



Muskingum County Library System
April–May 2021 Newsletter

www.muskingumlibrary.org

National Library Week,
Geocaching, Community Education Series,

S *much more*

Letter from the Executive Director

Welcome to Spring! April is kind of a big deal at MCLS. National Library Week is April 4–10. National Library Week was first sponsored in 1958 by the American Library Association (ALA). In the mid-1950s, research showed that Americans were spending less on books and more on radios. Concerned that Americans were reading less, ALA, along with other partners, formed a committee with several goals, including; “encourage people to read in their leisure time” to “improving incomes and health” to “developing a strong and happy family life.” Wow, lots of things have changed since the 1950s, and yet many things are the same.

We are absolutely still the place for leisure reading, finding information to improve your income and health, and developing strong, happy families! We are also the place to:

- Learn about opposing viewpoints or learn a new skill or hobby
- Find a DVD for date night or a game for your family to play
- Access WiFi and computers
- Discover a love of reading and the excitement of learning
- Provide house call services
- Connect seniors to their families and each other

Libraries are so much more than a place to find books to read in “your leisure time.” Libraries are the place for connections and the heart of many of our communities.

The theme for the 2021 National Library Week is “Welcome to Your Library.” This is very appropriate as the nation, the state, and our community begins to return to a new normal over the next few months. We all welcome the return to normalcy, and at MCLS, we’d like to welcome you back to your library. Stop in and celebrate libraries with us!



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Executive Director & Interim Fiscal Officer

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NATIONAL
LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 4–10, 2021



NATIONAL LIBRARY
OUTREACH DAY
APRIL 7, 2021

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Event Highlights

All events are virtual. Please visit www.muskingumlibrary.org to learn more and register for events.



Take & Makes for Adults: DIY-To-Go April & May

Announcing Take & Makes for adults! At the beginning of each month pick up a DIY craft. The kits are first come, first serve for ages 18+.



Hemingway with WOUB Thursday, April 1 at 6 PM

Get a sneak peak and discuss the new Hemingway documentary from Ken Burns and Lynn Novick. Please register online.



Animal Crossing Meet-Up Tuesday, April 6 & May 4 at 4 PM

Come visit our island for a chance to get free DIYs, items, and play some games together! Become our friend on Nintendo switch, SW-3968-6743-2583.



Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, April 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10 AM

Wednesday, May 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10 AM

Have a cup of coffee (or tea) and try a new craft project. Register to receive a bag of supplies for the month.



Anime Day: Facebook Watch Party Thursday, April 15 at 4 PM

Join us on Facebook Live to celebrate National Anime Day by watching the first three episodes of *Your Lie in April*. Ages 13-18.



Community Education Series:

Culture, Race, Racism, Diversity, Inclusion, & More

Thursday, April 15 & May 20 from 6 – 7:15 PM

Join our monthly presentation and discussion series with local facilitators on a variety of cultural topics.



MCLS Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, April 15 & May 20 from 7:30 – 9:30 AM

The Board of Trustees is the legal policy-making body of the library. Please register online.



Homeschoolers Explore: Co-ops and Support Groups

Friday, April 16 & May 21 at 2 PM

Learn about homeschooling co-ops and support group opportunities in our area.



Nature Journaling

Monday, April 19 & May 17 at 6 PM

Join Muskingum Soil & Water for a Nature Journaling Club—a global movement that integrates art, science, math and writing to connect people with nature.



ScienceTots Online Series:

April Showers Bring Spring Flowers

Wednesday, April 21 at 10 AM

Celebrate Earth Day with some fun experiments, especially for toddlers and preschoolers! Free kits available while supplies last.



Celebrate Mother's Day Mom's Way!

Tuesday, April 27 at 4 PM

We love our moms! Make your Mother's Day celebration extra special with these fun tips and tricks on how to pamper your mom, grandma, or caregiver.



Let's Go on a Gnome Hunt

May 1 – 31

Mayday! Mayday! Gnomes are taking over the library! Children visiting the John McIntire Library in May can help us find them (and maybe take one home!).



ScienceTots Online Series:

Will It "Cinco" de Mayo?

Wednesday, May 5 at 10 AM

Toddlers and preschoolers will celebrate Cinco de Mayo with some science! Free kits available while supplies last.



Geocaching Outdoor Adventure

Monday, May 24

Join the world's largest treasure hunt! MCLS has hidden multiple geocaches around the county. Enjoy the hunt!

Discover more and register for events at

www.muskingumlibrary.org

MONEY SMART WEEK®

APRIL 10-17, 2021



Register today for Virtual Money Smart Week 2021!

Content will be provided by government, non-profit, and educational institutions through a combination of 10-15-minute presentations, checklists, toolkits, and other pertinent resources. Events are free and open to the public, registration is advised.

REGISTER TODAY

www.moneysmartweek.org

Talking Cents (The University of Chicago Financial Education Initiative)
Saturday, April 10 at 11 AM

Saving (FINRA Investor Education Foundation)
Sunday, April 11 at 11 AM

Basic Banking (The Economic Awareness Council)
Monday, April 12 at 1 PM

Student Loans (U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid)
Tuesday, April 13 at 1:30 PM

Fraud Protection (Internal Revenue Service)
Wednesday, April 14 at 2 PM

Personal Finance (Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center (GFLEC))
Thursday, April 15 at 2 PM

Housing Protections + Resources (Consumer Financial Protection Bureau)
Friday, April 16 at 1 PM

Budgeting (University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension)
Saturday, April 17 at 11:30 AM

Visit any *MCLS* Location

Monday–Thursday 1–7 PM, Friday 1–6 PM
& Saturday 10 AM–2 PM

The first hour of each day is reserved for high risk patrons.

All locations will be closed on
Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day



John McIntire Library

220 North 5th Street, Zanesville, OH
740.453.0391



Dresden Branch Library

816 Main Street, Dresden, OH
740.754.1003



Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

222 Main Street, Duncan Falls, OH
740.674.7100



New Concord Branch Library

77 West Main Street, New Concord, OH
740.826.4184



Roseville Branch Library

41 North Main Street, Roseville, OH
740.697.0237



South Branch Library

2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville, OH
740.454.1511

Contactless Curbside Pickup
at all locations during open hours

