



APRIL 2025

# AT THE LIBRARY

## ADULT BOOK GROUPS



### Bellville Book Club

**Tue. Apr. 1, 10 AM**

*Remarkably Bright Creatures*  
by Shelby Van Pelt

### Well Read

**Tue. Apr. 1, 6:30 PM**

*The Thursday Murder Club*  
by Richard Osman

Lexington

### Bromfield Book Club

**Mon. Apr. 7, 6 PM**

*Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption*  
by Stephen King

Butler

### Bits of Books

**Wed. Apr. 9, 2:30 PM**

Lexington

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

### Shelf Safari

**Thu. Apr. 10, 1 PM**

Plymouth

Join us on the second Thu. of each month for great reads and conversation!  
Apr. book: *Scandals of Classic Hollywood* by Anne Helen Petersen

### Books and Banter

**Sat. Apr. 12, 10:30 AM**

Madison

Join to discuss our latest book on the second Sat. of each month. Copies of this month's selection are available at the branch. Apr. book: *None of This Is True* by Lisa Jewell

## ADULT ONLY MONTHLY PROGRAMS

### Finish It Friday

**Fri. Apr. 4 & 18**

**Fri. Apr. 11**

**Fri. Apr. 25**

**1-4 PM**

Butler  
Lexington  
Lucas

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

### Euchre Night

**Thu. Apr. 10**

**Thu. Apr. 17**

**Mon. Apr. 28**

**5:30 PM**

Lucas  
Butler  
Bellville

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

### Taproom Trivia at The Phoenix

**Tue. Apr. 15, 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.

### Yarn Creations

**Mon. Apr. 21, 3 PM**

Bellville

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

### Game Night @ the Library!

**Thu. Apr. 24, 5:30-7:30 PM**

Bring a friend or make new ones as we play *Let's Go! To Japan* this month. A variety of other card and board games will also be available. Coffee, tea, or hot chocolate may be served.

## ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



### ★ Spring Mystery Craft Bag Registration begins Mon. Mar. 17 Pick up begins Tue. Apr. 1

All locations

We know how much you love our take-home craft bags, so get ready to call your favorite branch to register! This will be a mystery bag full of spring inspiration that you're sure to love. All supplies included; one bag per person.

### ★ Spring Carrot Wreath

Tue. Apr. 1, 2 PM	Richland Mall
Thu. Apr. 3, 6 PM	Butler
Mon. Apr. 7, 2 & 6 PM	Main
Tue. Apr. 8, 6 PM	Crestview
Thu. Apr. 10, 6 PM	Plymouth
Mon. Apr. 14, 2 & 6 PM	Bellville
Tue. Apr. 15, 2 & 6 PM	Lexington
Thu. Apr. 17, 6 PM	Lucas
Thu. Apr. 24, 6 PM	Madison

You won't want to miss this delightful spring wreath for your home! Kelly will take you step-by-step through the technique of using two wire frames and carrots to construct this sweet craft! All supplies included.

### ★ Spring Bunny Garland

Tue. Apr. 1	Crestview
Mon. Apr. 7	Lucas
Tue. Apr. 8	Lexington
Thu. Apr. 10	Butler
Mon. Apr. 14	Madison
Tue. Apr. 15	Main
Thu. Apr. 17	Plymouth
Mon. Apr. 21	Bellville

6 PM

Kristina will be here to help you bring spring into your home. You will get to craft an adorable garland full of bunnies with oodles of embellishments! All supplies included.

### ★ American Sign Language Course Thu. Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 8, 15, & 22 9:30-10:30 AM Main

Want to learn American Sign Language? MRCPL is partnering with Catalyst Life Services to offer an eight week course for you to learn the basics and beyond! This class has limited availability. All registrants must commit to all eight weeks. Adults only.

## FAMILY FRIENDLY



### Trivia Night at Wishmaker House Thu. Apr. 3, 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.

### Family Game Night

Sat. Apr. 5, 10 AM-12 PM Crestview  
Wed. Apr. 16, 5-7 PM Main

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

### Tails and Tales

Fri. Apr. 18, 9:30-11 AM 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!

