



Muskingum County Library System

220 North 5th Street
Zanesville, OH 43701



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June–July 2021 Newsletter

We've added access to over

60
Million
Items

www.muskingumlibrary.org

New Extended Hours
& Summer Reading

Letter from the *Assistant Director*



The Muskingum County Library System (MCLS) is dedicated to providing high-quality public library resources that contribute to the development of our community. To significantly expand what we can offer, we have partnered with over 50 public library systems through SearchOhio and over 100 academic libraries through OhioLINK to bring more materials to you.

Through shared library collections, we now have access to millions of new items for our community – over 60 million! That number seems nearly impossible to fathom, but with only a quick search and a few clicks, you can request items from around the state to arrive at your favorite MCLS location in about a week. Available to all Muskingum County Library System community members, this new collection is a wonderful resource for your educational, recreational, or creative needs. Whether you're a college student searching for a textbook for your class, a family looking for some unique movies for Friday nights, or a romance novel reader seeking that great new book, we can find the right resource for you.

From June 1 through July 31, we invite all ages to register for the Summer Reading program, pick up a Take and Make, and grab a new selection of books to enjoy throughout the summer. No matter your age, you can win prizes for reading books and completing activities. Our library has a wide variety of programs and resources to meet your needs.

To learn more about our amazing new resources like SearchOhio, OhioLINK, and the Summer Reading program, simply stop by one of our MCLS locations or visit our website. We look forward to seeing you and your family this summer!

Stephanie Freas
Assistant Director

New **EXPANDED** Hours

John McIntire Library

Monday–Thursday 10 AM–7 PM, Friday 10 AM–6 PM,
& Saturday 10 AM–4 PM



John McIntire Library

220 North 5th Street, Zanesville, OH 43701
740.453.0391

Branch Libraries

Monday–Thursday 11 AM–7 PM, Friday 11 AM–6 PM,
& Saturday 10 AM–2 PM



Dresden Branch Library

816 Main Street, Dresden, OH 43821
740.754.1003



Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

222 Main Street, Duncan Falls, OH 43734
740.674.7100



New Concord Branch Library

77 West Main Street, New Concord, OH 43762
740.826.4184



Roseville Branch Library

41 North Main Street, Roseville, OH 43777
740.697.0237



South Branch Library

2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville, OH 43701
740.454.1511

Contactless Curbside Pickup
at all locations during open hours



Events

Register for events online at www.muskingumlibrary.org.



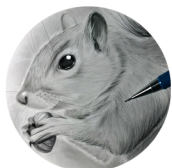
Read to an Animal Photo Contest

During June, bring in a picture of you reading to your animal buddy or favorite stuffed animal to any **branch library location**. In July, we will hold a vote for the cutest/coolest picture! Photos will be shared on the library social media accounts and the entry with the most votes will win a prize.



Take & Makes for Adults

At the beginning of each month, pick up a kit from the John McIntire Library and try out a new hobby. Kits are available while supplies last for ages 18+.



Animal Sketchbook Project

June – July

Calling all artists & doodlers! Join our fun summer-long sketchbook swap at the John McIntire Library. Ages 10+.



Animal Crossing Obstacle Course

Tuesday, June 1 at 4 PM

Tuesday, July 6 at 4 PM

Visit our island and try your hand at our obstacle course for a chance to get some Bells and Items. Free DIYs and other items are also available. Ages 13-18.



ArtCoz Street Fair

Wednesday, June 2 from 4 – 8 PM

Wednesday, July 7 from 4 – 8 PM

Join us monthly for a downtown celebration at the Secret Auditorium parking lot. The library will join artists and musicians in sharing all we offer the community.



Coffee & Crafts

Wednesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10 AM

Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10 AM

Explore your crafty side! Have a cup of coffee or tea and try an easy new craft project. Register by the beginning of each month to receive a bag of craft supplies.

We have added access to over
60 million
more items to check out!



All you need is your MCLS library card.

Visit our website to browse now or ask any MCLS staff member for assistance.

Our community now has access to an additional 60+ million physical items from hundreds of public and academic libraries across Ohio through SearchOhio and OhioLINK partnerships. Materials should arrive from other libraries within 7-10 business days of your request. Visit us online to start borrowing today.

muskingumlibrary.org/searchohio/



OhioLINK

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Wild about Animals:

Animal Spotlight with The Wilds

Fridays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 10:30 AM

Fridays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30 AM

Join us for a virtual field trip, on the library's Facebook page, to The Wilds as we visit and learn about some of their amazing animals.



