies last.

### Watercolor Vibes

Thu. Jan. 16, 3 PM

Thu. Jan. 16, 4 PM

Mon. Jan. 20, 1-6 PM

Tue. Jan. 21, 5:30-7:30 PM

Mon. Jan. 27, 4-7 PM

Mon. Jan. 27, 4:30-7 PM

Butler  
Richland Mall

Lucas  
Main

Madison  
Lexington

Drop into the mesmerizing world of watercolor art! Unleash your inner Van Gogh and relax and de-stress while creating your own original artwork with easy to follow step-by-step instructions. While supplies last.

### Hygge at the Library

Mon. Jan. 20, All day

Adults/teens

No school! Enjoy the day off with a day of reading and relaxation. We'll provide puzzles, coloring sheets, hot beverages, and (of course) books!

Madison

## TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



### Anime Club

Thu. Jan. 9, 5 PM

Grades 6-12

\*Some anime may be Rated TV-14 or M for mature teen audiences.

Do you love anime? Proudly consider yourself to be an otaku? Then you are going to love our Anime Club! Each month we will be showing the first 2 episodes of different themed anime and snack on imported Japanese treats. Jan. theme: The journey never ends.

Main

### Manic Monday

Mon. Jan. 20, 3:30 PM

Life as a teenager can be hard, and that is why, on the 3rd Monday of each month, 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!**

Main

### Teens Booked Up

Wed. Jan. 22, 3 PM

Grades 6-12

We pick the theme; you pick the book. We'll discuss what we've read, and leave with new titles for your TBR list. Jan. theme: Read a book with a winter scene on the cover.

Madison

### Literature & Lattes

Thu. Jan. 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! Jan. theme: Read a book with a one-word title.

### Teen Book Club

Thu. Jan. 30, 3 PM

Grades 6-12

Join us at **3rd Cup Tea** in downtown Mansfield to discuss and check out new books! Jan. theme: Books we love to hate.

# LEARNING LAB TECH CLASSES



📍 Register online at [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org) or call 419.521.3146 to reserve your seat. All classes are held at the Main Library. Adults/teens.

## Word – Advanced

**Wed. Jan. 8, 9:30-11 AM**

Learn about headers and footers, margins, sections, page numbering, and more.

## 3D Printing Demo

**Mon. Jan. 13, 6-7 PM**

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.

## Internet Safety for Android Smartphones

**Tue. Jan. 14, 9:30-11 AM**

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

## Canva® Workshop: New Year Organization

**Wed. Jan. 15, 9:30-11 AM**

Looking to get organized in the New Year? Join us to learn how to use Canva® to create printable and/or digital calendar templates, planner pages, checklists, and more!

## Excel – The Basics

**Tue. Jan. 21, 9:30-11 AM**

Learn how to create and format a spreadsheet using basic formulas for business or personal use.

## Intro to 3D Modeling: Tinkercad

**Mon. Jan. 27, 6-7:30 PM**

This class will introduce Tinkercad, an online 3D modeling and design software that is free and easy to import, modify, and export digital three-dimensional models, with the ability to pair these skills with our 3D printer services to make your own original designs. Everyone will need an email account to sign up to use Tinkercad, and basic computer skills will be useful.

## Excel – Beyond the Basics

**Tue. Jan. 28, 9:30-11 AM**

Extend your knowledge with new functions, advanced formatting, filtering, sorting, and charts.

## Evergreen Bookshop January Book Sale

### Huge Discounts!

Members Only Pre-sale

**Thu. Jan. 2 12-4 PM**

Public Sale

**Fri. Jan. 3 12-4 PM**

**Sat. Jan. 4 10 AM-3 PM**

## FAMILY TRIVIA TIME!



## Trivia Night at Wishmaker House

**Thu. Jan. 2, 6 PM**

Start the new year off with a fun, family-friendly trivia night at Wishmaker House. Test your knowledge with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less.

## WINTER STORY TIMES



**Jan. 6-Feb. 15**

For full details about our baby, toddler, and family story times, ask a staff member for a Winter Story Time brochure or visit [mrcpl.org/story-time](http://mrcpl.org/story-time).



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## ★Bad Art Night

Thu. Jan. 16, 6 PM

Lexington

Grades 3-5

All materials will be provided for you to express your creativity... and make the worst piece of art ever.

## Marshmallow Mania!

Sat. Jan. 18, 10:30 AM Richland Mall

Join us for STEM activities with everyone's favorite fluffy treat! We'll stack them, build them, paint with them and even drink them!

## ★Sleepy Sheep & PJs

Sat. Jan. 18, 10:30 AM

Madison

Pre-K-grade 3

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and come in your jammies! We will read stories about bedtime and do a craft together.

## Beach Party!

Sat. Jan. 18, 1 PM

Main

Shake off those winter blues and worries. Come enjoy some sunny games, crafts, and stories! No sunscreen needed.

