



John McIntire Main Library

Mon. - Thur. 9:30 AM - 8 PM, Fri. - Sat. 9:30 AM - 6 PM, & Sun. 1 - 5 PM

220 North Fifth Street Zanesville, OH 43701 740.453.0391 - muskingumlibrary.org

Children's Events

Please check the online listing or call for event age ranges.

International Games Week Celebration Life-Size Tsuro

Saturday, November 2 from 1 – 4 PM

Bring friends and family for a celebration of International Games Week with Life-Size Tsuro!

Craft Your Own Mac and Cheese Tuesday, November 5 at 6 PM

Families can share their favorite take on the classic macaroni and cheese and get to taste everyone's creations. Ingredients will be provided.

Funny Food Science

Thursday, November 14 at 4:30 PM

Food science experiments - making the edible incredible!

RHomeschoolers Explore -Found Sound Effects with the Cooking Caravan Friday, November 15 at 2 PM

This found percussion workshop teaches you how to make sound effects using household objects and encourages participants to get creative.

Family Flicks

Disney's Frozen, Interactive Movie Rated PG

Saturday, November 16 from 2 - 4 PM Join us for a fun interactive viewing of the movie Frozen before you see the sequel!

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati presents Mrs. Claus Saves the Day Thursday, November 21 at 4:30 & 6:30 PM Behind every great Man-in-Red is a great Woman-in-Red!

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Little Tots Glamour Shots Tuesday, December 3 at 10:30 AM

Bring those beautiful babies to the library for a fun photo shoot! Props will be provided.

I Am One with the Force Festivities Saturday, December 14 from 9:30 AM - 6 PM

Celebrate the upcoming release of the last Star Wars film with saber training, games, and snacks!

RHo-Ho-Homemade Holidays Thursday, December 19 at 6 PM

Get festive with the fam! We'll have a special holiday storytime followed by crafts for all ages to make and take as decorations or gifts.





November – December

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Children's Events

RHomeschoolers Explore – Holidays Around the World Friday, December 20 at 2 PM

Experience a holiday on every continent! We'll sample international cuisine, make crafts, and learn about cultural customs in this hands-on program.

Family Flicks Toy Story 4 Pated G

Rated G

Saturday, December 28 from 4 – 6 PM

Join Woody, Buzz, and their newest friend, Forky, for an epic road trip! Popcorn provided.

Noon Year's Eve Party!

Tuesday, December 31 from 11 AM – 12:15 PM Ring in the New Year with the entire family!



Storytimes

Toddler Storytimes

Wednesday, November 6 at 10:30 AM Thursday, November 7 at 10:30 AM

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18 at 10:30 AM

Thursdays, December 5, 12, & 19 at 10:30 AM

Build emerging language skills through fun-filled songs, stories, activities, and rhymes.

Preschool Storytimes

Thursday, November 7 at 1 PM

Thursdays, December 5, 12, & 19 at 1 PM

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

Baby Storytimes

Tuesday, November 5 at 10:30 AM

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, & 31 at 10:30 AM

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



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NaNoWriMo - Come Write In Saturdays, November 2, 9, & 16 at 2 PM

Join us to work on writing your own NaNoWriMo novel. Snacks and beverages provided!

NaNoWriMo, Now What? – How to Get Your Novel Published Saturday, November 23 at 2 PM

Brad Pauquette of Columbus Press will tell you more about the publishing process and what steps you need to take to get that novel published.

VR Fun in the Lobby
Tuesday, November 26 at 4 PM

3-D Printing Basics
Wednesday, December 4 at 5 PM

Cookie Decorating Contest – May the Best Cookie Win Saturday, December 21 at 2 PM



Adult Events

Computer Basics – Level 1
Wednesday, November 6 at 5 PM
An introduction to the basic functions of using a computer.

Reginner Pottery Class – with Linda Plants at Zanesville Pottery Sunday, November 10 from 1 – 3 PM Explore your creative side with clay! This program will be held in the studio at Zanesville Pottery.

CLunch & Learn —
Adventures with Santa
Tuesday, November 12 at 11:30 AM to 1 PM
Join us as Santa tells stories of St. Nicholas.

RComputer Basics – Level 2
Wednesday, November 13 at 4:30 PM
An introduction to the basic functions of navigating the internet and using email.