What If You Had Animal Parts?

June 7 – 12

What if you had animal teeth? Hair? Eyes? Draw us a picture and show us at the John McIntire Library.



Every House Has a History

Thursday, June 10 from 5:30 – 7 PM

Have you ever wondered about your house's story? Join the Muskingum County Genealogical Society on Zoom and learn how to dig into the history of your house. Please register online.



Celebrate Father's Day Dad's Way!

Saturday, June 12 at 10:30 AM

Treat your dad like the special person he is this holiday. Join us on the library's Facebook or YouTube. Take & make kits available on June 7 while supplies last.



Create-a-Creature

Wednesday, June 16 at 2 PM

There's no place like home, especially for animals! Register today and get creative while learning about animal habitats. Visit the library's Facebook or YouTube to watch and join in the fun.



MCLS Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, June 17 at 7:30 AM

Thursday, July 15 at 7:30 AM

These regular monthly meetings are open to the public. Please register online for the Zoom link.

Tails & Tales

SUMMER READING

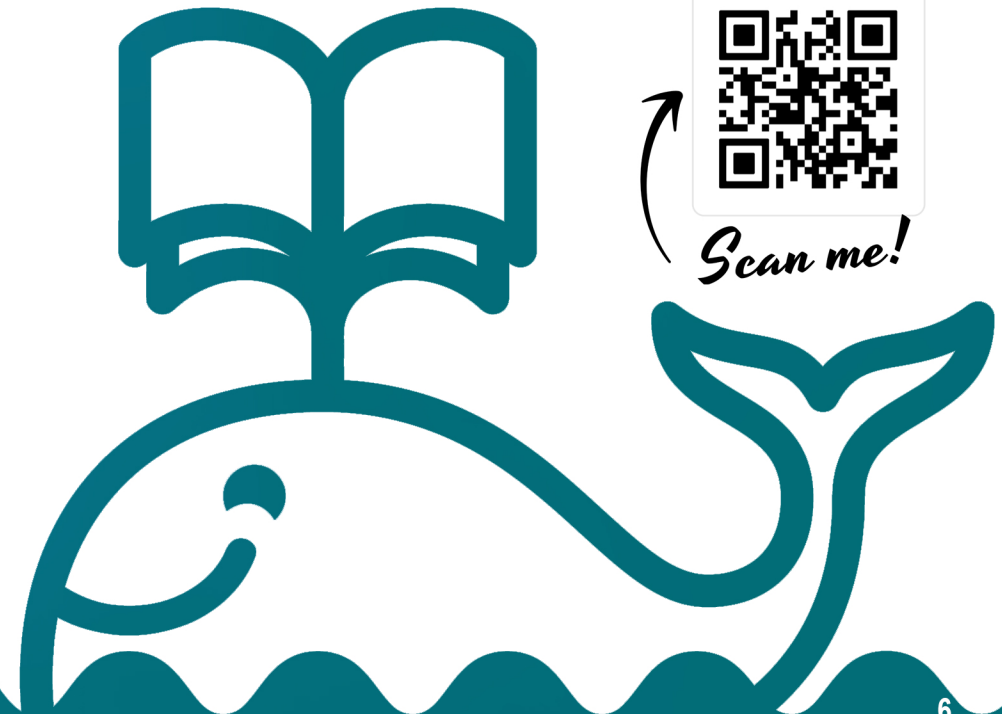
June – July

It's that time of year—MCLS Summer Reading is here and open to all ages. Summer reading is a free and fun way to spend the summer. Celebrate reading and lifelong learning while earning chances to win some awesome prizes.

Register at any MCLS location or online today!
<https://muskingumlibrary.beanstack.org>



Scan me!



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**Community Education Series:
Culture, Race, Racism, Diversity, Inclusion, & More**
Thursday, June 17 from 6 – 7:15 PM
Thursday, July 15 from 6 – 7:15 PM

Join us for any or all of our monthly presentation and discussion series with local facilitators on a variety of culture and race-related topics to help understand one another and our cultures. Registration required.



**Putnam Underground Railroad Walking Tour:
Muskingum County History**
Saturday, June 19 from 10 AM – 12 PM
Saturday, July 17 from 10 AM – 12 PM

Put on your walking shoes for a walking tour of important local Underground Railroad and Abolitionist sites in Putnam. Meet at Dr. Increase Mathews House Museum.



