



Muskingum County Library System

June 2025 - July 2025

COLOR OUR WORLD™



SUMMER READING



Scan to register for our
Summer Reading Program

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Library News You Can Use

Get ready to add some color to your summer by joining the Muskingum County Library System's Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is **Color Our World** and will run from June 1 through July 31. This program is open to **all ages**, allowing families and friends to enjoy the program together! All you have to do is sign up at your nearest MCLS location or online through our website, read a little every day, and track your progress using the Beanstack app or paper tracker. Last year, we had 2,628 people participate in Summer Reading. We truly hope that you'll consider participating in this year's program and help us reach 3,000!

Reading daily helps kids retain skills learned during the school year and helps reduce the "summer slide." The program boosts literacy skills like vocabulary, comprehension, spelling, and grammar while also encouraging critical thinking and knowledge building. As you log your reading, you'll earn points toward milestone prizes and tickets for a chance to win some of our awesome grand prizes like a Nintendo Switch Lite, a scooter, a Riesbeck's gift card, and even a Wilds Zipline Safari Tour for two! We will also be offering an array of in-person programs all summer long at all of our branch locations and throughout the community.

Sign up today at any MCLS location or download the Beanstack app to jump into the Summer Reading challenge right from your phone. **Summer Reading is for everyone.** Start reading and help us color our world with imagination, discovery, and adventure!



Katie Merritt

Youth Services Manager



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

Friday, July 4, 2025

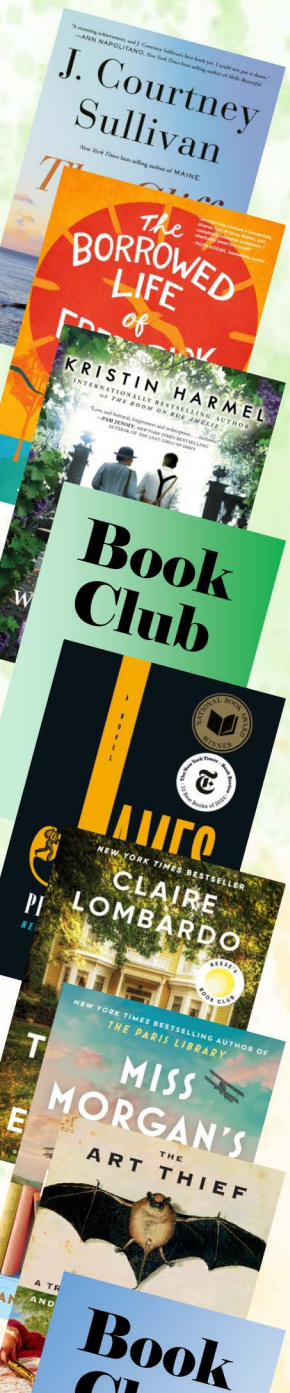
in observance of Independence Day

Book Discussions



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



The Cliffs by J. Courtney Sullivan
Friday, June 6 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library
| Ages 18+

The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife
by Anna Johnston
Monday, June 9 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo
Branch Library | Ages 18+

The Winemaker's Wife by Kristin Harmel
Wednesday, June 11 at 5:30 PM | New Concord
Branch Library | Ages 18+

Naturalist's Book Club
Saturday, June 28 at 11 AM | Dillon State Park,
Nature Center | Ages 18+

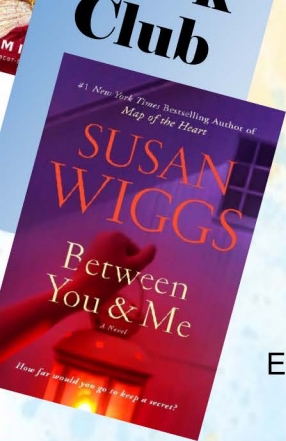
James by Percival Everett
Wednesday, July 9 at 5:30 PM | New Concord
Branch Library | Ages 18+

The Most Fun We Ever Had by Claire Lombardo
Friday, July 11 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library
| Ages 18+

Miss Morgan's Book Brigade by Janet Charles
Monday, July 14 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo
Branch Library | Ages 18+

The Art Thief by Michael Finkel
Thursday, July 24 at 6 PM | South Branch Library
| Ages 18+

Naturalist's Book Club



— Naturalist's Book Club
Saturday, July 26 at 11 AM | Dillon State Park,
Nature Center | Ages 18+

Between You and Me by Susan Wiggs
Monday, July 28 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch
Library | Ages 18+

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

SearchOhio and OhioLINK services are getting major upgrades to improve your borrowing experience. During the upgrade, there will be some temporary downtime when you won't be able to request or renew items.

