



Muskingum County Library System

February 2025 - March 2025

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Library News You Can Use

Stacey Russell Executive Director

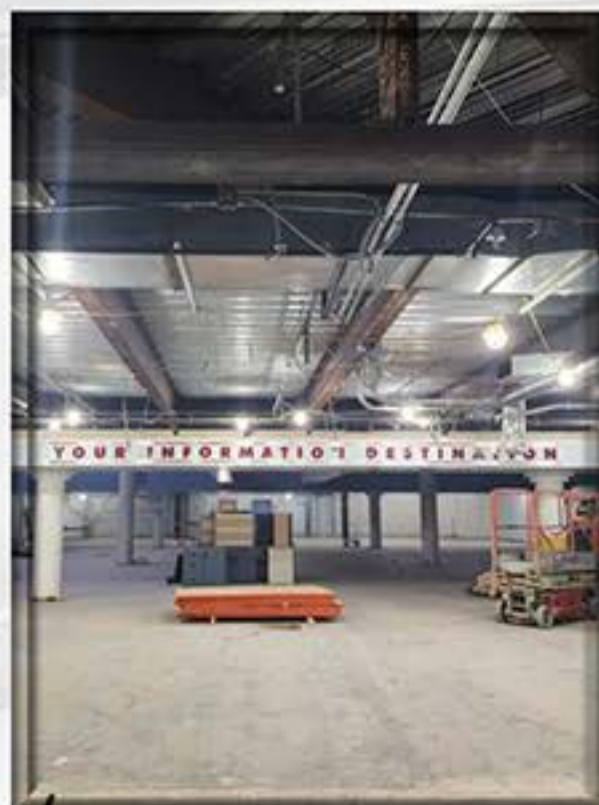
2024 was a time of change for our library system. The successes we've achieved are a testament to the dedication and hard work of our exceptional team. This year marked the completion of the second year of our Strategic Plan, during which our programming and resources have set a high standard in the communities we serve. The impact of our efforts has been recognized and appreciated by the community. Through collaboration and partnerships, we not only strengthened existing approaches for delivering services in 2024 but also established new ones, expanding our reach and influence.

The John McIntire Remodel Community Campaign results are evidence of the impact we make in our community every day. In August of 2024, the MCLS Board of Trustees set a goal of raising \$500,000, and as of January 13, 2025, we have exceeded that goal by over by raising \$550,493. *THANK YOU to our wonderful community for your support and belief in the library system! Please follow our remodel journey on our website and social media to see your support in action.*

2025 will continue to be a transformative time for MCLS as the remodel of John McIntire progresses, and we continue advancing our strategic plan initiatives. As we adapt to new challenges and opportunities, one thing remains constant: our unwavering focus on serving our customers and supporting our staff. Thank you for your continued support, kindness, and grace as we navigate this journey together.



John McIntire
Lobby



John McIntire
Main Floor



John McIntire
Lower Level
by the auditorium

John McIntire Library

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



John McIntire Library

220 North Fifth 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 will be closed

February 17

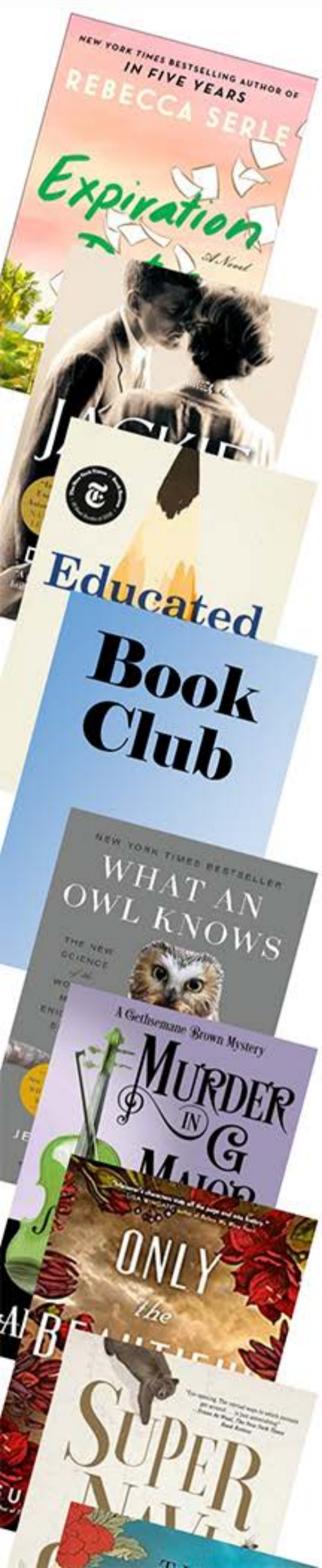
in observance of Presidents Day.


