



MARCH 2025

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BOOK IT TO THE GOAL

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 110,000 CHECKOUTS DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH.

Each time you check out an item March 3-29, in person or online, you'll automatically be entered to win one of two \$50 Walmart gift cards.



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- ▶ Books and Ebooks
- ▶ Music and Movies
- ▶ Magazines
- ▶ Things and Kits

and you're entered —
everytime!



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ADULT BOOK GROUPS



Bromfield Book Club

Mon. Mar. 3, 6 PM

Possession by Louis Bromfield

Butler

Bellville Book Club

Tue. Mar. 4, 10 AM

The Authenticity Project by Clare Pooley

Well Read

Tue. Mar. 4, 6:30 PM

The Book of Lost Names
by Kristin Harmel

Lexington

Books and Banterb

Sat. Mar. 8, 10:30 AM

Join the Madison branch book group to discuss our latest book on the second Sat. of each month. Copies of this month's selection are available at the branch. Mar. book: *The Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern

Madison

Bits of Books

Wed. Mar. 12, 2:30 PM

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

Lexington

Shelf Safari

Thu. Mar. 13, 1 PM

Join us on the second Thu. of each month for great reads and conversation! Mar. book: *The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers* by Maxwell King

Plymouth

Evergreen Bookshop March Book Sale

March Specials! 50% off pocket
paperbacks & mystery fiction

Members Only Pre-sale

Thu. Mar. 6 12-4 PM

Public Sale

Fri. Mar. 7 12-4 PM

Sat. Mar. 8 10 AM-3 PM

ADULT ONLY MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Finish It Friday

Fri. Mar. 7 & 21

Fri. Mar. 14

Fri. Mar. 28

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. 13

Thu. Mar. 20

Mon. Mar. 24

5:30 PM

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

Lucas
Butler
Bellville

Yarn Creations

Mon. Mar. 17, 3 PM

Meet up with other yarn crafters to share, talk, knit, and crochet. Bring your own supplies and enjoy!

Bellville

Taproom Trivia at The Phoenix

Tue. Mar. 18, 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. 27, 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 *Wingspan* this month. A variety of other card and board games will also be available. Coffee, tea, or hot chocolate may be served.



Registration required.
Register on our event calendar
at mrcpl.org.
Registration begins Feb. 17.

ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



Personal Digital Archiving

Sat. Mar. 15, 10 AM

Main

Unlike family collections that can be preserved with little effort, the artifacts of our digital lives require ongoing attention to remain accessible. Our Sherman Room librarian will discuss tips and tricks for keeping your digital photos, videos, and even emails safe for future generations.

Spring into Spring!

Mar. 3-31

Crestview

Visit the Crestview branch and Spring into Spring by checking out a special display book to receive a ticket to be entered to win a \$25 Walmart gift card!

★Bookpage Eggs

Tue. Mar. 4

Thu. Mar. 6

Mon. Mar. 10

Tue. Mar. 11

Tue. Mar. 18

Thu. Mar. 20

Tue. Mar. 25

6 PM

We are using stamps, ink, and book pages to make beautiful eggs and everyone will get to make THREE! All supplies included.

Crestview

Plymouth

Butler

Lexington

Main

Madison

Lucas

★Healing Salves from Your Backyard

Mon. Mar. 24, 6 PM

Tue. Mar. 25, 6 PM

Wed. Mar. 26, 2 PM

Thu. Mar. 27, 6 PM

Join Amber of 3 Strands Acres as she teaches and demonstrates how to make healing salves from plants that grow just about anywhere! Each participant will get to take home a 2 oz. jar of multiple varieties of healing salves.

Lucas

Lexington

Bellville

Butler

Craft Supply Swap

Mar. 28 & 29

Lucas

Do you have extra craft supplies from past projects? Bring your new or gently used supplies and swap them for something "new to you." Get inspired for your next project!

★CRAFTY ATTIC: Busted Canvas!

Tue. Mar. 4, 2 & 6 PM

Thu. Mar. 6, 6 PM

Mon. Mar. 10, 6 PM

Tue. Mar. 11, 6 PM

Thu. Mar. 13, 6 PM

Mon. Mar. 17, 6 PM

Tue. Mar. 18, 2 & 6 PM

Tue. Mar. 25, 2 PM

Mon. Mar. 31, 2 & 6 PM

Fellow crafters! Join the Crafty Attic as we make spring bust through your canvas! All supplies are included for this very popular craft; multiple prints to choose from.

Main

Lucas

Madison

Crestview

Plymouth

Butler

Lexington

Richland Mall

Bellville

★Experience a Sound Bath

Mon. Mar. 10

Thu. Mar. 13

Thu. Mar. 20

Mon. Mar. 24

6 PM

Adrienne Krizan, owner of The Loud Sound Bath, will help you along as you experience a relaxing, meditative environment to ease your stress, anxiety, and calm your mind and body.