## Evergreen Bookshop April Book Sale

### April Specials!

Members Only Pre-sale	
Thu. Apr. 3	12-5 PM
Public Sale	
Fri. Apr. 4	12-5 PM
Sat. Apr. 5	10 AM-3 PM

★ Registration required.  
Register on our event calendar  
at [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org).  
Registration begins Mar. 17.



Presents



## Join the NEW Community Conversations Book Club!

As we gear up for a new season of ***Kaleidoscope: Community Conversation***, we're inviting YOU to connect with fellow readers and engage in meaningful discussions that go beyond the pages! The 2025 Kaleidoscope series kicks off with **Special Guest Sarah Brokaw**, author of *Fortytude: Making the Next Decades the Best Years of Your Life -- through the 40s, 50s, and Beyond* on Thu. May 1 at 5:30 PM on the Renaissance Stage.

Starting this April, the Library is launching a special **Book Club** where we'll explore the themes and topics of the Kaleidoscope events in a more intimate and insightful way. This is your chance to share the books, articles, audiobooks, and non-fiction works you've been diving into – on the theme of "Finding Strength in Every Chapter of Your Life."

 **April's Book Club Gathering:**  
Thu. Apr. 17

 **Relax, It's Just Coffee!**  
105 N. Main St.

 **Relax & Connect**  
Doors open at 5 PM

 **Book Club Discussion**  
6-7 PM

Whether you're an avid reader or someone who enjoys listening to thought-provoking audiobooks, this is the perfect space to reflect, share, and grow alongside your community!

**Get ready! Check out copies of Sarah Brokaw's book and other similar titles now at [mrcpl.org/kaleidoscope](http://mrcpl.org/kaleidoscope) or at your favorite library location!**

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## TEEN PROGRAMS



### PEEPS® Keychains

Mon. Apr. 7, 1-6 PM

Mon. Apr. 7, 3-5 PM

★ Tue. Apr. 8, 3:30 PM

Tue. Apr. 8, 3-5 PM

★ Thu. Apr. 10, 3 PM

Mon. Apr. 14, 12-6 PM **Richland Mall**

Tue. Apr. 15, 1-6 PM **Madison**

Mon. Apr. 28, 4:30-7 PM **Lexington**

PEEPS® aren't just for eating! Hop on over to the Library to create a PEEPS® keychain of your own! Programs marked with ★ require registration. Please call the branch to register.

**Lucas**  
**Crestview**  
**Bellville**  
**Plymouth**  
**Butler**  
**Richland Mall**  
**Madison**  
**Lexington**

### PEEPS® Pastel Picture

Wed. Apr. 9, 2:30 PM

Mon. Apr. 14, 12-6 PM **Richland Mall**

Here a peep, there a peep, everywhere a peep, peep! Stop in and create your very own PEEPS® masterpiece!

**Madison**

### ★ Among Us Competition

Thu. Apr. 17, 4 PM

Join us for a trip aboard the Skeld!

Whether you're a seasoned Crewmate or a sneaky Impostor, this competition will challenge your ability to communicate, collaborate, and think on your feet. Each crewmate will play the virtual map and attempt to "suss out" the imposter IRL.

Use of personal devices (tablet or smartphone) with the free app pre-downloaded is encouraged, but limited library devices will be available. Please call 419-524-3254 or email [teen\\_librarians@mrcpl.org](mailto:teen_librarians@mrcpl.org) to register.

**Main**

### Friendship Bracelets

Thu. Apr. 24, 12-6 PM **Richland Mall**

Drop in and make a beaded bracelet for you and a friend!

## TEEN MONTHLY PROGRAMS



### Anime Club

Thu. Apr. 3, 5 PM

*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: Video Games.

**Main**

### Teens Booked Up

Wed. Apr. 16, 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. Apr. theme: Book vs. Movie! Read any book that's been made into a movie or TV show.

**Madison**

### Manic Monday

Mon. Apr. 21, 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**

### Teen Book Club

Thu. Apr. 24, 3 PM

*Grades 6-12*

Join us at **3rd Cup Tea** in downtown Mansfield to discuss and check out new books! Apr. theme: Books that made us cry.

