



Muskingum County Library System
August–September 2021 Newsletter



*New
Event Guide
Book
Recommendations*



the
2021
commUNITYread
is here



A Letter from *Stacey*

What a summer it has been! We had nearly 1700 summer readers this year of all ages. It is exciting to see so many of you back at the library and enjoying library resources. During the next few months, we are making changes that will increase access to the library for our community.

In early August, we are reopening all our study and meeting rooms at all locations to the public. All meeting rooms throughout MCLS, including the auditorium at John McIntire Library can be reserved on our website.

August and September will bring the return of in-person programming. Much of it will be “pop-up” and outdoors. Please be sure to follow us on social media and check for MCLS updates and events on our website calendar at events.muskingumlibrary.org.

Our commUNITYread will be in-person and run from September 11–October 8, 2021. We have partnered with Ohio University Zanesville and Zane State College to remember the tragedy that occurred at Kent State on May 4, 1970. We are bringing in amazing authors and having a discussion on the First Amendment.

Finally, September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. As I am sure you know, a library card is a powerful tool in anyone’s pocket. Library cards are free and available online or in-person; they provide access to technology, digital content, and educational programming that transforms lives and strengthens communities. Help us spread the word and tell a friend today about all the awesome resources and opportunities available at our libraries!

Stacey L. Russell
Executive Director

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

All MCLS locations are closed on
September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

Book Discussions

Please visit our online event calendar for full event listings, descriptions, and registration at events.muskingumlibrary.org.

Upright Women Wanted by Sarah Gailey (LGBTQA+ Book Club)

Saturday, August 21 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

The Rose Code by Kate Quinn

Wednesday, September 15 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

67 Shots by Howard Means (Virtual Author Visit & Book Discussion)

Saturday, September 18 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

This Tender Land

by William Kent Krueger

Friday, September 24 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger (LGBTQA+ Book Club)

Saturday, September 25 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

Summer Hours at the Robbers Library by Sue Halpern

Monday, September 27 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

Monday, September 27 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

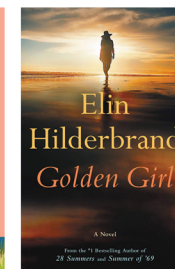
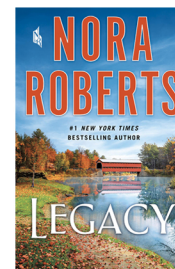
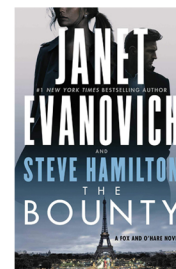


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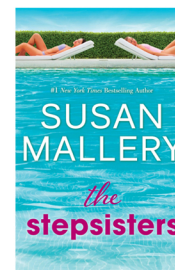
Top 5 Library Books

To help you find your next great read, we compiled top-five lists based on what other MCLS patrons read the most over the past few months.

Top 5 In-Person Checkouts



Top 5 hoopla Book Downloads

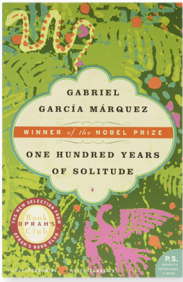


Top 5 Libby Downloads (OverDrive)



Staff Picks

Favorite Books of All Time



One Hundred Years of Solitude
by Gabriel García Márquez



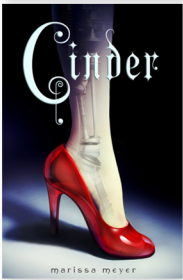
Toni
Customer Service Assistant
Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library



Dragon Knight Series
by Gordon R. Dickson



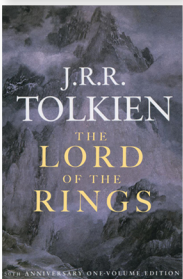
Greg
Technology Assistant
John McIntire Library



The Lunar Chronicles
by Marissa Meyer



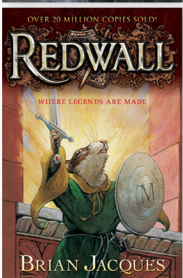
Valerie
Customer Service Associate II
John McIntire Library



The Lord of the Rings
by J.R.R. Tolkien



Heather
Librarian I
John McIntire Library



Redwall Series
by Brian Jacques



Alyssa
Teen Assistant Librarian
John McIntire Library

COMMUNITY 2021 READ

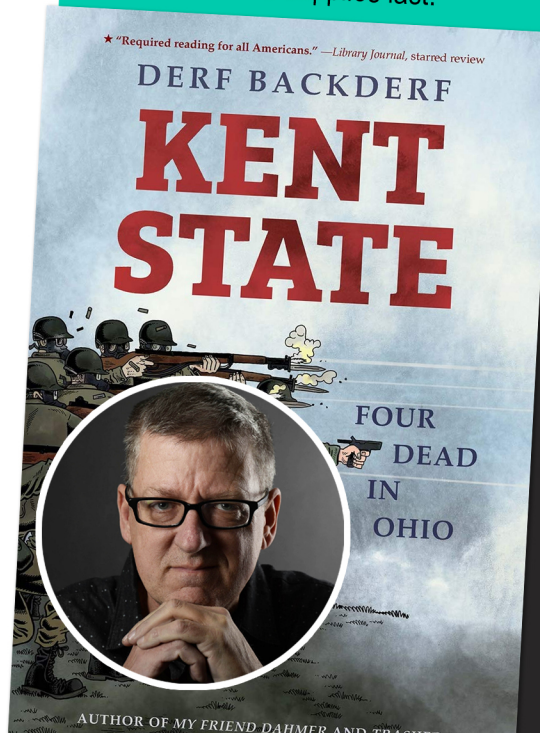
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Lunch & Learn:
May 4th Voices
Saturday, September 11 from
11:30 AM–1 PM | John McIntire
Library | Ages 18+

Lunch & Learn:
**Know Your Rights! Free Speech
& Protests**
Friday, September 17 from 11:30
AM–1 PM | John McIntire Library |
Ages 18+

Free Copy
Visit any MCLS location to get your
free copy of *Kent State: Four
Dead in Ohio* and/or *67 Shots*
starting on Monday, September 13.
While supplies last.

