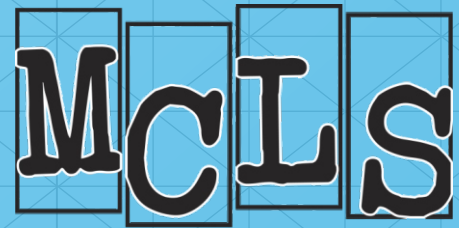


December 2018



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Family Night Program *Bah Humbug! A One-Man Christmas Carol*



Children's Theatre of Cincinnati
Thursday, December 13
@ 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.

Get into the holiday spirit (or spirits!) when the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati stops by to present the Charles Dickens classic *A Christmas Carol* with one amazing twist... one actor plays all the roles! No reservations needed. First come, first served seating.

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

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

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

Dresden Branch Library
816 Main St., Dresden, 754.1003

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

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

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

South Branch Library
2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville, 454.1511

visit us online @ www.muskingumlibrary.org



Small Talk with Spillman



“When I got my library card, that’s when my life began.”

– Rita Mae Brown

One of the many things I have come to love about Zanesville and Muskingum County is its passion for the holidays! Downtown Zanesville transforms into a holiday wonderland. The Courthouse shines with colorful light displays and music that can be heard throughout the season.

The streets are bright with blinking lights and festive evergreens. Local businesses partake in the festivities by decorating storefronts, staying open longer hours, and offering holiday sales.

I am also deeply moved by the large number of organizations around the community that collect clothing, food, and other items for those in need. It's rather infectious and truly makes the holidays feel so special.

As we make plans to give gifts to our friends, neighbors, and loved ones, I would like to suggest giving a Library Card as a unique and meaningful gift. A Library Card is truly a gift that will last a lifetime. Please make plans to bring someone special in your life to the Library during the holidays to give them a gift that will cost you nothing and that will change their life forever. A Library Card is truly the best gift card you can give.

And when you get that new mobile device, phone, or e-reader for Christmas and you have no idea how to turn it on, please give the Library a call. We have an Emerging Tech department that offers free one-on-one tech support.

As always, my door is open for any conversation you wish to have regarding the Library and our services. Please feel free to reach out with suggestions, comments, or questions.

Happy Holidays to you and yours!

Jennifer Spillman



DISCOVER @ your branch libraries

Dresden Branch Library

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays in December @ 1:00 p.m.

Preschoolers, ages 3 1/2 to 5, will enjoy listening to stories, dancing, and engaging in activities that help develop vital early literacy skills and support school readiness. Meets December 5, 12, and 19.

Make It ~ Take It Craft Throughout December

Area kids are invited to make a holiday craft to take home when they visit the library. While supplies last!

Home Schoolers Meet and Greet

Tuesday, December 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Area home schoolers are invited to meet other home school parents and share ideas at this free event.



Book Discussion

***Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult**

Friday, December 7 @ 4:00 p.m.

With incredible empathy, intelligence, and candor, Jodi Picoult tackles race, privilege, prejudice, justice, and compassion—and doesn't offer easy answers. Registered participants will be loaned a copy of the book.

A Visit with Santa

Monday, December 17 @ 6:00 p.m.

Bring the entire family for pictures with that jolly man from up north!

Adult Coloring

Friday, December 28 @ 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 use those provided. We hope to see you there!

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

Register online at muskingumlibrary.org or by calling 754.1003

Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Genealogy Workshop with Debbie Deal

Monday, December 3 @ 6:00 p.m.

Debbie Deal, co-director of the Genealogical Institute of Pittsburgh, will discuss preserving family photos in this free workshop for seasoned researchers and beginners alike.



Holiday Open House

Friday, December 7 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The community is invited to this fun-filled afternoon of holiday activities including tree trimming, holiday bingo, and a visit from Santa.

Book Swap & Holiday Recipe Share

Monday, December 17 @ 4:30 p.m.

Participants are invited to bring a wrapped book to swap and a favorite recipe to share. Feel free to bring samples of your recipe!

Preschool Story Time

Friday, December 21 @ 1:00 p.m.

Preschoolers, ages 3 1/2 to 5, will enjoy listening to stories, dancing, and engaging in activities that help develop vital early literacy skills and support school readiness.

Teen Virtual Reality

Thursday, December 27 @ 5:00 p.m.

School is out and VR is in! David Booth of VR Now will provide teens with a cool virtual reality experience that they won't want to miss!

Movie Matinee ~ *Paws P.I.*

Friday, December 28 @ 12:00 p.m.

While school is out, why not join your friends at the Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library to watch this terrific movie about the world's first dog private eye!

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

Register online at muskingumlibrary.org or by calling 674.7100.

EXPERIENCE @ your branch libraries

New Concord Branch Library

Preschool Story Time Tuesdays in December @ 1:00 p.m.

