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Muskingum County Library System

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Exotic Zoo



John McIntire Library
Thursday, October 26, 2017
6:30 pm

Children and families will not want to miss this special Family Night event when Exotic Zoo returns to Zanesville with a variety of mammals and reptiles from around the world for you to EXPERIENCE!

Free reservations can be made by contacting the Children's Department at 740.453.0391, ext. 115 or online at www.muskingumlibrary.org.

We hope to see you there - where the wild things are!



John McIntire Library
220 N. 5th St., Zanesville, 453.0391

New Concord Branch Library
77 W. Main St., New Concord, 826.4184

John McIntire Library
Mon-Thu: 9:30 am - 8 pm
Fri & Sat: 9:30 am - 6 pm
Sun: 1 - 5 pm (Sep-May)

Dresden Branch Library
816 Main St., Dresden, 754.1003

Roseville Branch Library
41 N. Main St., Roseville, 697.0237

Branch Libraries
Mon-Thu: 9:30 am - 8 pm
Fri: 9:30 am - 6 pm
Sat: 10 am - 2 pm

Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library
222 Main St., Duncan Falls, 674.7100

South Branch Library
2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville, 454.1511

visit us online at www.muskingumlibrary.org



Spillman



“What’s the best thing about the Library?”

This was a question posed to me by a gentleman using the Library today.

I quickly smiled after hearing this question. It’s not the first time I’ve been asked and I’m sure it won’t be the last. I know the answer because I’ve pondered it myself throughout my career. Now, as your Library Director, it’s my job to know the correct answer; however, I tried to appear as if I was contemplating the question. I mean, come on, we have so many amazing resources how could I pick just one and label it as the absolute very best most wonderful resource we offer?

So, I could have tried to pick one of our FREE digital resources like:

- Freegal** (unlimited music streaming, create your own playlists)
- Hoopla** (download movies, TV series, audiobooks)
- Overdrive** (vast collection of e-books)
- Databases** (Tutor.com, OhioMeansJobs)

Or, I could have tried to pick one of our FREE library branch resources like:

- Books** (popular collections for all ages)
- Programs** (performers, musicians, animals)
- Computers and Wi-Fi** (check your email, search for jobs)
- Meeting Rooms** (job fairs, story times)

But my answer was simple, “I wholeheartedly believe the **Library Staff** are the very best thing about the library!”

The gentleman then slowly smiled and nodded at me as I continued to share my reasoning. I like to think the staff at every library are the most valuable asset, but I know firsthand that the staff who make up the MCLS most definitely are as they are competent, always willing to assist, have an innate desire to serve others and share information, and are very caring and compassionate individuals. One of the most important things the Library Staff offers is the ability to really get to know patrons, ask questions, and help them find the resources that identify with their needs, and that, my friends, is what changes lives. Finding that one special resource that changes someone’s life is what makes it the best resource for that person, and **most of the time that journey to discovery starts with your Library Staff**. And that’s why they are the absolute very best most wonderful resource we offer!

I love spending time talking and engaging with Library customers. Feel free to stop in and see me, visit one of our branches, or visit us online at muskingumlibrary.org.

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Currently reading: **All the Light We Cannot See** by Anthony Doerr (recommended by Kelly, MCLS staff)

DISCOVER @ your branch libraries

Dresden Branch Library

Author Visit with Kristen Lepionka
Tuesday, October 10 @ 6:00 pm

Join the Dresden Branch Library and the Kismet Literary Society in welcoming Columbus author Kristen Lepionka as she discusses her debut novel *The Last Place You Look*. Registration is requested for this free program.

Rock Painting

Monday, October 23 @ 1:00 pm

Enjoy the day off from school and join your friends at the library for a fun rock painting craft. All supplies will be provided. Registration is requested and space limited for this free program.

Book Discussion

***Beartown* by Fredrik Bachman**
Friday, October 27 @ 4:00 pm

Area adults are invited to read and discuss this novel by the author of the popular book *A Man Called Ove*. Registration is requested and space limited for this free program. Registered participants will be loaned a copy of the book.

