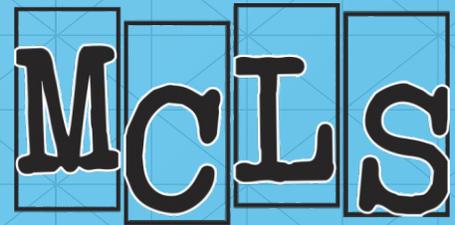
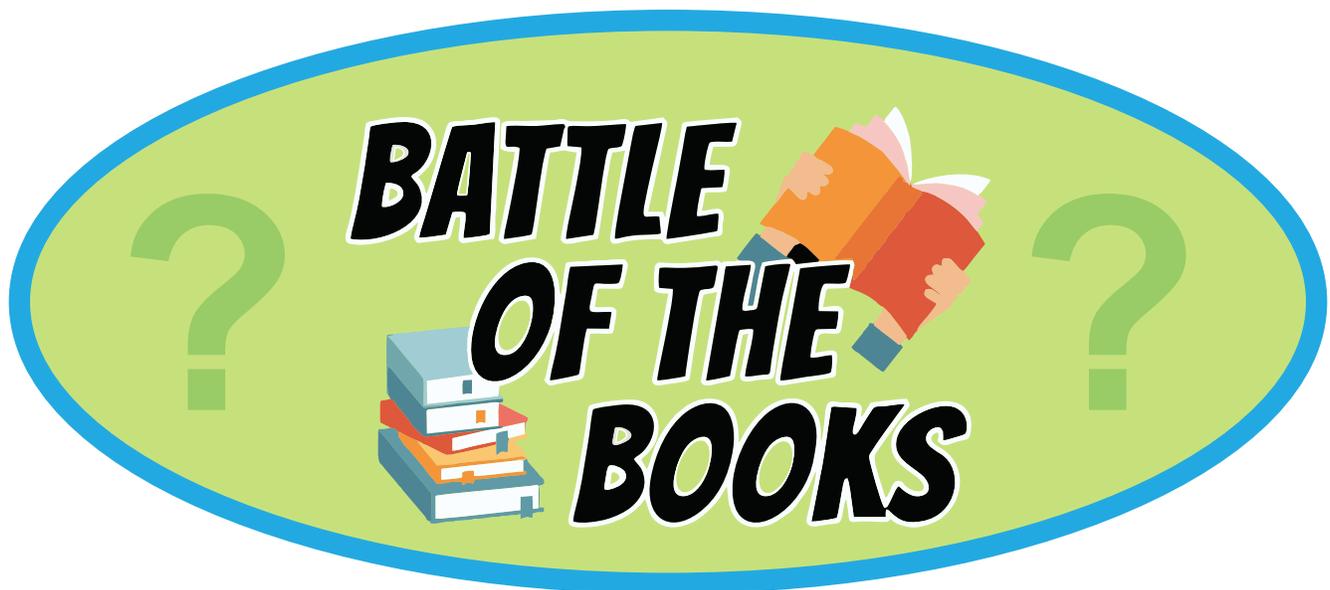


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Muskingum County Library System

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Thursday, March 22 @ 6:30 pm
John McIntire Library Auditorium

Join your friends at John McIntire Library to cheer on 5th grade students from Zanesville City Schools as they participate in our Quiz Bowl-style competition about books they've been reading this winter. The third annual Battle of the Books will feature questions written by student teachers at Ohio University-Zanesville about *The Normal Kid* by Elizabeth Holmes, *The Way to Stay in Destiny* by Augusta Scattergood, and *Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz. You won't want to miss this exciting evening!

John McIntire Library
220 N. 5th St., Zanesville, 453.0391

Dresden Branch Library
816 Main St., Dresden, 754.1003

Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library
222 Main St., Duncan Falls, 674.7100

New Concord Branch Library
77 W. Main St., New Concord, 826.4184

Roseville Branch Library
41 N. Main St., Roseville, 697.0237

South Branch Library
2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville, 454.1511

John McIntire Library
Mon-Thu: 9:30 am - 8 pm
Fri & Sat: 9:30 am - 6 pm
Sun: 1 - 5 pm (Sep-May)

Branch Libraries
Mon-Thu: 9:30 am - 8 pm
Fri: 9:30 am - 6 pm
Sat: 10 am - 2 pm

visit us online @ www.muskingumlibrary.org



Small talk with pillman



March is Women's History Month!

