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“To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.”

–Winston Churchill

Jennifer Spillman
Executive Director

WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEWSLETTER

As we say so long, farewell to 2018 and begin anew in 2019, I would like to take a minute to say, "Thank You," to our patrons, supporters, community members, staff, and Board of Trustees for your trust in our new leadership team, appreciation for our new directions, and your continued support in the form of letters, conversations, emails, and with the passage of our operating levy. I speak on behalf of the MCLS staff and Board when I say we truly feel fortunate and blessed to be able to continue to provide the level of popular collections, innovative services, unique technology, and quality programming this community expects and deserves.

We have some big plans for 2019 for engaging, educational and fun ways for our community to connect to information, ideas, and each other at the Library. We also have plans to seek new ways to reach our community members through our brand new Outreach Department. We will continually seek volunteers to help assist with our Outreach Department.

Another very exciting feature is our new Newsletter! We hope you enjoy and appreciate the updated design and the ease in which you can read and find the programs of interest to you. The Newsletter will now cover two months at a time, instead of one. This change will give you a better idea of what is happening at MCLS.

The newsletter is the very best place to discover what's new at Your Library so make sure to read it thoroughly and keep it handy because each one will feature the latest initiatives and happenings at Your Muskingum County Library System. Happy New Year!

Jennifer Spillman

John McIntire Main Library

220 North Fifth Street
Zanesville, OH 43701
740-453-0391



Muskingum County Volunteer Fair

January 24 at 6:00 PM & January 25 at 2:00 PM

Have you ever been interested in volunteering and giving back to your community? It's a new year, so what better time to start? Stop by at either of the two days to see what opportunities are available that suit your interests and how you can impact our community for the better. Attendees will have the chance to connect with local non-profits and community organizations across Muskingum County one-on-one. Organizations are invited to participate in this event on either or both days. Please call Erin at 740-453-0391 to register by January 10.

A Celebration of Black History Month



Singspiration!: A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday, January 20 at 4:00 PM

The Singspiration Choir will celebrate Dr. King's life and legacy through music.

Movie Matinee: A Raisin in the Sun

Saturday, February 2 at 2:00 PM

A groundbreaking film based on Lorraine Hansberry's stunning play.



Documentary Film:

Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart

Saturday, February 23 at 2:00 PM

An in-depth presentation of Hansberry's complex life.



Lunch & Learn:

Tuesday, February 12 at 11:30 AM

Professor William "Ted" McDaniel from Ohio State University will discuss understanding black history through black music.



Author Skype Talk: Sarah Bird

Thursday, February 14 at 6:30 PM

A fictional narrative of Cathy Williams, granddaughter of an African queen, who was born a slave and served with the Buffalo Soldiers. 2





John McIntire *Main Library*

220 North Fifth Street
Zanesville, OH 43701
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TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Parental Controls

Thursday, January 10 at 5:00 PM

Keeping an eye on the games your children are playing is important. Learn how to adjust settings and understand game ratings during this informative program on video games.

3D Printing Basics

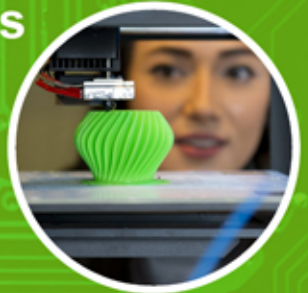
Wednesday, February 13 at 4:00 PM

This class will demonstrate how to download 3-D files for printing and how you can design objects on your home computer.

LED Valentines' Day Craft

Wednesday, February 6 at 3:30 PM **R**

Drop by to create your own light up Valentine's Day card. Use conductive tape and LED's to make your card shine!



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Memoir Writing Workshop

Saturday, January 19 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM **R**

An Introduction to Memoir Writing.

R United Way Free Tax Clinic

Begins on January 29th and ends April 6th. To get your appointment at the library call 211 or 1.800.544.160.



Soul Injury: Liberating Unmourned Loss & Unforgiven Guilt

Thursday, January 31 at 6:00 PM

Becky Joseph, RN and Community Educator from Interim Hospice, will define soul injury and talk about how trauma and loss can have lasting physical and emotional symptoms for a person.

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YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Letter Writing Workshop

Saturday, February 16 at 2:00 PM **R**

Teens and Young Adults are welcome to come to this fun workshop where we discuss and practice the art of writing a thoughtful letter.





