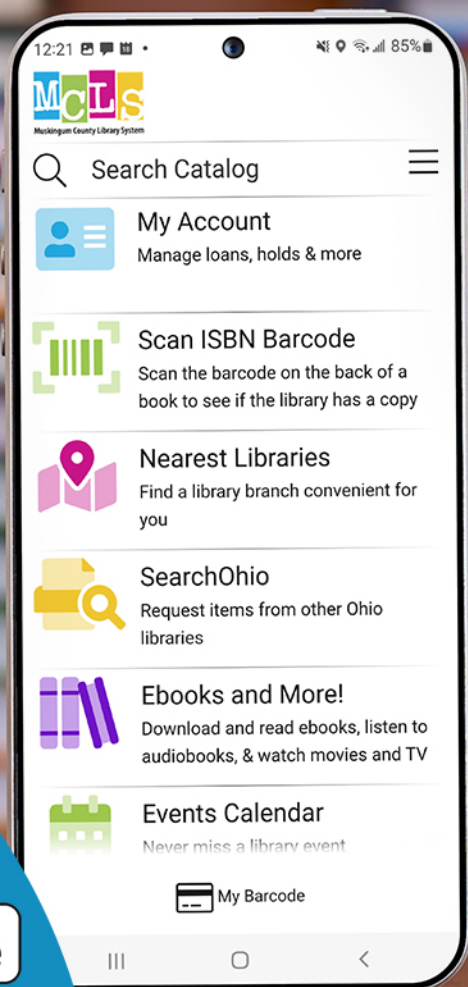




Muskingum County Library System

February–March 2022 Newsletter



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# A Letter from *Stacey*

Welcome to 2022! Even as we enter the third year of the pandemic, MCLS had a wonderful 2021, and we have exciting opportunities ahead in 2022.

February is National Library Lovers Month. Customers will have an opportunity to share why they love the library and the impact it has had on their life. It is always heartwarming to hear the difference we are making to our community. For example, I recently spoke with one of our customers about the technology assistance she received with her laptop from our team. Through personalized help, she was able to learn more about her device. She specifically stopped in to tell me what great customer service she received and how kind and patient our staff was with her.

We have great programs in February and March. In addition to our regular storytimes and book clubs, we have programs that range from beekeeping to genealogy to a Pint-Sized Prom for your little ones. We also have classes on using Google Tools and a series on home buying. We are excited to have programs in partnership with Muskingum County History, and we will have a variety of programs celebrating Black History Month and Women's History Month. February and March can be dreary in Ohio, but your MCLS locations are alive with learning and activity!

I recently shared this quote with our team: "Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play. Every individual makes a difference." ~ Jane Goodall. I believe this to be true at MCLS and in our communities each and every day. The MCLS team is optimistic for all the good that 2022 will bring. We look forward to continuing to find ways to serve and engage all individuals in our communities!



*Stacey L. Russell*

**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  
Monday, February 21


# Book Discussions


Please visit our online events calendar for full event listings, descriptions, and registration at [events.muskingumlibrary.org](https://events.muskingumlibrary.org).





SCAN ME


 ***The Cold Millions* by Jess Walter**  
Wednesday, February 9 at 5:30 PM |  
New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+


 ***Black Birds in the Sky* by Brandy Colbert**  
Saturday, February 12 at 1:30 PM |  
John McIntire Library | Ages 13-18+


 ***Written in the Stars* by Alexandria Bellefleur**  
(LGBTQA+ Book Club)  
Saturday, February 19 at 2 PM |  
John McIntire Library | Ages 18+


 ***The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes**  
Monday, February 28 at 4:30 PM |  
Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

 ***Things You Save in a Fire***  
**by Katherine Center**  
Wednesday, March 9 at 5:30 PM |  
New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

 ***Mr. President, How Long Must We Wait?***  
**by Tina Cassidy**  
Saturday, March 12 at 1:30 PM |  
John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

 ***The Family Next Door* by Sally Hepworth**  
Friday, March 18 at 4 PM |  
Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

 ***The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune**  
(LGBTQA+ Book Club)  
Saturday, March 19 at 2 PM |  
John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

 ***The Sweet By and By* by Todd Johnson**  
Monday, March 28 at 5:30 PM |  
Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

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**Get Connected. Get Help.™**

**Your access to free tax preparation begins in February!**

To get your appointment at the John McIntire Library, call 211 to schedule an appointment with United Way of Muskingum, Perry, and Morgan Counties.