Women have played a vital role in the history of our country. A history that should be remembered, celebrated, and continuously observed and studied as it impacts and shapes American culture.

Here are three ways you might learn and discover more about women's history:

1. Check out a book from the library. Might I suggest:

***33 Things Every Girl Should Know About Women's History:
From Suffragettes to Skirt Lengths to the ERA*** by Tonya Bolden
or

Lady Killers: Deadly Women Throughout History by Tori Telfer

2. Try keyword search "women's history" using one of the library's databases such as Ohio Web Library or Academic Search Premier

3. Use one of the library's computers to visit womenshistorymonth.gov

I am so thankful for the rights I have as a woman in the United States. I like to think that I don't take my rights for granted, but I know I do. The women who came before me worked so hard for so long to pave the way so that I could have the opportunity to experience a world where, as a woman, I can get an education, be anything I want to be, vote, own a business, choose to marry whomever I wish, and become a mother without limitations.

There are plenty of reasons to celebrate women's history:

- ~ Last year, women accounted for the majority of college students in the United States.
- ~ We are closing the gender gap in the State Legislatures and the number of women of color in the U.S. Senate quadrupled from one to four in the most recent election.
- ~ Across the board, people are continuing to recognize the importance of gender representation, and women across the world are continuing to do things worth celebrating.

I'd like to challenge you to celebrate a woman in your life that has inspired you, empowered you, propelled you forward, and/or believed in you by...

- ~ Posting on Facebook or sending a card.
- ~ Complimenting a woman you work with or see every day.
- ~ Taking an exercise class together that makes you feel strong.
- ~ Watching a documentary on a history-making woman together.
- ~ Mentoring a young woman (Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Zanesville).
- ~ Donating to your favorite organization that supports women (United Way of MPM).
- ~ Playing Monopoly. Did you know Monopoly was created by a woman?

Lift up the women around you because we - of any gender - are stronger together.

**March on to your library to
Read - Discover - Learn - Create - Experience**

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DISCOVER @ your branch libraries

Dresden Branch Library



Reptiles and Amphibians Thursday, March 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Families are invited to join Nicole Hafer from the Muskingum County Soil Conservation District to learn more about the interesting reptiles and amphibians that live here in Ohio. Registration is requested for this free program and space is limited.

Easter Bunny Craft Friday, March 16 @ 2:00 p.m.

Students! Spend part of your day off with your friends at the Dresden Branch Library making a fun Easter craft. Registration is requested for this free program.

Adult Coloring Friday, March 23 @ 3:00 p.m.

Join your friends at the Dresden Branch Library for a relaxing afternoon of coloring and conversation. You are welcome to bring your own art supplies or to use those provided. We hope to see you there!

Make It ~ Take It Easter Craft March 26~31

Children are invited to stop by the Dresden Branch Library, beginning March 26th, to create their own fun, free Easter craft. No registration is necessary and continues while supplies last.

To register, call 754.1003



Muskingum County Library System

Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Doodlebug Club Painting with Tara Monday, March 12 @ 4:30 p.m.

Local artist Tara Cunningham will show participants how to create a charming painting using a mirror. Don't miss this opportunity to join this crafty group. Sign up today!

Easy Easter Crafts with Diann Tuesday, March 13 @ 6:00 p.m.

Area adults are invited to join us for this fun spring craft program where Diann McCormick will show us how to make an adorable container and card to share on Easter.

Book Discussion *The Girl in the Leaves* by Robert Scott Monday, March 26 @ 4:30 p.m.

Area adults are invited to join in on the discussion of one of the most bizarre mass murders ever recorded and the girl who escaped with her life. Registered participants will be loaned a copy of the book.



Fun with Our Feathered Friends Tuesday, March 27 @ 6:00 p.m.

Area children are invited to join us in welcoming Eric Lapchenko from The Wilds as he talks about all the birds that you can see both at The Wilds and in your own backyard. We will also be making bird feeders to take home to share with our feathered friends.

Registration is requested and space is limited for these free programs.

To register, call 674.7100

EXPERIENCE @ your branch libraries

Roseville Branch Library

2 X 4 Bunny Craft

Thursday, March 1 @ 6:00 p.m.

Area adults are invited to join the us in welcoming Brenda Miller as she shares this clever craft program just in time for spring. It's amazing what you can do with a piece of wood and a little paint! All materials will be provided for this free program.