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Family Flicks

Saturday, January 5 & February 9 at 2:00 PM

Join us for a family film. Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation on 1/5 and Christopher Robin on 2/9

T-Rex Tea Party!

Saturday, January 12 at 2:00 PM **R**

Join us at this fun program where we'll dine and dance with dinos!

Stuffed Animal Taxidermy

Tuesday, January 15 at 6:00 PM **R**

Kids ages 10 & up can make their own crazy creations with stuffed animal taxidermy.

D.I.Y. Science Experiments for Homeschoolers

Friday, January 18 at 2:00 PM **R**

Homeschoolers in grades 2 - 6 will learn how to wow with science experiments that look like magic.

Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf

Saturday, January 26 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Families will have a blast playing mini golf when it glows in the dark – special drop-in event.

Scien-tots Science Workshop

Tuesday, February 5 at 10:30 AM **R**

Toddlers and preschoolers will have fun learning with hands-on science activities. Dress for a mess!

Explorers' Club

Wednesday, February 6 at 1:00 PM **R**

Calling all adventurers, grades 4-7! Join us as we discover a featured country from the library's CultureGrams database, then enjoy a tasty national dish and a culturally-themed activity.

Paper Circuit Valentine's Day Card

Monday, February 11 at 6:00 PM **R**

Families can make their own special card literally glow with the science of simple circuits!



The Cincinnati Children's Theater: Rosa Parks

Thursday, February 21 at 4:30 & 6:30 PM

When Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man more than sixty years ago, she was tired and weary from a long day of work. Little did she know that this simple act would significantly change the course of our nation. Seats are available on a first come, first served basis.

A Visit to the Underground Railroad

Saturday, February 23 at 1:00 PM **R**

We will meet at the Stone Academy; adults must stay with children. Grades 4-7 are invited to join us for a tour to learn about the underground railroad in Zanesville in honor of Black History Month!



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Please register by calling an MCLS location or online at muskingumlibrary.org

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STORYTIMES at John McIntire



Baby Story Time: Birth to 2 years Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

(Jan 8, Jan 15, Feb 12, Feb 19, Feb 26)

Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this lapsit program where we share simple stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs together.



Toddler Story Time: 2 - 3.5 years Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

(Jan 2, 9, 16 & Feb 13, 20, 27)

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

(Jan 3, 10, 17 & Feb 14, 21, 28)

Toddlers will build emerging language skills through fun-filled songs, stories, activities, and rhymes.



Preschool Story Time – 3.5 - 5 years

Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

(Jan 2, 9, 16 & Feb 13, 20, 27)

Thursdays at 1:00 PM

(Jan 3, 10, 17 & Feb 14, 21, 28)

Preschoolers will have a blast listening to stories, dancing, and engaging in activities that develop vital early literacy skills and support school readiness.



Sensory Story Time

Saturday at 8:45 AM **R**

(January 19 & February 16)

This story time emphasizes books, music, movement, and sensory experiences designed for children on the autism spectrum.

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Accessible Browsing Hour

The John McIntire Library will open at 8:30 AM on Saturday, January 19, and on Saturday, February 16 so that individuals with sensory sensitivities and their families can enjoy the library in a welcoming environment.



Book Bags to Go!

Starts on Wednesday, January 23

MCLS tote bags will be filled with three specially selected titles and available to checkout. It is a great way to beat the Winter doldrums while discovering new books and you get to keep the bag!

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Washington County Library System
www.makingunlibrary.org

Dresden Branch Library

816 Main Street
Dresden, OH 43821
740-754-1003



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Preschool Storytimes

Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

(January 2, 9, & 16 and February 13, 20, & 27)

Families with young children will enjoy stories, songs, dancing, and other activities together! Ages 3.5-5

Family Movie Night – Christopher Robin

R Monday, January 14 at 6:00 PM

Bring the entire family to a showing of this newly released film from Disney. PG



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Job Searching in Today's World

Wednesday, January 16 at 5:00 PM **R**

Employment Specialists, Brandy Palmer & Brandy Stamper with C.O.R.E. Allwell, will be on hand to show you how to search & apply for jobs online and how to create the perfect resume.

Essential Oils: Fit, Active & Energize

R Monday, January 28 at 6:00 PM

Wellness Advocate, Jamie Ritchey, will lead this class on the benefits of essential oils to get fit and energized in the New Year.



