



Muskingum County Library System

April 2025 - May 2025

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# *Library News You Can Use*

Happy Spring! We are excited to share our 2024 Annual Report in this newsletter edition. The data shows impressive numbers that showcase our broad impact. However, to truly understand the way we make a difference in our community, we would like to share with you some impactful stories directly from our incredible staff.

“A mother of a preschool storytime attendee shared how helpful the activity packets were for her child. He was behind, and she was worried he was not going to be ready for preschool. After sitting down and working on the packets, however, he has grown and learned his letters much faster.”

– **Katie**, Youth Services Manager

“One of my favorite things about Outreach is bringing materials to those unable to get to the library. We have set up in areas where parents without reliable transportation walk their little ones to school. The last time we stopped at Coopermill Manor, a mother expressed how happy she was that we were there. Her daughter picked out a book for herself and her brother, who was still in school.”

– **Joshua**, Outreach Services Manager

“South Branch Library recently helped a customer print out necessary documentation to apply for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). The customer was very grateful, because he didn't know whom to turn to for help.”

– **Jennifer**, South Zanesville Branch Customer Service Specialist

“One of our adult learners, a nurse from China, told us she had been offered a job at Genesis. Genesis created a position for her so that she could work while also completing the necessary requirements to fill the position. She wanted to express her appreciation for the library as a supportive third space. She said that coming here and having access to resources and friendly staff gave her the confidence to pursue this opportunity.”

– **Monica**, Adult Literacy Specialist

These are just a few of the meaningful interactions our team has daily with the community. **How can we help you?**



# 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  
**Monday, May 26, 2025**  
in observance of Memorial Day

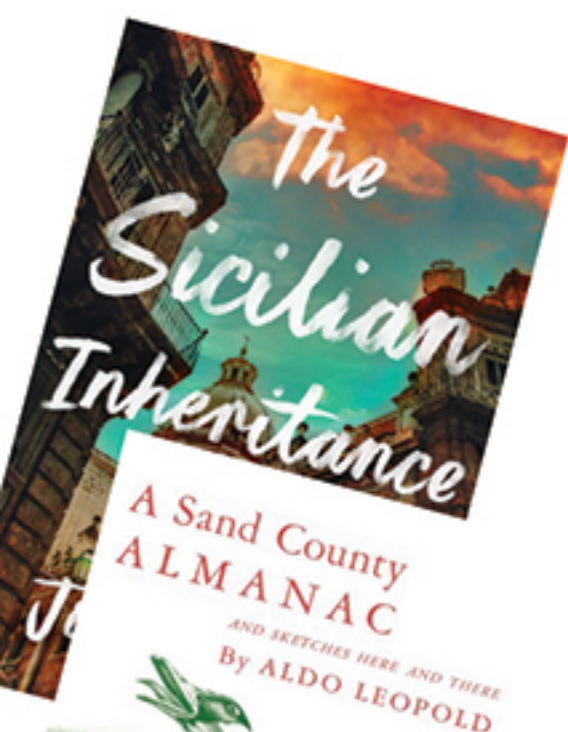



# Book Discussions




SCAN ME

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




 ***The Sicilian Inheritance*** by Jo Piazza  
Friday, April 4 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library  
| Ages 18+



 ***A Sand County Almanac*** by Aldo Leopold  
**(Naturalist's Nature Book Club)**  
Saturday, April 5 & 19 at 11 AM | Dillon State  
Park, Nature Center | Ages 18+




 ***The Glass Castle*** by Jeanette Walls  
Wednesday, April 9 at 5:30 PM | New Concord  
Branch Library | Ages 18+




***Book Talk Book Club***  
Friday, April 11 & May 9 at 1:30 PM | The Barn,  
Zanesville | Ages 18+




 ***The Wealth of Shadows*** by Graham Moore  
Monday, April 14 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo  
Branch Library | Ages 18+




 ***The God of the Woods*** by Liz Moore  
Friday, May 2 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library  
| Ages 18+




 ***Naturalist's Nature Book Club***  
Saturday, May 3 at 11 AM | Dillon State Park,  
Nature Center | Ages 18+




 ***Remember Me*** by Mario Escobar  
Monday, May 12 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo  
Branch Library | Ages 18+



 ***The Tea Planter's Wife*** by Dinah Jefferies  
Wednesday, May 14 at 5:30 PM | New Concord



Branch Library | Ages 18+

 ***What an Owl Knows*** by Jennifer Ackerman  
(Naturalist's Nature Book Club)

Saturday, May 17 at 11 AM | Dillon State Park,  
Nature Center | Ages 18+

***The Summer Book Club*** by Susan Mallery

Monday, May 19 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch  
Library | Ages 18+