Book Discussions




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





 ***Expiration Dates*** by Rebecca Serle
Friday, February 7 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+


 ***Jackie: A Novel*** by Dawn Tripp
Monday, February 10 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/ Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+


Educated by Tara Westover
Wednesday, February 12 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Book Talk Book Club
Friday, February 14 at 1:30 PM | The Barn, Zanesville | Ages 18+


 ***What an Owl Knows*** by Jennifer Ackerman
(Naturalists Nature Book Club)
Saturday, February 15 at 11 AM | Dillon State Park, Nature Center | Ages 18+

 ***Murder in G Major*** by Alexia Gordon
(Crafting Up a Clue Book Club)
Thursday, February 27 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

 ***Only the Beautiful*** by Susan Meissner
Friday, March 7 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+


 ***Supernavigators*** by David Ogilvy Barrie
(Naturalists Nature Book Club)
Saturday, March 8 & 22 at 11 AM | Dillon State Park, Nature Center | Ages 18+



 ***The Turtle House*** by Amanda Churchill
Monday, March 10 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo
Branch Library | Ages 18+

The Essay by Robin Yocum
Wednesday, March 12 at 5:30 PM | New Concord
Branch Library | Ages 18+

Book Talk Book Club
Friday, March 14 at 1:30 PM | The Barn,
Zanesville | Ages 18+

 ***How Women Made Music*** by NPR Music
Thursday, March 27 at 5:30 PM | South Branch
Library | Ages 12+

The Lost Letters from Martha's Vineyard
by Michael Callahan
Monday, March 31 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch
Library | Ages 18+

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Speaking of reading, check out these terrific Beanstack Reading Challenges we have coming up for our patrons. You can learn more on our website - muskingumlibrary.org - under the ***Find It*** tab. Happy Reading!

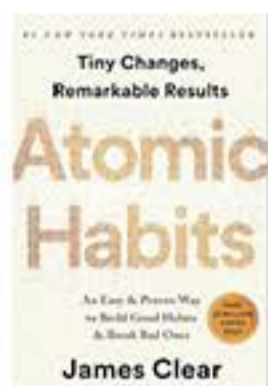


Black History Month Beanstack Challenge
Throughout February | All Ages

March Madness Beanstack Challenge
Throughout March | All Ages

Staff Picks

What great reads are our staff currently enjoying? Check them out for yourself. There something for everyone at your Muskingum County Library System. Enjoy!

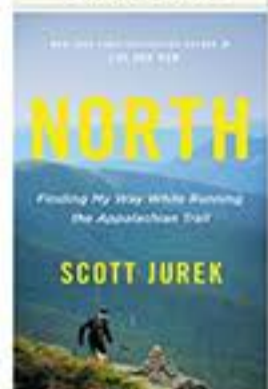


Atomic Habits by James Clear



Dylan IT Assistant

"Very helpful. Right away I found myself using the techniques in this book to help improve my good habits and to curb the bad ones."



North by Scott Jurek and Jenny Jurek



Kylie Emerging Technology Assistant

"Funny, fast paced, and inspiring. Join the authors as they work together to set the FKT on the AT. Will leave you wondering how you'd fair on the journey north."



