



February is
*Black
History
Month*
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to find events.



Muskingum County Library System
January – February 2020
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Storytimes

at all locations

Look inside to find the perfect literacy-building event for your littlest **lifelong learner!**



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



January & February Susan Stubbins Journeys

Open Mon.– Fri. 9:30 AM to 5 PM

Children's Events

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

R LEGO Engineering Challenge

Thursday, January 2 at 3 PM

Show us your building skills! Ages 5-12.

Family Game Day

Saturday, January 4 from 1 – 4 PM

Bring friends & family for a fun afternoon of games & snacks at the library.

Speedy Science Challenge!

Friday, January 10 at 2 PM

It's fast & furious science fun for children ages 5-11!

R Homeschoolers Explore –

Ancient Civilizations

Friday, January 17 at 2 PM

Aqueducts, pyramids, & catapults, oh my! Learn about early civilizations together with a series of STEM challenges. For ages 5-12.

Family Flicks

The Angry Birds Movie 2, Rated PG

Saturday, January 25 from 2 – 4 PM

The prank war frenemies from Bird Island & Pig Island unite against an all new foe in this family-friendly comedy!

Family Game Day

Saturday, February 1 from 1 – 4 PM

Bring friends & family for a fun afternoon of games & snacks at the library.

Science Tots – Winter Wonderland

Wednesday, February 19 at 10:30 AM

Stay cozy inside while we enjoy winter-themed science activities. Ideal for children ages 2-5. Dress for a mess!

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BHR The Children's Theatre

of Cincinnati –

Presents *Harriet Tubman:*

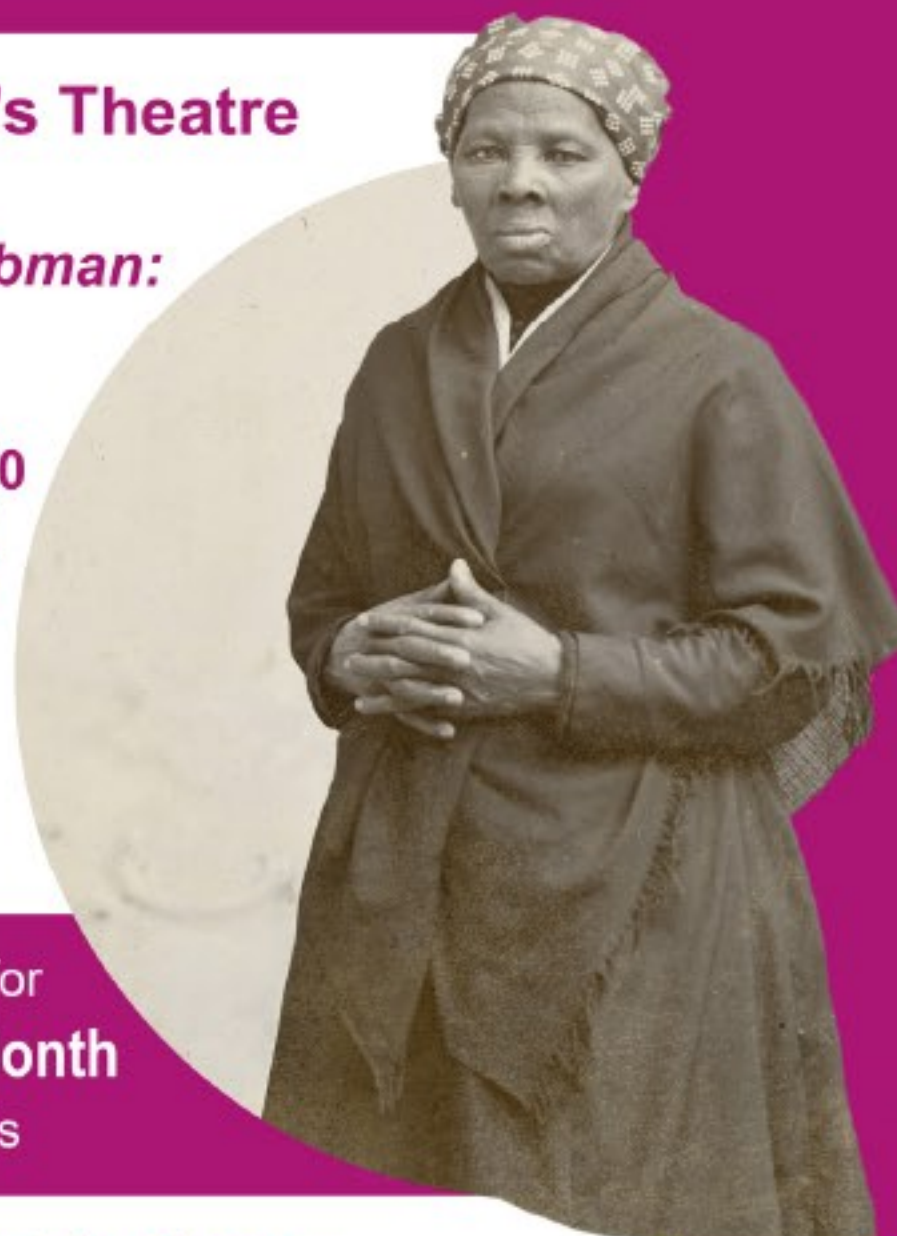
Straight Up Outta'

the Underground

Thursday, February 20

at 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM

Uncover the truth about America's 200-year-old struggle with slavery when you play a part in this historic retelling.



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R Homeschoolers Explore –

Stories, Shapes, and Spatial Thinking

Friday, February 21 at 2 PM

Practice math, problem-solving, & storytelling with the power of tangrams! For ages 5-12.

R Page to Stage – *The Beloved Dearly*

Monday, January 6 at 6 PM

Monday, January 27 at 6 PM

Join us to discuss *The Beloved Dearly* by Doug Cooney. Later attend a showing on
Sunday, February 9
from 2:15 – 5:30 PM
at the Zanesville Community Theater with a special Q&A session and tour.



Storytimes

Baby Storytimes

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 AM

Tuesdays, February 4 & 11 at 10:30 AM

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

Toddler Storytimes

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:30 AM

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 AM

Wednesday, February 5 & 12 at 10:30 AM

Thursday, February 6 & 13 at 10:30 AM

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

Preschool Storytimes

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 1 PM

Thursdays, February 6 & 13 at 1 PM

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

Young Adult Events

Hello Hangul! –

Intro to Writing in Korean

Saturday, January 11 at 2 PM

Come learn some basic writing in the Korean language, Hangul.

Super Smash Battle

Friday, January 17 at 4:30 PM

Try your skills at Super Smash Brothers Ultimate & see if you've got what it takes to be the best.

