



Muskingum County Library System

April 2024 - May 2024



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looks bright  
for your  
MCLs!



*Events Guide*  
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# *Library News You Can Use*

April 7–13 is National Library Week. The 2024 theme is “Ready, Set, Library!” This theme promotes the idea that libraries provide a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most to each of us. Libraries are inclusive places where everyone belongs - no matter where you are in life’s journey.

There are several days we celebrate during National Library Week, and one of the most important to me is National Library Workers Day on April 9. People stop me all the time to tell me how wonderful the library is, what great programs and resources we have, and how kind our staff are. I couldn’t agree more! The library is a special place due to our staff. They are smart, kind, friendly, funny, and helpful. Thank you to our MCLS team for being awesome!

April and May are busy times at your libraries. MCLS staff will be gearing up for our Summer Reading program and for the Family reading Festival on June 1.

If you’ve not been to the Family Reading Festival, you are missing out. Last year we had over 1,200 attendees. Many of our community partners will be in attendance. There will be readings and programs to attend, literary characters such as Pete the Cat and Bluey, and lots of giveaways and fun to be had. Please plan to join us on June 1 from 10 AM to 1 PM at John McIntire Library.

**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

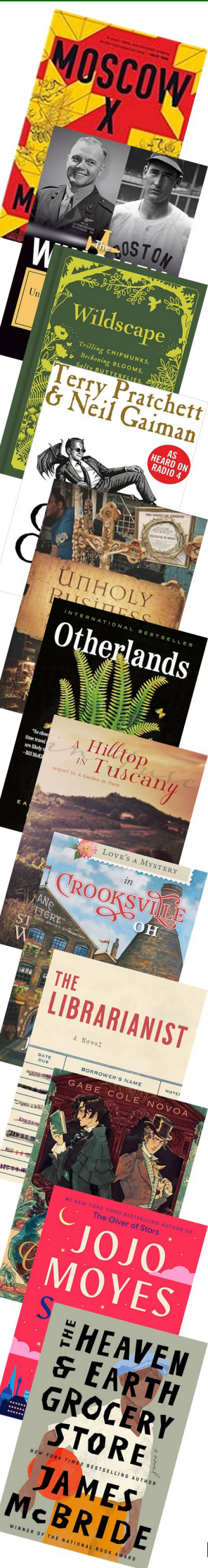
All MCLS locations will be closed  
**May 27** in observance of Memorial Day.


# Book Discussions




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Please visit our online events calendar for full event listings, descriptions, and registration at [events.muskingumlibrary.org](https://events.muskingumlibrary.org).





 **Moscow X** by David McCloskey  
Monday, April 8 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

**The Wingmen** by Adam Lazarus  
Wednesday, April 10 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+


 **Wildscape** by Nancy Lawson  
(Naturalist's Nature Book Club)  
Saturday, April 20 at 11 AM | Pavilion at Dillon State Park | Ages 18+


**Good Omens** by Terry Pratchett & Neil Gaiman  
(LGBTQA+ Book Club)  
Saturday, April 27 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

 **Unholy Business** by Nina Burleigh  
(True Story Book Club)  
Tuesday, April 30 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

 **Otherlands** by Thomas Halliday  
(Naturalist's Nature Book Club)  
Saturday, May 4 at 11 AM | Getaway Cabin at Dillon State Park | Ages 18+


**A Hilltop in Tuscany** by Stephanie Whitson  
Wednesday, May 8 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

 **Love's a Mystery in Crooksville, Ohio**  
by Johnnie Alexander & Dana Lynn  
Monday, May 13 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

 **The Librarianist** by Patrick deWitt  
Friday, May 17 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

**Most Ardently** by Gabe Cole Novoa  
(LGBTQA+ Book Club)  
Saturday, May 18 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

**Someone Else's Shoes** by Jojo Moyes  
Monday, May 20 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

 **The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store**  
by James McBride  
Thursday, May 30 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

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## Save the date!

Family Reading Festival  
John McIntire Library  
Saturday, June 1, 2024  
10 AM to 1 PM



# Staff Picks

Our staff enjoys a good science or science fiction read from time to time. Check out what they are recommending this month in honor of the eclipse!



