



Muskingum County Library System

April—May 2023



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Library News You Can Use

2022 was a great year for MCLS! The 2022 Annual Report is included in this newsletter. Our statistics show that our use is up in many areas, including checkouts and program attendance. In 2022, we worked to remove barriers to library access for customers and update our Strategic Plan for 2023-2026.

National Library Week is April 23–29. The theme this year is “There’s More to the Story.” I think that is very fitting. As I often share with you, libraries are much more than books and, honestly, more than any of the library materials we house. Our library staff and customers all have stories to tell, from staff members that remember using the John McIntire Library before the addition was built in the early 1990s to staff members who attended storytimes given by their current teammates.

We have customers who need help with that new tablet their children got them for Christmas. We also have customers who write poetry and books and use our resources. MCLS customers are starting new adventures, whether it be planning a trip or planning the second half of their life in retirement by discovering new skills or their family history. We have families gathering at our libraries to learn and play with other families and children, researching school projects. Teens are using our libraries as a “third space” after school. We are a safe place for many in our communities to read or use a computer.

We have a customer who has driven a tractor to the library to use our services and those that ride their bikes to see us. I always wonder what their story is and how is the library a part of it? If you have a story about how the library has impacted you or your family, please feel free to email it to me at stacey@muskingumlibrary.org. As we embark on a new year, I hope you also see that with libraries, there is always “more to the story.”



Stacey L. Russell

Stacey L. Russell
Executive Director

John McIntire Library

Monday—Thursday 10 AM—7 PM. Friday 10 AM—6 PM,
& Saturday 10 AM—4 PM



John McIntire Library

220 North Fifth Street, Zanesville, OH 43701
740.453.0391

Branch Libraries

Monday—Thursday 11 AM—7 PM. Friday 11 AM—6 PM,
& Saturday 10 AM—2 PM



Dresden Branch Library

816 Main Street, Dresden, OH 43821
740.754.1003



Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

222 Main Street, Duncan Falls, OH 43734
740.674.7100



New Concord Branch Library

77 West Main Street, New Concord, OH 43762
740.826.4184



Roseville Branch Library

41 North Main Street, Roseville, OH 43777
740.697.0237



South Branch Library

2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville, OH 43701
740.454.1511

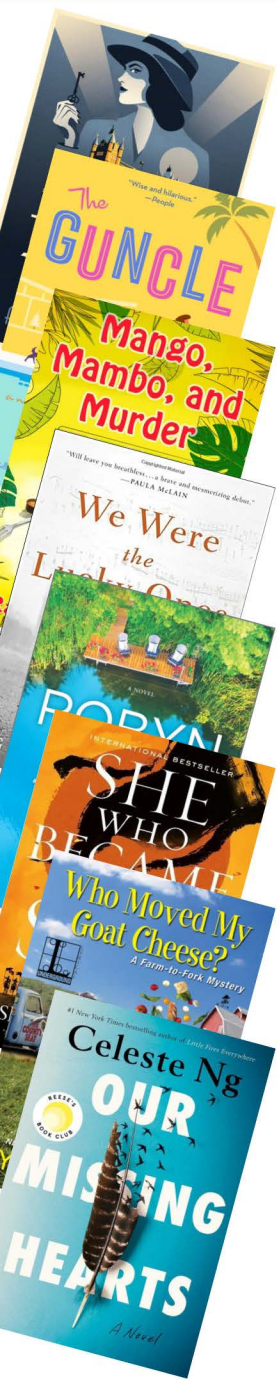
All MCLS locations will be closed for Memorial Day on
Monday, May 29.

Book Discussions




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Please visit our online events calendar for full event listings, descriptions, and registration at events.muskingumlibrary.org.



The Key to Deceit by Ashley Weaver
Wednesday, April 12 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+


The Guncle by Steven Rowley
(LGBTQA+ Book Club)
Saturday, April 15 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

 ***Mango, Mambo, and Murder*** by Raquel Reyes
(Cooking is Murder Book Club)
Thursday, April 27 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

We Were the Lucky Ones by Georgia Hunter
Wednesday, May 10 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

The Summer That Made Us by Robyn Carr
Monday, May 15 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

She Who Became the Sun by Shelley Parker-Chan
(LGBTQA+ Book Club)
Saturday, May 20 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

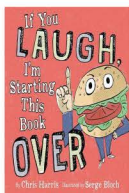
 ***Who Moved My Goat Cheese?*** by Lynn Cahoon
(Cooking is Murder Book Club)
Thursday, May 25 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng
Friday, May 26 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

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Staff Picks

In need of a good laugh? Who isn't! Check out some of these humorous titles selected by our equally fun loving staff.