DIY Valentine Chocolates

Saturday, February 8 at 2 PM

Come create your own personalized bag of chocolates for Valentine's Day.

3D Printing Basics

Wednesday, February 19 at 4:30 PM

See our 3D printers in action & learn how to create your own 3D-printed objects!

Teen Advisory Board

Friday, February 28 at 4 PM

Are you a teenager who would like to have a voice in our library? Then join our teen advisory board where we will discuss future library activities!





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Book Bags to Go

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Adult Events

R Please register online, in person, or over the phone.

R Coffee & Crafts

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10 AM
Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10 AM
Join us and explore your crafty side! Have a cup of coffee or tea and try an easy new craft project every week. All supplies will be provided.

R Jane Austen Tea Party with WOUB

Saturday, January 11 from 10 – 11:30 AM
You are cordially invited to tea to celebrate PBS Masterpiece's new show *Sanditon*, a series based on Jane Austen's final, unfinished novel. Light drinks and refreshments will be served.

eBooks & Audiobooks

Wednesday, January 15 at 4 PM
Get a new smartphone or tablet for Christmas? Stop in and we will show you how to install Libby and hoopla so that you can check out eBooks and audiobooks - for free!

Essential Oils Introduction – Get Fit & Get Energized

Saturday, January 18 at 2 PM
Start your New Year by learning the basics of essential oils. A local wellness advocate will teach new users the basics for getting fit and energized

BH Singspiration

Sunday, January 19 at 4 PM
A tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. featuring the Singspiration Choir.

R Memoir Writing Group – So What's Your Story?

Saturday, January 25 from 1 – 3 PM
Meet with others working on their memoirs to share ideas and tips on how to write about your life.

R Small Business Class Series – Quickbooks: Desktop vs. Online

Tuesday, January 28 from 5 – 7 PM
BOSS - Basics of a Successful Start
Tuesday, February 25 from 5 – 7 PM
In conjunction with the Ohio University Small Business Development Center, we will offer a monthly series to assist those interested in growing their own business.

Internet Safety

Wednesday, January 29 at 5 PM
Learn tips for safely browsing the internet.

R Essential Oils – Have a Safer, Cleaner Home

Saturday, February 1 at 2 PM
A local wellness advocate will teach you how to use essential oils as a natural, safe, non-toxic way to clean your home.

Adult Events

BHR Lunch & Learn – The Underground Railroad in Zanesville & Putnam

Monday, February 3 from 11:30 AM – 1 PM
Join Muskingum County History and learn about the part Zanesville and Putnam played in the Underground Railroad and anti-slavery movement.

R Every House Has a History

Saturday, February 8 from 10 AM – 12 PM
Join Muskingum County Genealogical Society and learn how to dig into the history of your house.
The Family History Center is open
M – F 10 AM – 5 PM & Sat. 10 AM – 1 PM

BHR Lunch & Learn –

Courage in the Skies: Tuskegee Airmen
Wednesday, February 12 from 11:30 AM – 1 PM
Anthony Gibbs will tell the inspiring story of the Tuskegee Airmen of World War II.

R eBay Basics

Wednesday, February 12 at 5 PM
Learn how to use this powerful online buying and selling tool.

BHR Tour of Putnam's Underground Railroad Stops –

Muskingum County History
Saturday, February 22 from 1 – 3 PM
Meet at the Stone Academy for a bus tour of important local Underground Railroad and Abolitionist sites in the city.

BHR Skype Author Visit & Book Discussion –

Wench by Dolen Perkins-Valdez
Monday, February 24 at 6:30 PM
As part of our Black History Month program series, we will be chatting via Skype with the author of *Wench*, a story based on true events in Ohio.

Parental Controls with Video Games

Wednesday, February 26 at 5 PM
Learn about options available for setting restrictions with different game consoles and gain more understanding of the ratings for video games.

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R United Way Free Tax Clinic Begins in February

Your access to free tax preparation begins in February! To get your appointment at the library, call 211 or 1-800-544-1601.



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Dresden Branch Library

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Dresden, OH 43821
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Children's Events

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Valentine Craft – Shaving Cream Art Tuesday, February 4 at 6 PM

Kids are invited to learn how to make marbled valentine hearts using shaving cream & paint.

Family Movie Matinee

Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, Rated PG

Friday, February 14 from 3:30 – 5 PM

Come in from out of the cold and enjoy this film based on Judith Viorst's acclaimed children's book. Light refreshments will be provided.



Young Adult Events

VR Fun – Explore Virtual Reality Wednesday, January 22 from 3:30 – 5 PM

Visit new, exciting places without even leaving the library! Come in and try out our Virtual Reality headset with one of our technology experts.



Dresden Anime Club – New Year? New Anime!

Wednesday, January 15 at 4 PM

To bring in the new year, we are checking out some currently airing anime, as well as some from last season. Our topic is Isekai! This older genre has seen a huge resurgence.

Dresden Anime Club – Your Name - A Unique Love Story Wednesday, February 19 at 4 PM

Two teenagers share a profound, magical connection upon discovering they are swapping bodies. Then things become even more complicated when the boy and girl decide to meet in person.

Family Storytimes

Wednesday, January 15 at 1 PM

Wednesday, February 19 at 1 PM

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



MCLS

Board of Trustees Meetings

John McIntire Library

Thursday, January 16 at 9 AM

Thursday, February 20 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

Adult Events

Essential Oils – Basics for New Users

Monday, January 27 at 6 PM

Learn about the basics of using essential oils.