**Dragon Pearl** by Yoon Ha Lee



**Cassie** Customer Service Associate I

"Sci-fi meets Korean mythology in this wonderful tale. If you like space, mythology, and mystery this is the book for you."



**Contagion** by Erin Bowman



**Alyssa** Assistant Teen Librarian

"Embark on a thrilling journey through deep space with this electrifying murder mystery that will keep you on the edge of your seat."

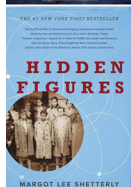


**The Eye of Darkness** by George Mann



**Elayna** Youth Services Assistant Librarian

"Sci-fi suspense at its finest! One year after the fall of Starlight Beacon - the hope of the galaxy - the Jedi fight the conniving Nihil."

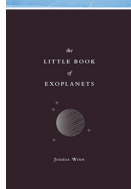


**Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterly



**Alex** Customer Service Associate

"The true story of the remarkable women mathematicians of NASA who were responsible for getting John Glenn safely into space."



**The Little Book of Exoplanets** by Joshua Winn



**Lana** Customer Service Associate

"A great read on the discoveries made about similar solar systems to our own and about finding planets completely different from ours."

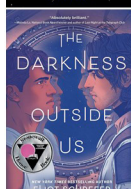


**Field Trip to the Moon** by John Hare



**Haley** Youth Services Manager

"An engaging and fun wordless picture book that follows a kid who gets left behind on a field trip to the moon."



**The Darkness Outside Us** by Eliot Schrefer



**Kay** Customer Service Associate

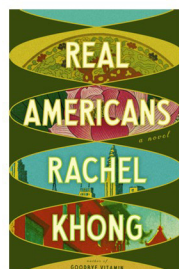
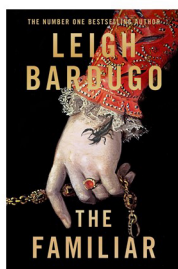
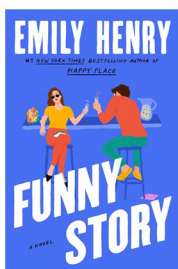
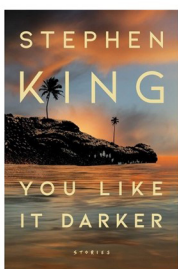
"A Sci-fi story with unexpected twists that explores the importance of truth and hope. Great character building."



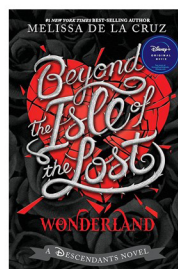
## HOT New Titles

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.

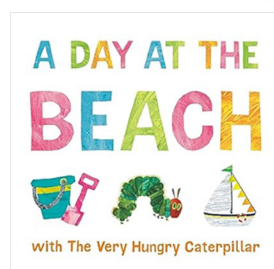
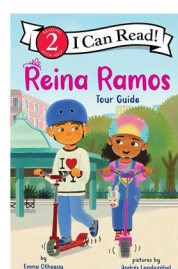
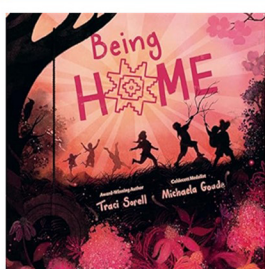
### New Adult Titles



### New Teen/Tween Titles



### New Children's Titles



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# APRIL 2024 LIBRARY EVENTS

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## SEOWS Art Display

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

## Solar Eclipse Beanstack Challenge

Throughout April | Virtual | All Ages

## Anime and Manga Bingo Beanstack Challenge

Throughout April & May | Virtual | Ages 6+

## Post Secret Poetry

Throughout April | John McIntire Library | Ages 12+

## Eating Healthy on a Budget

Monday, April 1 & 15 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire  
Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

## Genealogy with Debbie Deal - Civil War Records

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

## Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, April 3 & 17 at 10 AM | John McIntire  
Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## Friends of the New Concord Branch Library

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

## STORYTIMES

### Family Storytime

Monday, April 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 10:30 AM  
| John McIntire Library | Ages 0-11  
Thursday, April 11 & 25 at 11:30 AM  
| New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-11

### Baby Storytime

Wednesday, April 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 10:30 AM  
| John McIntire Library | Ages 0-2