May 23-October 27: No requests or renewals from OhioLINK collections (college and university libraries across Ohio).

August 1-October 27: No requests or renewals from SearchOhio collections (other public libraries across Ohio).

You can still return any borrowed items during this time, and you'll continue to have access to everything in the MCLS collection.



OhioLINK



Register for the 2025 Summer Reading Program!

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June 1 - July 31

All Ages and Awesome Prizes!

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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!



***Girl Forgotten* by April Henry**



Alyssa Assistant Teen Librarian

"With intriguing commentary on plagiarism and the inner workings of podcast production, this high school murder mystery offers both suspense and substance - a thoroughly enjoyable read."

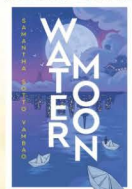


***The Cat Who Saved Books* by Sosuke Natsukawa**



Kay Customer Service Associate I

"A second-hand bookshop, a talking tabby cat, magical adventures - what more do you need? This wonderful book is a story for those for whom books are so much more than words on paper."

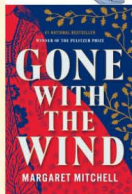


***Water Moon* by Samantha Sotto Yambao**



Jess Customer Service Specialist

"This is one of those stories that will stick with me for a long time. It felt dreamlike, nightmarish at times, but in a beautiful way. A wonderful exploration of choices, regrets, and destiny."

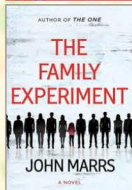


***Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell**



Bonnie Office Assistant

"Exceptional, well written story by Margaret Mitchell of the trials and triumphs of a southern belle during the Civil War. Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler are a couple you will never forget...a classic."

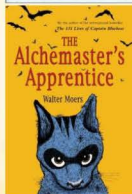


***The Family Experiment* by John Marrs**



Samantha HR Director

"The story of a reality show where contestants raise a virtual child over the course of a year. The winners can choose to keep their virtual child or delete them and receive money to try for a real one."

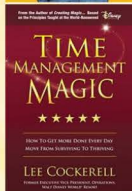


***The Alchemist's Apprentice* by Walter Moers**



Nick Youth Literacy Specialist

"A funny, lighthearted adventure both whimsical and absurd at times. Echo is forced into a contract with the devious Alchemist and must make his escape with the help of friends and his wits."



***Time Management Magic* by Lee Cockerell**



Scott Branch Services Coordinator

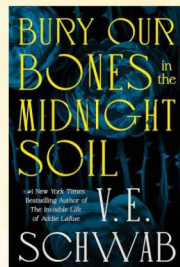
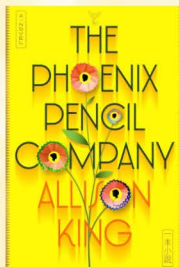
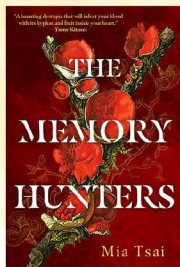
"Outstanding book on time management by the former Executive VP of Disney. Lee gives some straightforward advice that will help readers maximize their time and effectiveness in all areas of life."



