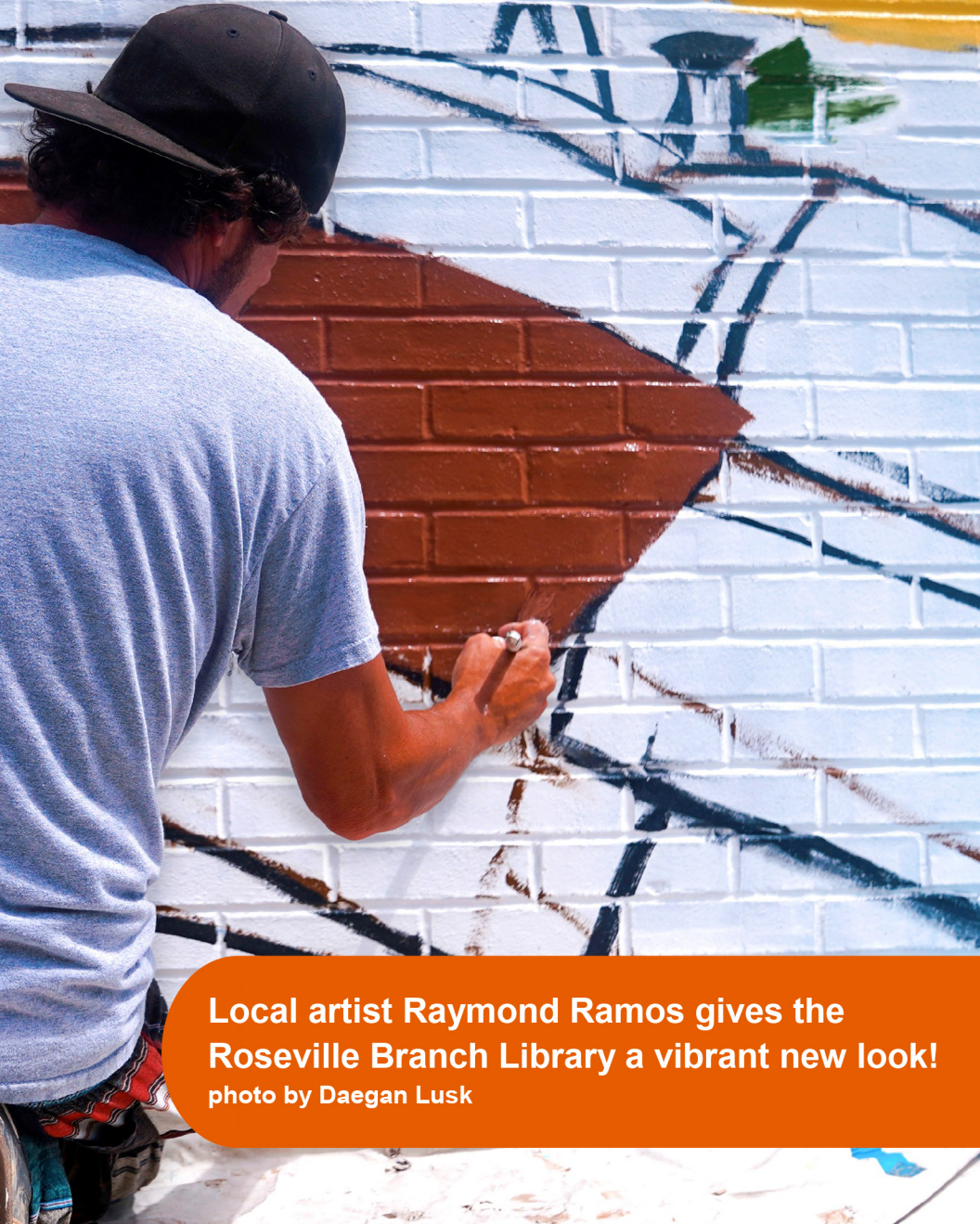




Muskingum County Library System



**Local artist Raymond Ramos gives the
Roseville Branch Library a vibrant new look!**
photo by Daegan Lusk

Library News You Can Use

A Renaissance for our Branch Locations

We are entering an exciting new chapter for our branch libraries - a true renaissance. Much like the original Renaissance era, known for its revival of the arts, learning, and literature, our branches are experiencing renewed energy and engagement. Community members are visiting in growing numbers for programs, events, computer access, and meeting spaces. Here's a closer look at the unique strengths of each location:

Dresden Branch Library

Located in a charming village celebrated for its artisans and world-famous baskets, the Dresden Branch Library spans two floors and serves as a vibrant hub of community activity. With a variety of makerspace tools, it offers hands-on learning opportunities for all ages.

Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

This branch is set against the scenic backdrop of the river, visible from its back patio. The location offers peaceful reading areas, inviting children's spaces, and a serene atmosphere ideal for reflection and study.

New Concord Branch Library

Nestled in a historic college town, New Concord showcases architectural beauty with stained glass and vaulted ceilings. A strong appreciation of the arts runs deep here, as does pride in nearby cultural landmarks such as the John and Annie Glenn Museum.

Roseville Branch Library

Known as the pottery capital of the world, Roseville is a quaint community that celebrates craftsmanship. The library participates in the weekly farmers market and hosts craft-friendly events that reflect the town's heritage. This location's new mural is featured on the cover.

South Branch Library

This is our high-traffic commuter branch, offering essential copy and print services to a busy and growing population. It's also the only branch with a convenient drive-thru, making access even easier for patrons on the go.

No matter your interest or need, our Muskingum County branch libraries are here to serve - with friendly, knowledgeable staff, valuable resources, and a commitment to exceptional customer service. Come visit and be a part of this exciting renaissance!



Scott Glover

Branch Services Coordinator

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, September 1, 2025

in observance of Labor Day

Book Discussions



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

Book Club

Naturalist's Book Club

Saturday, August 2 & 16 at 11 AM | Dillon State Park, Nature Center | Ages 18+

Heartwood by Amity Gaige

Friday, August 8 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

How to Age Disgracefully by Clare Pooley

Monday, August 11 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

An Unfinished Love Story by Doris K. Goodwin
Wednesday, August 13 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Teen Manga vs. Anime Book Club

Thursday, August 14 & 28 at 4 PM | Adventure Gaming, Colony Square Mall | Ages 12-18

Adult Manga vs. Anime Book Club

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The Frozen River by Ariel Lawson

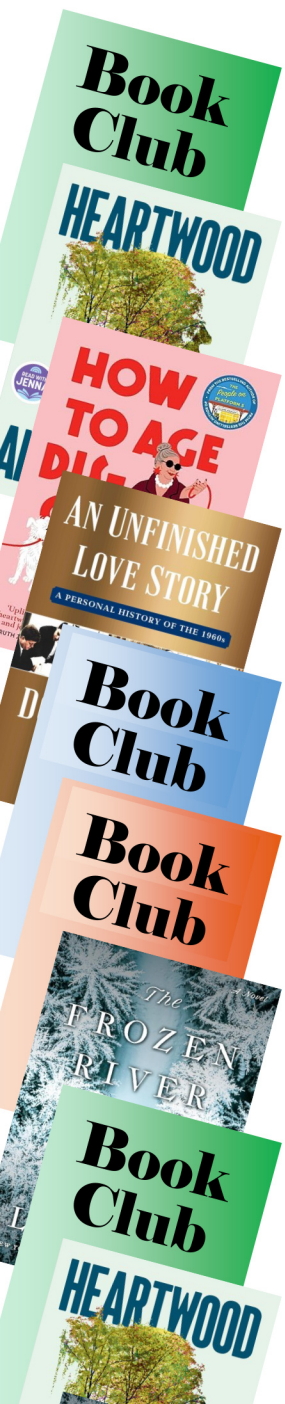
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Gaming, Colony Square Mall | Ages 18+

 ***People We Meet on Vacation*** by Emily Henry
Friday, September 12 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch
Library | Ages 18+

 ***An Unfinished Love Story*** by Doris Goodwin
Thursday, September 25 at 6 PM | South Branch
Library | Ages 18+

The Ball at Versailles by Danielle Steel
Monday, September 29 at 5:30 PM | Roseville
Branch Library | Ages 18+

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OUTREACH STOPS

Center for Seniors

Tuesday, August 5 at 11 AM

Adamsville Elementary

Monday, August 11 at 4:30 PM

Seton Square

Wednesday, August 13 & September 10 at 1 PM

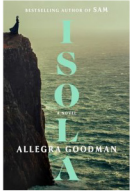
Zanesville Farmers Market

Saturday, September 20 at 9:30 AM



Staff Picks

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



Isola by Allegra Goodman



Suzanne Library Operations Manager

"Well-researched and written, *Isola* is a fifteenth century saga of sorrows in the life of Marguerite de La Rocque."