 ***Murder by Cheesecake*** by R. E. Courage

Thursday, May 29 at 2 PM | South Branch Library  
| Ages 18+

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# OUTREACH STOPS

**Eagle View Apartments**

Tuesday, April 1, 15, & 29  
from 3:45-4:30 PM

**Frazesburg Christian Church**

Wednesday, April 2 & 16 from 5-7 PM

**Colony Square Mall - Food Court**

Thursday, April 3, 10, 17, & 24  
from 11 AM-6 PM

**Mills Bulk Food & Deli**

Monday, April 7 & 21 from 3-4 PM

**Frank Cook Senior Housing**

Tuesday, April 8 & 22 from 12-1 PM

**James Singer Activity Center**

Monday, April 14 & 28 from 3:30-4:30 PM



[muskingumlibrary.org/outreach](https://muskingumlibrary.org/outreach)



# 2024 Annual Report

## Muskingum County Library System

**214,583 Visits &  
40,350 Cardholders**



**523,318 Total Checkouts  
144,548 Digital Downloads  
53,649 Database Uses**

**67,134**  
Wifi Sessions



**17,375**  
Computer Sessions



**272,552**  
Website Visits



**1,474 Events • 31,767 Event Attendance**  
**2,630 Summer Readers • 2,530,863 Minutes Read**

**138,692 Social Media Engagements & 10,461 Followers**







# ***HOT*** New Titles

Look for these HOT new titles coming out in April and May. 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

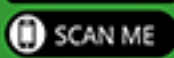


## New Children's Titles



Download the MCLS App or visit our website to find these titles and more.  
[muskingumlibrary.org](http://muskingumlibrary.org)





# APRIL 2025 LIBRARY EVENTS

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## **Genealogy with Debbie Deal -**

### **Exploring the Trails of Our Ancestors**

Tuesday, April 1 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

### **Local Author Storytime with Kate Hoefler**

Tuesday, April 1 at 5:30 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 0-11

### **Spring Cleaning and Simmer Pots**

Wednesday, April 2 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

### **Cursive Writing for Adults**

April 3 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library  
April 9 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library  
April 17 at 4 PM | South Branch Library  
April 24 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

### **Computer Basics Series - Introduction**

Friday, April 4 at 11 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **Hobby Club**

Monday, April 7 at 9 AM | James Singer Center | Ages 18+

## STORYTIMES

### **Baby Storytime**

Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30 AM | Welcome Center | Ages 0-2

### **Toddler Storytime**

Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10:30 AM | Welcome Center | Ages 2-3.5

### **Preschool Storytime**

Thursday, April 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 10:30 AM | Welcome Center | Ages 3.5-5

### **Family Storytime**

Wednesday, April 2 at 10:30 AM  
| Roseville Branch Library | Ages 2-7  
Thursday, April 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 10:30 AM  
| New Concord Branch Library | Ages 2-7  
Monday, April 7 & 21 at 10:30 AM  
| Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 2-7  
Monday, April 14 & 28 at 10:30 AM  
| Dresden Branch Library | Ages 2-7

### **Tie-Dye DIY**

Monday, April 7 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

### **Medicare Fraud and Identity Theft**

April 8 at 11 AM | Dresden Branch Library  
April 10 at 2 PM | South Branch Library

### **Advanced Tech Series - Virtual Reality**

Wednesday, April 9 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

### **Self Publishing 101 for Teens and Young Adults**

Wednesday, April 9 at 3:30 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 12+

### **Librarian Training Camp**

Wednesday, April 9 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-18

### **Charcuterie Creations for Teens**

Thursday, April 10 at 2:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12-18

### **Protect Your Peep - STEAM Program**

Friday, April 11 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-11

### **Run Muskingum Audiobook Club**

Saturday, April 12 from 8 to 10 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 12+

### **Easter & Spring Crafts Day**

Saturday, April 12 from 10 AM to 2 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 4-10

### **Spring Craft Show**

Saturday, April 12 from 10 AM to 3 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

### **Grilled Cheese Please!**

Saturday, April 12 at 12 PM | South Branch Library | All Ages

### **Homeschoolers Explore - Messy Science**

April 14 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library  
April 16 at 1 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library  
April 18 at 11 AM | New Concord Branch Library

### **Small Business Class - Essential Apps**

Tuesday, April 15 at 5 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Elson Hall | Ages 18+

### **Navigating Digital Information**

Wednesday, April 16 at 12 PM | Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 12+





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## Spring Family Festivals

Celebrate spring with our branch libraries and see each location's unique take on the delight that is spring. All ages welcome.