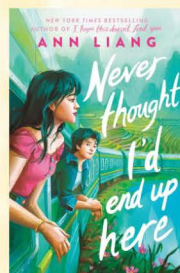
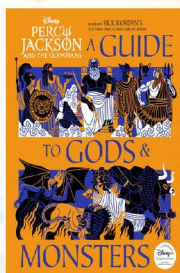
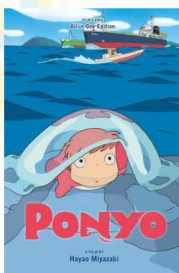
HOT New Titles

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

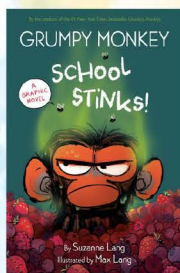
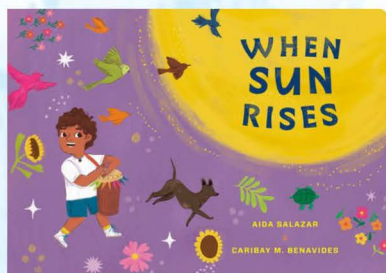
New Adult Titles



New Teen/Tween Titles



New Children's Titles



Download the MCLS App or visit our website to find these titles and more.
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JUNE 2025 LIBRARY EVENTS

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Summer Reading Kick-Off Events

Celebrate the start of Summer Reading 2025 with these fun events. Get ready to Color Our World! All ages welcome.

Dresden Branch Library

Saturday, May 31 from 11 AM - 1 PM

Roseville Branch Library

Monday, June 2 from 4 - 6 PM

New Concord Branch Library

Tuesday, June 3 from 4 - 5:30 PM

Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Wednesday, June 4 from 4:30 - 6:30 PM

South Branch Library

Thursday, June 5 from 11 AM - 1 PM

Muskingum County Reading Festival

Saturday, June 7 from 10 AM to 1 PM | Colony Square Mall | All Ages

Hobby Club

Monday, June 2 at 9 AM | James Singer Center | Ages 18+

Genealogy with Debbie Deal

Monday, June 2 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Computer Basics Series - Basic Skills

Wednesday, June 4 from 11 AM to 12:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

Senior Fitness - Strength & Balance

Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Pizza and Bingo Night for Teens

Thursday, June 5 at 4:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Create Your Own Comic

Friday, June 6 at 3 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Budget Friendly Kitchen with the OSU Extension Office

Monday, June 9 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12+

Science Heroes - Summer Reading Program

Tuesday, June 10 | All Ages
OU Zanesville, Elson Hall at 10:30 AM
Dresden Branch Library at 2 PM
Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library at 5:30 PM

Art Adventures -

Art Exploration for Young Children

Tuesday, June 10 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Genealogy 101 - Free Databases at MCLS

Tuesday, June 10 at 4:30 PM | OUZ/Zane State Library | Ages 18+

Computer Basics Series - Internet Safety

Wednesday, June 11 from 11 AM to 12:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

Dragon Trainers Academy

Wednesday, June 11 at 1 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 5-12

Family Storytime

Thursday, June 12, 19, & 26 at 10:30 AM | Zanesville Welcome Center | Ages 2-7

Leaping Lizards - Summer Reading Program

June 12 at 2 PM | New Concord Branch Library
June 19 at 4 PM | W.H. Barker Community Center
June 26 at 5 PM | South Branch Library

Pressed Flower Pinch Pot Craft

Thursday, June 12 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Manga vs. Anime Club - for Teens & Adults

Thursday, June 12 & 26 from 4 to 5:30 PM | Colony Square Mall, Adventure Gaming | Ages 12-18, 18+

Canal History - G.W. Adams Educational Center

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

Pour Painting Party

Thursday, June 12 at 5:30 PM | Mission Oaks Gardens, Activity Building | Ages 18+

ScienceTots - The Science of Color

Friday, June 13 at 10 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-5

Baby Sign Language

Ages 0-5
June 13 at 10:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library
June 16 at 10:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library
June 27 at 10:30 AM | South Branch Library

Advanced Tech Series - 3D Design

Friday, June 13 at 4 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

Pizza Garden Seed Starters

Friday, June 13 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-18



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Outdoor Art Experience for Kids | Ages 6-11
June 13 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library
June 20 at 11 AM | Dresden Branch Library
June 24 at 3 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Run Muskingum Audiobook Club
Saturday, June 14 from 8 to 10 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

Catch an Art Thief - Summer Reading Program
Tuesday, June 17 | Ages 6-11
New Concord Branch Library at 11:30 AM
Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library at 2:30 PM
South Branch Library at 5:30 PM