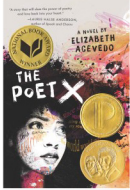


Full Speed to a Crash Landing by Beth Revis



Sean Marketing & Community Relations Director

"This action-packed novella kicks off a rom-com trilogy set in space, filled with sharp wit, surprising twists, and undeniable charm."

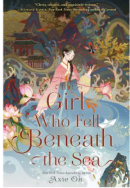


The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo



Samantha Human Resources Director

"If you think poetry is boring, you have to read this! It's a novel-inverse about a teen girl in Harlem trying to navigate the changes in herself, her family, and her community."



The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea by Axie Oh



Kay Customer Service Associate I

"A reimagining of *The Tale of Sim Chong* that is as beautiful on the inside as the outside. A tale full of symbolism, stories, and one girl's bravery to protect those she loves."



Fire Punch by Tatsuki Fujimoto



Alyssa Teen Assistant Librarian

"This adult manga series is violent and intense. Very cinematic in style, it's a quick but gripping read. Be warned: it tackles some controversial topics, so it's not for the faint of heart."

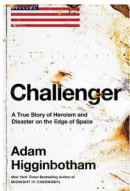


Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson and Dan Santat



Elayna Assistant Librarian

"Don't trust fish. Why? Because they don't know what they're doing. This delightful picture book will have you laughing all the way to the end. Just remember: DON'T TRUST FISH!"



Challenger by Adam Higginbotham



Toni Customer Service Assistant

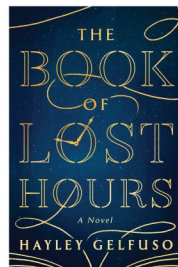
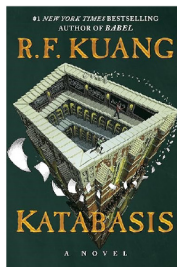
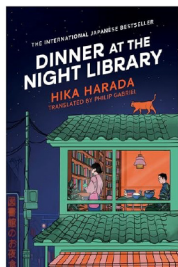
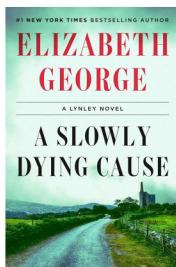
"A compelling and well-researched account of the 1986 space shuttle Challenger disaster. Knowing the ending did not make this story any less shocking or heartbreaking to read."



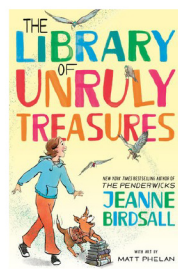
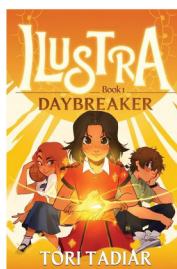
HOT New Titles

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

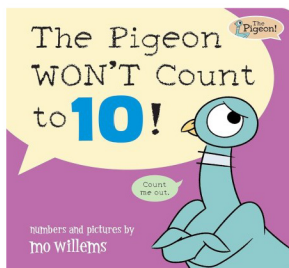
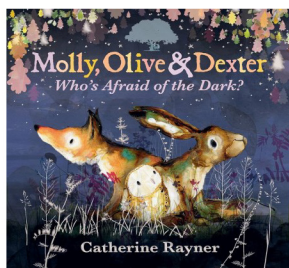
New Adult Titles



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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AUGUST 2025 LIBRARY EVENTS

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Manga vs. Anime Reading Challenge

Throughout August | Virtual | Ages 12+

Back to School Reading Challenge

Throughout August | Virtual | Ages 6-18

Writing Group

Saturday, August 2 from 10 AM to 12 PM | John McIntire Library, Board Room | Ages 18+

Come Color with Us

Saturday, August 2 from 10 AM to 2 PM | Dresden Branch Library | All Ages

Budget Friendly Kitchen with the OSU Extension Office

Monday, August 4 at 5:30 PM | Roseville, W.H. Barker Community Center | Ages 12+

Water Fun!