## MLK Jr. Day Craft

Mon. Jan. 20, All day

Main

Celebrate the holiday with some crafts and activities which befit the life of Martin Luther King Jr.

## Arctic Animals Scavenger Hunt

Jan. 20-25

All locations

Find an amazing assortment of arctic animals at the Library! Stop by and complete the scavenger hunt to earn a prize.

## Homeschoolers: Winter Wonderland

Wed. Jan. 22, 1-3 PM

Main

Grades K-5

Come in to chase the winter blues away! We will have some cozy reads and chilly activities – and maybe even snow!

## ★Registration required.

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

## Design a Snow Pal

Jan. 6-Feb. 1

All locations

Stop in to pick up your snow pal, and see what you can create! Entries will be judged in three groups; PreK, grades K-2, and grades 3-5.

## It's Tacky Time!

Mon. Jan. 6, 1-6 PM

Lucas

Thu. Jan. 23, 4 PM

Butler

Tacky the penguin is an odd bird but a very nice bird to have around! We'll celebrate Tacky through stories, songs, science explorations, and crafts.

## Duck the Library

Jan. 13-18

Madison

Celebrate National Rubber Duck Day! Stop by the Library this week for our duck hunt, decorate your own duck, and "duck" our front desk.

## Find Paddington

Jan. 13-18

Bellville

Jan. 27-Feb. 1

Madison

Celebrate the release of the upcoming movie *Paddington in Peru* by stopping in to make a craft and get a prize if you can find where Paddington is hiding.

## Pinecone Snowy Owl

Mon. Jan. 13, 12-2 PM Richland Mall

Drop in to make a cute pinecone snowy owl. Who loves the snow?!

## Rubber Duckie, You're the One!

Mon. Jan. 13, 2-4 PM

Main

Let's celebrate National Rubber Duck Day with fun activities and a scavenger hunt!

## ★Playdough Palooza

Thu. Jan. 16, 3:30 PM

Bellville

Join us for an afternoon of playdough! We'll supply the tools; you provide the creativity! Playdough is beneficial for young children as it helps to develop fine motor skills.

## **Belly Laugh Day** **Fri. Jan. 24, All day**

**Main**

Do you like jokes? Come in and share a joke with us. Have fun making silly crafts and playing silly games.

## ★ **Cozy Painting** **Sat. Jan. 25, 10 AM**

**Lucas**

Get cozy at the Library! Paint a winter scene and warm up with a cup of hot chocolate.

## **Celebrate Dog Man**

**Tue. Jan. 21, 4-6 PM**

**Mon. Jan. 27, 4-6 PM**

★ **Thu. Jan. 30, 6 PM**

*Grades K-3*

Are you a fan of the part human, part canine star of Dav Pilkey's popular book series? So are we! Join us to celebrate the cinematic debut of our favorite police dog by participating in fun activities.

**Plymouth**

**Crestview**

**Bellville**

## **LEGO® Day!**

**Wed. Jan. 29, 10 AM-2 PM**

**Richland Mall**

It's National LEGO® Day! Drop in to play with our LEGO®s!

## **CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS**



## **Crafty Kids**

**Month of January**

**Madison, & Richland Mall**

Stop in anytime to make a polar bear craft.

## **Mini Makers**

**Thu. Jan. 2, All day**

**Tue. Jan. 7, All day**

**Thu. Jan. 9, 3-7 PM**

**Tue. Jan. 14, 3-5 PM**

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

**Crestview**

**Plymouth**

**Bellville**

**Butler**

## **Family Game Night**

**Sat. Jan. 4, 10 AM-12 PM** **Crestview**

**Wed. Jan. 15, 5-7 PM** **Main**

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

## **Story Time at BIM** **Wed. Jan. 8, 1 PM**

Join us for a fun story time at the Buckeye Imagination Museum. (Museum admission is required.)

## ★ **Stepping Stones**

**Fri. Jan. 10, 10:30 AM**

**Lexington**

*Children ages 4 & 5*

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

## **Kindergarten Club**

**Fri. Jan. 10, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM**

*Ages 4 & 5*

**Madison**

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

## **Move & Groove**

**Sat. Jan. 11, 10 AM**

**Main**

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

## **Story Time at Relax**

**Mon. Jan. 13, 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. Jan. 13, All day**

**Crestview**

**Wed. Jan. 15, All day**

**Plymouth**

**Tue. Jan. 21, 3-5 PM**

**Butler**

*Grades K-5*

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

## **STEAM Night**

**Mon. Jan. 27, 5-7 PM**

**Main**

If you like science, technology, art, math, and engineering, this program is for you! Drop in for some STEAM-themed fun!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**BLACK HISTORY**  
**CELEBRATION**

**SAT. FEB. 1, 2025**  
**10 AM - 2 PM**  
**MAIN LIBRARY**



**FREE**  
FAMILY-FRIENDLY  
ENTERTAINMENT,  
ACTIVITIES,  
PRIZES,  
LUNCH,  
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       |
| 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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| 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    |

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| 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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