Ohio University Small Business Class - Harnessing AI to Boost Your Business
Tuesday, June 17 at 5 PM | Ohio University
Zanesville, 189 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

ScienceTots - The Science of Color
Wednesday, June 18 at 10:30 AM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-5

Color Out Poetry | Ages 6-18
June 18 at 2 PM | South Branch Library
June 19 at 1 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library
June 26 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library

Beginner Yoga for Teens
Wednesday, June 18 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Fort Henry and Wheeling in the Revolution
Wednesday, June 18 at 6 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Library Adventurer's Guild - D&D at the Library
Thursday, June 19 at 4 PM | Colony Square Mall, Adventure Gaming | Ages 6-18

Lattes, Lilies, and Literature Book Exchange
Friday, June 20 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

Tummy Time Painting for Babies
Saturday, June 21 at 11 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-5

Expressions of Pride - Artist Alice Neel
Saturday, June 21 at 2 PM | A Taste of Ohio | Ages 18+

Color Me Mess Fest
Monday, June 23 at 3 PM | Riverside Park - Shelter House | Ages 12-18

Performance Dogs of Ohio LLC - Summer Reading Program
Tuesday, June 24 | All Ages
OU Zanesville Campus Green at 10:30 AM
Roseville Branch Library at 2 PM
Dresden Branch Library at 5 PM

Meet Todd's Praying Mantis
Tuesday, June 24 at 4:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

Soil Painting with Muskingum Soil & Water
Wednesday, June 25 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12-18

3D Painting with Spackle
Wednesday, June 25 at 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Advanced Tech Series - 3D Printing Basics
Friday, June 27 at 4 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

Code Crackers - Unlock the Box
Friday, June 27 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Johnny Tremain - Movie Screening with Muskingum 250
Friday, June 27 at 6:30 PM | OU Zanesville, 120 Elson Hall | Ages 12+

Create Your Own Bug Jar
Monday, June 30 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Garden to Table - Tea Gardens & Beekeeping
Monday, June 30 at 4:30 PM | Brighton Grows Community Garden | Ages 18+

OUTREACH STOPS

Mills Bulk Food & Deli
Monday, June 2, 16, & 30 at 3 PM
Frank Cook Senior Housing
Tuesday, June 3 & 17 at 12 PM
Colony Square Mall - Food Court
Thursday, June 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 11 AM-6 PM
James Singer Activity Center
Monday, June 9 & 23 at 3:30 PM
Eagle View Apartments
Tuesday, June 10 & 24 from 3:45-4:30 PM
Seton Square
Wednesday, June 11 at 1 PM



JULY 2025 LIBRARY EVENTS

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Art Adventures: Exploration for Young Children

Tuesday, July 1 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-5

Roseville Farmers Market

Tuesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 3 to 6 PM
| Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Outdoor Art Experience

Tuesday, July 1 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library
| Ages 6-11

Genealogy with Debbie Deal

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

Improv Workshop for Teens | Ages 12-18

July 1 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library
July 10 at 3 PM | New Concord Branch Library
July 29 at 5 PM | DF/Philo Branch Library

ScienceTots - The Science of Color

Wednesday, July 2 at 10:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-5

Computer Basics Series - Email Basics

Wednesday, July 2 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

Senior Fitness - Strength & Balance

Wednesday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 4 PM
| Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Silent Reading Raffle

Thursday, July 3 at 3 PM | Colony Square Mall, Food Court | Ages 6+

Writing Group

Saturday, July 5 from 10 AM to 12 PM | Colony Square Mall, Food Court | Ages 18+

Hobby Club

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

Art Adventures: Exploration for Young Children

Tuesday, July 8 at 11:30 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-5

Professor Tony Tricks in Technicolor - Summer Reading Program

Monday, July 7 | All Ages
New Concord Branch Library at 11:30 AM
South Branch Library at 3:30 PM
W.H. Barker Community Center at 5:30 PM

Baby Sign Language | Ages 0-5

July 8 at 2 PM | Zanesville Welcome Center
July 15 at 11:30 AM | DF/Philo Branch Library
July 25 at 10:30 AM | Roseville Branch Library

Pressed Flowers Lantern Craft

Tuesday, July 8 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

What's Inside a Cell Phone?