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Adult Coloring

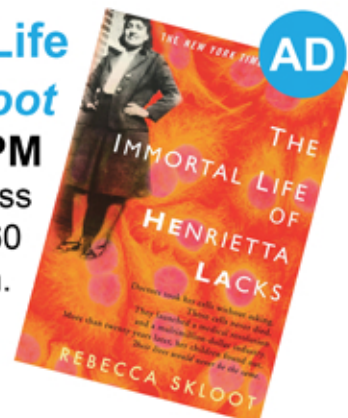
Friday, January 25 and February 22 at 3:00 PM

Join your friends for a relaxing afternoon of coloring and conversation. You are welcome to bring your own supplies or use those provided.

Adult Book Discussion: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

R Friday, February 15 at 4:00 PM

In observance of Black History Month, we will read and discuss the true story of the "immortality" of Henrietta Lacks, over 60 years after her death.



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Adult Craft: Tile Coasters

Tuesday, February 26 at 6:00 PM **R**

Adults will learn how to make tile coasters. All materials provided

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Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

222 Main Street
Duncan Falls, OH 43734
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Preschool Storytimes

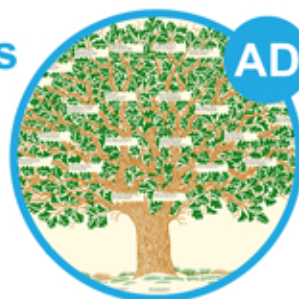
Friday, January 4 & February 8th at 1:00 PM

Families with young children will enjoy stories, songs, dancing, and other activities together! Ages 3.5-5

Genealogy workshop: Internet Updates

R Monday, January 7 at 6:00 PM

Debbie Deal, co-director of the Genealogical Institute of Pittsburgh, will share useful information to help with your online genealogy searches.



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Teen Tuesday: Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, January 8 at 6:00 PM **R**

Bring a friend and your phone & join us for a tech-savvy scavenger hunt with refreshments and prizes.

National Hot Tea Month Celebration

Monday, January 14 at 4:30 PM **R**

Join our celebration with a cozy cup of tea & some tantalizing tea trivia & tasting

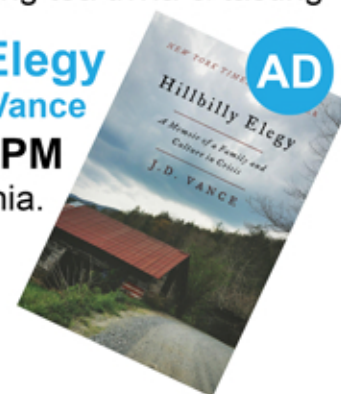
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Adult Book Discussion: Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

R Monday, January 28 at 4:30 PM

A moving memoir full of humor and struggle set in Appalachia.



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Teen Tuesday: Book Treasure Box

Tuesday, February 5 at 6:00 PM **R**

Join us for a fun craft night where we will make a cool treasure box from a book.

Going Green: DIY Household Cleaners

R Monday, February 11 at 4:30 PM

Learn how to make natural household cleaners that will be easier on your budget and and "go green" when cleaning at home.



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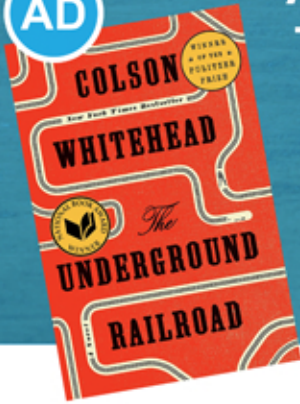


Movie with Mom: Coraline

Friday, February 15 at 3:00 PM **R**

Enjoy this imaginative animated movie about family, adventure, and home with Mom. PG

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Adult Book Discussion: The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

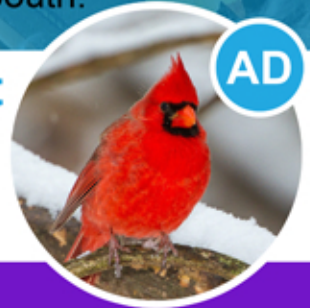
Monday, February 25 at 4:30 PM **R**

Join us for this special Black History Month Celebration discussion. A magnificent tour-de-force chronicling a young slave's adventure as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South.