The Cat Who Saved Books by Sosuke Natsukawa



Kay Customer Service Associate 1

"A heartfelt story with a fairytale vibe about our relationships with others and about how books can affect people. Perfect for book lovers!"

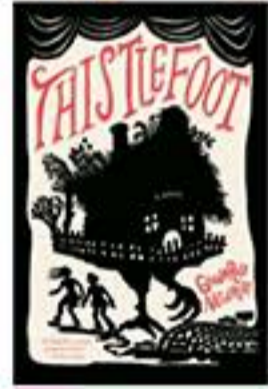


The Midnight Feast by Lucy Foley



Sean Marketing & Community Relations Director

"A classic murder mystery filled with multiple perspectives and just as many plot twists set at a glamorous new wellness retreat surrounded by woods filled with secrets and local lore."



Thistlefoot by GennaRose Nethercott



Jess Customer Service Specialist

"This novel beautifully weaves together Jewish folklore, history, and the importance of stories and family, especially in times of great tragedy."



Creation Lake by Rachel Kushner



Toni Customer Service Assistant

"Slower paced than a typical spy thriller but makes up for it with great intellectual dark humor and a complex, fascinating main character. A great read for fans of literary fiction."



I'll Be Waiting by Kelley Armstrong



Amber Circulation Services Coordinator

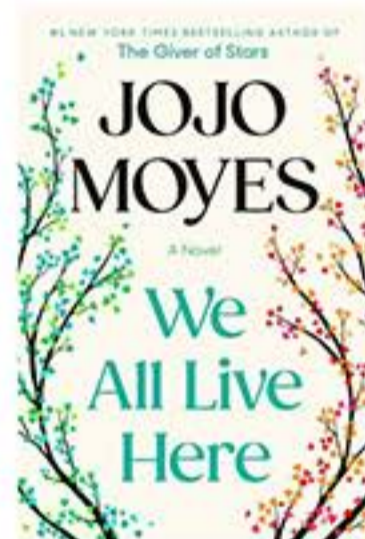
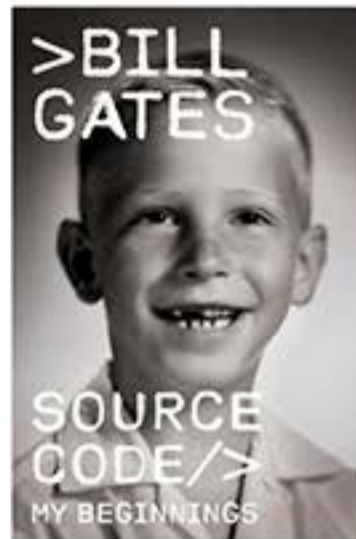
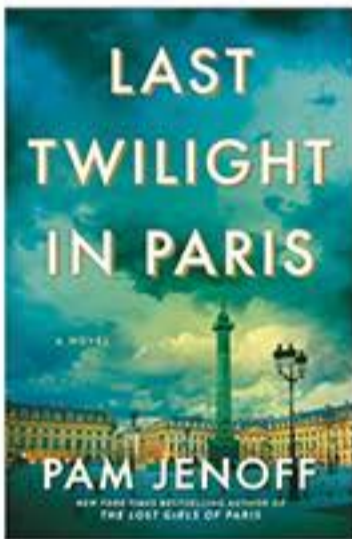
"Retreating to a house on the shores of Lake Erie, Nicola is hoping to find closure after the unexpected death of her husband. We soon learn that this is not her first brush with tragedy."



