



Muskingum County Library System

220 North 5th Street
Zanesville, OH 43701



Muskingum County Library System
April-May 2022 Newsletter

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Annual
Report**
**Events
Guide**

May 7
**Family
Reading
Festival!**

A Letter from *Stacey*

Welcome Spring! I don't know about you, but this winter seemed a little longer and a little colder this year. My daffodils and tulips are popping up, and I am happy to see them!

Your newsletter includes the 2021 Annual Report for the Muskingum County Library System. We had great successes in 2021. The Annual Report includes a lot of numbers, and sometimes, it is hard to see the impact of our work by just looking at the numbers. We returned in late summer to in-person programming. Our Summer Reading was done primarily virtually, and it was a huge success—thanks to you! We are proud to have 1.5 times the 2020 hours logged reading and over 2.5 times the number of participants from 2020. Customers entering the library increased by over 13.5% as compared to 2020, and computer use sessions increased by over 12%. Research database use increased over 14% over 2020.

We had many infrastructure upgrades, including HVAC projects at John McIntire Library and Duncan Falls Branch Library, removal and preservation of the art tile and wall at John McIntire Library, in addition to IT improvements such as software upgrades and server replacements. In addition, we implemented a consortium which gives MCLS customers access to over 60 million physical items and shifted materials throughout all locations to provide better accessibility.

April 3–9, 2022 is National Library Week. The theme this year is “Connect with your Library.” Things are busy at MCLS. I invite you to find time to connect with us and experience everything that is happening. We are so much more than books! We have great opportunities for learning and entertainment. Our staff are always planning informative and engaging programming that will connect people with information, ideas, and each other!



Stacey L. Russell

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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, May 30 for Memorial Day.


Book Discussions


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





SCAN ME




 **Falling**
by T.J. Newman
Wednesday, April 13 at 5:30 PM |
New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+


 **The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo**
by Taylor Jenkins Reid
(LGBTQA+ Book Club)
Saturday, April 16 at 2 PM |
John McIntire Library, Meeting Room A
| Ages 18+


 **Cottage by the Sea**
by Debbie Macomber
Monday, April 25 at 4:30 PM |
Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library
| Ages 18+

 **The Thursday Murder Club**
by Richard Osman
Wednesday, May 11 at 5:30 PM |
New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

 **The Library Book**
by Susan Orlean
Friday, May 20 at 4 PM |
Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

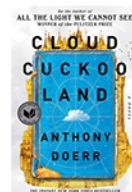
 **The Return**
by Nicholas Sparks
Monday, May 23 at 5:30 PM |
Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

 **The Hospital**
by Brian Alexander
Saturday, May 28 at 1:30 PM |
John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting
Room | Ages 18+

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Staff Picks

the Great Outdoors



Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr



Carla
Technical Services Supervisor
John McIntire Library



One Was Lost by Natalie D. Richards



Elayna
Customer Service Associate I
John McIntire Library



Beauty Queens by Libba Bray



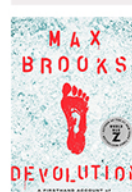
Rachel
Customer Service Associate III
John McIntire Library



Be Not Far from Me by Mindy McGinnis



Sarah
Outreach Assistant
John McIntire Library



Devolution by Max Brooks



Sean
Marketing & Community Relations Director
John McIntire Library



The Hike by Drew Magary



Stephanie
Assistant Director
John McIntire Library



Once There Were Wolves by Charlotte McConaghy



Suzanne
Adult Services Manager
John McIntire Library



2021 Annual Report

Muskingum County Library System

45,290
Cardholders

88,473

Digital Downloads

426,754

Items Checked Out

89,803

Database Uses

147,726 Visits



545

Events

11,113

Attendance

15,580

Computer Sessions

45,151

Wifi Sessions

241,029

Website Visits

1,749

Summer Readers

1,484,858

Minutes Read

\$4.47

For every dollar invested in the library, the community saw a return of \$4.47.



39,536

COVID-19 Test Kits were distributed to help our community during the pandemic.

Top 5 ★★★★★ Nonfiction 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 year.