The Great Backyard Bird Count

Friday, February 15 & Saturday, February 16

Be a part of the this yearly event sponsored by the National Audubon Society to track bird populations all around the world.



ADULTING 101 Series at Ohio University Zanesville – Herrold Hall

January 3:30 to 4:30 PM **R**

January is Financial Wellness Month and we are inviting young adults to learn more about the various financial predicaments that can be found in adulthood.

Taxes – Tuesday, January 22

A short presentation at the beginning for how to go about filing taxes, how to know what forms to file, why taxes are important and a Q&A.

Budgeting – Thursday, January 24

How to stop living paycheck to paycheck, planning ahead to make sure the bills get paid but also being able to put money back to save.

Credit – Tuesday, January 29

How to build your credit score, what is a FICO score, the pros and cons of credit cards, finding the right credit card for you.

February 3:30 to 4:30 PM **R**

Come join us in our continuation of the adulting series as we cover various topics that will help you become more independent and feel like you have got your life together.

Meal Planning/Grocery Shopping – Tuesday, February 19

Meal Planning/Grocery Shopping - Figure out some of the tricks of the trade when it comes to grocery shopping and eating well.

Laundry/Sewing Basics –Thursday, February 21

How to wash your clothes and not ruin them. Also a quick lesson on different ways to mend a ripped article of clothing or sewing on a button.

Interpersonal Relationships – Tuesday, February 26

Learn about different strategies on how to deal with difficult people.

Register for this free program at www.muskingumlibrary.org or by calling the Reference Desk at 740-453-0391 ext. 116 or ext. 132. Please note this program is being held at OUZ.

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New Concord Branch Library

77 West Main Street
New Concord, OH 43762
740-826-4184

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Adult Book Discussion: Woman in the Window

by A. J. Finn

Wednesday, January 9 at 5:30 PM **R**

A New York City recluse sees her new “perfect family” neighbors do something they shouldn’t and her world begins to crumble.

Facebook 101

Wednesday, January 16 at 5:00 PM **R**

Learn how to set up a Facebook profile and use it to connect with your family and friends!



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Teens Board Game Nights

Friday, January 18 & February 15 at 4:00 PM **R**

Join us for a friendly board game competition and snacks. We will have games but you can bring your favorite to share too.

Essential Oils

Wednesday, January 23 at 6:00 PM **R**

Wellness Advocate, Jamie Ritchey, will lead this class on the benefits of essential oils to get fit and energized in the New Year.



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Family Movie Night:

The House with a Clock in its Walls

Thursday, January 24 at 5:30 PM

Bring the entire family to this fun magical movie about the race to find a horrifying clock created by an evil wizard that is counting down to disaster. **PG**

Children and Parent:

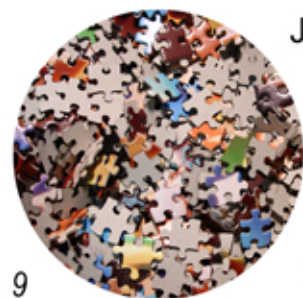
Fun with Friends

Friday, February 8 & 22 at 10:15 AM **R**

Jennifer Curry, from Friendship Baptist preschool, will present a fun play and learn activity for Moms and Tots. 18 months to 3 yrs.



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February Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Stop by the New Concord Branch Library to share or trade their new or gently used jigsaw puzzles. Please be sure that the puzzles are complete.

Adult Book Discussion: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

R Wednesday, February 13 at 5:30 PM

Based on notorious real-life scandal in which poor kidnapped children were sold to wealthy families. This novel reminds us how the heart never forgets where we belong.



Movie Night: Gifted Hands

Thursday, February 7 at 5:30 PM

Celebrate Black History Month with this movie following the life of Dr. Benjamin S. Carson. It chronicles his incredible lifelong journey that led him to become Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Children's Center, a bestselling author, and a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. **NR**

Movie Night: Hidden Figures

Tuesday, February 19 at 5:30 PM

This movie explores the previously uncelebrated but pivotal contributions of NASA's African American women mathematicians. **PG**



Oreo Tasting

Tuesday, February 19 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

All ages are invited to stop by the New Concord Branch Library to taste and vote for your favorite Oreo flavor combination. The winning flavor will be posted.

Essential Oils

R Wednesday, February 20 at 6:00 PM

Wellness Advocate, Jamie Ritchey, will lead this class on the benefits of essential for those who are interested in learning about behavior and emotions.