### Dresden Branch Library

Saturday, April 12 from 11 AM - 12:30 PM

### New Concord Branch Library

Tuesday, April 15 from 5 - 6:30 PM

### Roseville Branch Library

Wednesday, April 16 from 5 - 6:30 PM

### South Branch Library

Wednesday, April 16 from 5 - 6 PM

### Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Friday, April 18 from 3 - 5 PM

### The Life and Times of John McIntire

Wednesday, April 16 at 6 PM | Stone Academy Museum | Ages 18+

### Computer Basics Series - Internet Safety

Friday, April 18 at 11 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

**Healthy Living for the Brain and Body:  
An Alzheimer's Association Educational Series**  
Friday, April 18 at 5 PM | South Branch Library  
| Ages 12+

### Pancakes and Paperbacks:

**Friends of the South Branch Library Fundraiser**  
Saturday, April 19 from 8-11 AM | Muskingum  
Masonic Lodge #368, Fultonham | All Ages

### Women in History: Legendary Ladies of Jazz

Saturday, April 19 at 1 PM | Ohio University  
Zanesville, Elson Hall | Ages 6+

### Genealogy 101: An Introduction to Genealogy

Monday, April 21 at 4:30 PM | Ohio University  
Zanesville, Library | Ages 18+

### Into the Icy Deep:

#### A Road Scholar Online Lecture

Tuesday, April 22 at 1 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo  
Branch Library | Ages 18+

### Caregiving 101

Tuesday, April 22 at 2 PM | Colony Square Mall, next  
to Adventure Gaming | Ages 18+

### Earth Day Storytime - Butterflies

Tuesday, April 22 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library  
| Ages 0-18

### Advanced Tech Series - 3D Design

Wednesday, April 23 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch  
Library | Ages 12+

### Voices in Verse: A Celebration of Local Poets

Thursday, April 24 at 5 PM | Ohio University  
Zanesville, Library | Ages 18+

### Family Movie Night - *The Wild Robot*

Friday, April 25 at 5 PM | Zanesville Civic League  
| All Ages

### Mother's Day Craft

Saturday, April 26 from 11 AM to 2 PM | New  
Concord Branch Library | Ages 4-10

### Garden to Table - Pizza Garden

Monday, April 28 at 4:30 PM | Restoration Park,  
Zanesville | Ages 18+

### Mushroom Hunting in Ohio

Tuesday, April 29 at 4:30 PM | New Concord Branch  
Library | Ages 6+

### Lunch & Learn -

#### Get Organized with the Refresh Club

Wednesday, April 30 at 11:30 AM | New Concord  
Branch Library | Ages 18+

### The Tell-Tale Play -

#### An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe

Wednesday, April 30 at 5:30 PM | Zanesville  
Community Theatre | Ages 12+

## 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.

### Colony Square Mall - Food Court

Thursday, April 3 & 17 from 12 - 2 PM

### New Concord Branch Library

Wednesday, April 2 from 11 AM - 6:30 PM

### Center for Seniors

Thursday, April 10 & 24 from 12 - 2 PM

### Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Friday, April 11 from 11 AM - 6 PM

### Dresden Branch Library

Monday, April 14 from 11 AM - 6:30 PM

### South Branch Library

Monday, April 21 from 11 AM - 6:30 PM

### Roseville Branch Library

Tuesday, April 29 from 11 AM - 6:30 PM





# MAY 2025 LIBRARY EVENTS

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**Asian American & Native Hawaiian/Pacific  
Islander Heritage Month Reading Challenge**  
Throughout May | Virtual | All Ages

## **Family Storytime**

Thursday, May 1 at 10:30 AM | New Concord  
Branch Library | Ages 2-7

## **Preschool Storytime**

Thursday, May 1 at 10:30 AM | Welcome Center,  
Zanesville | Ages 3.5-5

## **Outreach Stop - Colony Square Mall**

Thursday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 11 AM to  
6 PM | Colony Square Mall, Food Court | All Ages

## **Here for the Schmear**

Thursday, May 1 at 2:30 PM | Dresden Branch  
Library | Ages 12-18

## **Computer Basics Series - Email Basics**

Friday, May 2 at 11 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch  
Library | Ages 12+

## **Writing Group**

Saturday, May 3 from 10 AM - 12 PM | The Art Loft  
Zanesville | Ages 18+

## **Toilet Paper Derby**

Saturday, May 3 at 11 AM | South Branch Library  
| All Ages

## **Paint a Pot for Mother's Day**

Saturday, May 3 from 11 AM to 1 PM | Duncan  
Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Hobby Club**

Monday, May 5 at 9 AM | James Singer Center  
| Ages 18+

## **Exploring Easter Island:**

### **A Road Scholar Online Lecture**

Monday, May 5 at 1 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo  
Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Dresden Farmer's Market**

Monday, May 5, 12, & 19 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM  
| Dresden Branch Library | All Ages

## **Caregiver Cafe**

Tuesday, May 6 from 1 to 3 PM | Colony Square  
Mall, next to Adventure Gaming | Ages 18+

## **Roseville Farmer's Market**

Tuesday, May 6, 13, 20, & 27 from 3 to 6 PM  
| Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

## **30 Minute Mini Music Makers**

Celebrate a unique and joyful introduction to the world of  
music for young children. Ages 0-5. Families welcome.

