



April/May 2026

# *Save the Date!*

**John McIntire Library Grand Reopening**

**Friday, May 1, 2026 at 4 PM**



Our ***Bookmobile*** has arrived!  
Check inside for a stop near you.

# *Library News You Can Use*

Spring 2026 will be an exciting time for MCLS as we continue to expand services and reopen the John McIntire Library.

Our new bookmobile arrived in mid-March, allowing us to expand our services throughout the county and into local schools. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act. MCLS has not had a bookmobile since the 1980s, and we are thrilled to bring this beloved service back to our community.

The bookmobile will carry more than 1,600 items for checkout, along with technology that supports onsite library card registration, circulation services, printing access, and digital literacy support. You can expect to see the bookmobile on the road beginning in April.

This newsletter is the first to use the new MCLS logo. It incorporates the Roman lattice pattern found on the original John McIntire Carnegie Building and throughout the newly remodeled spaces of the John McIntire Library. The pattern symbolizes transparency and strength—values that reflect our library system. We strive to remain open to all, offering materials and services to support everyone from cradle to career and beyond. A strong library system is also a sign of a strong, healthy community.

Finally, we are excited to announce the grand reopening of the John McIntire Library on Friday, May 1, 2026. We invite you to join us for the ribbon-cutting at 4:00 PM. Our team looks forward to celebrating with our community and sharing the reimagined John McIntire Library building.

As part of the renovation, we have added additional public meeting spaces, a makerspace, a quiet reading room, a dedicated teen space, more restrooms, and a reimagined children's area. We are excited to welcome everyone back and can't wait to see you on May 1!

**Stacey Russell**  
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 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  
**May 25 in observance of Memorial Day**

# Book Discussions

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



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***A Tarnished Canvas*** by Anna Lee Huber

Wednesday, April 8 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

***The YA Book Club for Adults***

Wednesdays, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6, 5/20 at 4:30 PM  
| OU Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 18+

***The Midnight Library*** by Matt Haig

Friday, April 10 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library  
| Ages 18+

 ***Upstairs at the White House*** by J.B. West


Monday, April 13 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

 ***The Trouble with Heroes*** by Kate Messner

Thursday, April 30 at 5 PM | South Branch Library  
| Ages 6+

***This Tender Land*** by William Krueger

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

 ***Signal Fires*** by Dani Shapiro

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

***Beautiful Ugly*** by Alice Feeney

Wednesday, May 13 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

***West with Giraffes*** by Lynda Rutledge

Wednesday, May 27 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library  
| Ages 18+



| Ages 18+

 **Pocket Bear** by Katherine Applegate

Thursday, May 28 at 5 PM | South Branch Library

| Ages 6+



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## Welcome aboard our new

# *Bookmobile!*

Look for our brand new Bookmobile in your neighborhood. We have upcoming visits listed below and will be adding more in the near future.

**James Singer Center** 4/27 and 5/11 from 3:30 to 4:30 PM

**Eagle View Apartments** 4/28, 5/12, 5/26 from 3:45 to 4:30 PM

**Seton Square** 5/13 from 1:00 to 2:00 PM

**Zane Commons** 5/13 from 2:45 to 3:45 PM



Our Bookmobile is made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act.

# Staff Picks

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



***Guard in the Garden*** by Z.S. Diamanti



**Aaron** Customer Service Associate I

"A great cozy fantasy read that gives one perspective on what soldiers might experience going through PTSD. Check out the rest of the series as well!"

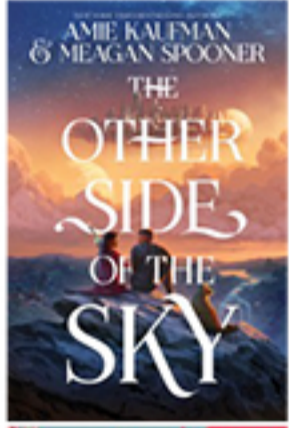


***The Snow Child*** by Eowyn Ivey



**Dutch** Digital Skills Assistant Librarian

"1920s Alaska. Looking for a fresh start, a couple moves to Alaska and soon encounters a mysterious child who appears at the first snowfall. A great cozy read."