### Bedtime Storytime

Wednesday, April 17 at 6 PM | South Branch  
Library | Ages 0-11

### Preschool Storytime

Thursday, April 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 10:30 AM  
| John McIntire Library | Ages 3.5-5

### Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, April 2, 9, 16, & 23 at 10:30 AM  
| John McIntire Library | Ages 2-3.5

## YA Book Club for Adults

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

## Frazeysburg Pop-Up Library

Wednesday, April 3 & 17 from 5 - 7 PM  
| Frazeysburg United Methodist Church | All Ages

## Color Me Happy - Adult Coloring

Thursday, April 4 at 3 PM | Roseville Branch  
Library | Ages 18+

## Money 101 - Financial Literacy Series

Thursday, April 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 5:30 PM | John  
McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## Writing Group

Saturday, April 6 from 10 AM - 12 PM | John  
McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## Crafternoon

Monday, April 8 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library  
| Ages 18+

## Blue Ribbon Bunnies with 4-H

Monday, April 8 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library  
| All Ages

## Lunch & Learn:

### The History of John McIntire Library

Tuesday, April 9 at 11:30 AM | John McIntire  
Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

## New(s) Readers Circle

Tuesday, April 9 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library,  
Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## Friends of the Library

### Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 10 at 4 PM | John McIntire  
Library, Board Room | Ages 18+

## Dog Man Day

Wednesday, April 10 at 5:30 PM | South Branch  
Library | Ages 6-11

## Books & Brews: A Friends Fundraiser

Wednesday, April 10 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM  
| Weasel Boy Brewing Company | Ages 21+

## Needlework Circle

Thursday, April 11 at 3 PM | Roseville Branch  
Library | Ages 18+

## Teen Cooking Class - Upgrade Your Ramen

Thursday, April 11 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch  
Library | Ages 12-18





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## **Seed Swap**

Saturday, April 13 from 10 AM - 2 PM | South Branch Library | All Ages

## **Inkblots Writers Group**

Saturday, April 13 & 27 from 11 AM - 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B/Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 12-18

## **Oregon Trail Live-Action Simulation**

Saturday, April 13 from 1 - 3 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 12+

## **Let's Go Fly a Kite**

Monday, April 15 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6-11

## **A Parent's Guide to Vaping**

Monday, April 15 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Friends of the Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library Board Meeting**

Tuesday, April 16 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Small Business Class - Legal Aspects of Starting a Small Business**

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

## **Percy Jackson Party - Demigod Training**

Wednesday, April 17 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 6-18

## **Bigfoot Tales from Ohio and Beyond**

Wednesday, April 17 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+

## **Ohio Presidents - Benjamin Harrison**

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

## **Adventures in Art**

Thursday, April 18 at 3:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-18


## **Mushroom Hunting in Southeast Ohio**


Thursday, April 18 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **Friends of the Roseville Branch Library Board Meeting**

Thursday, April 18 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

 **Homeschoolers Explore: Forms of Energy**  
Friday, April 19 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-11

 **Effective Communication Strategies: A Series from the Alzheimer's Association**  
Friday, April 19 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

 **COSI Water Learning Lunchboxes**  
Saturday, April 20 from 10 AM - 12 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 6-18

**Technology Recycling 2024**  
Saturday, April 20 from 10 AM - 4 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

## **Friends of the South Branch Library**

### **Arts & Crafts Supply Sale**

April 22 - 27 | South Branch Library | All Ages

## **Earth Day - Water Quality & Conservation**

Monday, April 22 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6+

## **Family Movie Night: *Leap Year***

Monday, April 22 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6+

## **Author Visit with Anne Blackburne**

Wednesday, April 24 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **ScienceTots - Springtime Wonders**

Thursday, April 25 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-5

## **Tabletop Game Jam**

Thursday, April 25 at 4:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-18

## **Make It in a Mug**

Thursday, April 25 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **Teen Advisory Board**

Friday, April 26 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 12-18

## **First Time Home Buying w/ Park National Bank**

Monday, April 29 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## **Garden to Table**

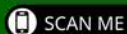
Monday, April 29 at 5:30 PM | Restoration Park | Ages 18+





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## **Kristen Brown Art Display**