Top 5 In-Person Checkouts



Top 5 Libby eBooks (OverDrive)



Top 5 hoopla Audiobooks



Download the MCLS App or visit our website to find these titles and more.

www.muskingumlibrary.org



APRIL 2022 LIBRARY EVENTS

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Seed Starting with Muskingum Soil & Water

Saturday, April 2 at 11:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Genealogy Workshop: Exploring Newspapers

Tuesday, April 5 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, April 6 & 20 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Dealing with Difficult People in the Workplace

Thursday, April 7 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Easter Egg Hunt in the Park

Saturday, April 9 at 11:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-11

The Great New Concord Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 9 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-18

Movie Night: *The Greatest Showman*

Monday, April 11 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library

Wild Animals: Who's in the Woods?

Monday, April 11 at 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Make Your Own Rainsticks

Wednesday, April 13 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-11

The Unusual Spirit & Resolution of Indigenous Americans

Wednesday, April 13 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Homeschoolers Explore: All About Zane Grey

Friday, April 15 from 10:30 AM–12:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-18

Teen Game Night

Friday, April 15 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library

Anime Day Paint Party

Friday, April 15 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 13-18

Seed Starting with Muskingum Soil & Water

Saturday, April 16 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6-18

A Good Time with the Bad Guys

Tuesday, April 19 from 5:30–7 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-11

Trivia Night @ Weasel Boy Brewing

Wednesday, April 20 from 6:30–8 PM | Weasel Boy Brewing | Ages 18+

Lunch & Learn: Dresden & Company

Thursday, April 21 from 11:30 AM–1 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Mushroom Hunting Walk & Talk

Saturday, April 23 at 1 PM | OUZ | Ages 18+

Buying a Home: Closing

Tuesday, April 26 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Native American Leaders of Ohio Country

Wednesday, April 27 from 5:30–7 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Waffle Iron Cooking Class

Thursday, April 28 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Let's Go Fly a Kite

Friday, April 29 at 5:00 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 6-11

South Branch Friends Book & Bake Sale

Saturday, April 30 from 10 AM–1 PM | South Branch Library | All Ages

Elevate Your Gardening Game — Raised Beds

Saturday, April 30 at 12 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytimes

Wednesday, April 6, 13, 20, & 27 from 10:30–11:15 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-2

Toddler Storytimes

Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 10:30–11:15 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 2-3.5

Family Storytimes

Tuesday, April 5 & 19 from 11:30 AM–12:15 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-7

Tuesday, April 12 & 26 from 11:30 AM–12:15 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-7



MAY 2022 LIBRARY EVENTS

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Animal Crossing Meet Up

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

Genealogy Workshop: County Histories

Tuesday, May 3 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Friends of the New Concord Branch Library Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 4 at 10 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Mother's Day Craft

Wednesday, May 4 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-18+

A Flower for Mother's Day

Friday, May 6 at 4:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-18

Family Reading Festival & Summer Reading Registration

Saturday, May 7 from 11:00 AM–3 PM | John McIntire Library | All Ages

Crafternoon

Monday, May 9 from 1–3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Animal Crossing Twitch Stream

Tuesday, May 10 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 10-18

Teen Movie Night:

Jungle Cruise

Tuesday, May 10 from 4:30–6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 13-18

Managing Anger & Frustration

Tuesday, May 10 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, May 11 & 25 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B | Ages 18+

Science Tots:

Sensory Activities for Babies

Wednesday, May 11 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-5

Friends of the Library Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 11 from 4–5:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

Canva Basics

Thursday, May 12 & 19 at 2:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

Yan Sun Art Museum & Gallery Tour

Saturday, May 14 at 1 PM | Yan Sun Art Museum | Ages 18+

Watercolor Painting

Monday, May 16 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 13+

Let's Play: Library Edition Twitch Stream

Tuesday, May 17, 24, & 31 at 4 PM | Virtual | Ages 13-18

Trivia Night @ Weasel Boy Brewing

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

MCLS Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, May 19 from 7:30–10 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

Friends of the South Branch Library Board Meeting

Thursday, May 19 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

Homeschoolers Explore: Coding with Sphero

Friday, May 20 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-11

Guided Tour of Mission Oaks Gardens

Saturday, May 21 at 11 AM | Mission Oaks Gardens | Ages 18+

Bicycle Rodeo with the New Concord Police

Saturday, May 21 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 5-18

Page to Stage:

***The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde**

Saturday, May 21 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+

Arm Knitting Demonstration

Thursday, May 26 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Buying a Home:

Understanding Your Mortgage

Tuesday, May 31 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Second Level Meeting Room | Ages 18+