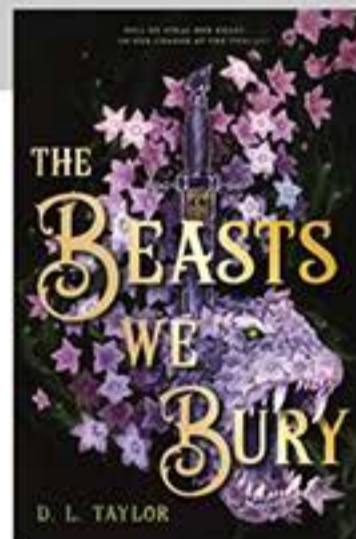
HOT New Titles

Look for these HOT new titles coming out in February and March. Place your holds today to be first in line to enjoy these great books once they become available.

New Adult Titles



New Teen/Tween Titles



New Children's Titles

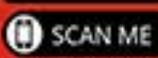


Download the MCLS App or visit our website to find these titles and more.
muskingumlibrary.org



FEBRUARY 2025 LIBRARY EVENTS

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Indicates Black History Month content.

Blind Date with a Book

Throughout February | Roseville Branch Library
| Ages 18+

Hobby Club

Monday, February 3 at 9 AM | James Singer Center
| Ages 18+

  **Lunch & Learn - Nelson T. Gant and His Legacy**
Tuesday, February 4 & Thursday, February 6 at
11:30 AM | Nelson T. Gant House | Ages 18+

Genealogy with Debbie Deal - Using Cyndi's List

Tuesday, February 4 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/
Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Surprise Book Exchange

Wednesday, February 5 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/
Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Pinecone Flower Craft

Wednesday, February 5 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch
Library | Ages 18+

  **Lift Off! Honoring Black Astronauts**
Wednesday, February 5 at 5:30 PM | New Concord
Branch Library | Ages 6+

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime

Wednesday, February 5 & 26 at 10:30 AM
| Welcome Center | Ages 0-2

Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, February 4 & 25 at 10:30 AM
| Welcome Center | Ages 2-3.5

Preschool Storytime

Thursday, February 6 & 27 at 10:30 AM
| Welcome Center | Ages 3.5-5

Family Storytime

Monday, February 3 at 10:30 AM
| Dresden Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Wednesday, February 5 at 10:30 AM
| Roseville Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Thursday, February 6 & 27 at 10:30 AM
| New Concord Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Monday, February 24 at 10:30 AM
| Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 2-7

OUTREACH STOPS

Frazeysburg Christian Church

Wednesday, February 5 & 19 from 5-7 PM

Colony Square Mall - Food Court

Thursday, February 6, 13, 20, & 27 from 11 AM-6 PM

Frank Cook Senior Housing

Tuesday, February 11 & 25 from 12-1 PM

Mills Bulk Food & Deli

Monday, February 10 & 24 at 3 PM

James Singer Activity Center

Monday, February 14 at 3:30 PM

Eagle View Apartments

Tuesday, February 4 & 18 from 3:45-4:30 PM

Build a Balloon Powered Car

Thursday, February 6 at 5 PM | New Concord
Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Introduction to ASL and Deaf Culture

Thursday, February 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 5:30 PM
| Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Dog Man Day!

Friday, February 7 at 3 PM | South Branch Library
| Ages 6-11

Blind Date with a Book

Saturday, February 8 from 4-6 PM | A Taste of Ohio
- Wine, Bourbon, & Beer | Ages 18+

Friendship Bracelets Craft

Monday, February 10 All Day | South Branch Library
| Ages 6-18

Lunch & Learn - Muskingum Valley Garden Society

Tuesday, February 11 at 11:30 AM | Dresden
Branch Library | Ages 18+

Soil Painting

Tuesday, February 11 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch
Library | Ages 12-18

Paint Your Own Stoneware Mug

Wednesday, February 12 & Friday, February 28 at
12 PM | Hartstone Ohio Stoneware | Ages 18+

Brick by Brick - Flower Building Kits for Teens

Wednesday, February 12 at 3 PM | Duncan Falls/
Philo Branch Library | Ages 12-18

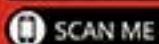
Videography 101

Wednesday, February 12 at 3 PM | Ohio University
Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 12+



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30-Minute Mini Music Makers

Celebrate a unique and joyful introduction to the world of music for children ages 0-11.