### **Roseville Branch Library**

Tuesday, May 6 at 5 PM

### **New Concord Branch Library**

Thursday, May 8 at 4 PM

### **Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library**

Wednesday, May 21 at 10:30 AM

### **Dresden Branch Library**

Tuesday, May 27 at 10:30 AM

## **Family Storytime**

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

## **Lunch & Learn -**

### **Get Organized with the Refresh Collab**

Wednesday, May 7 at 11:30 AM | South Branch  
Library | Ages 18+

## **Advanced Tech Series - Virtual Reality**

Wednesday, May 7 from 3 to 5 PM | Dresden  
Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **Senior Fitness -**

### **Strength, Stretching, & Balance**

Wednesday, May 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 4 PM  
| Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **YA Book Club for Adults**

Wednesday, May 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 4:30 - 6 PM  
| OU Zanesville/Zane State, Library | Ages 18+

## **Needlework Circle**

Thursday, May 8 at 3 PM | Roseville Branch Library  
| Ages 18+

## **Run Muskingum Audiobook Club**

Saturday, May 10 from 8 to 10 AM | New Concord  
Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **National Public Gardens Day Celebration**

Saturday, May 10 from 10 AM to 2 PM | Mission  
Oaks Gardens, Zanesville | All Ages

## **Lunch & Learn - Ohio State Highway Patrol**

Monday, May 12 at 11:30 AM | Colony Square Mall,  
next to Adventure Gaming | Ages 18+

## **Family Movie Night - *The Blind Side***

Monday, May 12 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library  
| Ages 6+





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## **Water Safety for Babies and Toddlers**

Tuesday, May 13 at 11 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-5

## **Introduction to Babysitting for Teens**

Tuesday, May 13 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12-18

## **Genealogy 101 - Using Newspaper Archives**

Tuesday, May 13 at 4:30 PM | Ohio University Zanesville/Zane State, Library | Ages 18+

## **Navigating Digital Information**

Wednesday, May 14 at 12 PM | Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 12+

## **Outreach Stop - Seton Square**

Wednesday, May 14 at 1 PM | Seton Square, 516 Sheridan Street, Ste. A | All Ages

## **Bigfoot Terrariums**

Wednesday, May 14 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **MCLS Board of Trustees Meeting**

Thursday, May 15 at 7:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Board Room | Ages 18+

## **Manga vs. Anime Club - for Teens & Adults**

Thursday, May 15 & 29 from 4 to 5:30 PM | Colony Square Mall, Adventure Gaming | Ages 12+

## **Computer Basics Series - Social Media Safety**

Friday, May 16 at 11 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **Rock Adoption Day**

Dresden Branch Library  
Friday, May 16 at 3:30 PM | Ages 0-18  
Roseville Branch Library  
Tuesday, May 20 at 3 PM | Ages 0-18

## **The Warning Signs of Dementia - An Alzheimer's Association Educational Series**

Friday, May 16 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **Homeschoolers Explore: Intro to Theatre**

Dresden Branch Library | May 19 at 1 PM  
Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | May 21 at 1 PM  
New Concord Branch Library | May 23 at 11 AM

## **Garden to Table - Pesto Palooza!**

Monday, May 19 at 4:30 PM | Brighton Grows Community Garden, Zanesville | Ages 18+

## **Ohio University Small Business Class - Building Community Partnerships & Creative Program Planning**

Tuesday, May 20 at 5 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, 189 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

## **Advanced Tech Series - Digital Information**

Wednesday, May 21 from 3 to 4:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **How to Find Your Ancestors with the Muskingum County Genealogical Society**

Wednesday, May 21 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Color Me Happy**

Thursday, May 22 at 3 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Library Adventurer's Guild - D&D at the Library**

Thursday, May 22 from 4 to 6 PM | Colony Square Mall, Adventure Gaming | Ages 6-18

## **Family Game Night**

Friday, May 23 from 5 to 7 PM | Zanesville Civic League, 928 Jackson Street | Ages 6+

## **Let's Play!**

Friday, May 30 from 3 to 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12-18

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## **New Concord Branch Library**

Wednesday, May 7 from 11 AM - 6:30 PM

## **Center for Seniors**

Thursday, May 8 & 22 from 12 - 2 PM

## **Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library**

Friday, May 9 from 11 AM - 6 PM

## **Dresden Branch Library**

Monday, May 12 from 11 AM - 6:30 PM

## **South Branch Library**

Monday, May 26 from 11 AM - 6:30 PM

## **Roseville Branch Library**

Tuesday, May 27 from 11 AM - 6:30 PM