Basic Email Help

Thursday, February 21 at 5:00 PM

Email is one of today's most effective ways of communication. Learn how to set up an account, easily navigate your inbox, and compose emails.

Family Movie Night: Smallfoot

Thursday, February 28 at 5:30 PM

There has been a big myth-understanding! Join us for this fun animated movie that gives a fresh fun perspective "bigfoot." **G**



Preschool Storytimes

Tuesdays at 1:00 PM

(January 8 & 15; February 12, 19, & 26)

Families with young children will enjoy stories, songs, dancing, and other activities together! Ages 3.5-5



Roseville Branch Library

41 North Main Street
Roseville, OH 43777
740-697-0237



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Winter Painting

Thursday, January 3 at 6:00 PM ^R

Join us as we paint a winter picture!

Teen Craft: Pottery Painting

^R Friday, January 11 at 4:00 PM

Join us for light refreshments and pottery painting at this fun and free program.



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Color Me Happy

Thursday, January 17 at 3:00 PM ^R

Come de-stress with your friends. Spend a relaxing afternoon coloring & visiting.

Carmen the Storyteller

^R Friday, January 18 & February 22 at 4:00 PM

Calling all children grades K-4 are invited to enjoy an awesome story.



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Crafting with Jessica

Thursday, January 24 at 6:00 PM ^R

Children in grades 2-5 are invited to paint a small wooden mailbox.

Adult Crafting: Pendant Necklaces

^R Thursday, February 7 at 6:00 PM

Join us as we make pendant necklaces.



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Storytime with Jess

Friday, February 8 at 6:00 PM ^R

Children in grades K-4 are invited to enjoy a story read by Jessica Grant and a simple craft.

Teen Games

^R Friday, February 15 at 4:00 PM

Join us for light refreshments and games at this fun program.



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Preschool Storytime

Monday, January 28 & February 25 at 11:00 AM

Families with young children will enjoy stories, songs, dancing, and other activities together! Ages 3.5-5

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Please register by calling an MCLS location or online at muskingumlibrary.org



Adult Book Discussion: The Patchwork Bride by Sandra Dallas

Thursday, January 31 at 5:00 PM

It's a tale filled with excitement, heartbreak, disappointment, and self-discovery--as well as with hard-earned life lessons about love.

Kerrie Hrycko

Youth Services Librarian

John McIntire Library

NEW TO MCLS

When I was a kid we used to visit the New Concord branch of the Muskingum County Library System. One summer, on our long car trip to the beach, we listened to this amazing audiobook of *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson-Levine, that my sister had found at the library. After the trip I was in love with the book, and borrowed a copy to read again from the library. That book set me on a path of reading for fun more than I ever had before. Reading has shaped my life in a lot of ways, even led to my first real job at Muskingum University Library. While at Muskingum I was so passionate about my work that a librarian suggested I get my master's degree in Library and Information Science. The story of how I came to work for the Muskingum County Library System started with the literature I borrowed from them nearly 20 years ago.



Erin Barlow

Adult Services Manager

John McIntire Library

NEW TO MCLS



Hello newsletter reader! I'm Erin Barlow and after residing in Maine for several years I'm excited to return to the wonderful world of Ohio libraries. I look forward to exploring Muskingum County and all it has to offer. MCLS is a terrific and vibrant library system with a lot of great things in the works. It's a great feeling to be part of something special. Not surprisingly, I spend a lot of my free time reading and love audiobooks, especially those read by the author. I'm a dog mom to an extremely spoiled Puggle and hope to get us both in better shape by exploring all the parks and trails around. I look forward to meeting you all. Please stop by or call if I can assist you in any way.



Bestow a Book: **The McClelland Family in Memory of Mary Jane Williams**

Bestow a Book: **Zanesville Womens Club in Memory of Bonie Durst**

Enliven a Library: **Hendley & Company, Inc.**

Muskingum County Community Foundation

A special thank you to all who donated cookies to the New Concord Holiday Open House.



South Branch Library

2530 Maysville Pike
Zanesville, OH 43701
740-454-1511



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Preschool Storytimes

Friday, January 11 & February 8 at 11:00 AM

Families with young children will enjoy stories, songs, dancing, and other activities together! Ages 3.5-5

Bring Your Own Craft (BYOC) Day

Monday, January 14 & February 11 at 2:00 PM

Bring your own craft project to work on with other people. Share project ideas with the group.