***The Other Side of the Sky*** by A. Kaufman & M. Spooner



**Kay** Customer Service Associate I

"A YA book that blends a sci-fi world and a fantasy world into a story about two characters bound by fate who must choose between duty and their hearts."



***The Nightmare Before Kissmas*** by Sara Raasch



**Alex** Assistant Youth Services Librarian

"A spunky holiday mash-up packed with enemies-to-lovers tension, festive chaos, and just the right amount of spice. A deliciously swoony romance."

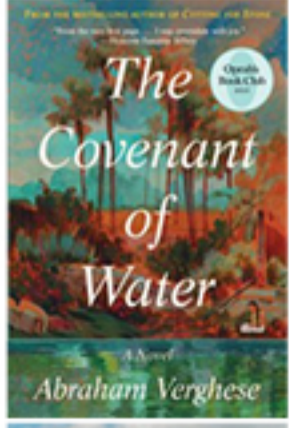


***Revival*** by Stephen King



**Robbie** Fiscal Officer

"A modern-day mixture of H.P. Lovecraft and Mary Shelley by the king of horror. One of his underrated gems that will keep you up at night."



***The Covenant of Water*** by Abraham Verghese



**Toni** Customer Service Assistant

"Epic family saga set in southwest India. At least one member of each generation is doomed to die by drowning due to "the Condition". Seven decades of tragedy, sorrow, joy, and humor."



***The Names*** by Florence Knapp



**Beth** Customer Service Associate

"This book was recommended to me by one of our patrons and boy, was she spot on. The Names is a story of how different a life can be based on the name you are given."



# *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)




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# APRIL 2026 LIBRARY EVENTS

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**Library Appreciation Month Reading Challenge**  
Throughout April | Virtual | All Ages

 **Coffee & Crafts**

Wednesday, April 1 from 10 to 11:30 AM  
| Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

**Friends of the New Concord Branch Library Book Sale**

Thursday, April 2 from 11 AM to 7 PM, Friday, April 3 from 11 AM to 6 PM, and Saturday, April 4 from 10 AM to 2 PM | New Concord Branch Library

 **Ask a Math Professor**


Thursday, April 2 at 3 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

 **Decoupage & Design - Spring Trucker Hats**

Thursday, April 2 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

 **Annual Spring Family Festival**

Friday, April 3 from 12 to 1:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

 **Preserve-A-Plenty - Marmalade Edition**

Tuesday, April 7 from 4 to 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

**Senior Fitness**

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

**Adulting 101 - Money Edition**


Wednesday, April 8 from 3 to 4:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12-18

**Genre Jumpers Book Club**

Wednesday, April 8 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12-18

**Tech Help Open Hours**


Thursday, April 9 & 23 from 12 to 2 PM  
| Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

 **Native Plants - Shade, Sun, & Soil**

Thursday, April 9 at 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

 **Cake-Pop Demon Hunters**

Thursday, April 9 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-18

 **Blackout Poetry with Carrie Butterfly Turner**

Thursday, April 9 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

**Spring Family Festival & Craft Bazaar**

Saturday, April 11 from 10 AM to 3 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

 **30-Minute Mini Music Makers**

Monday, April 13 at 10:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-5

 **3D Design Basics**

Monday, April 13 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12+

 **When I Grow Up - Cosmetology with MidEast**

Tuesday, April 14 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6-11

**Genealogy Basics**

Tuesday, April 14 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

**Peggy Shippen Arnold & Revolutionary America**

Tuesday, April 14 at 6 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6+


 **The Brick Squad - LEGO Club**

Wednesday, April 15 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18


## STORYTIMES

 **Baby Storytime**


Wednesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10:30 AM  
| Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 0-2

 **Toddler Storytime**

Tuesday, April 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 AM  
| Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 2-3.5

 **Preschool Storytime**

Thursday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30 AM  
| Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 3.5-5

 **Family Storytime**

Thursday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30 AM  
| New Concord Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Monday, April 6 & 20 at 10:30 AM

| Dresden Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Tuesday, April 7 at 10:30 AM

| Roseville Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Monday, April 13 & 27 at 10:30 AM

