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June/July 2026

UNEARTH A STORY™



SUMMER Reading



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Summer Reading Program &
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Library News You Can Use

We're excited to be back at the John McIntire Library and ready to make this year's Summer Reading BIGGER than ever! This year's theme is **Unearth a Story**, and the program will run from May 30 through July 31. Summer Reading is open to all ages, so our community can enjoy the experience together.

Summer Reading is a fun way to provide important academic benefits for kids during their time away from school. Reading daily helps children retain skills learned throughout the school year and reduces the "summer slide." The program supports literacy development by building vocabulary, comprehension, spelling, and grammar while encouraging critical thinking and expanding knowledge.

As you log your reading minutes, you'll earn badges that provide tickets for a chance to win exciting grand prizes, such as a Nintendo Switch Lite, a Riesbeck's gift card, or a bowling party at Sunrise Bowling Center. You can also stop in each week to pick up small incentives along the way. Plus, we'll offer a variety of in-person programs throughout the summer at all MCLS locations.

Sign up starting May 30 at any MCLS location, or download the Beanstack app to join the Summer Reading Challenge right from your phone. Getting started is simple. Just track the time you spend reading each day and log your minutes using the app or a paper tracker.

Dig into reading, discovery, and adventure with us this summer. Help reach our community goal of 2.5 million minutes read, and let's make this our most exciting summer yet.

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

July 4 in observance of Independence Day

Book Discussions

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

The YA Book Club for Adults

Wednesdays, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, & 7/29 at 4:30 PM
| OU Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 18+

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Friday, June 5 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library
| Ages 18+

Life, & Death, & Giants by Ron Rindo

Monday, June 8 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Book Club for Troublesome Women by Marie Bostwick

Wednesday, June 10 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

The God of the Woods by Liz Moore

Thursday, June 25 at 2 PM | South Branch Library
| Ages 18+

The Billionaires Vinegar by Benjamin Wallace

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

Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy

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

Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise by C. Oakley


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

Daughter of Egypt by Marie Benedict

Thursday, July 23 at 2 PM | South Branch Library
| Ages 18+

Remain by Nicholas Sparks w/ M. Night Shyamalan

Monday, July 27 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library
| Ages 18+

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Library Outreach Services

Mills Bulk Food & Deli

Monday, June 1, 15, & 29 at 3 PM

Frank Cook Senior Housing

Tuesday, June 2, 16, & 30 at 12 PM

James Singer Activity Center

Monday, June 8 & 22 at 3:30 PM

Eagle View Apartments

Tuesday, June 9 & 23 from 3:45-4:30 PM

Seton Square

Wednesday, June 10 & July 8 at 1 PM

Zane Commons

Wednesday, June 10 & July 8 at 2:30 PM

Colony Square Mall - Near the Food Court

Thursday, June 4 & July 2 from 3:30 - 5PM

*Bringing the
Muskingum
County Library
System to you!*



***NEW
STOP!***



Check out books, DVDs, and more on the spot. Sign up for a library card and start using it that day. Pick up items that you have put on hold or requested through SearchOhio.

The bookmobile project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum & Library Services.

Learn more at

muskingumlibrary.org/outreach

UNEARTH A STORY™

SUMMER READING PROGRAM May 30 - July 31

All ages, including adults, are encouraged to register and join the Summer Reading fun.

Kick-Off Events

John McIntire Library

Saturday, May 30 from 11 AM - 2 PM

Roseville Branch Library

Monday, June 1 from 4 - 6 PM

New Concord Branch Library

Tuesday, June 2 from 4 - 5:30 PM

Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library

Wednesday, June 3 from 4 - 6 PM

South Branch Library

Friday, June 5 from 11 AM - 1 PM

Dresden Branch Library

Saturday, June 6 from 11 AM - 1 PM

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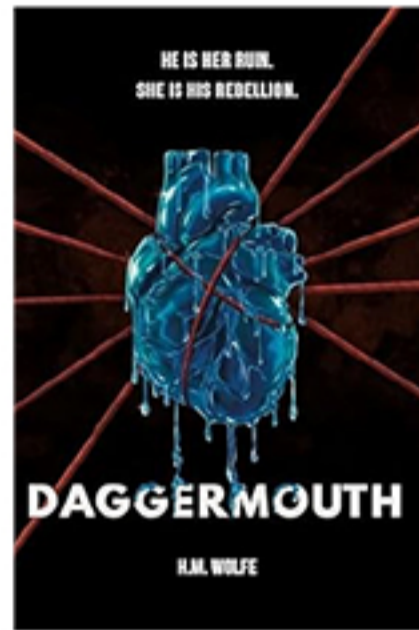
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HOT New Titles

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.