This free service is available for Muskingum, Perry, and Morgan County residents who have a gross income of \$38,000 for single filers or \$50,000 for married filers or filers with dependents.

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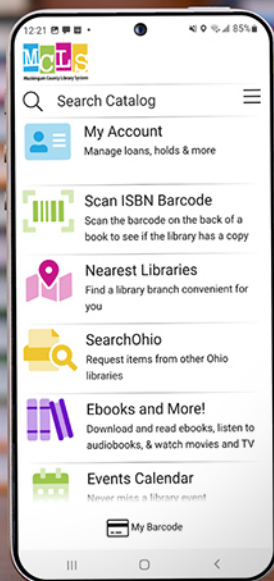
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# Staff Picks

## *Romantic Reads*



*Instant Karma* by Marissa Meyer



**Alyssa**

Youth Services Assistant Librarian  
John McIntire Library

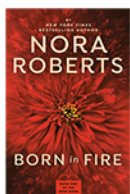


*The Ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E Harrow



**Amy**

Adult Services Librarian  
John McIntire Library



*Born in Fire* by Nora Roberts



**Denise**

Customer Service Associate III  
John McIntire Library



*This Is How You Lose the Time War* by Amal El-Mohtar & Max Gladstone



**Heather**

Adult Services Librarian  
John McIntire Library



*The Best Gift* by Irene Hannon



**Juanita**

Customer Service Specialist  
Roseville Branch Library



*Red, White, and Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston



**Rachel**

Customer Service Associate III  
John McIntire Library



*Love Her or Lose Her* by Tessa Bailey



**Suzanne**

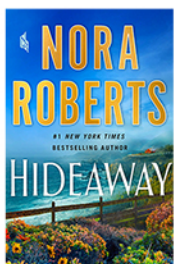
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John McIntire Library



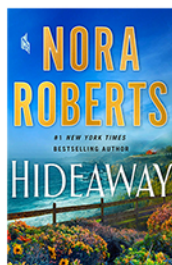
# Top 5 Romance Titles

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.

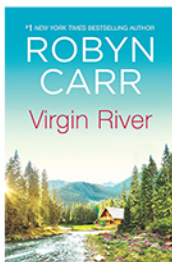
## Top 5 In-Person Checkouts



## Top 5 Libby eBooks (OverDrive)



## Top 5 hoopla Audiobooks



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# FEBRUARY 2022 LIBRARY EVENTS

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## "We Love Our Friends" Special Book Sale

All of February, Tuesdays 4–6 PM, Wednesdays 11 AM–1 PM, Saturdays 10 AM–12 PM | John McIntire Library, Friends Bookstore

## Animal Crossing Meet Up

Tuesday, February 1 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 10-18

## Genealogy Workshop: Researching in Southeastern Ohio

Tuesday, February 1 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

## The Book Was Better: YA Book Club for Adults

Wednesday, February 2, 9, 16, & 23 from 4:30–6 PM | OUZ/Zane State Library | Ages 18+

## Computer Class Series:

### Use Google Tools for Everyday Tasks

Thursday, February 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 2:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

## Beekeeping for Beginners

Saturday, February 5 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

## Love Bugs!

Monday, February 7 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 5-12

## Lunch & Learn:

### Historic Black Settlements of Ohio

Tuesday, February 8 from 11:30 AM–1 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

## Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, February 9 & 23 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## The History of Fort Steuben:

### Presented by Dr. John Holmes

Wednesday, February 9 from 5:30–7 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

## Valentine's Day Boxes

Saturday, February 12 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 5-12

## Women's Heart Health

Tuesday, February 15 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## Taxes R Us