Bellville

Main

Plymouth

Butler



NEW! CRAFT KITS

Craft kits are the latest items to join our collection of unique items – the Library of Things. Start a new hobby or enhance your skills with kits that include: crochet for beginners, knitting for beginners, looms, and more! Just add your own materials and get started!

TEEN PROGRAMS



Mardi Gras Masks

Mon. Mar. 3, 1-6 PM Lucas, Madison

Mon. Mar. 3, 2-6 PM Richland Mall

★ Tue. Mar. 4, 3 PM Butler

It's almost Mardi Gras! Stop in to make a Mardi Gras mask for the celebration.

Lucky Shamrock Saplings

Mon. Mar. 3, 3:30 PM Bellville

Tue. Mar. 4, 5:30-7:30 PM Main

Wed. Mar. 5, 2:30 PM Madison

Thu. Mar. 13, 3-5 PM Plymouth

Fri. Mar. 14, 12-5 PM Richland Mall

Mon. Mar. 17, 1-6 PM Lucas

Mon. Mar. 17, 3-5 PM Crestview

Spring not coming fast enough for you? Would you like your very own mini-forest of lucky trees to bring greenery and fortune to your space? Join us to create a small and a large tree to tide you over until spring arrives.

★ Hunger Games Trivia

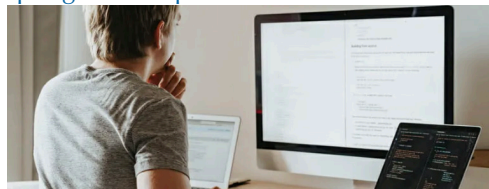
Mon. Mar. 24, 6 PM Lexington

May the odds be ever in your favor. In celebration of *Sunrise on the Reaping*, test your Hunger Games knowledge of characters, districts, and more! Call the Library at 419.884.2500 to register.

Spring Perler Party

Thu. Mar. 27, 12-6 PM Richland Mall

It's finally spring! Stop in and make a spring-themed perler craft to celebrate!



Highschoolers, we have helpful resources for ACT prep, completing college financial aid applications, & more.



TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Anime Club

Thu. Mar. 6, 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: *True Beauty*.

Manic Monday

Mon. Mar. 17, 3:30 PM Main

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!**

Teens Booked Up

Wed. Mar. 19, 3 PM Madison

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. Mar. theme: Read a book with a green cover.

Literature & Lattes

Thu. Mar. 20, 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! Mar. theme: Read a book with food on the cover.

Teen Book Club

Thu. Mar. 27, 3 PM

Grades 6-12

Join us at **3rd Cup Tea** in downtown Mansfield to discuss and check out new books! Mar. theme: Dystopian worlds.

LEARNING 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.

Internet Safety for Android Smartphones

Mon. Mar. 3, 6-7:30 PM

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

Word – The Basics

Mon. Mar. 10, 6-7:30 PM

Beginners will learn how to create, format, edit, and effectively manipulate text documents.

Word – Beyond the Basics

Thu. Mar. 20, 6-7:30 PM

Learn how to configure the Quick Access Toolbar, use proofing and autocorrect, the ruler, tabs, and tables.

Word – Advanced

Wed. Mar. 26, 6-7:30 PM

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

Canva® Workshop

Thu. Mar. 27, 6-7:30 PM

Join us this spring for a Canva® workshop all about designing eye-catching social posts! Learn how to create stunning Facebook cover photos, Instagram stories and posts, phone wallpapers, and even desktop screensavers.

Got a tax return? Need tech?

Eligible customers can shop with PCs for People to purchase low-cost computers and internet service and pick up their purchase weekdays at any MRCPL location.

Desktop computers: \$75

Laptop computers: \$150

Mobile hotspots: \$60

Month-to-month

Internet service: \$15

Who is eligi

Though we wish we could provide low-cost technology to everyone, we focus our efforts on internet



SCAN ME

FAMILY FRIENDLY



Family Game Night

Sat. Mar. 1, 10 AM-12 PM Crestview

Wed. Mar. 19, 5-7 PM Main

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

Trivia Night at Wishmaker House

Thu. Mar. 6, 6 PM

Join us for a night of family-friendly trivia. (No purchase necessary.) Test your knowledge with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Meet Bruce!

Sat. Mar. 1, 10:30 AM Richland Mall

Mon. Mar. 3, 10:30 AM Butler

Mon. Mar. 3, 3 PM Crestview

Tue. Mar. 4, 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Madison

Bellville

Thu. Mar. 6, 10:30 AM Lucas

Thu. Mar. 6, 4 PM Plymouth

Fri. Mar. 7, 10:30 AM Lexington

Sat. Mar. 8, 10 AM Main

Don't be a grump! Try to make the best of it! Come in and enjoy a visit with Mother Bruce as he returns from his winter migration in Miami. Listen to stories from the *Mother Bruce* series by Ryan T. Higgins and enjoy other fun activities.