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



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## **Silent Reading Club for Kids** | All Ages

April 16 at 4 PM | DF/Philo Branch Library

April 20 at 4 PM | South Branch Library

April 27 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library

## **Navigating Digital Literacy**

Thursday, April 16 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Postcard Pandemonium**

Friday, April 17 at 4:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12-18

## **Spring Family Festival - Once Upon a Springtime**

Saturday, April 18 from 11 AM to 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library | All Ages

## **Homeschoolers Explore Nature - Native Gardens**

April 20 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library

April 22 at 1:30 PM | DF/Philo Branch Library

## **The Incredible Journey with the MS&WCD**

Monday, April 20 at 3:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 0-18

## **Preserve-A-Plenty - Berry Jelly Edition**

Tuesday, April 21 from 4 to 5:30 PM

| Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **Ohio University Small Business Class - Delegating & Outsourcing**

Tuesday, April 21 at 5 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Elson Hall | Ages 18+

## **Trash to Treasure**

Wednesday, April 22 all day | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-18

## **Spring Reset - Home Organization**

Wednesday, April 22 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Earth Day Mug Planters**

Thursday, April 23 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | All Ages

## **Comfort Foods Around the World**

Thursday, April 23 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Spring Family Festival**

Friday, April 24 from 3 to 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | All Ages

## **The Librarians Documentary Screening**

Friday, April 24 at 6:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **Earth Day Discovery Fest**

Saturday, April 25 from 11 AM to 1 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

## **Candle Painting**

Monday, April 27 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

## **Mini Charcuterie for Teens**

Tuesday, April 28 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12-18

## **When I Grow Up - Construction Technology with MidEast**

Tuesday, April 28 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6-11

## **Open Art Studio:**

### **Make & Take Mother's Day Bouquets**

Thursday, April 30 from 4-6 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+

## OUTREACH STOPS

### **Frazeysburg Christian Church**

Wednesday, April 1 from 5 - 7 PM

| 87 W. 2nd Street, Frazeysburg

### **Mills Bulk Food & Deli**

Monday, April 6 & 20 from 3 - 4 PM

| 5790 Dresden Adamsville Road, Adamsville

### **Frank Cook Senior Housing**

Tuesday, April 7 & 21 from 12 - 12:45 PM

| 450 Baker Street, Zanesville

### **Seton Square**

Wednesday, April 8 from 1 - 2 PM

| 516 Sheridan Street, Zanesville

### **Zane Commons**

Wednesday, April 8 from 2:30 - 3:15 PM

| 1428 Sharon Avenue, Zanesville

### **James Singer Activity Center**

Monday, April 13 & 27 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

| 831 Matthews Street, Zanesville

### **Eagle View Apartments**

Tuesday, April 14 & 28 from 3:45 - 4:30 PM

| 92 Eagle View Drive, Zanesville



# MAY 2026 LIBRARY EVENTS

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## Grand Reopening

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## John McIntire Library


Friday, May 1, 2026 from 4 to 7 PM  
220 N. Fifth Street, Zanesville

**Read Your Socks Off - Beanstack Challenge**  
Throughout 2026 | Virtual | Ages 12+


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

**Teen Library Passport**  
Throughout May | Virtual | Ages 12-18

**John McIntire Library Makerspace Open Hours**  
Mondays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 3 to 6:30 PM  
| John McIntire Library | Ages 12+

 **Mom & Me Tea Party**  
Tuesday, May 5 at 10:30 AM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-5


**Roseville Farmers Market - Sponsored by the Friends of the Roseville Branch Library**  
Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 3 to 6 PM  
| Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

 **Preserve-A-Plenty - Blackberry Preserves**  
Tuesday, May 5 from 4 to 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+


**Our Fungal Friends**  
Wednesday, May 6 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6+


**Color Me Happy**  
Wednesday, May 6 at 2:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+


**Senior Fitness - Strength & Balance**  
Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 4 PM  
| Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

 **Ask a Math Professor**  
Thursday, May 7 at 3 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

**Make It for Mom Gift Workshop**  
Thursday, May 7 at 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18


 **Pollinating Our Future - Native Plants Series**  
Thursday, May 7 at 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+