LGBTQA+ Book Club: Your Favorites
Saturday, June 19 at 2 PM

Join us to discuss your favorite LGBTQA+ reads!
Red, White, & Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston
Saturday, July 17 at 2 PM

First Son Alex hates Prince Henry. After an argument goes viral, they're forced to fake a friendship for social media. Will a fake freindship turn into something more?



Virtual Author Talk: Jacob Paul Patchen
Wednesday, June 23 at 4:30 PM

Meet this local author, discuss his books and his journey to getting published! Please register online.



**Animals in Myths & Fairy Tales:
Question & Answer**
Saturday, June 26 at 1 PM

Learn about the animals in your favorite fairy tales on MCLS social media pages June 11-25. Then Ohio Nature Education will have a live Q&A on Zoom. Register online.

John Glenn Centennial Celebration

**Family Movie Night:
Celebrate John Glenn**

Friday, June 11 from 7 – 10 PM

Friday, July 9 from 7 – 10 PM

Join us at Restoration Park in the historic Putnam area for a fun family night. This year's theme will honor adventures in space through the years. A different space-themed movie will be shown at dusk throughout the summer. Bring your blankets and enjoy family activities, food, and stargazing.



Planetarium in Your Pocket
Tuesday, July 6 from 6 – 7 PM

Join Irene Baron from the Zanesville Astronomy Club as she shows you some of the best stargazing apps to kick start your love for astronomy. Please register online to receive a link to the Zoom.

Star Party with the Zanesville Astronomy Club
Saturday, July 10 at 9:30 PM

Stargaze with the Zanesville Astronomy Club! Meet at the Lewis Observatory located at Ohio University Zanesville at dusk. No equipment or experience necessary.

Space Take and Make Activity Bags
July 12 – 24

Activity bags for youth ages 2–18 will be available at the John McIntire Library beginning July 12 through July 24 in celebration of John Glenn's centennial birthday!

Book Discussion: *The Last American Hero* by Alice George
Tuesday, July 27 at 6 PM

Join us to discuss the history of our local hero, John Glenn. You can request copies of the book from the library.

Mercury Atlas 6: Historic Flight of John Glenn
Saturday, July 31 at 1 PM

Join the Armstrong Air & Space Museum on Zoom as they discuss John Glenn's historic flight and details of the Mercury missions that launched the first Americans into space. Registration required.

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Yoga Tails

Monday, June 28 at 10:30 AM

Try out some fun, animal-themed yoga exercises. Take and make kits available at the John McIntire Library beginning June 21, while supplies last.



Break-In Bags: Can You Crack the Code?

Thursday, July 1

Come to the John McIntire Library and grab a Break-In Bag! Think Escape Room, but instead of trying to break out, you're trying to break in. Kits available June 21, while supplies last, for ages 13-18.



Family Storytime on Facebook Live: with Grandma Whimsy

Thursday, July 15 at 1 PM

Join us on Facebook Live as Grandma Whimsy reads her very own book *The Tale of Two Sisters*, a story about how she rescued her two little fur friends.



Crazy Cat Cartooning: a Coding Adventure

Tuesday, July 20 at 2:30 PM

Scratch that animation itch by learning to code with us in this interactive Zoom. Register today!

If you are interested in attending any of our events, please visit the MCLS website at events.muskingumlibrary.org for full event descriptions. Be sure to follow us on social media for updates and for fun library content!

Follow us on social media



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New Dial-a-Story Call 740.518.8518



Listening to stories is a great way to practice reading skills, and your Muskingum County Library System is here to help with our new upgraded **Dial-a-Story available now by calling 740.518.8518**. This lets listeners choose from multiple stories with new recordings each week. If you love listening to these stories, be sure to share Dial-a-Story with your family and friends.

Neighborhood Storytimes

Coming to a neighborhood near you! Regardless of where you live, all are welcome to attend any neighborhood storytime. Enjoy a story, fun activities, and lunch for all children.

Michael Drive Development

Tuesday, June 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 11 AM

Tuesday, July 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 11 AM

Adams Circle Development

Wednesday, June 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 11:15 AM

Wednesday, July 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 11:15 AM

Larzelere Apartments

Thursday, June 10, 17, & 24 at 12:35 PM

Thursday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 12:35 PM

Coopermill Manor

Friday, June 11, 18, & 25 at 11:50 AM

Friday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 11:50 AM