BHR Book Discussion

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Friday, February 21 at 4 PM

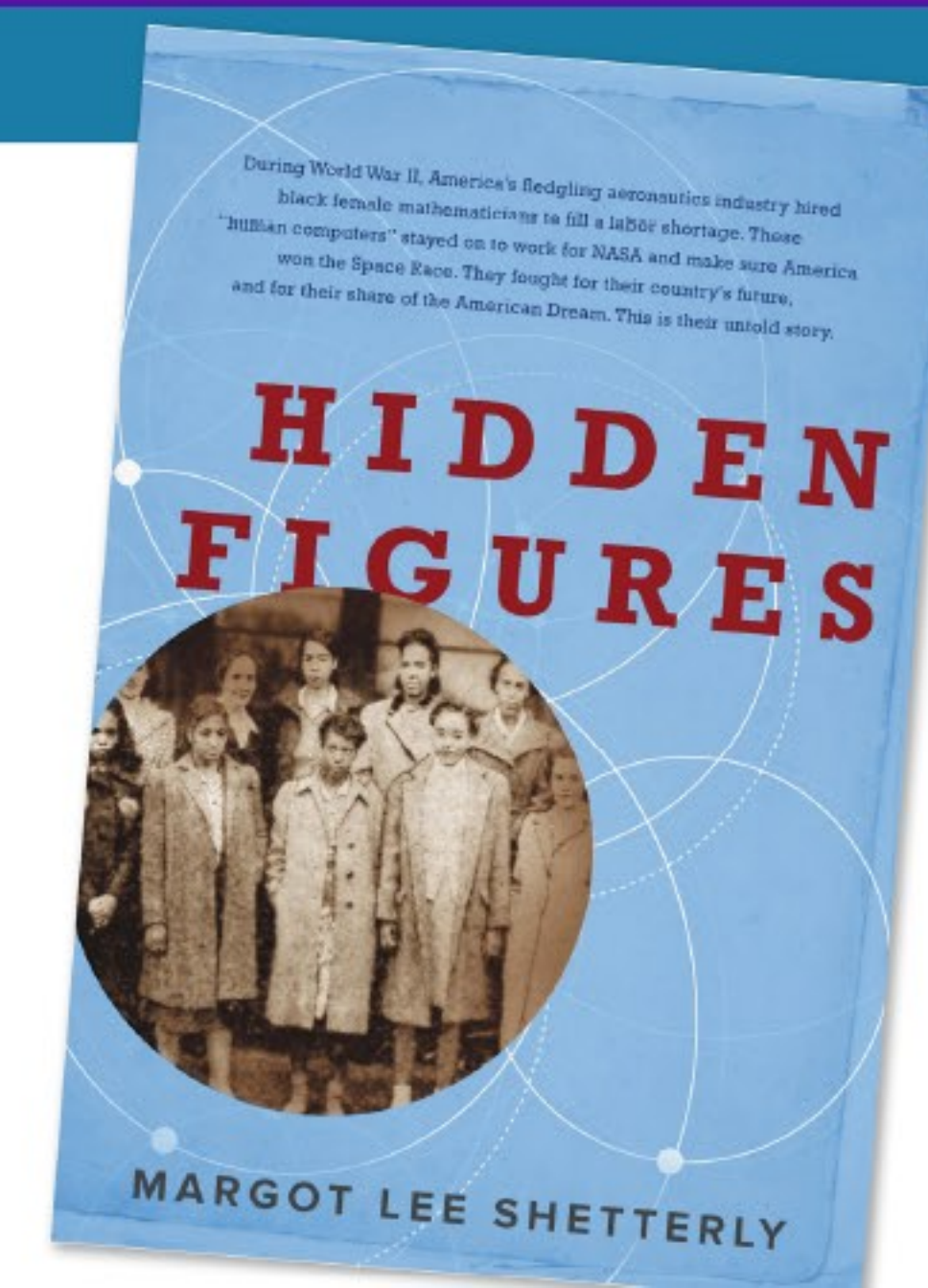
An incredible & inspiring untold true story about three women at NASA who were instrumental in one of history's greatest operations – the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit.

Essential Oils –

For Aches and Discomfort

Monday, February 24 at 6 PM

Learn how to use essential oils for everyday aches & discomfort.





Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

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

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Duncan Falls, OH 43734
740.674.7100 – muskingumlibrary.org

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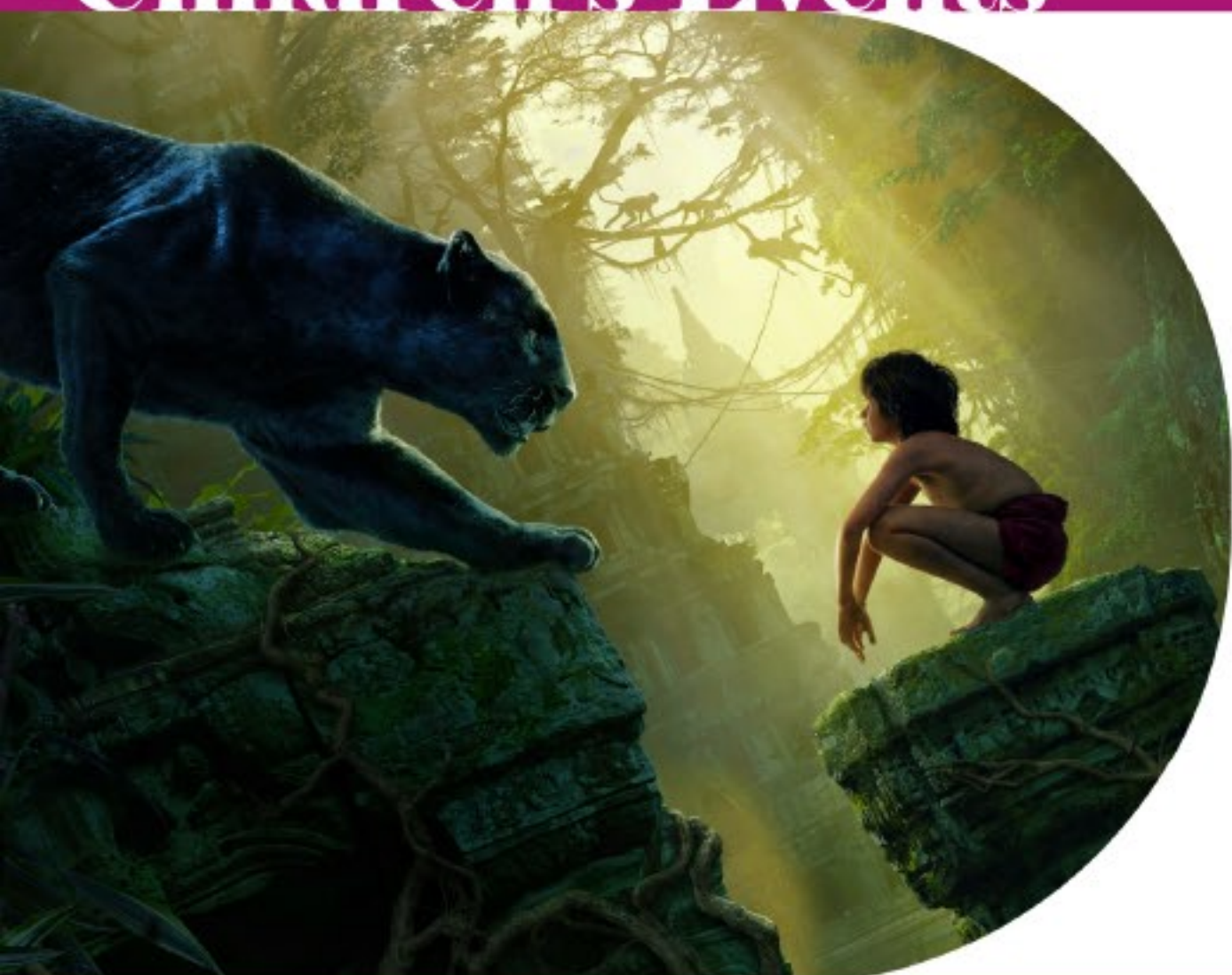
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Children's Events

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**Pretend Play –
Be a Librarian for a Day**
Thursday, January 16 at 1 PM

Join us for an afternoon of learning what it's like to work in the library. A sack lunch will be provided.

