



Muskingum County Library System
June–July 2023

Summer Reading is for

ALL AGES

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Library News You Can Use

As the trees blossom and spring thunderstorms rumble, we are reminded that it's almost time for our favorite season: Summer Reading in Muskingum County!

For both library staff and customers, Summer Reading is an exciting time full of daily programs, fantastic new books lining the shelves, and a chance to participate in a county-wide initiative. Last year's program saw over 2,300 people come together to support our mission, collectively reading an astonishing 2,104,262 minutes in two months!

Summer Reading is more than just a fun way to spend the summer. It's also a critical time for students to continue their learning journey. Research shows that children who don't read over the summer can suffer from the "summer slide" and be up to two years behind their peers in reading skills by the end of 6th grade. By taking part in Summer Reading, students have a much better chance of avoiding this setback and achieving success in the years to come. The program gives you the flexibility to read stories in any format you prefer, including print, ebooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, magazines, and more!

Summer Reading isn't just for teens and kids. Adults are also encouraged to take part in the fun! With great prizes, book clubs and programs, and the satisfaction of completing the Summer Reading Challenge, there's plenty to enjoy.

Remember, Summer Reading is open to everyone, regardless of age, reading style, or ability. We encourage you to visit any of our physical locations or our digital collections like Libby and hoopla, check out a book, and track your progress through Beanstack on our website. This year's theme is "Every Hero Has a Story," and we can't wait to hear yours!

Stephanie Freas
Assistant 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 Independence Day
on **Tuesday, July 4.**

Book Discussions




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



The House Across the Lake by Riley Sager
Wednesday, June 14 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+


This Way Out by Tufayel Ahmed
(LGBTQA+ Book Club)
Saturday, June 17 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+


 ***American Caliph*** by Shahan Mufti
(True Story Book Club)
Saturday, June 24 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+


 ***A Deadly Inside Scoop*** by Abby Collette
(Cooking is Murder Book Club)
Thursday, June 29 at 2 PM | Call the South Branch Library for location | Ages 18+

The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas
Wednesday, July 12 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

VenCo by Cherie Dimaline
(LGBTQA+ Book Club)
Saturday, July 15 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

 ***Survival of the Fritters*** by Ginger Bolton
(Cooking is Murder Book Club)
Thursday, July 27 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

 ***The Four Winds*** by Kristin Hannah
Friday, July 28 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

 ***Summer Hours at the Robbers Library***
by Sue Halpern
Monday, July 31 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

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Staff Picks

Looking for an epic summer read? Check out some of these titles featuring all sorts of different superheroes and their fascinating stories.

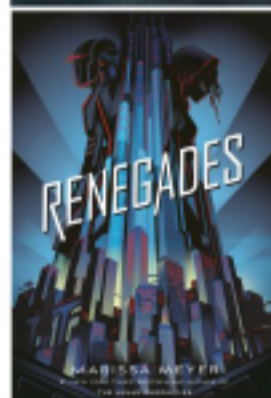


Star Wars: High Republic - Midnight Horizon by D. J. Older



Elayna Youth Services Assistant Librarian

"What says superpowers more than Jedi? This adventure follows the Jedi at their peak, fighting the nearly unstoppable Nihil."



Renegades by Marissa Meyer



Valerie Customer Service Associate II

"A young adult adventure where you try to figure out if the heroes are really good and if the villains are really bad."



Magical Boy Volume 1 by The Kao



Rachel Youth Services Assistant Librarian

"A visually beautiful graphic novel that is well-written and full of action, emotional moments, and great LGBTQIA+ representation."

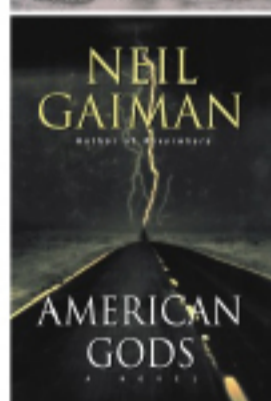


John Constantine Hellblazer 1: Original Sins by Jamie Delano



Kylie Emerging Tech Assistant

"The start of John Constantine's DC comics story with gritty, late eighties comic art and stories any horror fan would find chilling."



American Gods by Neil Gaiman



Samantha HR Director

"A thought-provoking, imaginative novel that explores the collision of old mythologies with the modern world."

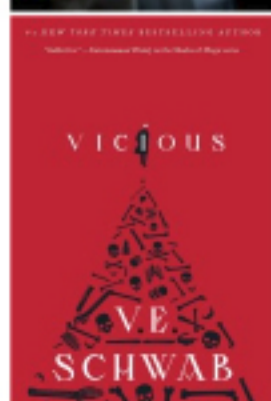


Hero by Perry Moore



Sean Marketing & Community Relations Director

"A powerful story about the importance of accepting oneself and others for who they truly are. Richly drawn characters, thrilling plot."



Vicious by V.E. Schwab



Sarah Outreach Assistant

"A fast-paced and 'ExtraOrdinary' novel about what makes a villain and the gray morality in which we all live."



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Register for the 2023 MCLS Summer Reading Program!

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Unleash your reading superpowers this summer with the MCLS Summer Reading Program! Join readers of all ages to help us reach our goal of 2.5 million minutes read in Muskingum County this summer. Register now by visiting any of our six locations or muskingumlibrary.org/summerreading2023. Epic prizes await!

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Summer Reading Kick Off Events

June 3 from 11:30 AM - 1 PM | New Concord Branch Library

June 5 from 4 - 6 PM | Roseville Branch Library

June 6 from 12 - 2 PM | Dresden Branch Library

June 7 from 12 - 2 PM | South Branch Library

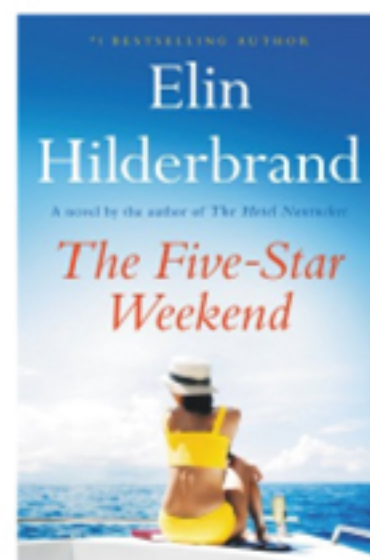
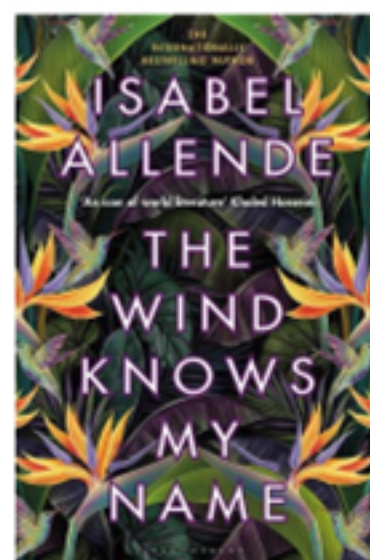
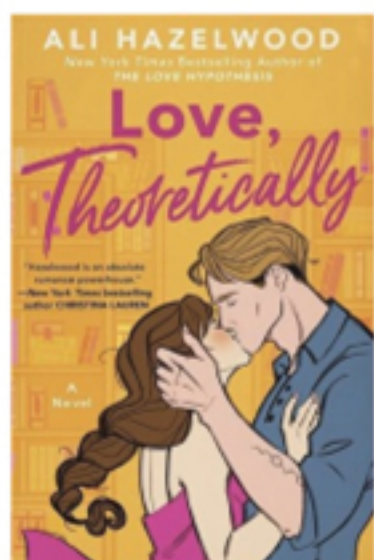
June 8 from 12 - 2 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library



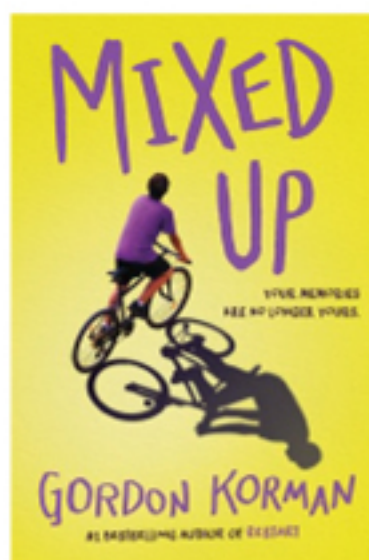
HOT New Titles

Look for these HOT new titles coming out in June and July. 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.
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JUNE 2023 LIBRARY EVENTS

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Fiber Arts of Judi Peterson Exhibit

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

Friends of the Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library Book Sale

Friday, June 2 from 11 AM - 5 PM & Saturday, June 3 from 10 AM - 1:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | All Ages

Writing Group

Saturday, June 3 from 10AM - 12 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

Shark Dog! Storywalk Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, June 3 at 2 PM | Riverside Park, Kidzville Playground | All Ages

Superhero Storytime

Monday, June 5 & 19 at 2 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Genealogy Workshop

Monday, June 5 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Animal Crossing Meet-Up

Tuesday, June 6 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 12-18

Roseville Farmers' Market

Tuesday, June 6 & 20 from 4 - 6:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Family Storytime

Thursday, June 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10:30 AM & 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 0-11

Library Adventurers Guild: D&D @ the Library

Thursday, June 8 from 4 - 6 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 6-18

Basic Self Protection

Friday, June 9 at 4 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12+

Putnam Underground Railroad Walking Tour

Saturday, June 10 from 10 - 11:30 AM | Stone Academy | Ages 18+

Inkblots Writers Group

Saturday, June 10 & 24 from 11 AM - 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 12-18

Craft with Pride: DIY Friendship Bracelets

Monday, June 12 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 8+

A Heroic Escape Room

2, 3, & 4 PM | Ages 12-18

Monday, June 12 | DF/Philo Branch Library

Thursday, June 15 | New Concord Branch Library

Monday, June 19 | Dresden Branch Library

Library Ninja Warrior

Monday, June 12 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Leaping Lizards

Tuesday, June 13 at 2 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

Family Movie Night: *The Incredibles*

Tuesday, June 13 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | All Ages

The Gender Unicorn: Gender & Sexuality 101

Tuesday, June 13 from 5:30 - 7 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 12+

Tour the Dresden Fire Department

Tuesday, June 13 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Fire Department | All Ages

The Magic Nate Show

Wednesday, June 14 | All Ages

John McIntire Library at 10:30 AM

James Singer Activity Center at 2 PM

Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library at 5:30 PM

Diamond Art Teen Craft

Wednesday, June 14 from 3 - 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Prenatal Wellness Workshop

Wednesday, June 14 from 4 - 6:45 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Basic 3D Printing

Wednesday, June 14 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Lunch & Learn: Big Foot Firsthand Account

Thursday, June 15 from 11:30 AM - 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Basic Film Production

Thursday, June 15 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 6+

D&D 101

Friday, June 16 from 2 - 3:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 8+



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POUND Fitness Class

Saturday, June 17 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Power Pup Author Visit

Saturday, June 17 at 10 AM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Superhero Training Camp

Saturday, June 17 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 3-11

Nature of Flight: The Ohio School of Falconry

Monday, June 19 at 11:30 AM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6+

Ninja Turtles & Other Creatures

Monday, June 19 at 12 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | All Ages

Pint-Sized Polkas

Tuesday, June 20 | All Ages
Dresden Branch Library at 11 AM
South Branch Library at 2 PM
John McIntire Library at 5 PM

Small Business Class: Small Biz Mindset

Tuesday, June 20 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Worm Race

Wednesday, June 21 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-18

Composting 101

Wednesday, June 21 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 6+

Martial Arts Demonstration

Wednesday, June 21 at 2 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Lorena Sternwheeler Storytime

Wednesday, June 21 at 2 PM | Zane's Landing Park | Ages 0-5

Trivia Night @ Weasel Boy Brewing

Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30 PM | Weasel Boy Brewing Company | Ages 18+

Lunch & Learn: Juneteenth and Nelson Gant

Thursday, June 22 from 11:30 AM - 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Leaping Lizards

Thursday, June 22 at 2 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | All Ages

Superhero Teen Trivia: Marvel vs. DC

Thursday, June 22 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 12-18

Super Jammie Storytime

Thursday, June 22 at 6 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-5

Introduction to Toddler Children's Theatre

Friday, June 23 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

Introduction to Children's Theatre

Friday, June 23 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 6-18

Garden to Table

Saturday, June 24 from 10 AM - 12 PM | Maple-Harding Garden | Ages 18+

Zanesville Pride

Saturday, June 24 from 12 - 5 PM | Zane's Landing Park | All Ages

Family Movie Night: *Batman* (1989)

Monday, June 26 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6+

Leaping Lizards

Tuesday, June 27 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | All Ages

Super Food Demonstration: Smoothies

Tuesday, June 27 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

Library Ninja Warrior

Tuesday, June 27 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Whiz Bang Science Show - Circus Science

Wednesday, June 28 | All Ages
John McIntire Library at 10:30 AM
Roseville Branch Library at 2 PM
New Concord Branch Library at 5:30 PM

Super Food Demonstration: Smoothies

Thursday, June 29 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

Color War

Friday, June 30 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Front Lawn | Ages 12-18

Bats and Batman

Friday, June 30 from 4:30 - 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12-18



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Senior Center Art Display

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

Writing Group

Saturday, July 1 from 10 AM - 12 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

Storywalk in the Park

Saturday, July 1 All Day | Dresden Branch Library, Ninth Street Park | Ages 0-11

Superhero Storytime

Monday, July 3, 17, & 31 at 2 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Afternoon Movie: *Independence Day*

Wednesday, July 5 at 3 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 12+

YA Book Club for Adults

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

Family Storytime

Thursday, July 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10:30 AM & 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 0-11

A Heroic Escape Room

2, 3, & 4 PM | Ages 12-18
Thursday, July 6 | Roseville Branch Library
Monday, July 10 | South Branch Library

Game Night

Thursday, July 6, 13, & 20 from 5:30 - 6:45 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 6-18

Lloyd Finds His Whalesong StoryWalk

Self-guided tours available daily beginning July 7 | Kidzville at Riverside Park | All Ages

Teen Gaming

Friday, July 7 from 2 - 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Coding with Sphero

Friday, July 7 at 2 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Putnam Underground Railroad Walking Tour

Saturday, July 8 from 10 - 11:30 AM | Stone Academy | Ages 18+

Inkblots Writers Group

Saturday, July 8 & 22 from 11 AM - 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 12-18

Introduction to Video Creation @ Zane State

Monday, July 10 & Tuesday, July 11 from 9 AM - 12 PM | Zane State College | Ages 12+

Science Tots: Superhero Science

Monday, July 10 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

Create Your Own Superhero Comic Strip

Monday, July 10 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Leaping Lizards

Tuesday, July 11 at 2 PM | Zanesville Civic League | All Ages

Science Tots: Superhero Science

Tuesday, July 11 at 3 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-5

Let's Play Library Edition: Twitch Stream

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

Genealogy's Vital Records

Tuesday, July 11 from 4 - 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

Superhero Pajama Jam

Tuesday, July 11 from 4 - 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 8-13

Super Food Demonstration: Smoothies

Tuesday, July 11 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12+

All About Wolves with the Ohio Canid Center

Wednesday, July 12 | All Ages
John McIntire Library at 10:30 AM
Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library at 2 PM
Dresden Branch Library at 5:30 PM

Super Self Portrait Collage

Wednesday, July 12 at 3 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-11

3D Design

Wednesday, July 12 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Lunch & Learn: Zanesville Memorial Concert Band

Thursday, July 13 at 11:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Medicare 101

Thursday, July 13 at 1 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+



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Thursday, July 13 from 4 - 6 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 6-18

Super Foods Demonstration: Smoothies

Thursday, July 13 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Leaping Lizards

Thursday, July 13 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | All Ages

Introduction to Toddler Children's Theatre

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

Introduction to Children's Theatre

Friday, July 14 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 6-18

POUND Fitness Class

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

Teen Gaming Hour - Nintendo Switch

Saturday, July 15 at 12 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Teen Superfoods

Saturday, July 15 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 12-18

Superhero Yoga

Monday, July 17 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-11

Family Movie Night: *Superman* (1978)

Monday, July 17 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Rabbit Tales Retold with Lyn Ford

Tuesday, July 18 | All Ages
John McIntire Library at 10:30 AM
New Concord Branch Library at 2 PM
South Branch Library at 5:30 PM

Roseville Farmer's Market

Tuesday, July 18 from 4 - 6:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Small Business Class: Successful Starts

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

Tour of Prospect Place

Tuesday, July 18 at 5:30 PM | Prospect Place, Dresden | All Ages

Coffee with a College Counselor

Wednesday, July 19 from 10 AM - 12 PM | John McIntire Library, Lobby | Ages 12+

Mess Fest

Wednesday, July 19 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Front Lawn | Ages 12-18

Lorena Sternwheeler Storytime

Wednesday, July 19 at 2 PM | Zane's Landing Park | Ages 0-5

Art in Action: Frida Kahlo

Wednesday, July 19 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 8+

Family Movie Night: *The Lego Movie*

Wednesday, July 19 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | All Ages

Trivia Night @ Weasel Boy Brewing

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

Leaping Lizards

Thursday, July 20 at 2 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Explore Virtual Reality

Monday, July 24 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Nature of Flight: The Ohio School of Falconry

Tuesday, July 25 | All Ages
John McIntire Library at 10:30 AM
New Concord Branch Library at 2 PM
Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library at 5:30 PM

Leaping Lizards

Wednesday, July 26 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | All Ages

Summer Reading Foam Fun

Wednesday, July 26 from 3 - 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-18

Wacky Wild Water Fun

Friday, July 28 at 3 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

The Hoobert Awards - Film Festival Screening

Saturday, July 29 from 10 AM - 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | All Ages

Garden to Table

Saturday, July 29 from 1 - 3 PM | Restoration Park Garden | Ages 18+