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Starburst Candy Sculptures

Thursday, January 17, at 5:00 PM ^R

Students 6th grade and up will be making edible sculptures using Starburst candy.

Book BINGO

^R Tuesday, January 22, at 5:00 PM

Play BINGO and talk about books that interest you while making new friends and learning about new YA books.



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Flowerpot Snowman

Monday, January 28 at 5:00 PM ^R

Bring your own craft project to work on with other people. Share project ideas with the group.

Happy UnBirthday!

^R Tuesday, January 29 at 5:00 PM

Children ages 10 and under will celebrate their unbirthday with books about birthdays, games, and an unbirthday cake.



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Valentine Crafts

Tuesday, February 12 at 5:00 PM ^R

Children will be making a special craft for Valentine's day.

Black History Scavenger Hunt

^R Thursday, February 21 at 5:00 PM

Children 7 and up will participate in a library scavenger hunt using African American authors and illustrators.



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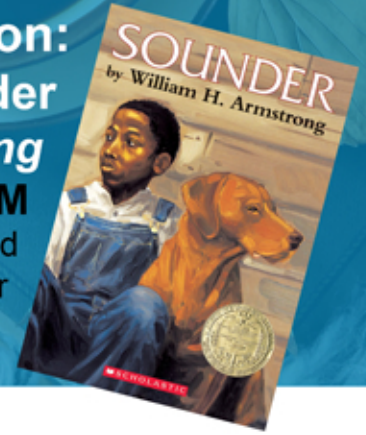
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Children's & Teen Book Discussion: Sunder

by William H. Armstrong

R Friday, February 15 at 4:00 PM

In observance of Black History Month, ages 9 and up are invited to read and discuss this story of an African-American boy, living with his sharecropper family with a hunger for an education.



Red Cross Pillowcase Project

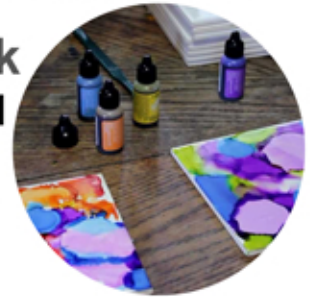
Saturday, February 23 at 2:00 PM

Join our local Red Cross for a kid friendly project on emergency preparedness.

Painting Tiles with Alcohol Ink

R Thursday, February 28 at 5:00 PM

Adults and Teens will learn how fun it is to design their tiles using alcohol ink.



NEW Outreach Department

Happy New Year! 2019 will be an exciting year for us to support our community. Every day, we deliver vital library resources to the people of Muskingum County who visit one of our six locations or use our online services. What we realize though, is that members of the community, who cannot physically come in, for a number of reasons, are not receiving our services. Therefore, we have decided to push beyond our Library's walls to reach our community through Outreach.

My name is Beth Brown and I am our new Outreach Services Manager. I have worked at the Library for seven years as the Branch Services Coordinator. In this position, my role was to travel to all of our locations and offer support to each branch and the communities. What is a common thread across the county is there are individuals who cannot enjoy our books, movies, music or any of our vast resources. This is why I am very eager to begin a new career with the Library and connect with those who are homebound, in nursing homes, detention centers or for whatever reason, are unable to come in our doors. Please contact us if you know someone who would enjoy Library services brought to their home. For more information or to inquire further, call 740-453-0391, ext. 142

Carnegie Wing Gallery at the John McIntire Library
M-F 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

January – Paintings by local artist Don Allen

February – Northwest Passage to Freedom

TEC TECH HELP @ BRANCHES



Drop in to your local MCLS branch location with your technology questions. Ask about our existing digital resources like Hoopla or Freegal or ask about something new like the Libby app or Lynda.com.

Dresden Branch Library

Tuesday, January 15 & February 12 from 3:30 to 5:30 PM

Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Tuesday, January 22 & February 19 from 12:30 to 2:30 PM

New Concord Branch Library

Tuesday, January 8 & February 5 from 3:30 to 5:30 PM

Roseville Branch Library

Tuesday, January 22 & February 19 from 3:30 to 5:30 PM

South Branch Library

Tuesday, January 29 & February 26 from 3:30 to 5:30 PM