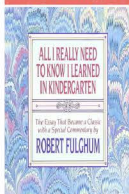


If You Laugh I'm Starting This Book Over by Chris Harris



Alex Customer Service Associate

"A youth book that challenges you not to laugh, but makes it so hard not to."

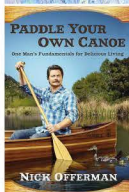


All I Really Need ... in Kindergarten by Robert Fulghum



Bonnie Office Assistant

"An insightful, thought provoking book of what the world would look like if more adults applied the skills they learned in kindergarten."

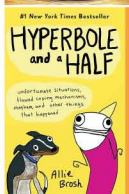


Paddle Your Own Canoe by Nick Offerman



Joe IT Director

"A funny and insightful blend of memoir and self-help that celebrates craftsmanship and simple living."

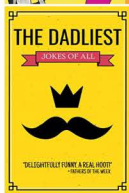


Hyperbole and a Half by Allie Brosh



Monica Adult Services Assistant Librarian

"An honest and relatable commentary on how life can be both terrible and hilarious."

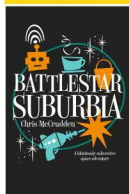


The Dadliest Jokes of All by D. K. Ellings



Nick Youth Literacy Specialist

"Compiled by a local author, this book is a collection of hilariously terrible "dad" jokes that will make you both laugh and cringe."



Battlestar Suburbia by Chris McCrudden



Sean Marketing & Community Relations Director

"Buckle up for a hilariously absurd post-apocalyptic world full of quirky characters and non-stop action."



Finlay Donovan is Killing It by Elle Cosimano



Suzanne Adult Services Manager

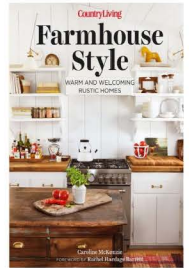
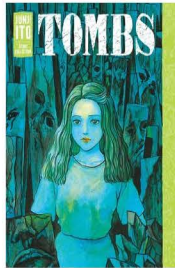
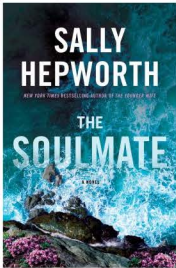
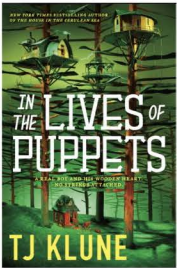
"A laugh out loud mystery following the chaotic life of one stressed out woman who is so NOT killing it."



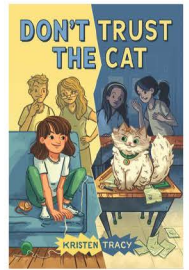
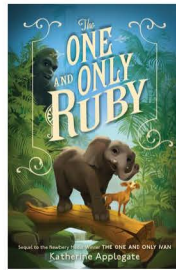
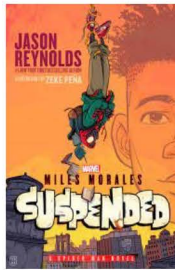
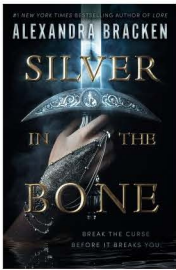
HOT New Titles

Look for these HOT new titles coming out in April and May. Place your holds today to be first in line to enjoy these great books once they become available.

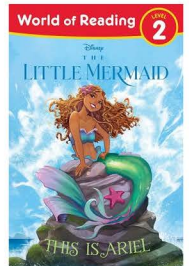
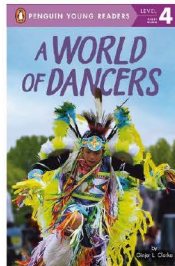
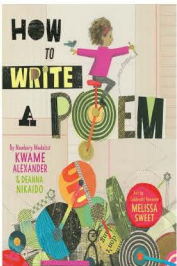
New Adult Titles



New Teen/Tween Titles



New Children's Titles



Download the MCLS App or visit our website to find these titles and more.
muskingumlibrary.org

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Muskingum County Library System

"The library sparks curious minds, fosters a love of reading, encourages exploration and discovery, enables learning, and inspires creativity by connecting people with information, ideas, and each other."

