MCLS

Muskingum County Library System

October-November 2023

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Library News You Can Use

On August 17, 2023, the Muskingum County Library System Board of Trustees demonstrated their belief in - and commitment to - the MCLS mission, vision, and values. 70-80 community members attended the regularly scheduled Board Meeting in the Carnegie Wing of John McIntire Library. 19 community members shared their opposing viewpoints, perspectives, and impactful personal stories. They were respectful of each other, our staff, and the Board.

At times our current world can seem full of people shouting from all sides. The public comment portion of our meeting showed what libraries really are and what the Muskingum County community is. Libraries are a safe space for everyone, no matter your beliefs or background. They are spaces to have conversations and hear opposing viewpoints. They are a place to learn about our differences and our similarities. They are a place to be seen and heard. I hope the conversations continue. They are hard, but they are important. Conversations like the one on August 17 will help create a community of understanding and empathy on all sides of important issues. Hearing and understanding other perspectives will help us move forward.

I'd like to share our mission, vision, and values with our community.

Mission Statement: 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.

Vision Statement: The library creates a vibrant and connected Muskingum County.

Values: The library values Diversity, Service, Lifelong Learning, Innovation, Community, and Integrity.

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 for Thanksgiving on
Thursday, November 23.

Staff Picks

Make your upcoming holidays a little yummier with some dishes from these amazing cookbooks. Check out what our staff is recommending!
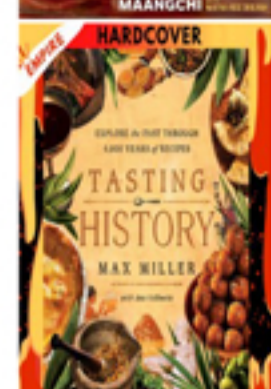
Maangchi's Big Book of Korean Cooking by Maangchi

Haley Youth Services Manager

"This cookbook is full of amazing recipes and has a great amount of background information on traditional Korean cooking techniques."

Tasting History by Max Miller

Denise Customer Service Associate III

"Max Miller has a YouTube channel called Tasting History where he picks a time period and a recipe to figure out and prepare."

Disney Villians Cookbook by Joy Howard

Alex Customer Service Associate I

"A cookbook full of wonderful recipes that proves even Disney's baddest guys have good taste."

Martha Stewart's Cakes by Editors of Martha Stewart Living

Rob PR & Marketing Assistant

"Gorgeous pictures, easy to follow recipes and, I mean c'mon, it's Martha freaking Stewart!"

Otaku Food! by Danielle Baghernejad

Kayleigh Customer Service Associate I

"A fun book that combines the pop culture of anime with cooking."

The Unofficial Disney Parks Drink Book by Ashley Craft

Elayna Youth Services Assistant Librarian

"From Dole Whips to Jabba Juice, recipes from the Disney parks have long been elusive. Now find your favorites to make at home."

Betty Crocker Cookbook by Betty Crocker Kitchens
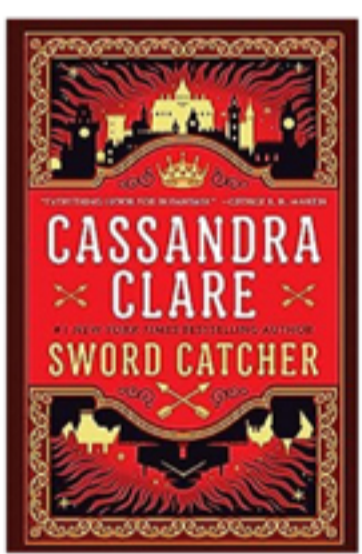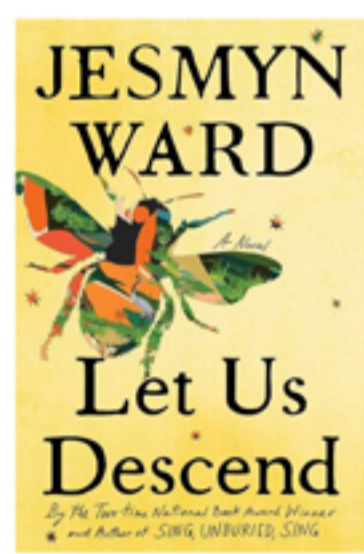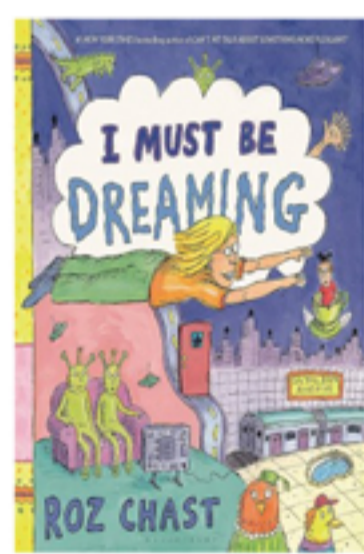
Bonnie Office Assistant