 **Recipe Tea Towels Craft**  
Thursday, May 7 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

 **Custom Key Chain for Mom**  
Saturday, May 9 from 10 AM to 2 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-18


 **30-Minute Mini Music Makers** | Ages 0-5  
May 11 at 10:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library  
May 19 at 10:30 AM | South Branch Library  
May 19 at 3 PM | Roseville Branch Library  
May 22 at 10:30 AM | NC Branch Library  
May 27 at 10:30 AM | DF/Philo Branch Library

**Make of the Month - Laser Engraved Leather**  
Mondays, May 11, 18, & 25 from 3 to 6:30 PM  
| John McIntire Library Makerspace | Ages 12+


 **Ohio Railroad History with the Zanesville Western Scenic Railroad**  
Tuesday, May 12 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+


 **Dress Up Storytime**  
Tuesday, May 12 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-11


**Genealogy Basics**  
Tuesday, May 12 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

 **Lunch & Learn - The Mosaic Tile Company**  
Wednesday, May 13 at 12 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

**Friends of the Library Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, May 13 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 18+

 **UNO Showdown**  
Wednesday, May 13 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12-18

 **LEGO Creations - Bookish Builds**  
Thursday, May 14 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-18

 **Build a Bouquet - Flower Arranging**  
Thursday, May 14 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+



# MAY 2026 LIBRARY EVENTS

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## Decorate a Summer Birdhouse Craft

Thursday, May 14 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

## Silent Reading Book Club | Ages 6-18

May 15 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library

May 20 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library

May 21 at 4 PM | New Concord Branch Library

## John McIntire Library Makerspace Open Hours

Saturday, May 16 from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM

| John McIntire Library | Ages 12+

## Tour of Greenwood Cemetery

### with Muskingum 250

Sunday, May 17 at 1 PM and 3 PM | Greenwood Cemetery | Ages 12+

## Family Movie Night - 27 Dresses

Monday, May 18 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library

| Ages 12+

## Overdue for Summer -

### End of the School Year Blowout

Tuesday, May 19 from 3 to 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

| Ages 6-18

## Ohio University Small Business Class -

### Crisis Management

Tuesday, May 19 at 5 PM | Ohio University

Zanesville, Elson Hall 189 | Ages 18+

## Start a Pollinator Garden & Monarch Habitat

Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+

| Ages 6+

## Medicare 101

Wednesday, May 20 at 10:30 AM | Ohio University

Zanesville | Ages 18+

## The Brick Squad - LEGO Club

Wednesday, May 20 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

| Ages 6-18

## Tech Help Open Hours

Thursday, May 21 from 12 to 2 PM | Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

| Ages 18+

## DIY Folded Book Fluted Vase

Thursday, May 21 at 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

| Ages 12+

## Friends of the South Branch Library

Thursday, May 21 at 5 PM | South Branch Library

| Ages 18+

## Welcome Home - DIY Doormat Workshop

Thursday, May 21 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library

| Ages 18+

## Gone Creekin' @ Dillon State Park - Aquatic Wildlife

Saturday, May 23 from 11 AM to 1 PM | Dillon State Park, Nature Center | Ages 6+

| Ages 6+

## Therapy Animals - How Our Furry Friends Help Us

Tuesday, May 26 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

| Ages 18+

## Introduction to Babysitting

Wednesday, May 27 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12-18

| Ages 12-18

## Just Make It - Stickers with Canva and Cricut

Wednesday, May 27 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Makerspace | Ages 18+

| Ages 18+

## Teas, Tinctures, and Tisanes - Native Plants Series

Thursday, May 28 at 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

| Ages 18+

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Monday, May 4 & 18 from 3 - 4 PM

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### Eagle View Apartments

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| 92 Eagle View Drive, Zanesville

### Seton Square

Wednesday, May 13 from 1 - 2 PM

| 516 Sheridan Street, Zanesville

### Zane Commons

Wednesday, May 13 from 2:30 - 3:15 PM

| 1428 Sharon Avenue, Zanesville