Dresden Branch Library

Monday, February 10 at 10:30 AM

South Branch Library

Wednesday, February 12 at 10:30 AM

Roseville Branch Library

Wednesday, February 12 at 4 PM

Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Tuesday, February 18 at 10:30 AM

Needlework Circle

Thursday, February 13 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Photography Basics

Thursday, February 13 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

Defenders of the West - The Buffalo Soldiers

Saturday, February 15 at 1 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6+

Lunch & Learn - Before Dillon Dam

Tuesday, February 18 at 12 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Ohio University Small Business Class

Tuesday, February 18 at 5 PM | OHIO Zanesville, 189 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

Online Shopping Tips

Wednesday, February 19 at 12 PM | Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 12+

Homeschoolers Explore - Jazz & Gospel Music

Wednesday, February 19 at 1 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Author Talk with John M. Barr - Zane's Trace

Wednesday, February 19 at 5:30 PM | National Road/Zane Grey Museum | Ages 18+

Glow in the Dark Painting

Wednesday, February 19 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+

Catapult Snowball Fight

Thursday, February 20 at 4:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Photography Basics for Teens and Adults

Thursday, February 20 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12+

Homeschoolers Explore - Jazz & Gospel Music

Friday, February 21 at 11 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Saddles & Stories - Trailblazing Black Cowboys

Friday, February 21 at 12 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6+

Family Movie Night - *Hidden Figures*

Monday, February 24 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6+

Sow & Grow - Dawes Arboretum Seed Workshop

Tuesday, February 25 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Adulting 101 - Insurance Basics

Wednesday, February 26 at 3 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 12+

Family Fiber Art Fun

Wednesday, February 26 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

Poet/Musician/Abolitionist -

Joshua McCarter Simpson

Wednesday, February 26 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Harriet Tubman: Straight Up Outta' the Underground with TCT on Tour

Friday, February 28 at 5:15 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Elson Hall Auditorium | Ages 6+

Tech Help

Teens and adults! Need some help with your technology? Have a device giving you difficulties? Drop in and meet with our Emerging Technology Assistants for help.

Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Monday, February 3 & 17 from 12-2 PM

Roseville Branch Library

Monday, February 3 & 17 from 2-4 PM

South Branch Library

Monday, February 10 & 24 from 11 AM-1 PM

New Concord Branch Library

Monday, February 10 & 24 from 2-4 PM

Dresden Branch Library

Tuesday, February 11 & 25 from 11 AM-1 PM

Colony Square Mall - Food Court

Thursday, February 6 from 1-3 PM

Thursday, February 20 from 12-2 PM

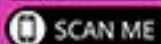
Center for Seniors

Thursday, February 13 & 27 from 12-2 PM



MARCH 2025 LIBRARY EVENTS

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Writing Group

Saturday, March 1 from 10 AM - 12 PM

| The Art Loft Zanesville | Ages 18+

Hobby Club

Monday, March 3 at 9 AM | James Singer Center

| Ages 18+

Back to the Basics - Sourcing Healthy Foods

Monday, March 3 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library

| Ages 12+

Spring Awakening - Oil Painting Basics

Monday, March 3 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo

Branch Library | Ages 6+

Y on the Fly

Monday, March 3 at 5:30 PM | South Branch

Library | Ages 0-11

Senior Fitness - Strength, Stretching, & Balance

Tuesday, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 4 PM | Roseville

Branch Library | Ages 18+

Green Thumb Club

Wednesday, March 5 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch

Library | Ages 18+

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime

Wednesday, March 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10:30 AM

| Welcome Center | Ages 0-2

Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 10:30 AM

| Welcome Center | Ages 2-3.5

Preschool Storytime

Thursday, March 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10:30 AM

| Welcome Center | Ages 3.5-5

Family Storytime

Monday, March 3, 17, & 31 at 10:30 AM

| Dresden Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Wednesday, March 5 at 10:30 AM

| Roseville Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Thursday, March 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10:30 AM

| New Concord Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Monday, March 10 & 24 at 10:30 AM

| Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Science Tots - Springtime Wonders

A hands-on program featuring a variety of engaging stations designed to spark curiosity. Ages 0-5. Families welcome.