"This cookbook is a must-have for every home. It has easy to follow instructions and great recipes to share."
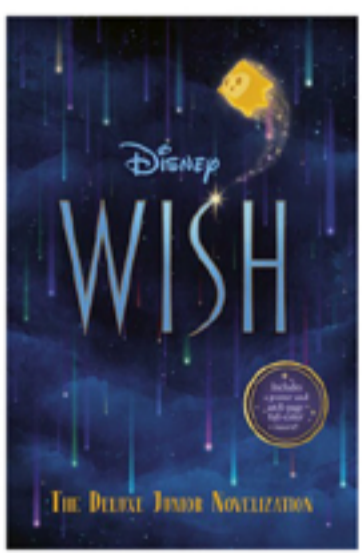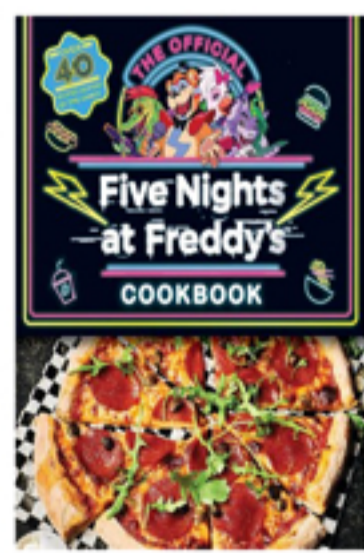
HOT New Titles

Look for these HOT new titles coming out in October and November. Place your holds today to be first in line to enjoy these great books once they become available.
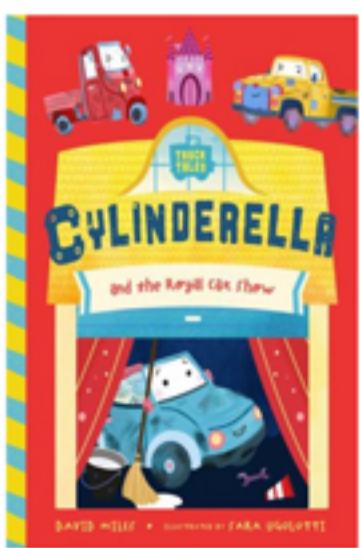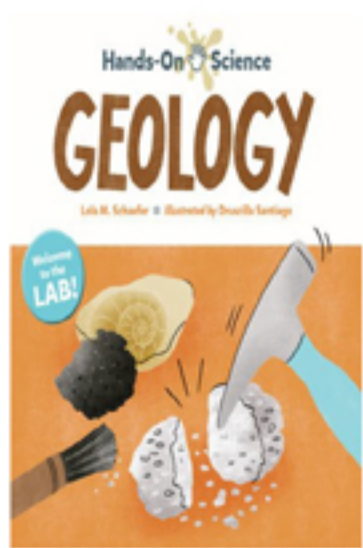
New Adult Titles

- I Must Be Dreaming — Roz Chast
- Let Us Descend — Jesmyn Ward
- Sisters under the Rising Sun — Heather Morris
- Sword Catcher — Cassandra Clare
- Starling House — Alix E. Harrow

New Teen/Tween Titles

- Murtagh — Christopher Paolini
- The Official Five Nights at Freddy's Cookbook
- The Last Kids on Earth: Monster Dimension — Max Brallier
- Disney Wish: The Deluxe Junior Novelization
- Just a Pinch of Magic — Alechia Dow

New Children's Titles

- The Words We Share — Jack Wong
- At the Poles — David Elliott
- Hands-On Science: Geology — Lola Schaefer
- Cylinderella and the Royal Car Show — David Miles
- Step into Reading 3: Wish — Made from Stars

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

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Book Discussions

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

SCAN ME

✒ ***A Deadly Inside Scoop*** by Abby Collette
Monday, October 9 at 4 PM I Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library I Ages 18+

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Wednesday, October 11 at 4 PM I New Concord Branch Library I Ages 18+

✒ ***Frankenstein*** by Mary Shelley
Monday, October 16 at 5:30 PM I John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B I Ages 18+

The Sunbearer Trials by Aiden Thomas
(LGBTQA+ Book Club)
Saturday, October 21 at 2 PM I John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room I Ages 18+

✒ ***Death by Pumpkin Spice*** by Alex Erickson
(Cooking is Murder Book Club)
Thursday, October 26 at 4 PM I South Branch Library I Ages 18+ (Meet the author!)

✒ ***Cat Tale*** by Craig Pittman
(True Story Book Club)
Saturday, October 28 at 1 PM I John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B I Ages 18+

✒ ***The Dressmaker*** by Kate Alcott
Monday, November 6 at 4 PM I Duncan Falls/ Philo Branch Library I Ages 18+

Switchboard Soldiers by Jennifer Chiaverini
Wednesday, November 8 at 5:30 PM I New Concord Branch Library I Ages 18+

✒ ***Little Souls*** by Sandra Dallas
Friday, November 17 at 4PM I Dresden Branch Library I Ages 18+

Lies We Sing to the Sea by Sarah Underwood
(LGBTQA+ Book Club)
Saturday, November 18 at 2 PM I John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A I Ages 18+

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig
Monday, November 27 at 5:30 PM I Roseville Branch Library I Ages 18+

✒ ***A Christmas Candy Killing*** by Christina Romeril **(Cooking is Murder Book Club)**
Thursday, November 30 at 2 PM I South Branch Library I Ages 18+

Events with the sign-up icon ✒ require online registration.

MCLS Values Statements

- We value **DIVERSITY** by providing inclusive services and resources for all.

- We value **SERVICE** by supporting individual and community needs in our buildings and throughout the county.

- We value **LIFELONG LEARNING** by engaging patrons of all ages in opportunities for discovery, enrichment, inspiration, and growth.

- We value **INNOVATION** by adapting, evolving, and embracing the changing needs of our community.

- We value **COMMUNITY** by developing and sustaining meaningful relationships and partnerships.

- We value **INTEGRITY** by dedicating ourselves to the highest professional ethical standards to meet the expectations of those we serve.

OCTOBER 2023 LIBRARY EVENTS

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Artists of ZAAP Display
Throughout October | John McIntire Library, Carnegie Wing Gallery | All Ages

Y on the Fly
Tuesday, October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Genealogy Workshop with Debbie Deal
Tuesday, October 3 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Medicare 101
Wednesday, October 4 at 1 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

Corn Maze Free Admission with Library Card
Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18 & 24 from 2 - 5 PM | McDonald's Greenhouse & Corn Maze | All Ages

YA Book Club for Adults
Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 4:30 - 6 PM | OU Zanesville/Zane State | Ages 18+

✎ **EPA Grant Writing Program**
Thursday, October 5 from 10 AM - 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

STORYTIMES

✎ **Family Storytime**
Thursday, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-11
Monday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 0-11
Wednesday, October 18 at 6 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-11
Thursday, October 12 & 26 at 11:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-11

✎ **Baby Storytime**
Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 0-2

✎ **Kids Storytime**
Monday, October 9 & 23 at 10:30 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-11

✎ **Preschool Storytime**
Thursday, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 3.5-5

✎ **Toddler Storytime**
Tuesday, October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 2-3.5

Spooky Storywalk
Self-guided tours available daily beginning October 6 | Kidzville at Riverside Park | All Ages

Pancakes & Paperbacks Friends Fundraiser
Saturday, October 7 from 7 - 11 AM | Malta F & AM Lodge | All Ages

Writing Group
Saturday, October 7 from 10 AM - 12 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