**Family Movie Night –
The Jungle Book, Rated PG**
Monday, February 10 from 6 – 7:30 PM

Meet the most unforgettable characters and embark on a thrilling adventure with Mowgli as he journeys deep into the jungle and learns "The Bare Necessities" of life.

Family Storytimes

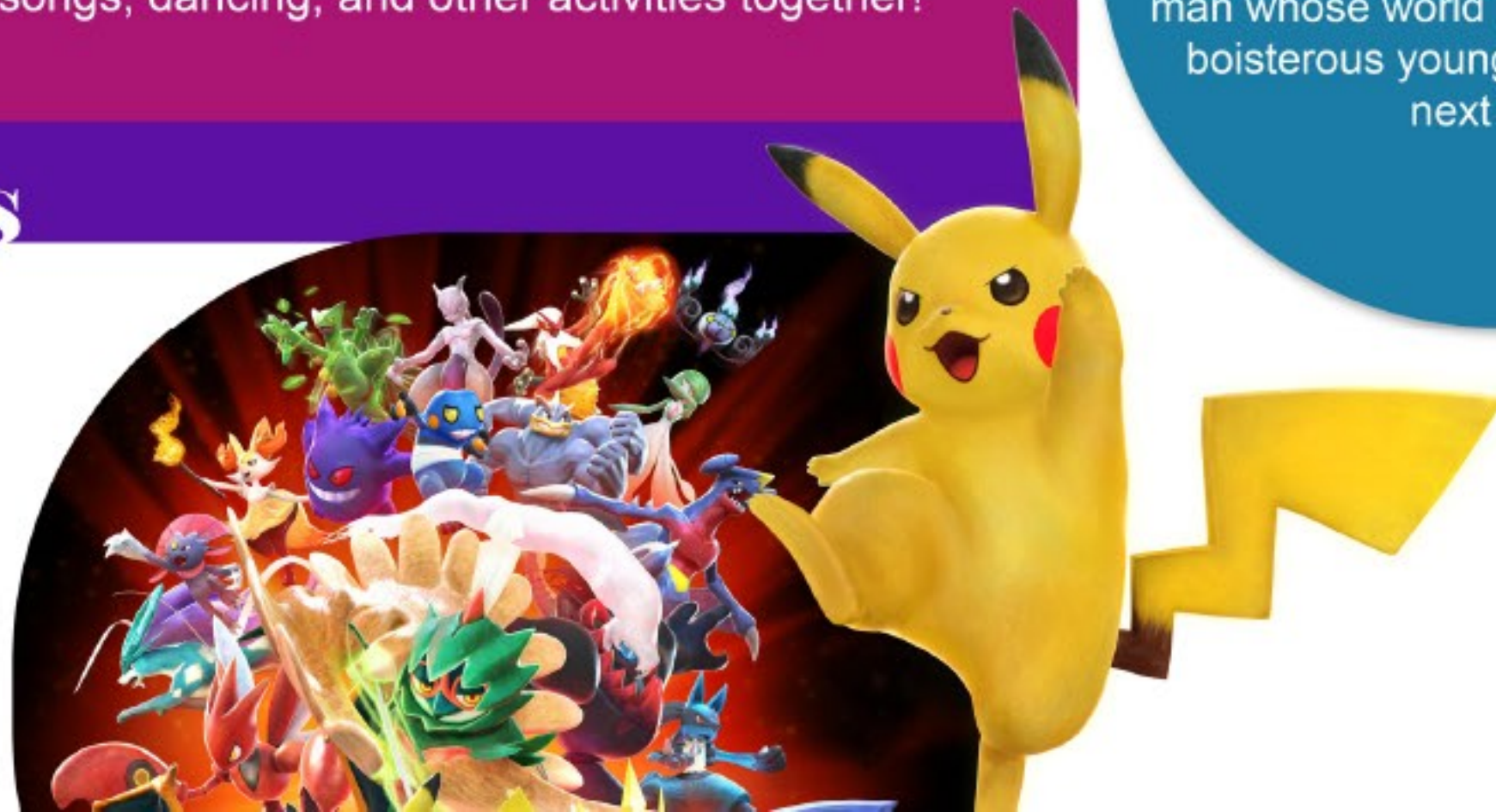
Thursday, January 23 at 10:30 AM
Thursday, February 27 at 10:30 AM

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Young Adult Events

Teen Tuesday – Pizza and Pokémon
Tuesday, February 25 at 5 PM

Did somebody say pizza?!?! Grab a friend to hang out with while enjoying video games and pizza. Play the Pokemon Fighting game Pokken or bring your own copy of Sword and Shield along.



Adult Events

**Genealogy Workshop
with Debbie Deal –
Using Maps & Atlases with Land Records**
Monday, January 6 at 6 PM

Locating your family in land records is key, but using maps and atlases to determine why they lived in a place is also important. Join us to learn more.

**Boss Class –
Basis of a Successful Start**
Tuesday, January 7 from 2 – 4 PM

Whether you currently own a small business or want to start one up, this is the class for you.