Roseville Branch Library

Monday, March 17 at 5:30 PM

Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Thursday, March 20 at 4 PM

Dresden Branch Library

Tuesday, March 25 at 11 AM

New Concord Branch Library

Wednesday, March 26 at 5:30 PM

Genealogy with Debbie Deal -

Exploring the Trails of Our Ancestors

Tuesday, March 4 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo

Branch Library | Ages 18+

YA Book Club for Adults

Wednesday, March 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 4:30 - 6 PM

| OU Zanesville/Zane State | Ages 18+

Introduction to Numerology

Wednesday, March 5 at 5:30 PM | New Concord

Branch Library | Ages 18+

Color Me Happy

Thursday, March 6 at 3 PM | Roseville Branch

Library | Ages 18+

Read to a Dog with Fetch the Goldendoodle

Wednesday, March 12 at 4 PM | South Branch

Library | Ages 5-11

Lunch & Learn - Putnam Female Seminary

Thursday, March 13 at 11:30 AM | South Branch

Library | Ages 18+

Community Game Time -

Ultimate Uno Showdown

Thursday, March 13 at 4 PM | Colony Square Mall,

Food Court | All Ages

Seed Starting & Soil Blocking Workshop

Saturday, March 15 at 11 AM | Dresden Branch

Library | Ages 18+

Lunch & Learn - Putnam Female Seminary

Tuesday, March 18 at 11:30 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo

Branch Library | Ages 18+

Let's Play! Teen Game Time

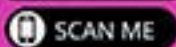
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Branch Library | Ages 12-18



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Ohio University Small Business Class

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189 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

Homeschoolers Explore: Female Artists

Wednesday, March 19 at 1 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo
Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Qigong for Beginners

Wednesday, March 19 at 3 PM | Ohio University
Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 12+

Meet the Zanes -

Colonel Ebenezer & Captain Jonathan

Wednesday, March 19 at 5:30 PM | Stone
Academy Historic Site & Museum | Ages 18+

Very Hungry Caterpillar Day

Thursday, March 20 at 1 PM | South Branch Library
| Ages 0-5

Creations of Spring - Flower Craft

Thursday, March 20 at 2:30 PM | Dresden Branch
Library | Ages 12-18

Adventurer's Guild - D&D at the Library

Thursday, March 20 from 4 - 6 PM | Colony Square
Mall, Food Court | Ages 6-18

Tataki-zome - Flower Pounding Craft

Thursday, March 20 at 5:30 PM | New Concord
Branch Library | Ages 12+

Homeschoolers Explore: Female Artists

Friday, March 21 at 11 AM | New Concord Branch
Library | Ages 6-11

Family Movie Night - *The Lake House*

Monday, March 24 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch
Library | Ages 6+

The Great Flood of 1913

Monday, March 24 at 5:30 PM | Stone Academy
Historic Site & Museum | Ages 18+

Tummy Time Painting - Art for Babies

Wednesday, March 26 at 10:30 AM | South Branch
Library | Ages 0-1

History of Dresden - Muskingum County History

Wednesday, March 26 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch
Library | Ages 12+

Getting Jiggsey with It - Jigsaw Puzzle Day

Friday, March 28 All Day | Duncan Falls/Philo
Branch Library | Ages 6+

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Friday, March 28 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library
| Ages 12-18

No Dig Perennial Gardening

Friday, March 28 from 4:30 PM | New Concord
Branch Library | Ages 18+

Make Your Own Birdfeeder

Saturday, March 29 at 11 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo
Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Grow What Works - Perfect Plants for Our Area

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

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