Friends of the Library Bookstore Sale
Saturday, October 7 from 10 AM to 1 PM | Friends Bookstore at John McIntire Library | All Ages

✎ **Bad Art Night**
Monday, October 9 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 8+

✎ **Coding with Sphero**
Monday, October 9 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

✎ **Eating Healthy on a Budget**
Monday, October 9 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

Roseville Farmers' Market
Tuesday, October 10 & 24 from 4 - 6:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

✎ **Lunch & Learn: Frankenstein!**
Wednesday, October 11 at 11:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

✎ **Computer Basics**
Wednesday, October 11 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

✎ **Zombie Barbie!**
Wednesday, October 11 | Ages 10+
John McIntire Library at 4 PM
South Branch Library at 5 PM

✎ **Library Adventurers Guild: D&D @ the Library**
Thursday, October 12 from 4 - 6 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 10+

Know Your Ballot, Plan Your Vote
Thursday, October 12 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

Chicken Noodle Soup - Not Just for the Soul
Thursday, October 12 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

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✎ Glittering Gleaming Gourds - Pumpkin Craft
Friday, October 13 at 3 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | All Ages

Inkblots Writers Group
Saturday, October 14 & 28 from 11 AM - 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 12-18

Oktoberfest Friends Book Sale
Saturday, October 14 from 12 - 2 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

✎ Garden to Table - Water Bath Canning
Saturday, October 14 from 12 - 3 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

✎ Small Business Class: Services & Resources
Tuesday, October 17 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

✎ Let's Cook! - Ukrainian Food
Wednesday, October 18 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 6-18

Meet Our Director: A Chat with Stacey Russell
Thursday, October 19 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

✎ Bird Watching in Ohio
Thursday, October 19 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6+

✎ Eradicate Procrastination
Thursday, October 19 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

Bats! Our Not-So-Scary Friends
Thursday, October 19 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

✎ Homeschoolers Explore - Pumpkin Science
Friday, October 20 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 6-11

Friends 2 Buck-A-Bag of Books Sale
John McIntire Library, Lower Level | All Ages
Members Sale - Friday, October 20 from 2:30-5:30
Public Sale - Saturday, October 21 from 10:30-1:30

✎ Gourdelicious! Pumpkin Decorating
Friday, October 20 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-11

✎ Author Talk with Brian Stewart - *Digital SAT*
Friday, October 20 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 12+

Pumpkin Decorating Week
Week of October 23 | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-11

✎ Gourdtastic! Pumpkin Decorating
Monday, October 23 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | All Ages

✎ Fall Luminaires
Monday, October 23 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 0-11

✎ Watercolor Painting for Kids
Monday, October 23 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-11

✎ Vaping Education for Parents & Caregivers
Monday, October 23 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Movie Night - *Mary Shelley's Frankenstein*
Tuesday, October 24 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

✎ Upcycled Spooky Painting
Tuesday, October 24 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6-18

✎ Dia de los Muertos - Day of the Dead Celebration
Wednesday, October 25 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-11

The Basics of Government Aggregation
Thursday, October 26 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

✎ Inktober Teen Zine
Friday, October 27 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 12-18

Family Movie Night: *The Wizard of Oz*
Monday, October 30 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

✎ Eating Healthy on a Budget
Monday, October 30 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

Trick-or-Treat at the Library
Tuesday, October 31 from 11 AM - 1:30 PM | John McIntire Library | All Ages

✎ Spooky Treats - Halloween Cooking
Tuesday, October 31 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 10+

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Tiny Art Show
November 1-10 & 15-30 | South Branch Library
| All Ages

Friends of the New Concord Branch Library Meeting
Wednesday, November 1 at 10 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

YA Book Club for Adults
Wednesday, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 4:30 - 6 PM | OU Zanesville/Zane State | Ages 18+

New Concord Branch Library Technology Fair
Thursday, November 2 from 3 - 6 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+

✒ **Family Movie Night - *Encanto***
Thursday, November 2 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | All Ages

✒ **Leaf Rubbing Art**
Thursday, November 2 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/ Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-11

***The Very Last Leaf* StoryWalk**
Self-guided tours available daily beginning November 8 | Kidzville at Riverside Park | All Ages