Preschoolers, ages 3 1/2 to 5, will enjoy listening to stories, dancing, and engaging in activities that help develop vital early literacy skills and support school readiness. Meets December 4, 11, and 18.



Holiday Grab Bag December 3-15

Children of all ages are invited to choose a gift from the holiday grab bag when they borrow an item from the New Concord Branch Library.



Holiday Centerpiece Tips Tuesday, December 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Crafty Superstar Sue Danhauer will show us how to create centerpieces that will add some sparkle to any holiday table. All materials will be provided.



Teen Scavenger Hunt Friday, December 7 @ 4:00 p.m.

Teens are invited to bring a friend and search the library for clues that will lead to a fun reward!

Holiday Craft December 10-15

Children and teens are invited to stop by the library to make a fun holiday craft to take home. While supplies last.



Book Discussion *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline Wednesday, December 12 @ 5:30 p.m.

This novel imagines the life of Christina Olsen, the subject of Andrew Wyeth's iconic painting *Christina's World*. Participants will be loaned a copy of the book.



Evergreen Kissing Ball Craft Thursday, December 13 @ 6:00 p.m.

Adults and teens are invited to this free craft program where we will create festive kissing balls. All materials will be provided.



Guess How Many December 17-22

Stop by the library, borrow an item, and then take a chance at guessing how many candies are in the holiday jar. Good luck!

Registration is requested, and space is limited for these free programs.
Register online at muskingumlibrary.org
or by calling 826.4184

Roseville Branch Library



Santa Wreath Craft

Thursday, December 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

Join us in creating whimsical Santa wreaths at this fun, free craft program. Hang it on the wall or on your front door to greet your guests! All materials will be provided.



Holiday Centerpiece Craft

Thursday, December 13 @ 6:00 p.m.

Area adults are invited to learn how to create wonderful centerpieces for their holiday tables at this free craft program. All materials will be provided.

Preschool Story Time
Monday, December 17 @ 11:00 a.m.
Preschoolers, ages 3 1/2 to 5, will enjoy listening to stories, dancing, and engaging in activities that help develop vital early literacy skills and support school readiness.

Color Me Happy
Thursday, December 20 @ 3:00 p.m.
Come de-stress with us as we enjoy an afternoon of coloring and conversation.



Holiday Open House
Thursday, December 20 @ 6:00 p.m.
All ages will enjoy our Open House featuring live music, holiday refreshments, and a visit from the North Pole's most famous resident!

Register online at muskingumlibrary.org
or by calling 697.0237

South Branch Library

Painting Party with Spirited Creations

Tuesday, December 4 @ 5:30 p.m.

Area adults are invited to join us in learning how to create a festive holiday painting. All materials will be provided.

Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale

Saturday, December 8, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Join the Friends of the South Branch Library for this sale of gently used books and tasty treats. All proceeds benefit the South Branch Library.

BYOC ~ Bring Your Own Craft

Monday, December 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

Do you like to sew, quilt, crochet, or craft in some other way? Bring in your current project and spend the afternoon working with other area crafters.

Santa Time!

Wednesday, December 12 @ 5:00 p.m.

Children will love this fun program which includes a holiday story, a craft project, and a visit with Santa. Parents bring your cameras!

Preschool Story Time
Friday, December 14 @ 11:00 a.m.
Preschoolers, ages 3 1/2 to 5, will enjoy listening to stories, dancing, and engaging in activities that help develop vital early literacy skills and support school readiness.



Pine Cone Ornament Craft
Tuesday, December 18 @ 5:00 p.m.
Learn how to create a charming pine cone ornament to take home. All materials provided.

Rock Painting
Thursday, December 27 @ 3:00 p.m.
All ages are invited to stop by the library to paint a rock. All supplies provided. Get crafty!

Register online at muskingumlibrary.org
or by calling 454.1511

John McIntire Library

Teen Programs

Marbled Christmas Canvas Craft Saturday, December 15 @ 2:00 p.m.

Teens are invited to join us in creating some beautiful marbled designs with festive patterns for the holidays. Space is limited for this free program so contact the Reference Desk to reserve your spot - 740.453.0391, ext. 116.



Anime Club

Tuesday, December 18 @ 4:30 p.m.

Teens and Tweens! Help us choose episodes of your favorite anime titles to watch.

Adult Programs

2019 Dog Licenses Throughout December

For your convenience, one year regular dog licenses for the city of Zanesville will be available for purchase from the circulation desk at John McIntire Library throughout the months of December and January. The licenses cost is \$10.75 and can be purchased using cash or check.

Afternoon Movies @ the Library Wednesdays in December @ 4:00 p.m.

Share your Wednesday afternoons in December with us as we screen some classic favorites and recent releases in our auditorium!