**Virtual Author Visit and Book
Discussion:**
67 Shots by Howard Means
Saturday, September 18 at 1 PM |
John McIntire Library | Ages 18+



KEYNOTE AUTHOR *Derf Backderf*

Author Talk
**Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio
by Derf Backderf**
Thursday, October 7 | Reception
at 6 PM & Talk at 7 PM | Zane
State College - Ohio University
Zanesville Campus | Ages 18+

Derf Backderf:
Making Comics
Friday, October 8 from 4–6 PM |
Zane State College - Ohio
University Zanesville Campus |
Ages 14+



AUGUST 2021 Library Events

Please visit our online event calendar for event descriptions and registration.
events.muskingumlibrary.org



Events with the sign-up symbol  require online registration.

Animal Crossing Virtual Meet-Up

Tuesday, August 3 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 10-18

Art and Music Street Fair

Wednesday, August 4 from 4–8 PM | Secret Auditorium Parking Lot | All Ages

Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, August 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 10 AM | Virtual | Ages 18+

Wild Animals that Live Among Us

Wednesday, August 4 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | All Ages

Outdoor Game Evening

Thursday, August 5 from 4–6 PM | John McIntire Library | All Ages

Friends of the Library Mystery Box Sale

Saturday, August 7 from 10 AM–3:30 PM | John McIntire Library | All Ages

Weird But True Trivia

Tuesday, August 10 at 2 PM | Virtual | Ages 8-12

Bubblepalooza!: Outside at the Library

Thursday, August 12 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 2-12

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, August 14 from 10 AM–4 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 10+

Family Movie Night: Celebrate John Glenn

Saturday, August 14 from 12–10 PM | Restoration Park | All Ages

Nature Journaling: The Art of Nature

Monday, August 16 at 6 PM | Virtual | Ages 18+

Community Education Series: Culture, Diversity, Inclusion, Allyship, and Equity

Thursday, August 19 at 6 PM | Virtual | Ages 13+

Trivia Night @ Weasel Boy Brewing Company

Wednesday, August 25 from 6:30–8 PM | Weasel Boy Brewing Company | Ages 18+

Lunch & Learn: Hiking the Hocking Hills

Thursday, August 26 from 11:30 AM–1 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

Putnam Underground Railroad Walking Tour with Muskingum County History

Saturday, August 28 from 10 AM–12 PM | Dr. Increase Mathews House Museum | Ages 18+



Welcome to the new library event guide!

This guide is designed with usability and simplicity in mind. It is easy to post the single sheet event guide around your home, business, or organization. To make this possible, we have included essential information to help you decide which events you and your family or friends would like to attend. Detailed program descriptions and registration is available on the library's online events calendar (events.muskingumlibrary.org). You may use the QR code to go directly to the online events calendar. You are also welcome to call or visit any of our locations and a library staff member will be happy to help you register for events or provide more information. See you at the library!



SEPTEMBER 2021 Library Events

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Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

The Book Was Better: YA Book Club for Adults

Wednesday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 4:30 PM | OUZ/Zane State Campus, Herrold Hall Rm 110 | Ages 18+

Weather Science with Author Diana Perry

Saturday, September 4 at 11 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 3.5-12

Music Appreciation Seminar: Dance with the Spirits

Saturday, September 4 from 2–3:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

Animal Crossing Virtual Meet-Up

Tuesday, September 7 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 10-18

Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, September 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 2-3.5

Family Storytime

Tuesday, September 7 & 21 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Baby Storytime

Wednesday, September 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 0-2

Let's Go Fly a Kite

Wednesday, September 8 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 5-12

Weather Science with Author Diana Perry

Wednesday, September 8 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 3.5-12

Preschool Storytime

Thursday, September 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 3.5-5

Lunch & Learn: May 4th Voices

Saturday, September 11 from 11:30 AM–1 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

Keep Out of the Feeders!: Build a Squirrel Obstacle Course

Monday, September 13 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 5-12

Family Storytime

Tuesday, September 14 & 28 at 11:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 2-7

BLAM! Comic Club

Wednesday, September 15 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 10-18

Community Education Series: Culture, Diversity, Inclusion, Allyship, and Equity

Thursday, September 16 from 6–7:15 PM | Virtual | Ages 13+

Lunch & Learn:

Know Your Rights! Free Speech & Protests
Friday, September 17 from 11:30 AM–1 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

Homeschoolers Explore: Sight Word Fun!

Friday, September 17 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 5-9

Weather Science with Author Diana Perry

Saturday, September 18 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 3.5-12

Nature Journaling

Monday, September 20 at 6 PM | Virtual | Ages 18+

Hobbit Day Celebration

Wednesday, September 22 at 4:45 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 10-18

Weather Science with Author Diana Perry

Wednesday, September 22 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 3.5-12

Trivia Night @ Weasel Boy Brewing Company

Wednesday, September 22 from 6:30–8 PM | Weasel Boy Brewing Company | Ages 18+

Quick Peek at October Events!

Underground Railroad Symposium

Saturday, October 2 from 9 AM–3:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

Teens interested in learning about the arts should be on the lookout for our hands-on exploratory series, where we'll learn about the creative process in different mediums from local artists and take a fieldtrip that will help students think about where they want to go with their art. More information to come in October!