Tuesday, July 8 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+

Computer Basics Series - Social Media Safety

Wednesday, July 9 from 11 AM to 12:30 PM
| Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

Experience George Washington

Wednesday, July 9 at 6 PM | Putnam Presbyterian Church | Ages 12+

Family Storytime

Thursday, July 10, 17, & 24 at 10:30 AM
| Zanesville Welcome Center | Ages 2-7

Leaping Lizards - Summer Reading Program

July 10 at 11 AM | Dresden Branch Library
July 17 at 1 PM | DF/Philo Branch Library
July 24 at 10:30 AM | OU Zanesville, Elson Hall

Manga vs. Anime Club - for Teens & Adults

Thursday, July 10 & 24 from 4 to 5:30 PM | Colony Square Mall, Adventure Gaming | Ages 12-18, 18+

Advanced Tech Series - Virtual Reality

Friday, July 11 at 4 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

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Frank Cook Senior Housing

Tuesday, July 1, 15, & 29 at 12 PM

Colony Square Mall - Food Court

Thursday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 from 11 AM-6 PM

James Singer Activity Center

Monday, July 7 & 21 at 3:30 PM

Eagle View Apartments

Tuesday, July 8 & 22 from 3:45-4:30 PM

Seton Square

Wednesday, July 9 at 1 PM

Mills Bulk Food & Deli

Monday, July 14 & 22 from 3:45-4:30 PM



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Charlie Cart Demonstration - Dense Bean Salad

Friday, July 11 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

Run Muskingum Audiobook Club

Saturday, July 12 from 8 to 10 AM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Twirling Through Tales - Summer Reading Program

Monday, July 14 | Ages 0-11
Zanesville Welcome Center at 10:30 AM
New Concord Branch Library at 1:30 PM
South Branch Library at 3:30 PM

Create Your Own Comic

Monday, July 14 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Charcuterie, Cheese, & Chill for Teens

Tuesday, July 15 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Ikebana - Japanese Flower Arranging

Tuesday, July 15 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

Nebula in a Jar

Wednesday, July 16 at 11:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Beginner Yoga for Teens

Wednesday, July 16 at 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12-18

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

Thursday, July 17 at 4 PM | Colony Square Mall, Adventure Gaming | Ages 6-18

Archery 101: The Basics

Friday, July 18 from 10 AM to 12 PM | Dillon State Park, Archery Range | Ages 12+

Live Birds for Young Artists with ONE

Friday, July 18 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+

Healthy Eating - An Alzheimer's Association Educational Series

Friday, July 18 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

Charlie Cart Demonstration

Saturday, July 19 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM
| Zanesville Farmers Market | All Ages

Art Collaboration with Mrs. Shackles

Saturday, July 19 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
| Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-18

Whiz Bang Science - Summer Reading Program

Monday, July 21 | All Ages
Dresden Branch Library at 11 AM
Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library at 3 PM
W.H. Barker Community Center at 5:30 PM

Nebula in a Jar

Monday, July 21 at 4 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-18

The Budget-Friendly Kitchen - Healthy Cooking Made Easy with the OSU Extension Office

Monday, July 21 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

Medicare 101

Tuesday, July 22 at 11 AM & 1 PM | OU Zanesville, 171 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

Create Your Own Kaleidoscope

Tuesday, July 22 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Rock Painting with Janet

Tuesday, July 22 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Splatter Painting

Wednesday, July 23 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12+

Summer Splash Fest with the New Concord Fire Department

Friday, July 25 at 2 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

Advanced Tech Series - Digital Archiving

Friday, July 25 at 4 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

The Patriot -

Movie Screening with Muskingum 250

Friday, July 25 at 6:30 PM | OU Zanesville, 120 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

Garden to Table

Monday, July 28 at 4:30 PM | Maple-Harding Community Garden | Ages 18+

Meet Caricature Artist Kurt Dreier

Thursday, July 31 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | All Ages