– New MCLS Mission Statement

91,518

Digital Downloads

470,231

Items Checked Out

89,554

Database Uses

181,534 Visits & 45,932 Cardholders



1,069

Events

13,750

Computer Sessions

2,360

Summer Readers

23,705

Event Attendance

40,167

Wifi Sessions

2,104,262

Minutes Read

\$2.93

For every dollar invested in the library, the community saw a return of \$2.93.

252,155

Website Visits

38,747

Books delivered to children through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio in collaboration with the Literacy Council.



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Southeastern Ohio Watermedia Society Exhibit
Throughout April | John McIntire Library, Carnegie Wing Gallery | All Ages

Writing Group

Saturday, April 1 from 10 AM—12 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 1 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Easter Egg Hunt in the Park

Saturday, April 1 at 12:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Reading with My Peeps Diorama Contest

Monday, April 3, All Day | John McIntire Library, Youth Services Desk | Ages 0-18

Animal Crossing Meet-Up

Tuesday, April 4 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 10-18

Genealogy Workshop

Tuesday, April 4 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Friends of the New Concord Branch Library

Wednesday, April 5 at 10 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Crafternoon—Spring Bling

Wednesday, April 5 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime

Thursday, April 6 & 20 at 11:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Thursday, April 13 & 27 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Baby Storytime

Wednesday, April 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 0-2

Preschool Storytime

Thursday, April 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 3.5-5

Toddler Storytime

Monday, April 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 10:30 AM
Tuesday, April 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 2-3.5

YA Book Club for Adults

Wednesday, April 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 4:30—6 PM | OU Zanesville/Zane State | Ages 18+

Books & Brews

A Friends of the Library Fundraiser

Wednesday, April 5 from 5—8 PM | Weasel Boy Brewing Company | Ages 18+

Game Club

Thursday, April 6, 13, 20, & 27 from 4—5:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 6-18

Inkblots Writers Group

Saturday, April 8 & 22 from 11 AM—1 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 12-18

Teen Gaming Hour—Nintendo Switch

Saturday, April 8 at 12 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Page to Stage

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Saturday, April 8 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

Crafternoon

Monday, April 10 from 1—3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Speedy Science: The Fast and the Curious

Monday, April 10 from 3—5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-11

National Poetry Month Open Mic Night

Monday, April 10 from 4—5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | All Ages

Eating Healthy on a Budget

Monday, April 10 & 24 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | All Ages

Let's Play Library Edition: Twitch Stream

Tuesday, April 11, 18, & 25 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 12-18

Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, April 12 & 26 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Deep Sea Science

Wednesday, April 12 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 10-18

Jammie Jamboree Storytime

Wednesday, April 12 at 6 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-5



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Medicare 101: What You Need to Know

Thursday, April 13 at 1 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Library Adventurers Guild: D&D @ the Library

Thursday, April 13 from 4—6 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 6-18

Tiny Travelers

Thursday, April 13 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-5

The History of Prospect Place

Thursday, April 13 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

Tiny Travelers

Friday, April 14 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

Teen Cooking Class:

Upgrading Your Instant Ramen

Friday, April 14 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 12-18

POUND Fitness Class

Saturday, April 15 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Code Crackers: Unlock the Box

Monday, April 17 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Small Business Class: Pricing for Profit

Tuesday, April 18 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Authors of Ohio Series:

***Trouble on Scioto's Waters* by Janet Shailer**

Wednesday, April 19 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Deerassic Park: The Scoop on Poop

Wednesday, April 19 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

Meet the Farm Fam: Goats, Sheep, & Chickens

Wednesday, April 19 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Trivia Night @ Weasel Boy Brewing

Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 PM | Weasel Boy Brewing Company | Ages 18+

Coffee with the Director

Thursday, April 20 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

3-D Printing Basics @ Zane State

Thursday, April 20 from 7—9 PM | IDEA Lab @ Zane State College | Ages 12+

Technology Recycling

April 21 & 22, All Day | John McIntire Library, Garage, North Parking Lot | All Ages

Homeschoolers Explore: Dinosaurs

Friday, April 21 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-11

D & D 101: Combat Basics

Friday, April 21 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-18

Burning Tree Mastodon and Ohio's Ice Age

Saturday, April 22 at 11:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

Reduce~Reuse~Recycle Crafting

Saturday, April 22 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-18

Teens & Vaping: Making an Informed Decision

Monday, April 24 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

Family Movie Night:

Where the Crawdads Sing

Monday, April 24 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6+

Help the Earth by Recycling

Tuesday, April 25 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Friends of the Roseville Branch Library

Tuesday, April 25 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Lunch & Learn: Cities of Black Diamonds

Thursday, April 27 from 11:30 AM—1 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Introduction to Toddler Children's Theatre

Friday, April 28 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

Introduction to Children's Theatre

Friday, April 28 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 6-11

Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale

Saturday, April 29 from 10 AM—12 PM | South Branch Library | All Ages



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Fiber Art Display by Judi Peterson

Throughout May | John McIntire Library, Carnegie Wing Gallery | All Ages

Storytime Art Show

Monday, May 1 at 3 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | All Ages

The Library Visits the James Singer Center

Tuesday, May 2 & 16 at 3:30 PM | James Singer Center | Ages 6-18

Animal Crossing Meet-Up

Tuesday, May 2 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 12-18

Genealogy Workshop

Tuesday, May 2 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Friends of the New Concord Branch Library

Wednesday, May 3 at 10 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

YA Book Club for Adults

Wednesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 from 4:30—6 PM | OU Zanesville/Zane State | Ages 18+

Science Tots: Space Science

Thursday, May 4 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

Game Club

Thursday, May 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 4—5:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 6-18

Family Movie Night: *Star Wars: A New Hope*

Thursday, May 4 from 4—6 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 6+

Respect in Action

Thursday, May 4 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Writing Group

Saturday, May 6 from 10 AM—12 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

Introduction to Toddlers Children's Theatre

Saturday, May 6 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

Teen Gaming Hour—Nintendo Switch

Saturday, May 6 at 12 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Introduction to Children's Theatre

Saturday, May 6 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 6-11

Crafternoon

Monday, May 8 from 1—3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Family Movie Night: *Lyle, Lyle Crocodile*

Monday, May 8 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Eating Healthy on a Budget

Monday, May 8 & 22 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | All Ages

Let's Play Library Edition: Twitch Stream

Tuesday, May 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 12-18

Planting & Painting

Tuesday, May 9 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-18

Roseville Farmer's Market

Tuesday, May 9 & 23 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, May 10 & 24 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

MCLS Kids Community Cookbook

Wednesday, May 10 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Creepy Crawlies

Wednesday, May 10 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Medicare 101: What You Need to Know

Thursday, May 11 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Family Reading Festival

Saturday, May 13

10 AM to 1 PM

John McIntire Library

Our theme this year is "Every Hero Has a Story," so expect costumed superheroes, comic-themed decorations, and loads of prizes for visitors to win. Free bags will be available for children attending the event.



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Library Adventurers Guild: D&D @ the Library

Thursday, May 11 from 4—6 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 6-18

Small Business Class: Creating a Business Plan

Tuesday, May 16 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Friends of the Roseville Branch Library Meeting

Tuesday, May 16 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Art in Action: Jackson Pollock

Wednesday, May 17 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 8-18

Authors of Ohio Series:

Lake Erie Campaign with Dr. David Skaggs

Wednesday, May 17 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Planting for Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 17 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-18

The World of Engineering with The Works

Wednesday, May 17 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Jammie Jamboree Storytime

Wednesday, May 17 at 6 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Trivia Night @ Weasel Boy Brewing

Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30 PM | Weasel Boy Brewing Company | Ages 18+

MCLS Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 12+

Computer Basics

Thursday, May 18 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

Friends of the South Branch Library Meeting

Thursday, May 18 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

Super Foods Demonstration: Smoothies

Thursday, May 18 at 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

Glass Etching

Thursday, May 18 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Homeschoolers Explore: Let's Talk About Bees

Friday, May 19 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-11

POUND Fitness Class

Saturday, May 20 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

The Tedious March presented by Historian Dr. Brandon Downing

Saturday, May 20 from 11:30 AM—1:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Lunch & Learn: 10,000 Acres

Tuesday, May 23 at 11:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Deep Sea Science

Wednesday, May 24 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 10-18

Anime 101

Wednesday, May 24 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Learn to Play: Magic: the Gathering

Thursday, May 25 from 4—5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-18

Computer Class: Intermediate Level

Thursday, May 25 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

Inkblots Writers Group

Saturday, May 27 from 11 AM—1 PM | John McIntire Library, Daybreak Room | Ages 12-18

DIY Fuzzy Felt Friend Craft

Wednesday, May 31 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 12-18

10,000 Acres

Reclamation of The Wilds Documentary Film

Wednesday, May 31 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages