



Muskingum County Library System

February 2024 - March 2024

Events Guide *inside*

Audiobooks
are *Hot!*

See what *hoopla* titles our
staff is recommending.

Library News You Can Use

Your Muskingum County Library System Board of Trustees recently elected officers for 2024: Greg Adams, President; Alice Graham, Vice President; Matt Farus, Secretary; Don Mason, Trustee; Chris Olney, Trustee; Joey Osborn, Trustee; and Toni Rotella, Trustee.

We appreciate their service to the MCLS and Muskingum County and their commitment to the library's mission. You can reach our Board members through our website under the "About Us" tab.

Your MCLS is off to a strong start in 2024! It's February, a time when our thoughts begin to turn to spring with its new beginnings and adventures. We have something for everyone this spring from *Eating Healthy on a Budget*, *Estate Planning*, *Calligraphy*, *Date Night Cooking*, over 30 storytimes, more than a dozen book discussions, solar eclipse programs, as well as events celebrating Black History Month and Women's History Month! I know I am making my list of the what I want to attend. I hope to see you at the library!

We have some exciting changes coming to hoopla in mid-February. Be sure to watch our social media for the big announcement. If you are unaware of or not currently using hoopla here's why you should be! It's an online digital platform that includes a little bit of everything including ebooks, audiobooks, comics, television, music books, and movies. You can access it through our website, ***muskingumlibrary.org***, or by downloading the hoopla app from your device's app store.

"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."

-MCLS Mission Statement

Stacey 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

February 19 in observance of President's Day.


Book Discussions

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



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-  ***The Hidden Life of Trees*** by Peter Wohlleben
(Naturalist's Nature Book Club)
Saturday, February 3 at 11 AM | Dillon State Park
| Ages 18+
-  ***The Warsaw Sisters*** by Amanda Barratt
Monday, February 12 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/
Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+
- The Secret Life of Sunflowers*** by Marta Molnar
Wednesday, February 14 at 5:30 PM | New
Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+
- The Secret History of Wonder Woman***
by Jill Lepore (LGBTQA+ Book Club)
Saturday, February 17 at 2 PM | John McIntire
Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+
-  ***Fuzz*** by Mary Roach
(Naturalist's Nature Book Club)
Saturday, February 24 at 11 AM | Dillon State
Park | Ages 18+
-  ***Peg & Rose Solve a Murder*** by Laurien Berenson
Wednesday, February 28 at 2 PM | South Branch
Library | Ages 18+
-  ***The Wager*** by David Grann
Thursday, February 29 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire
Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+
-  ***Entangled Life*** by Merlin Sheldrake
(Naturalist's Nature Book Club)
Saturday, March 9 at 11 AM | Dillon State Park
| Ages 18+
-  ***The War Librarian*** by Addison Armstrong
Monday, March 11 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/
Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+
- Death on the Nile*** by Agathe Christie
Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 PM | New Concord
Branch Library | Ages 18+
-  ***The Glass Castle*** by Jeannette Walls
Thursday, March 14 at 5 PM | John McIntire
Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+
- Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation***
by M.X. Tong Xiu (LGBTQA+ Book Club)
Saturday, March 16 at 2 PM | John McIntire
Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+
-  ***Demon Copperhead*** by Barbara Kingsolver
Friday, March 22 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch
Library | Ages 18+
- The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*** by T.J. Reid
Monday, March 25 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch
Library | Ages 18+
-  ***Remarkably Bright Creatures*** by Shelby Van Pelt
Thursday, March 28 at 2 PM | South Branch Library
| Ages 18+
-  ***Entangled Life*** by Merlin Sheldrake
(Naturalist's Nature Book Club)
Saturday, March 30 at 11 AM | Dillon State Park
| Ages 18+

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Staff Picks

Do you enjoy audiobooks as much as we do? hoopla is a terrific resource that offers thousands of titles. Check out what our staff is recommending!

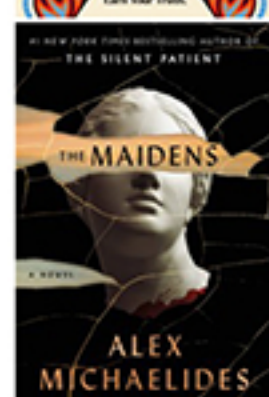


Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley



Cassie Customer Service Associate I

"A great book on what it means to be split between two worlds."

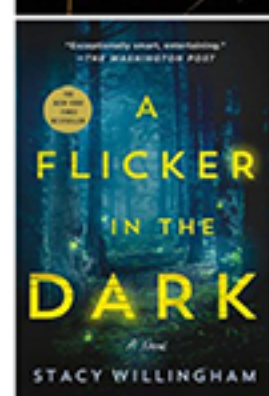


The Maidens by Alex Michaelides



Suzanne Adult Services Manager

"This one really threw me for a loop at the end, and I mean a "What. Just. Happened" kind of loop."



A Flicker in the Dark by Stacy Willingham



Stephanie Assistant Director

"A psychological thriller with an exploration of childhood trauma, an unreliable narrator, red herrings, and intriguing characters."



Gideon the Ninth by Tamsyn Muir



Rachel Youth Services Assistant Librarian

"Unique, creative worldbuilding with memorable characters and a plot that you will want to reread just to see what you missed."

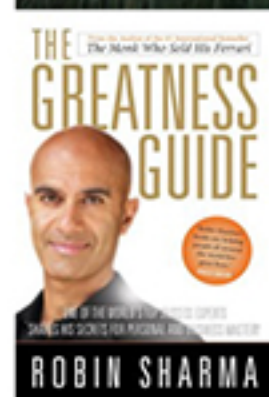


All Systems Red by Martha Wells



Heather Adult Services Librarian

"Narrator Kevin Free perfectly captures the deeply sarcastic, anxiety-ridden character that is Murderbot. A wonderful sci-fi novella."



The Greatness Guide by Robin Sharma



Beth Outreach Services Manager

"A powerful and practical handbook that will inspire you. It is passionate, provocative, and full of big ideas."



Mary by Nat Cassidy



Skyler Adult Services Assistant Librarian

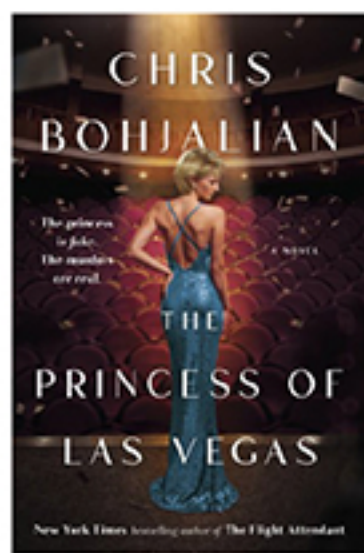
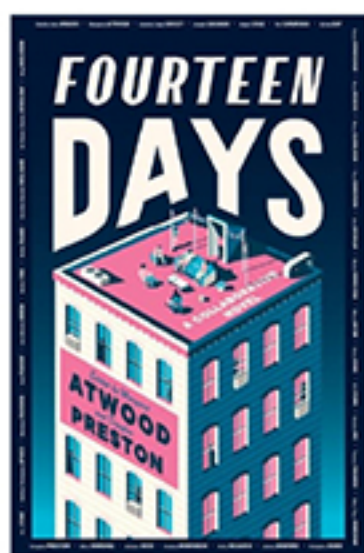
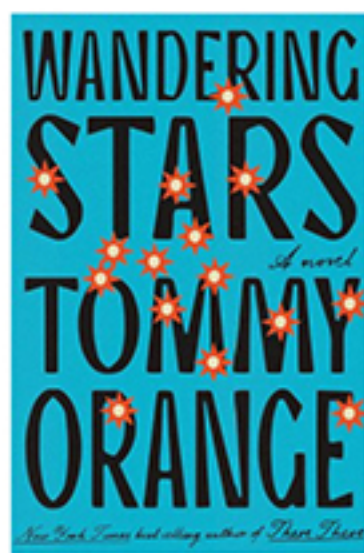
"Cassidy's "Mary" brilliantly pays homage to Stephen King's "Carrie" with a perfect horror blend of snark and gore."



HOT New Titles

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

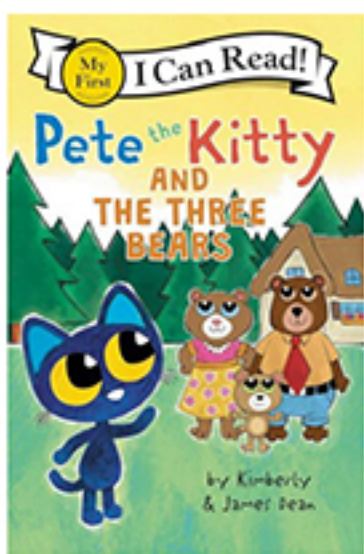
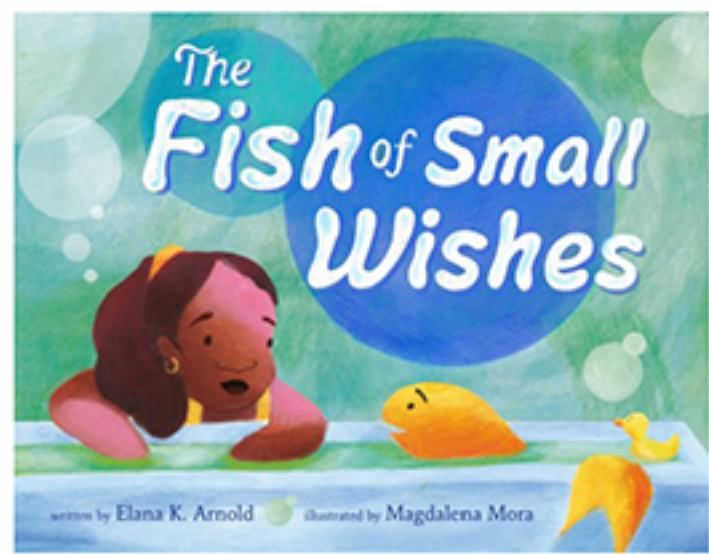
New Adult Titles



New Teen/Tween Titles



New Children's Titles

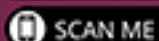


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MARCH 2024 LIBRARY EVENTS

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Indicates Women's History Month content.

SEOWS Art Display

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

Reading with My Peeps Diorama Contest

Throughout March | John McIntire Library | All Ages

Writing Group

Saturday, March 2 from 10 AM - 12 PM | John
McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Eating Healthy on a Budget

Monday, March 4 & 18 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire
Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, March 6 & 20 at 10 AM | John
McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

YA Book Club for Adults

Wednesday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 4:30 - 6 PM
| OU Zanesville/Zane State | Ages 18+

Lunch & Learn: Zanesville Business and Professional Women's Club

Thursday, March 7 at 11:30 AM | John McIntire
Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime

Monday, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 10:30 AM | John
McIntire Library | Ages 0-11

Thursday, March 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 11:30 AM
| New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Monday, March 4 & 18 at 2 PM

| Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Baby Storytime

Wednesday, March 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10:30 AM
| John McIntire Library | Ages 0-2

Preschool Storytime

Thursday, March 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 AM
| John McIntire Library | Ages 3.5-5

Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, March 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10:30 AM
| John McIntire Library | Ages 2-3.5

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesday, March 20 at 6 PM | South Branch
Library | Ages 0-11

A New Chapter: John McIntire Library Remodel

Thursday, March 7 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library,
Carnegie Wing Gallery | All Ages

Saturday, March 9 from 10 AM to 12 PM | John
McIntire Library, Auditorium | All Ages

Introduction to Yarn Spinning

Thursday, March 7 at 5:30 PM | New Concord
Branch Library | Ages 18+

Inkblots Writers Group

Saturday, March 9 & 23 from 11 AM - 1 PM | John
McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 12-18

Crafternoon

Monday, March 11 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch
Library | Ages 18+

New(s) Readers Circle

Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM | John
McIntire Library, Meeting Room B/A | Ages 18+

Understanding Healing

Tuesday, March 12 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire
Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Stress Management for Tweens

Wednesday, March 13 from 4 PM | John McIntire
Library, Storytime Room | Ages 10-13

Bats at the Library

Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 PM | South Branch
Library | Ages 0-18

Trailblazing Women of Ohio Politics

Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire
Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Medicare 101

Thursday, March 14 at 10:30 AM & 1 PM | John
McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Teen Movie Night: *He Named Me Malala*

Thursday, March 14 at 5 PM | John McIntire
Library, Auditorium | Ages 12-18

Children's Author Visit with Kate Hoefler

Thursday, March 14 at 5:30 PM | New Concord
Branch Library | All Ages

Virtual Reality Experience

Friday, March 15 from 3 - 5 PM | John McIntire
Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 12+

The Glass Castle Film Screening

Saturday, March 16 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library,
Auditorium | Ages 18+



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Family Movie Night - *Enchanted*

Monday, March 18 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch

Library | All Ages

Cut the Cord - Viewer's Guide to Streaming

Tuesday, March 19 at 2 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo

Branch Library | Ages 18+

Small Business Class - Gathering and Understanding Market Research

Tuesday, March 19 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library,

Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Estate Planning - Protecting Their Future

Wednesday, March 20 at 2 PM | South Branch

Library | Ages 18+

Ohio Presidents - Ulysses S. Grant

Wednesday, March 20 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire

Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Pint Sized Prom - *Out of This World*

Friday, March 22 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire

Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

Easter Egg Hunts

Saturday, March 23 | Ages 0-11

at 11:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library

at 12 PM | New Concord Branch Library

Cookbook Club - Historical Recipes

Saturday, March 23 from 1- 2:30 PM | John

McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 18+

Adulting 101 Series

at 5 PM | OU Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 12+

Monday, March 25 - *Scholarships*

Tuesday, March 26 - *Health Insurance Basics*

Wednesday, March 27 - *Loan Basics*

Thursday, March 28 - *First Time Parenting*

Friday, March 29 - *Eating Healthy on a Budget*

How to Use the Library for Adults

Tuesday, March 26 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library

| Ages 12+

Computer Skills w/ Northstar Digital Literacy

Thursday, March 28 at 4 PM | John McIntire

Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 12+

Make It in a Mug

Thursday, March 28 at 5:30 PM | New Concord

Branch Library | Ages 18+

Teen Advisory Board

Friday, March 29 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire

Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 12-18

Special Eclipse Programs

In advance of the April 8, 2024 solar eclipse, we are offering these themed programs. Attendees will get one free pair of eclipse glasses per household while supplies last. Enjoy!

Discover the Solar Eclipse Beanstack Challenge

Throughout March | Virtual | All Ages

DIY Glow-in-the-Dark Eclipse T-Shirts

Monday, March 11 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch

Library | Ages 18+

Homeschoolers Explore: Eclipse Viewers

Friday, March 15 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library,

Storytime Room | Ages 6-11

Eclipse Graffiti Art

Monday, March 18 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch

Library | Ages 12-18

Painting the Eclipse and Tasty Sips

Wednesday, March 20 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire

Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-18

Learn About the Solar Eclipse with NASA

Eclipse Ambassador Irene Baron

Wednesday, March 20 at 5:30 PM | New Concord

Branch Library | All Ages

Canvas Art Painting for Beginners -

Solar Eclipse Painting

Monday, March 25 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo

Branch Library | Ages 18+

Learn About the Solar Eclipse with NASA

Eclipse Ambassador Irene Baron

Monday, March 25 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire

Library, Auditorium | All Ages

Eclipse Stories from Around the World

Tuesday, March 26 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library,

Auditorium | All Ages

Craft Hour - Eclipse T-Shirts

Wednesday, March 27 at 5 PM | South Branch

Library | Ages 6-18

Solar Eclipse Chalk Art

Thursday, March 28 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo

Branch Library | Ages 6+

Learn About the Solar Eclipse - Kid's Edition

Saturday, March 30 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library,

Auditorium | Ages 6-18



FEBRUARY 2024 LIBRARY EVENTS

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Black History Month Beanstack Challenge

Throughout February | Virtual | All Ages

A Walk Through Local Black History

Thursday, February 1 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6+

An Introduction to ASL and Deaf Culture

Thursday, February 1 & 8 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Teen Theatre - Act & Experience

Friday, February 2 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 12-18

Sunday, February 4 at 2:30 PM | Zanesville Community Theatre | Ages 12-18

Writing Group

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

Eating Healthy on a Budget

Monday, February 5 & 26 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

Painting with Watercolors

Monday, February 5 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-18

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime

Thursday, February 1, 22, & 29 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Tuesday, February 6 & 13 at 10:30 AM

Monday, February 26 at 10:30 AM

| John McIntire Library | Ages 0-11

Monday, February 5 & 26 at 2 PM

| Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Baby Storytime

Wednesday, February 21 & 28 at 10:30 AM

| John McIntire Library | Ages 0-2

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesday, February 21 at 6 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Preschool Storytime

Thursday, February 1, 22, & 29 at 10:30 AM

| John McIntire Library | Ages 3.5-5

Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, February 20 & 27 at 10:30 AM

| John McIntire Library | Ages 2-3.5

Date Night Cooking - Strawberry Shortcake

Tuesday, February 6 at 5 PM | New Concord

Branch Library

Friday, February 9 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo

Branch Library | Ages 18+

Friends of the New Concord Branch Library

Wednesday, February 7 at 10 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, February 7 & 21 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Craft Hour - Calligraphy

Wednesday, February 7 at 3 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12+

Kitchen Safety for Kids

Wednesday, February 7 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-18

YA Book Club for Adults

Wednesday, February 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 4:30 - 6 PM | OU Zanesville/Zane State | Ages 18+

Medicare 101

Thursday, February 8 at 10:30 AM & 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

DIY Disco Ball Vases

Thursday, February 8 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-18

Wednesday, February 21 at 4:30 PM | Duncan

Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6-18

ScienceTots - Heart Stopping Science!

Friday, February 9 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

Inkblots Writers Group

Saturday, February 10 & 24 from 11 AM - 1 PM

| John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 12-18

Valentine's Day Boxes

Saturday, February 10 from 1 - 3 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 6-18

Thirty Minute Mini Music Makers

Monday, February 12 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

Beginner Level Yoga Class

Monday, February 12 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+



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DIY Beauty Products

Monday, February 12 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Kids Cupcake Baking Class

Monday, February 12 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6-11

New(s) Readers Circle

Tuesday, February 13 at 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B/A | Ages 18+

Teen Cooking Class - Upgrading Your Ramen

Tuesday, February 13 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Understanding Enneagrams

Tuesday, February 13 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Anime Night

Wednesday, February 14 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 12-18

Lunch & Learn: PBS Documentary *Gospel*

Thursday, February 15 at 11:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Explore Space with Virtual Reality

Thursday, February 15 from 4 - 6:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 12+

Movie Night - *10 Things I Hate About You*

Thursday, February 15 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 13+

Solar Eclipse Viewer DIY

Thursday, February 15 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Homeschoolers Explore: Intro to Theater

Friday, February 16 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 6-11

Crochet & Knitting Circle

Saturday, February 17 from 10 AM to 12 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

***Harriet Tubman: Straight Up Outta' the Underground* with TCT on Tour**

Saturday, February 17 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 6+

Joys of Living with Less - How to Declutter

Tuesday, February 20 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

Small Business Class - The Very Beginnings of Starting a Small Business

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

Introduction to Herb Gardening

Wednesday, February 21 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

Ohio Presidents - Warren G. Harding

Wednesday, February 21 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Computer Skills with Northstar Digital Literacy

Thursday, February 22 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 12+

Make It in a Mug

Thursday, February 22 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?

Thursday, February 22 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Teen Advisory Board

Friday, February 23 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 12-18

Reading with My Peeps Diorama Contest

Begins Monday, February 26 | John McIntire Library | All Ages

Family Movie Night: *Zookeeper*

Monday, February 26 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Tools to Stop Stress Eating

Monday, February 26 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Real Time Stress Solutions

Tuesday, February 27 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Paint a Bookend

Thursday, February 29 at 3:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Painting the Solar Eclipse

Thursday, February 29 at 4:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Y on the Fly

Thursday, February 29 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-11