✒ **ScienceTots Fall Fun**
Friday, November 3 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

STORYTIMES

✒ **Family Storytime**
Thursday, November 2 & 9 at 11:30 AM
| New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-11
Monday, November 6 & 27 at 10:30 AM
| John McIntire Library | Ages 0-11
Wednesday, November 15 at 6 PM
| South Branch Library | Ages 0-5
Thursday, November 9 at 11:30 AM
| Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-11

✒ **Baby Storytime**
Wednesday, November 1, 8 & 29 at 10:30 AM
| John McIntire Library | Ages 0-2

✒ **Preschool Storytime**
Thursday, November 2, 9 & 30 at 10:30 AM
| John McIntire Library | Ages 3.5-5

✒ **Toddler Storytime**
Tuesday, November 7 & 28 at 10:30 AM
| John McIntire Library | Ages 2-3.5

Writing Group
Saturday, November 4 from 10 AM - 12 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

✒ **Eating Healthy on a Budget**
Monday, November 6 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

Genealogy Workshop with Debbie Deal
Monday, November 6 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Y on the Fly
Tuesday, November 7 & 14 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

✒ **Canvas Painting for Beginners - Winter Scene**
Tuesday, November 7 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/ Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

Coffee with the Director
Wednesday, November 8 at 11:30 AM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

✒ **Art in Action: Georgia O'Keeffe**
Wednesday, November 8 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 8+

✒ **Medicare 101**
Thursday, November 9 at 10:30 AM & 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Roseville Branch Library Technology Fair
Thursday, November 9 from 3 - 6 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6+

✒ **Library Adventurers Guild: D&D @ the Library**
Thursday, November 9 from 4 - 6 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 10+

✒ **Glass Etching Craft**
Thursday, November 9 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Inkblots Writers Group
Saturday, November 11 & 25 from 11 AM - 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 12-18

Crafternoon
Monday, November 13 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

✒ **Fun Fall Craft for Kids**
Monday, November 13 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-11

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✎ **Lunch & Learn: Getting to Know the Straker Foundation**
Tuesday, November 14 at 11:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Friends of the New Concord Branch Library Puppet Sale
Tuesday, November 14 at 3 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

✎ **Craft Hour: Leather Bookmarks**
Tuesday, November 14 at 3 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

Let's Play Library Edition: Twitch Stream
Tuesday, November 14, 21 & 28 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 12-18

✎ **Coffee & Crafts**
Wednesday, November 15 & 29 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Dresden Branch Library Technology Fair
Thursday, November 16 from 3 - 6 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6+

✎ **Let's Cook: Korean Food**
Thursday, November 16 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-18

Author Visit: Adam Lazarus
Thursday, November 16 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

Friends of the South Branch Library Meeting
Thursday, November 16 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

✎ **Solo & Single Parent Support Hacks**
Thursday, November 16 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

✎ **Homeschoolers Explore: Ohio's Native Americans**
Friday, November 17 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-11

✎ **D & D 101: Roleplaying**
Monday, November 20 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 10+
Wednesday, November 29 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 10+

Family Movie Night: *Playing with Fire*
Monday, November 20 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

✎ Adulting 101 Series

Ohio University Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 12+

Workplace Professionalism
Monday, November 13 at 5 PM

First Time Home Buying
Tuesday, November 14 at 5 PM

Lifelong Fitness
Wednesday, November 15 at 5 PM

Stress Management
Thursday, November 16 at 5 PM

Basic Car Maintenance
Friday, November 17 at 5 PM

Friends of the DF/P Branch Library Meeting
Tuesday, November 21 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

✎ **Small Business Class: Making the Most of Your Holiday Sales**
Tuesday, November 21 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

✎ **Tiny Travelers**
Tuesday, November 21 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 0-11

✎ **DIY Dream Catchers**
Monday, November 27 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-11

New Concord Holiday Open House
Monday, November 27 from 5 - 6:45 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

Friends of the Roseville Branch Library Meeting
Tuesday, November 28 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

DF/P Branch Library Technology Fair
Thursday, November 30 from 11 AM - 2 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6+

✎ **Upgrade Your Instant Ramen**
Thursday, November 30 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12-18