**Genealogy Workshop
with Debbie Deal –
Researching in Southeastern Ohio**
Monday, February 3 at 6 PM

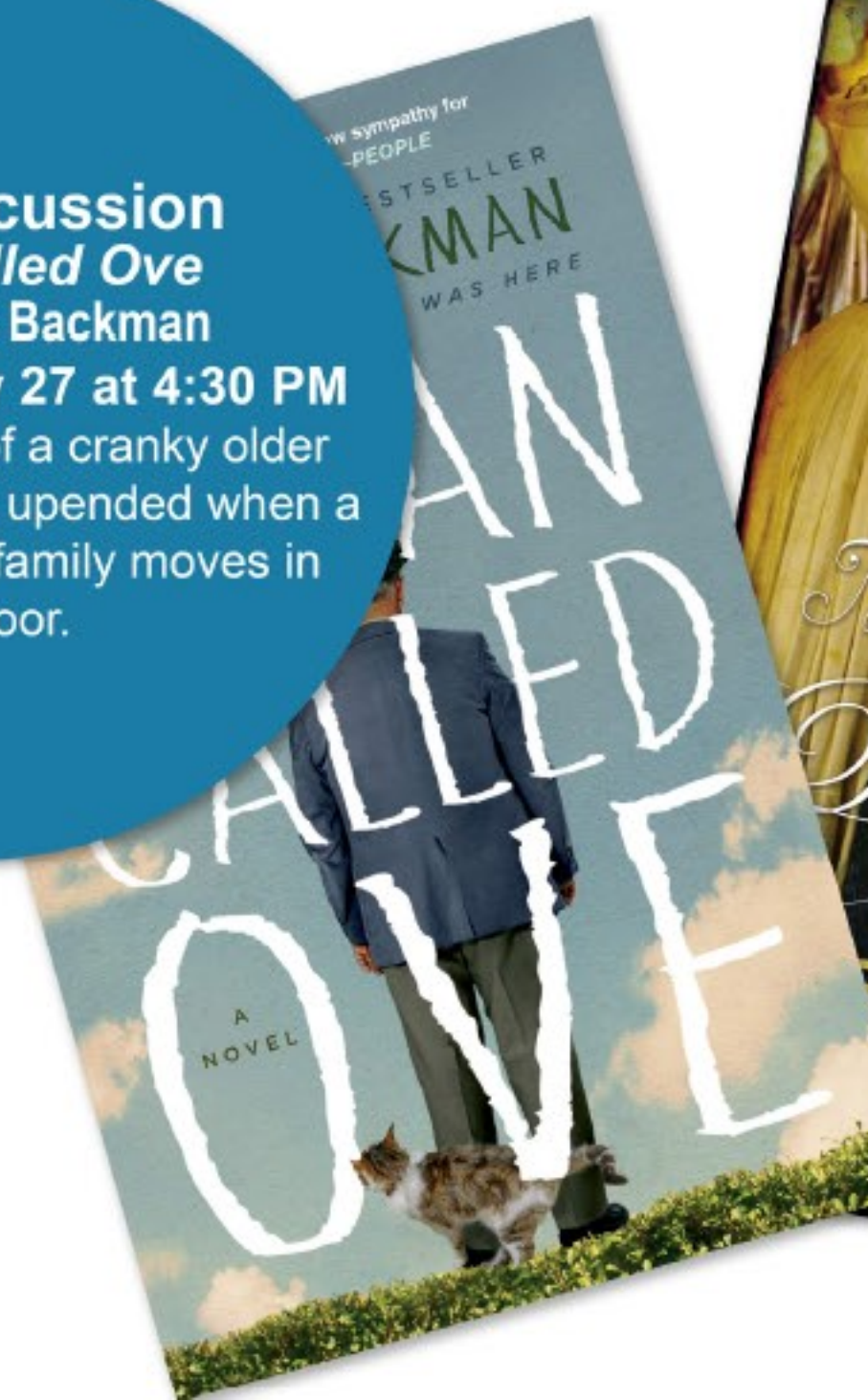
Ohio is full of genealogy societies, libraries and other facilities to help with your research.

**Accounting 101 –
Small Business Basics**
Tuesday, February 4 from 2 – 4 PM

This class, in partnership with Ohio University's Small Business Development Center, will provide essential guidelines to help you understand your business's finances.

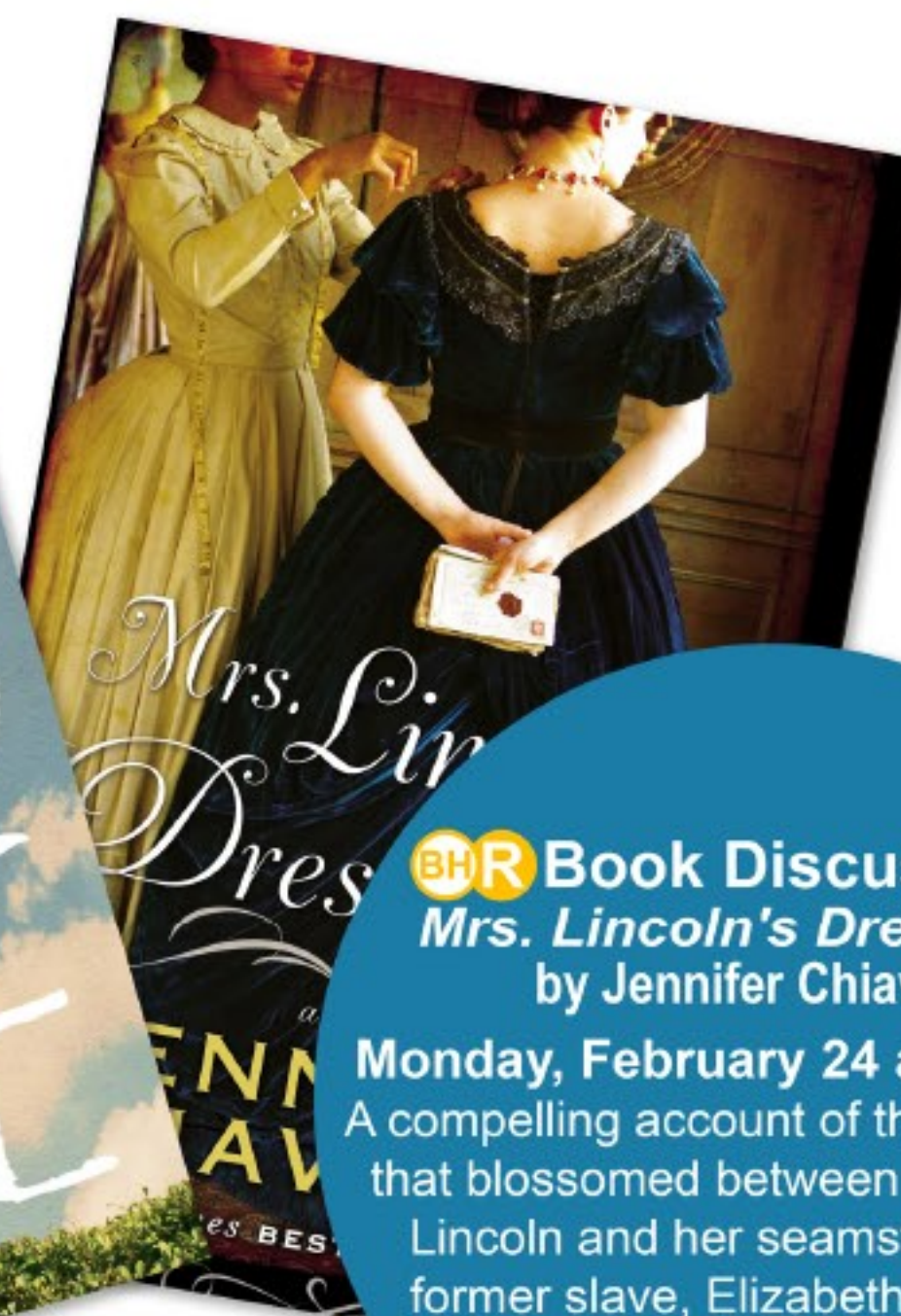
**R Book Discussion
A Man Called Ove
by Frederick Backman**

Monday, January 27 at 4:30 PM
A charming story of a cranky older man whose world is upended when a boisterous young family moves in next door.



**BHR Book Discussion
Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker
by Jennifer Chiaverini**

Monday, February 24 at 4:30 PM
A compelling account of the friendship that blossomed between Mary Todd Lincoln and her seamstress and former slave, Elizabeth Keckley.





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
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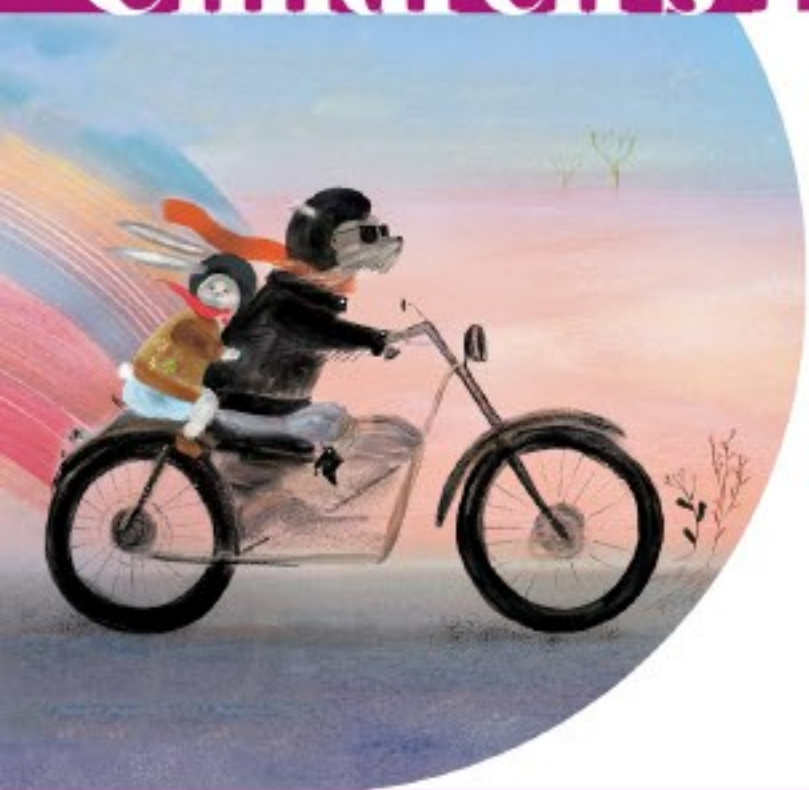
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Children's Events

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R Local Author Visit – Kate Hoefler

Wednesday, January 22 at 6 PM

Local author Kate Hoefler will be sharing her new children's book *The Rabbit and the Motorbike* with us. She will then discuss the ins and outs of becoming a published author.

Animals We Love to Hate – Ohio Nature Education

Wednesday, February 26 at 6 PM

We will learn facts and myths about bats, spiders, and other interesting animals. We will even have live animals on hand!

Family Storytimes

Tuesday, January 7 at 1 PM

Tuesday, February 4 at 1 PM

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

Young Adult Events

Martial Arts

Wednesday, January 15 at 6 PM

Children and teens of all ages will get the chance to learn the basics of self defense by an on-site instructor.

R Yummy! Hot Chocolate

Thursday, January 30 at 5:30 PM

Sample hot chocolate recipes from around the world. Your taste buds will enjoy this delicious treat of a program!

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, February 20 at 5:30 PM

Bring your friends for some competitive game playing.

Adult Events

Book Discussion – *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

Wednesday, January 8 at 5:30 PM

This moving novel uncovers the ways in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives all struggle throughout their lives to understand one another.

Photography Basics

Wednesday, January 29 at 6 PM

Do you enjoy taking pictures but don't know why some turn out and others don't? Photographer Eric Beane will stop by to show you the basics of taking good photographs. Don't forget your camera!

Book Discussion – *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris

Wednesday, February 12 at 5:30 PM

Based on a true story about a Jewish man, Lale Sokolov, who is put to work as a tattooist at Auschwitz.

R Book Page Folding

Thursday, February 13 at 6 PM

Jyl Stewart will teach the art of book page folding in this fun make-it, take-it program for adults.

R But I'm Hungry Now! – Instant Pot Basics

Wednesday, February 19 at 6 PM

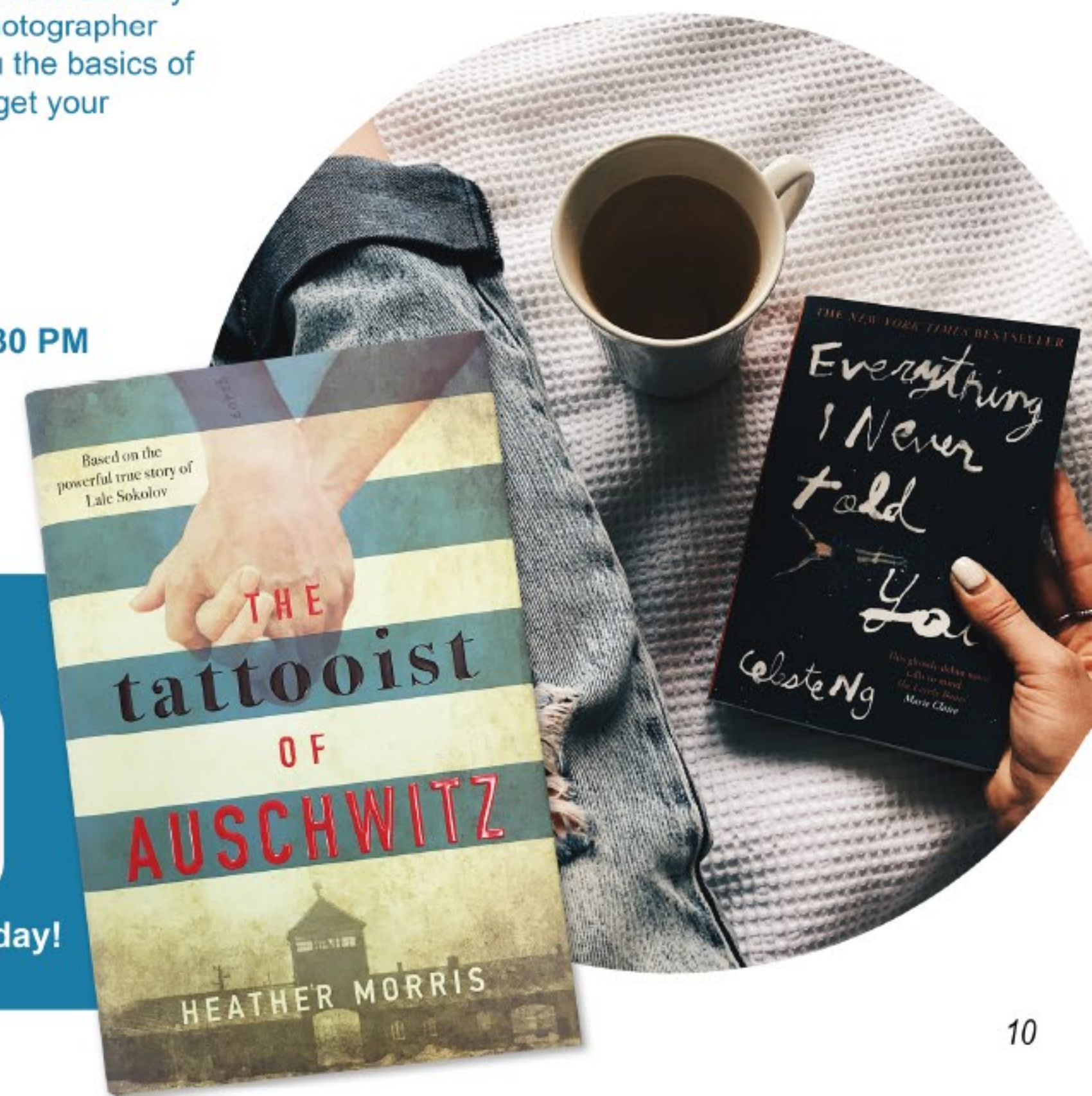
Program participants will be taught how to successfully operate a multi-cooker while creating quick, safe family meals.



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Roseville Branch Library

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

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Roseville, OH 43777
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Children's Events

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Family Movie Night –

The Lion King (2019), Rated G

Tuesday, January 14 from 6 – 7:30 PM

Enjoy light refreshments while watching this wonderful movie with friends and family.

R Paper Mittens

Thursday, January 16 at 6 PM

Come on down and warm up with a fun activity! We will be making paper mittens for all who attend. Decorate and design them anyway you want!



Happy/Healthy Kids – Essential Oils

Thursday, January 23 at 6 PM

Children and teens are welcome to come and learn the many ways in which essential oils can be used in our daily lives. They can help with stress, headaches, and more.

Family Movie Night *Shazam* Rated PG-13

Tuesday, February 11
from 6 – 7:30 PM

We all have a superhero inside of us -- it just takes a bit of magic to bring it out. In 14-year-old Billy Batson's case, all he needs to do is shout out "shazam" to transform.



R Can You Hear It... Love is in the Air!

Thursday, February 20 at 6 PM

It's February, and that means love is in the air. Come create your own special love birds at this charming craft program for kids.

Family Storytimes

Saturday, January 4 at 10:30 AM

Saturday, February 1 at 10:30 AM

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

Young Adult Events

Game Time After School!

Friday, January 3 at 4 PM

Enjoy snacks while playing games with your friends at the library.

After School Decompression

Friday, February 28 at 4 PM

School can be stressful. What better way to finish up the day than with coloring and snacks?

Adult Events

R Alcohol Ink Art

Thursday, January 2 at 6 PM

You are welcome to come and create your own unique design by using alcohol inks on glass. The final product will be a one of a kind masterpiece!

R Book Discussion –

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Thursday, January 30 at 5 PM

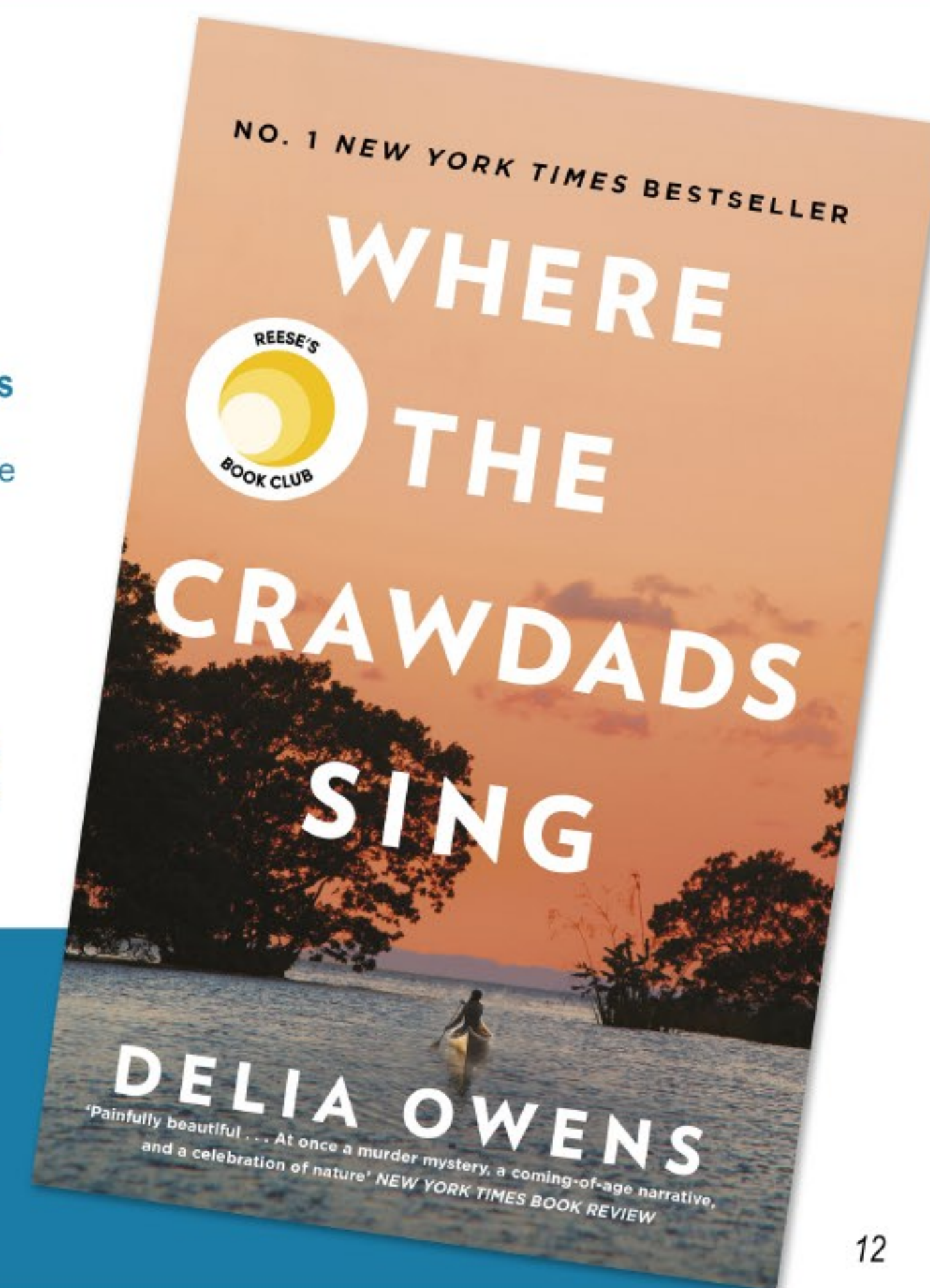
Where the Crawdads Sing is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder.