Wednesday, February 16 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

## Teen Game Night

Thursday, February 17 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 13-18

## Homeschoolers Explore: Engineering Fun!

Friday, February 18 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 5-12

## Exploring Virtual Reality

Friday, February 18 at 11:30 AM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

## Buying a Home:

### Preapproval & Different Types of Home Loans

Tuesday, February 22 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

## Library Mini Golf

Wednesday, February 23 from 3–4:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 5-18

## Nocturnal Animals:

### Owls, Bats, & Flying Squirrels, Oh My!

Wednesday, February 23 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

## Trivia Night @ Weasel Boy Brewing

Wednesday, February 23 from 6:30–8 PM | Weasel Boy Brewing Company | Ages 18+

## 2022 Battle of the Books Competition

Thursday, February 24 from 5–7 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 10-12

## Winter Photo Hike

Saturday, February 26 at 10 AM | Mission Oaks Gardens | All Ages

## Black History Trivia Challenge

Saturday, February 26 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 10-18

## Animal Crossing Twitch Stream

Monday, February 28 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 10-18

## Painting with Jessica: Over the Rainbow

Monday, February 28 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch

# Storytimes

## Baby Storytimes

Wednesday, February 2 & 23 from 10:30–11:15 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-2

## Toddler Storytimes

Tuesday, February 1 & 22 from 10:30–11:15 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 2-3.5

## Family Storytimes

Tuesday, February 1 from 11:30 AM–12:15 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-7

Tuesday, February 22 from 11:30 AM–12:15 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-7





# MARCH 2022 LIBRARY EVENTS

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## HerStory '22:

### Celebrate Women's History Month

Tuesday, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 from 3:30–4:40 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

### Animal Crossing Meet Up

Tuesday, March 1 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 10-18

### Genealogy Workshop: Using RootsMagic

Tuesday, March 1 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

### The Book Was Better: YA Book Club for Adults

Wednesday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 4:30–6 PM | OUZ/Zane State Library | Ages 18+

### Computer Class Series:

#### Use Google Tools for Everyday Tasks

Thursday, March 3 & 10 at 2:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

### Teen Tuesday: Super Mario Pizza Party

Tuesday, March 8 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 10-18

### Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, March 9 & 23 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

### Zane's Trace and the History of Zanesville: Presented by Peter Cultice of Muskingum County History

Wednesday, March 9 from 5:30–7 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

### Kids & Canvas

Saturday, March 12 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 5-18

### Pi Day Celebration

Monday, March 14 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 10-18

### Accelerated Reader Night: Frazesburg Elementary

Monday, March 14 from 5–7 PM | Ages 5-12

### "Who Was?" Trivia

Tuesday, March 15 from 5–7 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 8-12

### Virtual Reality Experience

Wednesday, March 16 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 10-18+

### Homeschoolers Explore: Spring Around the World

Friday, March 18 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 5-12

### "Reading with My Peeps" Diorama Contest

Starts Monday, March 21 | John McIntire Library | All Ages

### Green Cleaning: Celebrate Spring

Monday, March 21 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

### Let's Make Slime

Monday, March 21 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 5-12

### Trivia Night @ Weasel Boy Brewing

Wednesday, March 23 from 6:30–8 PM | Weasel Boy Brewing Company | Ages 18+

### Lunch & Learn: Meet Alice Paul - Suffragist

Thursday, March 24 from 11:30 AM–1 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

### Flint Knapping

Thursday, March 24 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

### Celebrate Women Zanesville

Friday, March 25 from 12–1:45 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

### Pint-Sized Prom: Almost Paradise

Saturday, March 26 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

### Buying a Home: House Hunting

Tuesday, March 29 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

### Spring Button Flowers

Thursday, March 31 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

## Storytimes

### Baby Storytimes

Wednesday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 10:30–11:15 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-2

### Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, March 1 from 10:30–11:15 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 2-3.5

### Family Storytimes

Tuesday, March 1, 15 &, 29 from 11:30 AM–12:15 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-7  
Tuesday, March 8 & 22 from 11:30 AM–12:15 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-7