To register, call 754.1003



Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Teen Tuesday

Tuesday, October 3 @ 5:00 pm

Hey Teens! Bring a friend and join us at the Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library for a fun evening of your favorite games and light refreshments. What a great way to meet new friends and to discover all the cool things available at the library! Registration is requested for this free program.

Doodlebug Club

Monday, October 9 @ 4:30 pm

Area adults are invited to join us for a fun afternoon of Zentangle art. Zentangle is a great way to create, share ideas, and meet new friends. We hope to see you there! Registration is requested for this free program.

Things That Go Bump in the Night
Monday, October 23 @ 6:00 pm

Do you have questions about the paranormal? Have you had a paranormal experience? Then consider joining the Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library in welcoming the Tri-County Paranormal Researchers for this fascinating look into the unknown. Registration is requested for this free program.

Book Discussion

***Rose Under Fire* by Elizabeth Wein**
Monday, October 30 @ 4:30 pm

Join in on the discussion of this stunning World War II thriller featuring the unforgettable story of Rose Justice and her heart-wrenching tale of courage and resolve. Registered participants will be loaned a copy of the book. Registration is requested for this free program.

To register, call 674.7100

EXPERIENCE @ your branch libraries

New Concord Branch Library

Book Discussion

Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis

Tuesday, October 10 @ 4:00 pm

Area readers of all ages are invited to read and discuss the continuing tale of four English schoolchildren, the magnificent lion Aslan, and Narnia. Registration is requested for this free program and space is limited.

Book Discussion

Two If By Sea by Jacquelyn Mitchard

Wednesday, October 11 @ 5:30 pm

A day after losing his family to an Australian tsunami, American Frank Mercy rescues a mysterious young boy from the flood waters and thus begins an amazing and epic journey. Registration is requested and space limited for this free program. Registered participants will be loaned a copy of the book.

Cambridge Glass

Tuesday, October 17 @ 6:00 pm

Join us for this engaging program where representatives from the National Museum of Cambridge Glass will discuss the history of glassware, their upcoming exhibitions, and the museum's hot shop. Attendees are welcome to bring their glassware though no appraisals will be given. Registration is requested for this free program.

Basic Genealogy

Wednesday, October 18 @ 6:00 pm

Rebecca Burch from the Muskingum County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society will share valuable information on getting started with your family history search, documenting your records, and tips on useful websites. Registration is requested for this free program.

To register, call 826.4184

**CONNECT.
DISCOVER.
EXPERIENCE.**

South Branch Library

Doodle Time

Monday, October 9 @ 5:00 pm

Area adults are invited to join us for some stress free coloring and conversation. Materials will be provided though participants are welcome to bring their own art supplies.

Gardening with Succulents

Monday, October 16 @ 5:00 pm

Beth Brown, Muskingum Valley Garden Society member and Master Gardener, will discuss the renewed interest in gardening with succulents. Area adults are invited to learn care techniques and will create their own container garden to take home. All materials will be supplied for this free program and registration is required.

Good Reads Book Club

The Stars are Fire by Anita Shreve

Area adults are invited to read and leave comments about this suspenseful novel based on the true story of the largest fire in Maine's history.

To register, call 454.1511

Roseville Branch Library

October Events

OCT 5

@ 5:00 pm

Drones in the Library!

Children in grades 3 and up are invited to this fun free program all about drones. No registration necessary - just stop by!



Slime!

Get ready to get slimed! Children grades 3 and up are invited to this awesome craft program where we will be making our very own SLIME. Registration is required and space is limited so contact the Roseville Branch Library today to reserve your spot - 740.697.0237 or online at muskingumlibrary.org.

OCT 9

@ 6:00 pm



Faux Stained Glass

Join us in welcoming back Rebecca Callihan as she shows area adults how to make a framed piece of faux stained glass at this terrific craft program. Registration is required and space is limited for this free program.

You can reserve a spot by contacting the Roseville Branch Library at 740.697.0237 or online at muskingumlibrary.org.



OCT 12

@ 6:00 pm

Stranger Danger

All ages are encouraged to attend this informative program where Chief Carr of the Roseville Police Department will share tips on how to best stay safe. No registration necessary.