March Book Madness

Mar. 3-29 Lexington & Main

Visit these branches throughout the month to help us with our March Book Madness brackets!

Prepare for Mardi Gras!

Mon. Mar. 3, 1-6 PM Lucas

Are you ready for Mardi Gras? Come into the Library to prepare! We will be crafting fun Mardi Gras accessories.

Play-Doh® Play Day

Thu. Mar. 13, 3-6 PM Lexington

Join us for an afternoon of Play-Doh®! We'll supply the materials, you provide the creativity.

Minecraft-Themed Mania

Thu. Mar. 13, 4 PM Butler

Mon. Mar. 24, 4-6 PM Crestview

Tue. Mar. 25, 4-6 PM Plymouth

Can you survive our library world? Celebrate the creativity of *Minecraft* with themed stories, activities, and crafts. Costumes welcome!

Pi(e) Day

Fri. Mar. 14, All day Richland Mall

3.14 is Pi(e) Day! Stop in today and make a special pie craft to celebrate!

St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt

Mar. 17-22

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!

Shamrock Make-and-Take

Mar. 17-22

Richland Mall

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day all week! Stop in and make a special shamrock to take home.

Magnificent Magnet Tiles

Thu. Mar. 20, 1-3 PM

Main

Test your creativity and building skills as we play with magnetic tiles.

Froggy Fun

Sat. Mar. 22, 2 PM

Richland Mall

Hop in to hear stories and songs about frogs, then make a craft to take home!

Grass Heads

Mon. Mar. 24, 3-7 PM

Main

Drop in to make a silly grass head person to take home. Watch it grow a fine head of grass hair and then play barber.

★ Hot Wheelin' at the Library

Mon. Mar. 24, 6 PM

Madison

Thu. Mar. 27, 6 PM

Bellville

Jump, crash and go fast! Start your engines and race your Hot Wheels® cars down the Library Speedway! Bring your favorite car from home or race one of ours!

★ Paint Night

Wed. Mar. 26, 6 PM

Main

Grades K-5

Join us as we create a spring-time painting together! No experience required.

★ Fairy Gardens

Thu. Mar. 27, 5 PM

Main

Grades K-5

Come celebrate spring by making your very own fairy garden. Materials provided; just bring your imagination.

★ Registration required.

For children's programs only, please call the Library location directly to register. Registration begins Feb. 17.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Crafty Kids Month of March

Madison, & Richland Mall

Stop in this month to make a rainbow craft.

Mini Makers

Mon. Mar. 3, 5-7:30 PM Lexington
Tue. Mar. 4, All day Plymouth
Thu. Mar. 6, All day Crestview
Tue. Mar. 11, All day Main
Tue. Mar. 18, 3-5 PM Butler
Thu. Mar. 20, 3-7 PM Bellville

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

Playdough Palooza

Wed. Mar. 4, 3:30 PM Bellville

Join us for an afternoon of fun! We'll supply the playdough and accessories; you provide the creativity! Playdough is beneficial for developing fine motor skills in children.

Kindergarten Club

Fri. Mar. 7, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Madison
Ages 4 & 5

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

Move & Groove

Sat. Mar. 8, 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. Mar. 10, All day Crestview
Wed. Mar. 12, All day Plymouth

Grades K-5

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

★Read to the Dog

Mon. Mar. 10, 2-4 PM Lucas

Come to the Library to read a book to our furry friend, Ferguson. Call 419.892.2576 to register!

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★Stepping Stones

Fri. Mar. 14, 10:30 AM Lexington

Children ages 4 & 5

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

Story Time at Relax

Mon. Mar. 10, 10:30 AM

Join us for a fun story time and relax while we entertain your little ones with fun stories, songs, and crafts!

STEAM Night

Mon. Mar. 31, 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!

SPRING STORY TIMES



Feb. 24-Apr. 5

For full details about our baby, toddler, and family story times, ask a staff member for a Spring Story Time brochure or visit mrcpl.org/story-time.



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now with your
library card!





The MRCPL Bookmobile is Rollin' Your Way!



Return items, pick-up holds, and browse the collection!

GREENWICH
Oakwood Crossing
1-2 PM 1st Sat. of the Month

MANSFIELD
OSU-Mansfield Campus
2nd Tue. of the Month
12:40-2:30 PM Ovalwood Hall
3-5:30 PM Child Development Center

South Park
4:30-6 PM 4th Tue. of the Month

ONTARIO
Area Agency on Aging
11 AM-12:30 PM
1st Tue. of the Month

PLYMOUTH
Blooming Grove Auction
10 AM-12 PM 3rd Wed. of the Month
Country Fabrics
10 AM-12 PM 1st Sat. of the Month
Planktown Market
12:30-3:30 PM 3rd Wed. of the Month

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

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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