Tuesday, August 5 at 11 AM | Dresden Branch Library | All Ages

Job-Related Reading Help

Tuesday, August 5 at 11 AM | Ohio Means Jobs, 445 Woodlawn Avenue, Zanesville | Ages 18+

Friends of the Library Book Sale

August 5, 6, & 7 from 11 AM to 7 PM | South Branch Library | All Ages

Elder Care - Long-Term Care Options and Fall Protection

Tuesday, August 5 at 1 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Roseville Farmers Market

Tuesday, August 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 3 to 6 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Genealogy with Debbie Deal

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

Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, August 6 at 10 AM | Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

Advanced Tech Series - 3D Design

Wednesday, August 6 at 3 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

Senior Fitness - Strength & Balance

Wednesday, August 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Teen Open Stage

Wednesday, August 6 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Lunch & Learn - U.S.S. Shenandoah Disaster

Thursday, August 7 at 11:30 AM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

Movie BINGO! Movie-Themed Bingo Night

Thursday, August 7 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | All Ages

What's Inside Your Phone? Cell Phone Repair

Thursday, August 7 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+

The Buzz on Bees with Nature's Image Farm

Friday, August 8 at 4 PM | Zanesville Civic League | Ages 6+

A Good Time with "The Bad Guys"

Friday, August 8 at 4:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Watercolor for Teens

Monday, August 11 at 4:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Understanding Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Tuesday, August 12 at 12 PM | Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

Young Artists' Makerspace

Tuesday, August 12 from 3-6 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-18

Teddy Bear Tea Party

Tuesday, August 12 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Friends of the Library Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 13 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Board Room | Ages 18+

YA Book Club for Adults

Wednesday, August 13 & 27 from 4:30 to 6 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 18+

Tech Help Open Hours

Thursday, August 14 & 28 from 12 to 2 PM | Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

Camp-in at the Library

Thursday, August 14 from 3 to 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-18



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Needlework Circle

Thursday, August 14 at 3 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Introduction to Crystal Therapy

Thursday, August 14 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

End of Summer Glow Party!

Thursday, August 14 from 4 to 6:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | All Ages

Computer Basics Series - Before You Start

Friday, August 15 at 4 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

Tips for Stress Management and Healthy Aging An Alzheimer's Association Educational Series

Friday, August 15 at 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

After Hours - Adult Spoken Word

Friday, August 15 from 6 to 8 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

End of Summer Water Day with the Volunteer Fire Department

Saturday, August 16 at 11 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | All Ages

Budget Friendly Kitchen with the OSU Extension Office

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

Construction Challenges for Kids

Tuesday, August 19 at 4 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-11

Ohio University Small Business Class - Pricing for Profit

Tuesday, August 19 at 5 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, 189 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

Advanced Tech Series - Virtual Reality

Wednesday, August 20 at 3 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

Movie BINGO! Movie-Themed Bingo Night

Wednesday, August 20 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | All Ages

Flower Pounding Craft

Wednesday, August 20 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

Applying for First Families of Muskingum County

Wednesday, August 20 at 6 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Herrold Hall Library | Ages 18+

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

Thursday, August 21 from 4 to 6 PM | Colony Square Mall, Adventure Gaming | Ages 6-18

Friends of the DF/Philo Branch Library

Thursday, August 21 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Discover Nature's Superpowers

Thursday, August 21 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

Friends of the Roseville Branch Library

Thursday, August 21 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Home Repair & Care - Basic Plumbing

Friday, August 22 at 11 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Home Repair & Care - Electrical Safety

Friday, August 22 at 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

***The First American* -**

Movie Screening with Muskingum 250

Friday, August 22 at 6:30 PM | OU Zanesville, 120 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

Garden to Table - Fried Green Tomatoes

Monday, August 25 at 4:30 PM | Restoration Park | Ages 18+

Family Movie Night -

Did You Hear About the Morgans?

Monday, August 25 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Voices in Verse - A Celebration of Local Poets

Tuesday, August 26 from 5 to 7 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Herrold Hall Library | Ages 18+

Snack & Learn

Thursday, August 28 from 2:30 to 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Computer Basics Series - Internet Safety

Friday, August 29 at 4 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

Basic Household Budgeting with the OSU Extension Office

Friday, August 29 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+



SEPTEMBER 2025 LIBRARY EVENTS

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Road to Mordor Reading Challenge

Throughout September | Virtual | Ages 12+

Job-Related Reading Help

Tuesday, September 2 at 11 AM | Ohio Means Jobs, 445 Woodlawn Avenue, Zanesville | Ages 18+

Roseville Farmers Market

Tuesday, September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 3 to 6 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Make Your Own Kaleidoscope - STEAM

Tuesday, September 2 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Genealogy with Debbie Deal

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

Coffee & Crafts

Wednesday, September 3 at 10 AM | Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

Advanced Tech Series -

Navigating Digital Information

Wednesday, September 3 at 3 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

Senior Fitness - Strength & Balance

Wednesday, September 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Writing Group