OCT 26

@ 4:00 pm



CREATE @ the LIBRARY



FRANKEN-TOYS

Wednesday, October 11 @ 6:30 pm

They're alive!!! Kids and teens in grades 3 and up are invited to join their friends at John McIntire Library for this fun craft program where we will be taking apart old, worn out toys and building better, more awesome-er new toys! The masterpieces that the participants create will then be displayed at John McIntire Library through October. Registration is required and space is limited for this free program. Contact the Children's or Reference Desks for more information or to reserve a spot - 740.453.0391, ext. 115,116, or 132.

Online registration is also available at www.muskingumlibrary.org.



Works by
**Jane
Evans**

Carnegie Wing Gallery
October 6-27

Be sure to stop by the Carnegie Wing Gallery at John McIntire Library to see the works of talented area artist Jane Evans. The exhibit will showcase her felt work in addition to other media. As part of downtown Zanesville's First Friday Celebration of the Arts, there will be an opening reception on Friday, October 6 from 4:00-6:00 pm to which the public is invited.



Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, October 28 @ 1:00 pm

John McIntire Library

The Muskingum County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society will be holding a genealogy workshop for those interested in finding out more about how to start tracing their family history. All interest levels are invited and there will be volunteers available to assist participants. Registration is required and space is limited. Contact the Genealogy Library on the second level of John McIntire Library for more information or to reserve a spot - 740.453.0391, ext. 139.



Monster Mayhem: Sewing Circuits

Saturday, October 21 @ 1:00 pm

John McIntire Library

It's ALIVE - with circuitry! Make your own little interactive monster at this enjoyable hands-on workshop. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about sewing and circuitry by using conductive thread to make their very own beastly creation to take home with them. Registration is required and space is limited for this incredible free workshop for ages 10 to 110. For more information and to reserve a spot, please contact the Emerging Technologies Department at 740.453.0391, ext. 150 or email jeremy@muskingumlibrary.org. Online registration is also available at www.muskingumlibrary.org under Find It/Events.



TumbleBooks
e-books for e-kids

TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read or have read to you. They are available FREE through your library's website at muskingumlibrary.org. Check them out!

Kudos

If you are interested in learning more about how you can commemorate an event, occasion or special person in your life or make a memorial tribute at the Muskingum County Library System, please contact Blair Tom at 740.453.0391, ext. 131 or by email at blair@muskingumlibrary.org.

We would like to express our appreciation to the following for their interest in and support of their Muskingum County Library System.

Bestow A Book

Chris Fulk

To the Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Fred and Kay Graham

In Honor of Mike and Pat Childers' 40th Anniversary

Enliven A Library

Paula Harsch

In Memory of Susan Gottlieb

Michael and Christine Drake

Anna Marie Katt

Mr. and Mrs. Milman Linn III


Yan Sun and Hong Yin

Kristy and Victor Szemetylo

Blair Tom

The Bridge Club ~ Sandy Combs, Cinda Cooper, JoAnne Cox, Susie Dale,
Judy Mahoney, Barb Saunders

The All Around Club

Read - Discover - Learn - Create 

Congratulations

The Following Library Associates received commendations for providing Exceptional Library Experiences for our library patrons:

Kathy Kirkbride, Jeremy Norris, Cory Roush.

If you would like to recommend an associate for an Exceptional Library Experience, forward your commendation to the Muskingum County Library System, Attn: Blair Tom, 220 N. Fifth St., Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



Muskingum County Library System

Service Anniversaries

October 2017

Jackie Beardsley 3 years, Andy Bell 7 years,
Jen Heston 16 years, Scott Horst 30 years,
Bernard LeRoy 2 years
Sherry Nicholas 22 years



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Zanesville, OH 43701

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John McIntire Library is now open on Sundays!

From September 10 through May 20, John McIntire Library will be open from 1:00 - 5:00 pm on Sundays. Stop in and say hello! And, as always, our website is available 24/7 at www.muskingumlibrary.org. Carry on.

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