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

## **Anime and Manga Bingo Beanstack Challenge**

Throughout May | Virtual | Ages 6+

## **Stress ReDUCKtion**

Throughout May | John McIntire Library | Ages 12+

## **Friends of the New Concord Branch Library Board Meeting**

Wednesday, May 1 at 10 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **YA Book Club for Adults**

Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 4:30 - 6 PM | OU Zanesville/Zane State | Ages 18+

## **Frazeysburg Pop-Up Library**

Wednesday, May 1 & 15 from 5 - 7 PM | Frazeysburg United Methodist Church | All Ages

## **Lunch & Learn: Yan Sun Art Museum**

Thursday, May 2 at 11:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

## **Storytime Art Show**

Thursday, May 2 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | All Ages

## **Writing Group**

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

## **Friends of the Library**

### **2 Buck-A-Bag of Books Sale**

Saturday, May 4 from 10:30 AM - 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Lower Level | All Ages

## **Library Luau: Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month**

Saturday, May 4 at 11 AM | South Branch Library | All Ages

## **May the Paws Be with You - Teen Therapy Dog Day**

Saturday, May 4 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 12-18

## **Eating Healthy on a Budget**

Monday, May 6 & 20 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

## **Planting for Mother's Day**

Monday, May 6 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 0-18

## **Family Storytime with Heartbeats**

Tuesday, May 7 & 14 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 0-11

## **After School Pancakes**

Tuesday, May 7 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

## **Roseville Farmer's Market**

Tuesday, May 7 from 4 - 6 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

## **May Madness Gaming Session**

Tuesday, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 4 - 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 6-18

## **Genealogy with Debbie Deal - Chronicling America**

Tuesday, May 7 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **30 Minute Mini Music Makers**

Wednesday, May 8 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

## **Friends of the Library**

### **Executive Board Meeting**

Wednesday, May 8 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Board Room | Ages 18+

## **STEAM Into Spring**

Wednesday, May 8 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-5

## **Destress with Dogs - Fetch Remedy Dogs**

Friday, May 10 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## **Inkblots Writers Group**

Saturday, May 11 & 25 from 11 AM - 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 12-18

## **Cookbook Club -**

### **Asian American & Pacific Islander**

Saturday, May 11 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

## **Crafternoon**

Monday, May 13 at 1 - 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Movie Night - Mother's Day**

Monday, May 13 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+





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## **New(s) Readers Circle**

Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## **Virtual Reality Experience**

Tuesday, May 14 from 4 - 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **Coffee & Crafts**

Wednesday, May 15 & 29 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## **Blue Ribbon 50+ Expo**

Wednesday, May 15 from 10 AM - 2 PM  
| Muskingum County Fairgrounds | Ages 18+

## **Ohio Presidents - James Garfield**

Wednesday, May 15 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

## **Library Adventurer's Guild - D&D at the Library**

Thursday, May 16 from 4 - 6 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-18

## **Friends of the South Branch Library Board Meeting**

Thursday, May 16 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Friends of the Roseville Branch Library Board Meeting**

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

## **Glass Painting**

Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **Homeschoolers Explore: Soap Science**

Friday, May 17 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-11

## **Understanding Alzheimer's**

**A Series from the Alzheimer's Association**  
Friday, May 17 from 4 - 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## **Small Business Class - Ohio University Small Business Development Center**

Tuesday, May 21 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## **Clue Escape Room**

Wednesday, May 22 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6+

## **Antiques Roadshow**

### **With Robert Dickson and Eli Shegog**

Wednesday, May 22 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Medicare 101**

Thursday, May 23 at 1:30 & 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## **Y on the Fly**

Thursday, May 23 from 3 - 5 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 6-18

## **Make It in a Mug**

Thursday, May 23 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **A Discussion About Mental Health**

Friday, May 24 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## **Garden to Table**

Saturday, May 25 from 12:30 - 2 PM  
| Maple-Harding Garden | Ages 18+

## **Soap Making**

Tuesday, May 28 from 5 - 6:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A | Ages 18+

## **AAPI Anime Night - Memories of Millenia**

Thursday, May 30 from 4:30 - 6 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 6+

## **Summer Camping Off-Grid**

Thursday, May 30 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6+

## **Tea Party**

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

## **History of Manga**

Friday, May 31 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 12+

*Save the date!*



**Family Reading Festival**  
John McIntire Library  
Saturday, June 1, 2024  
10 AM to 1 PM