Saturday, September 6 from 10 AM to 12 PM | John McIntire Library, Board Room | Ages 18+

Homeschoolers Explore - Life of a Pioneer

Monday, September 8 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Budget Friendly Kitchen with the OSU Extension Office

Monday, September 8 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Understanding Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Tuesday, September 9 at 12 PM | Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

Introduction to Babysitting

Tuesday, September 9 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Senior Show and Tell

Wednesday, September 10 at 1 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

30-Minute Mini Music Makers | Ages 0-5

September 4 at 10:30 AM | DF/Philo Branch Library

September 5 at 10:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library

September 9 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library

September 11 at 11:30 AM | NC Branch Library

September 25 at 10:30 AM | South Branch Library

Homeschoolers Explore - Life of a Pioneer

Wednesday, September 10 at 1 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Book Page Pumpkins - Adult Craft

Wednesday, September 10 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Tech Help Open Hours

Thursday, September 11 & 25 from 12 to 2 PM

| Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

College Application Night

Thursday, September 11 from 3 to 4:30 PM

| Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Personal Banking 101 - Teens and Adults

Thursday, September 11 at 4:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime

Wednesday, September 10, 17, & 24 at 10:30 AM

| Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 0-2

Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, September 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30 AM

| Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 2-3.5

Preschool Storytime

Thursday, September 11, 18, & 25 at 10:30 AM

| Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 3.5-5

Family Storytime

Monday, September 8 & 22 at 10:30 AM

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

Wednesday, September 10 at 10:30 AM

| Roseville Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Thursday, September 11, 18, & 25 at 10:30 AM

| New Concord Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Monday, September 15 & 29 at 10:30 AM

| Dresden Branch Library | Ages 2-7





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 **Design Your Own Doormat - Adult Craft**
Thursday, September 11 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+


 **Trivia Night with the Friends of the Library**
Thursday, September 11 from 6 to 8 PM | Weasel Boy Brewing, 126 Muskingum Avenue | Ages 18+


 **Computer Basics Series - Email**
Friday, September 12 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+


 **Let's Talk - Understanding Mental Health with the OSU Extension Office**
Saturday, September 13 at 12 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+


 **Waffle Sundae Ice Cream Social**
Saturday, September 13 at 12:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6-11


 **After School Make It in a Mug**
Tuesday, September 16 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12-18


 **Roller Coaster Marble Run**
Tuesday, September 16 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-11


 **Ohio University Small Business Class - Smart Marketing on a Lean Budget**
Tuesday, September 16 at 5 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, 189 Elson Hall | Ages 18+


 **Make Your Own Kaleidoscope - STEAM Project**
Tuesday, September 16 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6-18


 **Advanced Tech Series - Internet Safety**
Wednesday, September 17 at 3 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

 **Dunmore's War & the Burning of Wakatomika**
Wednesday, September 17 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+


 **Hojalata - Mexican Tin Art**
Wednesday, September 17 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 5-18


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


 **End of Summer Tea Tasting**
Thursday, September 18 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+


 **Talk Like a Pirate Day**
Friday, September 19 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-11


 **Young Artists' Makerspace - Art Show**
Saturday, September 20 from 11 AM to 1 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages


 **Hobbit Day Celebration**
Monday, September 22 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12-18


 **Family Movie Night - Failure to Launch**
Monday, September 22 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+


 **A-Mazing - McDonald's Corn Maze Free Day**
Tuesday, September 23 from 2 to 5 PM | McDonald's Greenhouse & Corn Maze | All Ages


 **Self Care for Success with Elizabeth Garvey**
Tuesday, September 23 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+


 **Time Traveler's Mystery - Escape Room Fun**
Tuesday, September 23 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+


 **Movie Night at the Barn - The Fellowship of the Ring**
Wednesday, September 24 at 6 PM | The Barn, 1947 Linden Avenue | Ages 18+


 **A Bushel of Fun**
Thursday, September 25 at 10:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-5

 **Gabby's Music Day**
Thursday, September 25 at 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 3-7

 **Computer Basics Series - Social Media Safety**
Friday, September 26 at 4 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

 **Drums Along the Mohawk - Movie Screening with Muskingum 250**
Friday, September 26 at 6:30 PM | OU Zanesville, 120 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

 **Tea Time with Paddington Bear**
Monday, September 29 at 11:30 AM | South Branch Library | Ages 2-5

 **Garden to Table - Squash**
Monday, September 29 at 4:30 PM | Restoration Park | Ages 18+