Color Me Happy

Thursday, March 15 @ 3:00 p.m.

Come de-stress with your friends at the Roseville Branch Library as we spend a relaxing afternoon coloring and visiting. You are welcome to bring your own art supplies or to use those provided.

Gardening with Succulents

Thursday, March 22 @ 6:00 p.m.

Our very own Beth Brown, Muskingum Valley Garden Society member and Master Gardener, will discuss the renewed interest in gardening with succulents at this informative, hands-on session. Participants will learn care techniques while creating their own container garden to take home. All materials will be provided.

Book Discussion

***What We Find* by Robin Carr**

Thursday, March 29 @ 5:00 p.m.

Author Robin Carr, the New York Times best-selling author of the Virgin River and Thunder Point series, explores the healing powers of rural Colorado in a story of one woman's journey to finding the happiness she's long been missing. Participants will be loaned a copy of the book.

Registration is requested and space is limited for these free programs.

To register, call 697.0237

South Branch Library

Crafts for Kids

Throughout March

Children are invited to stop by the South Branch Library each week in March for a different, fun craft project to take home.

Adult Coloring Club

Monday, March 19 @ 5:00 p.m.

Join your friends at the South Branch Library for a relaxing evening of coloring and conversation. You are welcome to bring your own art supplies or to use those provided. We hope you'll join us!

Easter Centerpiece Craft

Tuesday, March 20 @ 5:00 p.m.

Area crafty adults are invited to this fabulous program where we will be creating colorful Easter egg trees to brighten up your Easter table. All materials will be provided for this free program.

Book Discussion

***The Stolen Marriage* by Diane Chamberlain**

Monday, March 26 @ 5:00 p.m.

"Steeped in history and filled with heart-wrenching twists, *The Stolen Marriage* is an emotionally captivating novel of secrets, betrayals, prejudice, and forgiveness. It showcases Diane Chamberlain at the top of her talent" - Amazon.com. Participants will be loaned a copy of the book.

Registration is requested and space is limited for these free programs.

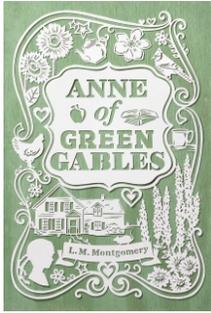
To register, call 454.1511

On Display @
John McIntire Library's Carnegie Wing Gallery

SEOWS Spring Show
Purple Passion

Opening Reception
Friday, March 2nd, 4:30-6:00

New Concord Branch Library



Book Discussion

***Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery**

Tuesday, March 13 @ 4:00 p.m.

All ages are invited to read and discuss the classic story of Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan who is mistakenly sent to live with a lonely, middle aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm. Registered participants will be loaned a copy of the book.

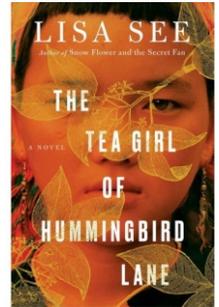
Book Discussion

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane

by Lisa See

Wednesday, March 14 @ 5:30 p.m.

Join in on the discussion of this powerful story of a family separated by circumstances, culture, and distance. This novel paints an unforgettable portrait of a little known region and its people while also celebrating the bond between mothers and daughters. Registered participants will be loaned a copy of the book.



Ohio Means Jobs

Tuesday, March 20 @ 6:00 p.m.

Join us in welcoming Debbie Greiner. She will be sharing valuable information on conducting job searches and finding employment.

Meet Butterball the Therapy Pony

Tuesday, March 27 @ 6:00 p.m.

Families won't want to miss this special program where Butterball, a miniature therapy pony from All Star Farms, will be stopping by the New Concord Branch Library for a visit. Judy and Danielle Cunningham will also be sharing information about the Therapy Angels, a program dedicated to training and promoting miniature horses for use as therapy animals.



Registration is requested and space is limited for these free programs.

To register, call 826.4184

John McIntire Library



Family Night Program
The Cat in the Hat
Children's Theatre of Cincinnati

Thursday, March 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

John McIntire Library Auditorium



Join us in welcoming back the amazing folks from the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati as they present this special stage adaptation of Dr. Seuss' classic ***The Cat in the Hat***. Reserve free seats online at the library's website, muskingumlibrary.org, or by contacting the Youth Services Desk - 740.453.0391, ext. 115.