December 5 - *The Shop Around the Corner* (1940)
December 12 - *Holiday Inn* (1942)
December 19 - *Christmas in Connecticut* (1945)
December 26 - *TBA*

Introduction to Essential Oils Tuesday, December 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Join us for this free program all about essential oils - what they are, how to use them, and what kind of benefits one can expect by using them.

Evergreen Centerpieces Saturday, December 8 @ 1:00 p.m.

Join Angel Mack of the Muskingum Valley Park District for this fun, free craft program where we will be creating beautiful evergreen centerpieces. This program will meet at Mission Oaks Gardens' volunteer building. Registration is required and space is limited.

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

Register online at muskingumlibrary.org or by calling 453.0391, ext. 116

Tech Time @ John McIntire Library

Building Birdhouses

Thursday, December 6 @ 5:00 p.m.

Adults and teens are invited to learn all about the different types of birdhouses that can attract beneficial birds to your neighborhood.

Make Your Own Dance Hoop

Thursday, December 20 @ 4:00 p.m.

Kids ages 8 and up will enjoy this program where Jimi from Gemini's Eclectic Emporium will teach us how to decorate and dance with our very own hoops.

Register online at muskingumlibrary.org.
Contact Emerging Technologies for more information -
740.453.0391 ext. 150

3D Printer Basics

Wednesday, December 12 @ 2:00 p.m.

All ages are invited to learn about the basics of 3D printing and design.



Happy Holidays!

John McIntire Library

Children's Programs

Baby Story Time Tuesdays

in December @ 10:30 a.m.

Babies, birth to 2 years old, and their caregivers will love this lapsit program where, together, we share stories, finger plays, songs, and more. Meets December 4, 11, & 18.

Toddler Story Time Wednesdays & Thursdays in December @ 10:30 a.m.

Created with 2 to 3 1/2 year olds in mind, this terrific program will help build emerging language skills through fun-filled songs, stories, activities, and more. Story time will not meet on December 26 or 27.

Preschool Story Time Wednesdays & Thursdays in December @ 1:00 p.m.

Preschoolers, ages 3 1/2 to 5, will enjoy listening to stories, dancing, and engaging in activities that help develop vital early literacy skills and support school readiness. Story time will not meet on December 26 or 27.

Picture Book Workshop

Thursday, December 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

Budding authors, grades 3-6, are invited to learn how to use Storybird, a simple online tool you can use to build books using your words and professional illustrations.

Handmade Holiday Crafts

Tuesday, December 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Hey kids! Join us as we make handmade crafts perfect for holiday gift giving! Dress for a mess!

Accessible Browsing Hour

Saturday, December 15 @ 8:30 a.m.

John McIntire Library will open at 8:30 a.m. so that individuals with sensory sensitivities and their families can enjoy the library in a welcoming environment.

Sensory Story Time

Saturday, December 15 @ 8:45 a.m.

Children ages 2 to 7 will enjoy this story time program which emphasizes books, music, and sensory experiences designed for children on the autism spectrum. Registration is requested.

Kids and Canvas

Monday, December 17 @ 5:30 p.m.

Kids ages 6 and older are invited to create their own masterpieces when we follow step by step instructions to paint a winter-themed painting to take home. No experience necessary! Space is limited and registration is required. Those missing out on registration are welcome to bring their own canvases (parents too!) and join in the fun.

Family Movie Matinee ~ *A Christmas Story*

Saturday, December 29 @ 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy some peppermint popcorn at this pajama matinee of the holiday classic, *A Christmas Story*. Attendees are encouraged to wear their coziest pajamas!

Noon Year's Eve Party!

Monday, December 31 @ 11:00 a.m.

Ring in the New Year with the entire family! We'll have party snacks, games, and craft activities to keep us busy until the big balloon drop when the clock strikes NOON!

Register online at muskingumlibrary.org
or by calling 453.0391, ext. 115

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Marlene Ridgley
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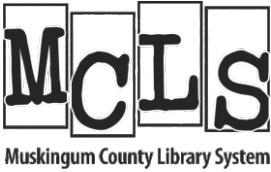
In Memory of Tim Longstreth

Zanesville Authors Club

Service Anniversaries

December 2018

Ken Paynter 3 yrs *Tracy Tom* 24 yrs



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Change Service Requested

All libraries in the MCLS will be closed on December 24th and 25th.



Technology Tuesday Drop-In @ Your Branch Libraries

Drop in to your local MCLS branch location with your technology questions. Ask about our existing digital resources like Hoopla, Freegal, and RB Digital or ask about some of our newer resources like the Libby app or Lynda.com.

December 4 @ 3:30-5:30 PM - New Concord
December 11 @ 12:30-2:30 PM - South
December 11 @ 3:30-5:30 PM - Dresden
December 18 @ 12:30-2:30 PM - Duncan Falls/Philo
December 18 @ 3:30-5:30 PM - Roseville