### Literature & Lattes

Thu. Apr. 24, 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! Apr. theme: Read a book set in a different country.

**NEW! ☆ Dungeons & Dragons**  
**Wed. Apr. 2, 4:30-7 PM**  
**Virtual**  
**Adults/teens**

Want to learn how to play D&D?  
Or looking for another campaign to  
join? We will be using Roll20.net  
to play the game, Zoom for  
voice/video, and *D&D Beyond* for  
access to sourcebooks. Space is limited.  
Registered players will receive a Zoom  
link via email prior to program start.

Register on the event calendar  
at [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org).



## ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

We match trained volunteer tutors with learners who want to improve their basic reading ability and open the door to skills such as:

- Obtaining a GED/high school diploma
- Reading to their children
- Searching and applying for jobs
- Using email

This program is available to residents of Richland County ages 18 and over.

### Interested in being tutored?

Call Steve at 419.521.4721 or ask a staff member for details.

## 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.

### Intro to Windows® Desktop Computing

**Tue. Apr. 1, 9:30-11 AM**

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.

### Internet Basics

**Tue. Apr. 8, 9:30-11 AM**

In this class we'll explain the basics of searching and navigating the internet. Learn about browsers, search engines, and the cloud. (Complete beginners should take our 'Intro to Computing' class first.)

### Excel – The Basics

**Wed. Apr. 9, 6-7:30 PM**

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

### Excel – Beyond the Basics

**Mon. Apr. 14, 6-7:30 PM**

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

### Internet Safety for Android Smartphones

**Tue. Apr. 22, 9:30-11 AM**

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

### Excel – Pivot Tables

**Mon. Apr. 28, 6-7:30 PM**

In this advanced class, learn how to dive into your data using pivot tables.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## Letters with a Librarian!

Wed. Apr. 9, 4 PM

Main

Grades K-5

Interested in writing to a pal? Learn how the mail system works, fill out an envelope, and write a letter. If you want to leave your letter, your friendly children's librarian will send you a personalized response through the mail!

## Boogie with Babies & Bubbles

Thu. Apr. 10, 17, & 24, 10 AM Main

6 mo. to preschool

Join us for musical fun with your little one. We will explore instruments, scarves, songs, and bubbles!

## ★ Tic Tac Toe Tournament

Thu. Apr. 10, 6 PM

Bellville

Test out your tic tac toe skills at the Library! Join us for some friendly competition and make your own tic tac toe game to play at home.

## Chicken Mania

Sat. Apr. 12, 10:30 AM Richland Mall

Tue. Apr. 22, 4-6 PM Plymouth

Thu. Apr. 24, 4 PM Butler

Mon. Apr. 28, 4-6 PM Crestview, Madison

Why did the chicken cross the road? To go to the Library for an "egg"cellent time! Join us for fun chicken-themed activities.

## Minecraft-Themed Mania

Sat. Apr. 12, 1-3 PM Madison

Mon. Apr. 28, 1-6 PM Lucas

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

## Minecraft Mania

Sat. Apr. 12, 2 PM

Main

Grades K-5

Celebrate the release of the movie with us by playing real-life *Minecraft*! Do crafts and activities to earn ingredients to craft prizes!

## Spring Scavenger Hunt

Apr. 14-26

All locations

Stop in anytime this week and go on a hunt for spring-related pictures. Find them all and win a prize!

## Egg Coloring Contest

Apr. 1-19

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.

## Eggs-travaganza!

Thu. Apr. 3, 3-6 PM

Lexington

Visit the Library for egg-cellent activities, crafts, and a scavenger hunt.

## Construction Night

Mon. Apr. 7, 5-7:30 PM

Lexington

Grades K-5

Join us for a night of building! Play with LEGO®, MAGNA-TILES®, and more. We'll give you challenges and you can show off your construction skills.

## Parachute Play Day!

Tue. Apr. 8, 10:30 AM Richland Mall

Come join the fun as we play with our parachute.