John McIntire Library

NOW WE'RE COOKING



Saturday, March 10 @ 11:30 a.m.

John McIntire Library

Love looking through cookbooks and trying new recipes? So do we! Grab you apron and join us for this tasty program where we will focus on "small bites" - snacks, finger foods, and appetizers. Just visit the Reference Desk to select a cookbook, then choose a recipe to prepare and share. All skill levels are welcome. Join us and discover something new!

Registration is requested for this free program and space is limited. Make your reservation by contacting the Reference Department at 740.453.0391, ext. 116 or 132, or online at the library's website, www.muskingumlibrary.org.



Ninja Party

Wednesday, March 14 @ 6:00 p.m.

John McIntire Library

Are you a secret ninja? Children in Kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to test their ninja skills and enjoy all the sneaky fun with stories, games, obstacle courses, crafts, and more. Reserve your spot for this free program by contacting the Youth Services Desk at 740.453.0391, ext. 115 or online under the Events tab at www.muskingumlibrary.org.



Wednesday, March 14 @ 6:30 pm

Weasel Boy Brewing Company

Calling all trivia hounds! You are invited to join us for a fun evening of questions, conversation, and good times when John McIntire Library hosts a challenging trivia night at the Weasel Boy Brewing Company in Zanesville. Compete by yourself or as a team of up to four friends, coworkers, or family members. You will be challenged with six rounds of ten questions on a broad variety of topics. Registration is limited for this free program and can be completed by contacting the Reference Desk at John McIntire Library - 740.453.0391, ext. 116 or 132 - or by visiting the library's website's Events Calendar at www.muskingumlibrary.org.



Reading with Our Peeps®
beginning Saturday, March 17

John McIntire Library

Hey kids! Peep this! In honor of National Library Week (April 8-14) John McIntire Library is inviting teams of kids to create dioramas using Peeps® candies to displayed at the library! Information, entry forms, and candies will be available from the Youth Services desk beginning March 17. Sweeeeeet!



Stress Management

Tuesday, March 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

John McIntire Library

Join Kathy Normansell of Ohio University-Zanesville as she leads this session on progressive relaxation - a stress management technique that can help identify stressors in our bodies that we can then address. Registration is requested for this free program and space is limited. Make your reservation by contacting the Reference Department at 740.453.0391, ext. 116 or 132, or online at the library's website, www.muskingumlibrary.org.

Kudos

If you are interested in learning more about how you can commemorate an event, occasion or special person in your life or make a memorial tribute at the Muskingum County Library System, please contact Sean Fennell at 740.453.0391, ext. 121 or by email at seanf@muskingumlibrary.org.

We would like to express our appreciation to the following for their interest in and support of their Muskingum County Library System.

Enliven A Library

In Memory of Mary Lemmon

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Congratulations

If you would like to recommend an associate for an Exceptional Library Experience, forward your commendation to the Muskingum County Library System, Attn: Jennifer Spillman, 220 N. Fifth St., Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

Service Anniversaries

March 2018

Rob Cook 9 yrs **Sean Fennell** 3 yrs



Children and their caregivers will be sure to enjoy our high energy **Story Time** programs featuring books, music, and crafts. Not only are the sessions fun, but children also gain valuable early literacy skills.

At John McIntire Library **Baby Story Time** (up to 24 months) will be held on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., **Toddler Story Time** (ages 2 to 3 1/2) will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., and **Preschool Story Time** (ages 3 1/2 to 5) will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Additionally, the Dresden and New Concord Branch Libraries will hold Preschool Story Times at their facilities. Please check with your preferred Branch for days and times.

For more information and to register for these fun, free programs, please contact the Children's Desk at John McIntire Library - 740.453.0391, ext. 115.

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Women Immigrants: Stories of Survival Through Hardship

**Saturday, March 17 @ 2:00 p.m.
John McIntire Library Auditorium**

The Zanesville Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Muskingum County Library System have partnered to present this special Women's History Month program featuring noted historian and professor emerita of Muskingum University, **Dr. Lorle Porter**. The author of numerous books including *The Immigrant Cocoon*, *St. Patrick's People: Irish and English Catholics in Ohio*, and *A People Set Apart: The Scotch Irish in Ohio*, Dr. Porter is a much sought after, dynamic speaker who will share stories of the region's immigrant women.

CREATE MEMORIES @ the LIBRARY