An Evening with Linda Castillo Friday, November 1 at 5:30 PM

Author Linda Castillo will speak about her books and the process of writing at the John McIntire Library. Books will be available for purchase and for a signing after the talk.

Adult Events

RTrivia Night
at Weasel Boy Brewing Company
Wednesday, November 13 from 6:30 – 8 PM
Calling all intrepid quiz masters, know-it-alls, and
possessors of random knowledge! Grab a team of
up to 5 adults and join us at Weasel Boy Brewing
Co. for a multi-round trivia competition and pizza.

Remoir Writing Group – So What's Your Story?
Saturday, November 16 from 1 – 3 PM

Meet with others working on their memoirs to share ideas and tips on how to write about your life.

FREE eBooks & Audiobooks – We'll Show You How! Friday, November 22 at 4:30 PM

Stop in and we'll show you how to install Overdrive's Libby app onto your mobile device so that you can use it to check out eBooks and audiobooks.

RHoliday Winter Workshop
Saturday, December 7 from 1 – 3 PM
Join Scott and Angel at Mission Oaks Gardens for some festive, crafty fun.

Community Wellness Visit with the Health Department
Tuesday, December 10 from 2 – 4 PM
Stop by to get your blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen, weight, blood sugar, and more checked. Health Department staff will be available to discuss minor health and wellness questions.

The Family
History Library
M - F 10 AM - 5 PM & Sat. 10 AM - 1 PM

CHOliday Concert – Presented by the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Ensemble Wednesday, December 11 from 6 – 7:30 PM Spend the evening listening to holiday music with musicians from the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra.

RFacebook 101
Thursday, December 12 at 4 PM

R Star Wars Trivia Night at Weasel Boy Brewing Co.
Wednesday, December 18 from 6 – 8 PM
Calling all Star Wars fans!

Internet Safety
Wednesday, December 18 at 5 PM
Learn tips for safely browsing the the internet.





Dresden Branch Library

Mon. - Thur. 9:30 AM - 8 PM, Fri. 9:30 AM - 6 PM, & Sat. 10 AM - 2 PM

816 Main Street Dresden, OH 43821 740.754.1003 – muskingumlibrary.org

Children's Events

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Movie Night

Mary Poppins Returns (2018), Rated PG Monday, November 18 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives.

Family Storytime

Wednesday, November 20 at 1 PM Wednesday, December 18 at 1 PM

Families with young children will enjoy stories, songs, dancing, and activities together!

Lego Day!

Monday, December 2 at 1 PM

We hope you will join us for some Lego fun during your Thanksgiving break. Everyone will be making their own Lego statues to display at the library. Let your imagination run wild!

Movie Night The Grinch (2018), Rated PG Monday, December 16 from 6 – 7:30 PM

The story of a grump who goes on a mission to steal Christmas, only to have his heart changed by a young girl's generous holiday spirit.





MCLS Board of Trustees Meetings

John McIntire Library Thursday, November 21 at 9:30 AM Thursday, December 19 at 7:30 AM

Board Members (left to right) Greg Adams, Trustee; Doug Fink, Trustee; Matt Farus, President; Donald Mason, Vice President; Debra Kessler, Trustee; Alice Graham, Trustee; Michelle Neal, Secretary

Holiday Fine Forgiveness

Week of December 15-December 21



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Then, stock up on more items to enjoy during the holiday season!

Young Adult Events

Dresden Anime Club – Ghibli Movie Night!

Wednesday, November 20 from 4 – 6 PM Is there anything better than watching a Ghibli movie on a cool November evening? Cast your vote beginning in November to decide which Studio Ghibli movie we will watch

Dresden Anime Club – Holidays in Japan

Wednesday, December 18 from 4 – 5:30 PM Learn about the holidays in Japan.



Adult Events

And the Water Kept Rising – The 1913 Flood

Tuesday, November 12 at 6 PM

Our own local historian Gary Allen will be on hand to share the history of Dresden and surrounding areas during the Great Flood of 1913.

© Do You Want to Build a Snowman...Wreath? Tuesday, November 19 at 6 PM

Looking for the perfect holiday wreath? Then look no further! Sue Danhauer will be here to teach how to make your very own snowman wreath.

R Book Discussion

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate Friday, December 6 at 4 PM

For readers who may have enjoyed "The Orphan Train" or "The Nightingale" comes a "complex tale about two families, two generations apart . . . based on a notorious true-life scandal."





Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Mon. - Thur. 9:30 AM - 8 PM, Fri. 9:30 AM - 6 PM, & Sat. 10 AM - 2 PM

222 Main Street Duncan Falls, OH 43734 740.674.7100 - muskingumlibrary.org

Children's Events

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Movie Night: Dumbo (2018), Rated PG Monday, November 11 from 6 - 7:30 PM

A young elephant with the power of flight becomes a circus superstar with the help of a trapeze artist and a caretaker.

Holiday Book Share -Give the Gift of Reading Monday, November 18 at 6 PM

Bring a children's book you would like to donate and together we will gift wrap it. Your gift will then be shared with the youth program at Eastside Community Ministry.

Family Storytime

Thursday, November 21 at 10:30 AM Thursday, December 19 at 10:30 AM

Families with young children will enjoy stories, songs, dancing, and other activities together!

Ho Ho Holiday Celebration Monday, December 9 at 6 PM

Come and celebrate the holidays with a craft, refreshments, and a visit from Santa.

Birdy It's Cold Outside! -Food for our Feathered Friends Friday, December 27 at 4 PM

Birds need food to stay healthy and warm just like we do. Help them out by making a bird feeder to put in your back yard. Then stick around for some snacks and bird watching on our patio.



Young Adult Events

Teen Tuesday - Game On! You In?

Tuesday, November 26 at 5 PM

If you haven't been to a Teen Tuesday event yet, you won't want to miss this one. We will be breaking out the video games for some fun competitive gaming.

Get in the Game!

Tuesday, December 17 at 5 PM

Bring a friend and join us for videos games and snacks.



Miracle on Main Street

Visit the John McIntire Library Wednesday, December 4 at 5 PM



Be sure to visit John McIntire Library during downtown Zanesville's Miracle on Main Street for our A Storybook Christmas Open House to get into the holiday mood with snacks and live music.

Adult Events

Genealogy Workshop with Debbie Deal -Are You From Around Here? Monday, November 4 at 6 PM

At this session, Debbie will discuss creating a research plan to get your search started off on the right track.

Coffee Creations – Handcrafted by You Tuesday, November 5 at 6 PM

Come meet local artist Jeff Roberts and enjoy his unique artwork while learning to create your own masterpiece using coffee.

R The Book is Always Better, or is It? The Great Gatsby Monday, November 25 from 4:30 - 6 PM

You decide! Read this jazz age classic by F. Scott Fitzgerald about love. obsession, and tragedy and then join us for movie night to see how it measures up.

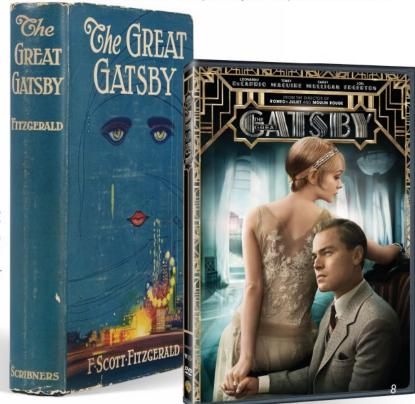
Genealogy Workshop with Debbie Deal

Monday, December 2 at 6 PM

At this session Debbie will discuss using historical newspapers for family research.

Book and Recipe Swap -Tis the Season to Share Monday, December 30 at 4:30 PM

Join us for this fun sharing session where everyone brings a gift wrapped book and their favorite recipe to share. Samples of your recipe are also welcome!







New Concord Branch Library

Mon. - Thur. 9:30 AM - 8 PM, Fri. 9:30 AM - 6 PM, & Sat. 10 AM - 2 PM

77 West Main Street New Concord, OH 43762 740.826.4184 - muskingumlibrary.org

Children's Events



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Book Discussion -I Survived the Great Molasses Flood by Lauren Tarshis Friday, November 1 at 4 PM

The ugly tank, filled with sticky brown molasses, has always leaked. But nobody imagined that it could one day explode, sending a tsunami of molasses into the streets.

Kids Love Sports -The Fieldhouse Family Sports

and Wellness Center Wednesday, November 6 at 6 PM

Just because it's getting cold does not mean it's

time to stop playing sports. Join us in welcoming The Fieldhouse for a jam packed evening of fun games, activities, and excitement.

Family Storytime

Tuesday, November 5 at 1 PM Tuesday, December 3 at 1 PM

Families with young children will enjoy stories, songs, dancing, and other activities together!



Young Adult Events



VR Fun -**Explore Virtual Reality**

Wednesday, November 20 at 5:30 PM

Have you ever wondered what it was like to skydive or go white water rafting? Come in and try out our Virtual Reality Headset!

Holiday Open House Monday, December 2 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM ends of the New Concord Branch Library invite you after the New Concord tree lighting and parade. Gr

The Friends of the New Concord Branch Library invite you to visit before or after the New Concord tree lighting and parade. Guests will enjoy cookies, hot chocolate, and can register to win prizes!

Adult Events

You Can Prevent Falls Tuesday, November 5 at 6 PM

Falling does not have to be a normal part of aging, and most falls can be prevented. By knowing and managing your risk factor you can live a full and active life. Find out more during this fall prevention class.

Art Journaling

Thursday, September 19 at 6 PM

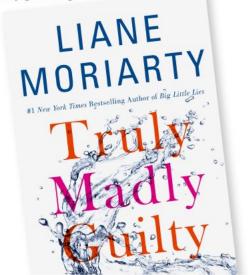
Come and express yourself with art journaling! Learn basic techniques and strategies for creating and sustaining an art journal. No experience or skills necessary. Supplies will be provided.

Book Discussion – Truly Madly Guilty

by Liane Moriarty

Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30 PM

Six responsible adults, three cute kids, and one small dog. It's just a normal weekend. What could possibly go wrong?





Book Discussion –

Making the Rounds

with Oscar

by David Dosa, MD

Wednesday, December 11

at 5:30 PM

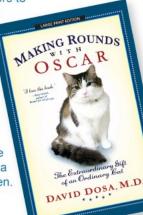
A story of an unusual cat, the patients he serves, and a doctor who learned to listen.

One Sweet Wreath

audience.

Thursday, December 12 at 6 PM
Make a candy cane wreath to decorate for the holidays.

The Art of Storytelling Wednesday, December 18 at 6 PM Lean how to spin a tale and captivate your





Roseville Branch Library

Mon. - Thur. 9:30 AM - 8 PM, Fri. 9:30 AM - 6 PM, & Sat. 10 AM - 2 PM

41 North Main Street Roseville, OH 43777 740.697.0237 – muskingumlibrary.org

Children's Events

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Family Storytime Saturday, November 2 at 10:30 AM Saturday, December 7 at 10:30 AM

Families with young children will enjoy stories, songs, dancing, and other activities together!

Painting with Jessica Friday, November 8 at 4 PM

Bring the children for a fun evening of painting! Jessica will be presenting an easy-to-follow demonstration so that your little ones can create their own masterpieces.

Family Movie Night – Aladdin (2019), Rated PG

Tuesday, November 12 from 6 - 7:30 PM

A kind-hearted street urchin and a power-hungry Grand Vizier vie for a magic lamp that has the power to make their deepest wishes come true.

RMake a Leaf Man
Thursday, November 14 at 6 PM

Get ready to "fall" for your very own Leaf Man! Pick the best looking leaves you can find, then get ready to bring your leaf man to life.

Family Movie Night – Toy Story 4, Rated G

Tuesday, December 17 from 6 – 7:30 PMJoin Woody, Buzz, and their newest friend Forky for an epic road trip! Popcorn provided.

RHoliday Slime!

Thursday, December 19 at 6 PM

Come one, come all to make some spectacular holiday slime.





R Holiday painting with Jessica Friday, December 13 at 4 PM
Create your very own holiday painting on canvas.



Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 12 at 6 PM

Enjoy live music, holiday refreshments, and a visit from the North Pole's most famous resident.



Adult Events

Census 2020 -

Its Importance for You and Your Community Monday, November 4 at 6 PM

Tim Sarko, Data Dissemination Specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau, will provide you with an in-depth view of the 2020 Census.

Picture this... Christmas Ornaments

Thursday, November 7 at 6 PM

You are invited to bring a small picture or photo to decorate your very own Christmas ornament. We hope you leave with something you can treasure for many Christmases to come.

RBook Discussion –

The Library Book by Susan Orlean

Monday, November 4 at 6 PM

On April 29, 1986, the Los Angeles Public Library went up in a blaze that would be the worst library fire in America's history, destroying more than 400.000 books.

Resume 101

Tuesday, November 19 at 6 PM

Learn the basics of creating a resume that will help you get that job!



Outreach Events

Holiday ArtFest

Saturday, November 16 from 10 AM – 5 PM Please join us at the Zanesville Welcome Center to peruse handmade gifts, listen to live music, and sample tasty food. Children's make-it-take-it crafts will be provided throughout the day.

Frazeysburg Community Outreach

November 4, 16, & 18 from 3:30 – 5:30 PM December 2, 16, & 30 from 3:30 – 5:30 PM The MCLS will visit the AIM Outreach Food Bank

The MCLS will visit the AIM Outreach Food Bank every other Monday to deliver materials to residents of Frazeysburg. Deliveries are free when using your Library card. Card sign up will be available.



South Branch Library

Mon. - Thur. 9:30 AM - 8 PM, Fri. 9:30 AM - 6 PM, & Sat. 10 AM - 2 PM

2530 Maysville Pike Zanesville, OH 43701 740.454.1511 - muskingumlibrary.org

Children's Events

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Weird, Wonderful, Wacky Wildlife -**Presented by Ohio Nature Education** Wednesday, November 6 at 6 PM

We will take a look at the darker side of nature with live animals.

Family Storytime Friday, November 8 at 10:30 AM Friday, December 13 at 10:30 AM

Families with young children will enjoy stories, songs, dancing, and other activities together!

R Homeschool Library Scavenger Hunt Thursday, November 14 at 11 AM

This is a great opportunity for home schooling families to get to know the South Branch Library. Children can work alone or in small groups.

RPuzzling Puzzle Pins Monday, November 18 at 5 PM

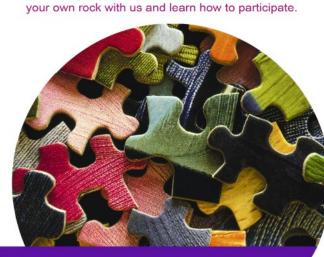
To get in the spirit for the holidays, you are invited to make your very own Puzzle Pin. We will be using puzzle pieces to create some fabulous holiday accessories.

STEM time at South Monday, December 9 at 1 PM

School children are invited to come and do some hands-on science experiments at the library. The best way to learn is hands-on!

Hidden Painted Rocks? Monday, December 30 from 2 - 4 PM

Have you ever been out walking and noticed a painted rock on the ground? Did you know this is something happening all over the country? Paint



Young Adult Events



Movie Night -The Cutting Edge Rated PG

Monday, December 30 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM

A battered hockey player and an injured, temperamental, but gifted ice skater team up for the Winter Olympics.

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Adult Events

Reto Cooking – Tasting and Sharing Recipes Monday, November 11 at 5 PM

Guests are invited to bring a covered dish with their favorite Keto food. Please include the recipe to share with others.

CLight up the Night with Lulu Lights Wednesday, November 13 at 5 PM

Light up the night with your very own handcrafted Lulu Light. We will be making clear plastic ball ornaments that light up to be used in all manner of decoration.

Share a Good Title Book Club

Thursday, December 5 at 11 AM Bring a list of your favorite book titles. We hope you come away with a new list of book suggestions to read.

RHoliday Cookie Exchange Tuesday, December 10 at 5:30 PM

Bring two dozen of your favorite holiday cookies to share along with a printed copy of your recipe. Stick around to swap and share.

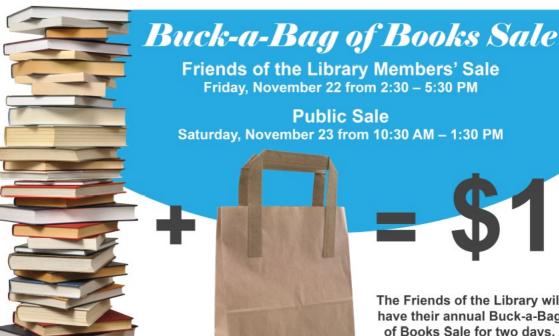
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Stacey and Dave Grosshandler in honor of Milman and Lynn Linn's 65th wedding anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Clay P. Graham in honor of Milman and Lynn Linn's 65th wedding anniversary Amy, Alea, and Allie Hankinson in memory of Ty Hankinson Jackie Collins's family in memory of Donald Lee Collins

Wanda Schweitzer and the Kismet Literary Society

Janet Debray in honor of Doris Hina's birthday

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Peterson



The Friends of the Library will have their annual Buck-a-Bag of Books Sale for two days.

All proceeds benefit the library.