## Teen Buddy-for-a-Night Extravaganza!

Tue. Apr. 8, 5:30-7 PM

Main

Grades K-5

Join our Teen Advisory Board for an evening of fun and games! Kiddos will engage with our TAB members while participating in activities, such as miniature bowling, crafts, and much more! Visit every station to win a prize at this fun event.

## Unicorn Day!

Wed. Apr. 9, All day Richland Mall

Today is National Unicorn Day! To celebrate, stop in and make a unicorn craft.

★ Registration required.

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

## **Mario Kart®!**

**Mon. Apr. 14, 1-6 PM**

**Lucas**

Hey speed racers! How good are your driving skills? Test them (and your luck at getting blue-shells) by dropping by and playing some Mario Kart®!

## **✦Baby Prom Night**

**Mon. Apr. 14, 6 PM**

**Lexington**

*Newborn-3 yr. old*

Enjoy a night of music, crafts, sensory play, and fun! Dressing up is encouraged, but not required. Refreshments may be provided.

## **Easter Egg Hunt at the Library**

**Fri. Apr. 18, All day**

**Main**

Join us for a fun easter egg hunt! Find five eggs and win a small prize.

## **Earth Day Perler Beads**

**Tue. Apr. 22, 3-5 PM**

**Main**

*Children 3+*

Join us in making a fun Earth Day craft with Perler (melty) beads. Use one of our patterns or make your own unique creation.

## **Earth Day Birthday!**

**Tue. Apr. 22, All day**

**Richland Mall**

Today is Earth Day! Stop in and make a special craft.

## **Earth ROCKS!**

**Tue. Apr. 22, 3-5 PM**

**Lexington**

Celebrate Earth Day by dropping into the Library and painting a rock (or two)!

## **Día del Libro en Español: Leyendas y Talleres (World Book Day in Spain: Legends and Workshops)**

**Wed. Apr. 23, 5 PM**

**Main**

Presented by the Mansfield Spanish Immersion School, this will be a bilingual event! Join in activities inspired by the celebration of books in Spain, with workshops and spanish stories.

## **Bluey® Bonanza!**

**Thu. Apr. 24, 10:30 AM**

**Lucas**

This episode of Bluey® is called "Library Fun." Let's celebrate our favorite Heeler family with stories, games, and crafts. Just don't "slip on ma' beans!"

## **CHILDREN'S MONTHLY PROGRAMS**



## **Crafty Kids**

**Month of April**

**Madison, & Richland Mall**

Stop in this month to make a caterpillar craft.

## **Mini Makers**

**Tue. Apr. 1, All day**

**Plymouth**

**Thu. Apr. 3, All day**

**Crestview**

**Tue. Apr. 8, All day**

**Main**

**Tue. Apr. 15, 3-5 PM**

**Butler**

**Thu. Apr. 17, 12-7 PM**

**Bellville**

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

## **Kindergarten Club**

**Fri. Apr. 4, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM**

*Ages 4 & 5*

**Madison**

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

## **✦Stepping Stones**

**Fri. Apr. 11, 10:30 AM**

**Lexington**

*Children ages 4 & 5*

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

## **Move & Groove**

**Sat. Apr. 12, 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. 14, All day**

**Crestview**

**Wed. Apr. 16, All day**

**Plymouth**

*Grades K-5*

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

## Story Time at Relax Mon. Apr. 14, 10:30 AM

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

## Playdough Palooza Wed. Apr. 24, 3:30 PM Bellville

*Grades Pre-K-5*  
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.

## ★Read to the Dog Mon. Apr. 28, 2-4 PM Lucas

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

## STEAM Night Mon. Apr. 28, 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!

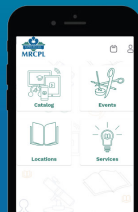


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Main Library 419.521.3100  
Mon.-Thu. 9 AM-8 PM  
Fri. & Sat. 9 AM-5 PM  
Sun. 1-5 PM

Richland Mall 419.529.4912  
Mon., Tue., & Thu. 10 AM-7 PM  
Wed., Fri., & Sat. 10 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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