R Paint Night with Jessica

Thursday, February 6 at 6 PM

Come and create your very own masterpiece on canvas! All supplies will be provided. We always have something exciting for our paint subject. What will it be tonight?

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Zanesville, OH 43701
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Children's Events

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R Where Have the Birds Gone?

Thursday, January 2 at 1 PM

What do birds do in the winter? Where do they go? Join us for this fun program and we'll answer all your questions! We will also be making cardboard tube bird feeders to take home.

R No Two Snowflakes Look the Same!

Monday, January 13 at 5 PM

They say no two snowflakes look alike, so what will yours look like? We will make snowflakes on paper using glue and salt. Afterwards we will paint them!

R The Valentine's Day Tree

Monday, February 10 at 5 PM

Come and celebrate Valentine's Day with us by creating a handprint Valentine's Day tree for someone you love.



Family Storytimes

Friday, January 10 at 10:30 AM

Friday, February 14 at 10:30 AM

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Young Adult Events

R Totes Love this Bag!

Tuesday, February 11 at 5 PM

Join us for this fun craft program where we will be painting canvas tote bags with a heart theme.

You Pop, We Pop for K-Pop!

Wednesday, February 12 at 5 PM

Hey K-Pop fans- come and enjoy an evening with other K-Pop fans! You can work on your dance moves and learn some cool facts about Korean pop music.

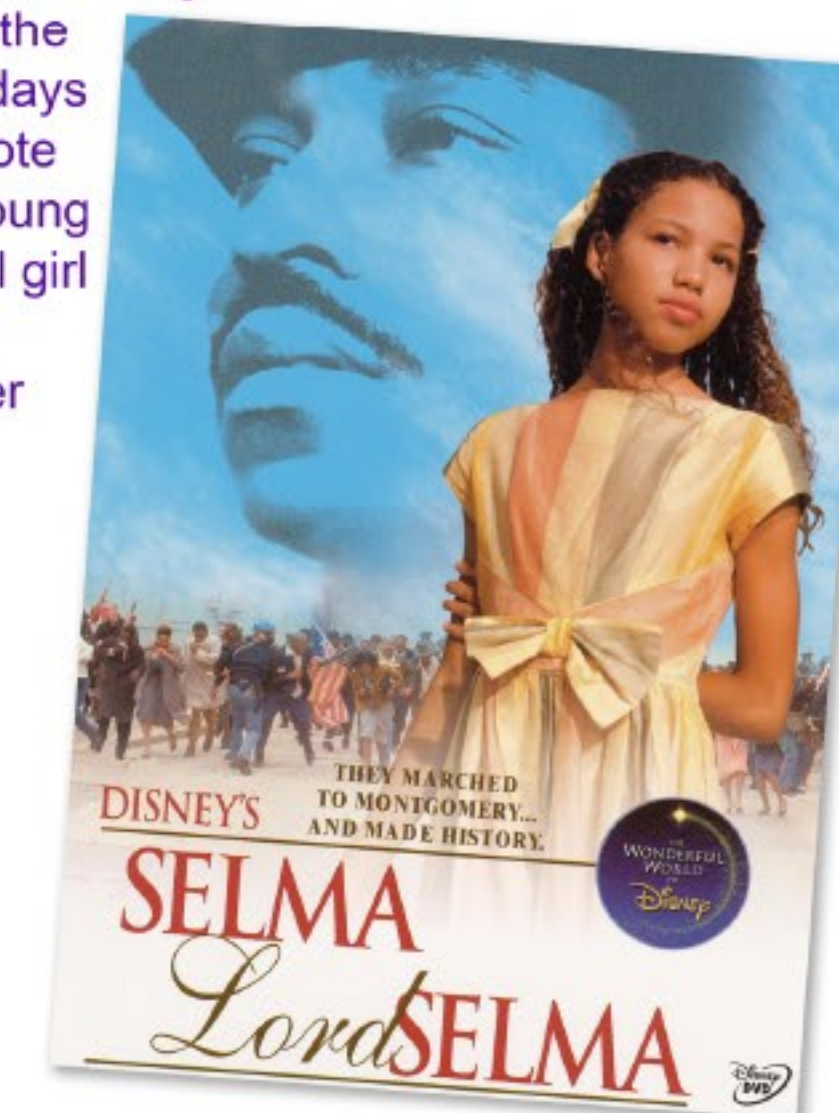


BH Movie Night –

Selma, Lord, Selma, Rated PG-13

Wednesday, February 19 at 5 PM

In 1965, during the turbulent early days of the right-to-vote movement, a young Alabama school girl is inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Adult Events

R Catch a Cold? – Snowman Jar

Tuesday, January 21 at 5 PM

Come in from the cold and join us as we paint jars with festive snowmen. Bring a little winter back home without the cold.

R Instant Pot to Instant Favorites!

Tuesday, January 28 at 5 PM

What Instant Pot creations have you come up with? Bring in a sample of your favorite recipe. Don't forget to bring a copy of the recipe!

Thank You For Your Donations

The Friends of the Muskingum County Library System in honor of Elinor Schwartzmiller
James and Judy Embree in memory of Matthew Guy Gaumer
Marie T. Bolan in memory of Geraldine Gramlich



New
Outreach
Event

Silent Book Club

Tuesday, January 14 from 6 PM – 7:30 PM
Tuesday, February 11 from 6 PM – 7:30 PM

Bring the book you're currently into and join us at Panera for an evening of reading and spending time with other readers.