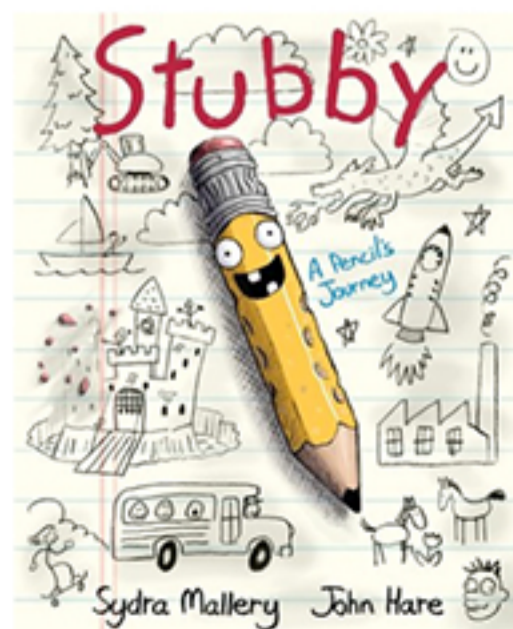
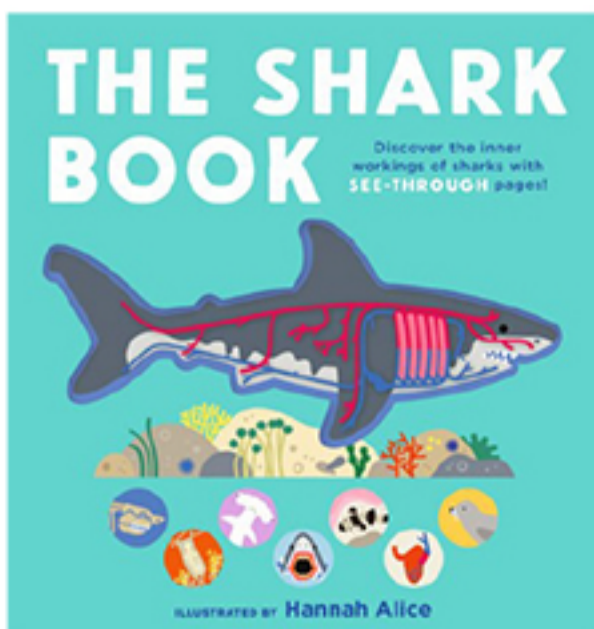
New Adult Titles



New Teen/Tween Titles



New Children's Titles



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

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Grand Connections

Monday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 2 to 4 PM
| Center for Seniors | Ages 0-5 & 18+

Roseville Farmers Market

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

Water Safety

Thursday, June 4 at 11 AM | Dresden Branch Library
| Ages 0-11

Tech Help Open Hours

Thursday, June 4 & 18 from 12 to 2 PM | Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

Snack Bingo for Teens

Friday, June 5 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library
| Ages 12-18

The Professor Show - Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 8 | All Ages
John McIntire Library at 10:30 AM
Dresden Branch Library at 1:30 PM
DF/Philo Branch Library at 5 PM

DIY Polished Gemstone Jewelry

Monday, June 8 at 1 PM | South Branch Library
| Ages 6-18

Dinosaur Sauce Taste Test

Tuesday, June 9 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library,
Teen Room | Ages 12-18

Unearth Some Trivia!

Tuesday, June 9 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library,
Meeting Room 3 | Ages 18+

Blooms, Books, & Bingo

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

Just Make It - Laser Engraved Wood Coaster

Wednesday, June 10 at 5 PM | John McIntire
Library, Makerspace | Ages 18+

Bustin' Geodes - Summer Reading Program ages 6-18

June 10 at 3:30 PM | South Branch Library
June 16 at 1:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library
June 17 at 12 PM | Roseville Branch Library
June 23 at 3 PM | John McIntire Library
June 24 at 11 AM | Dresden Branch Library

Genre Jumpers Book Club

Wednesday, June 10 at 5:30 PM | Roseville Branch
Library | Ages 12-18

Food Preservation with OSU Extension Office

Thursday, June 11 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library,
Makerspace | Ages 18+

Guided Journaling Circle - Part 1

Thursday, June 11 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch
Library | Ages 12+

Book vs. Movie Summer Thriller Series

Thursday, June 11 at 5:30 PM | New Concord
Branch Library | Ages 18+

Baby Sign Language | Ages 0-5 & their caregiver

June 12 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library
June 15 at 10:30 AM | South Branch Library
June 25 at 10:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library

Time Travel Escape Quest

Friday, June 12, all day | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch
Library | Ages 6-11

Meet the Author -

Grandma Joy and Me by Brad Ryan

Friday, June 12 from 4 to 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo
Branch Library | All Ages

Inkblots Writers Group

Saturday, June 13 & 27 at 11 AM | John McIntire
Library, Teen Room | Ages 12-18

Lunch & Learn -

Writing Memoir and Personal Stories

Saturday, June 13 at 11 AM | New Concord Branch
Library | Ages 18+

Book Release Party -

Grandma Joy and Me by Brad Ryan

Saturday, June 13 from 1 to 3 PM | John McIntire
Library, Auditorium | All Ages

Prehistoric STEAM Lab

Monday, June 15 from 3 to 5 PM | Duncan Falls/
Philo Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Small Business Class Series - Word of Mouth

Tuesday, June 16 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library,
Meeting Room 3 | Ages 18+

Natural History Adventure Museum | All Ages

June 16 at 3 PM | W.H. Barker Community Center
June 18 at 11 AM | New Concord Branch Library
June 19 at 10 AM | John McIntire Library

Medicare 101

Wednesday, June 17 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire
Library, Meeting Room 3 | Ages 18+

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Leaping Lizards

Summer Reading Program | All Ages

June 17 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library

June 26 at 1 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium

Founding Words: Kid's Hour with James Madison - A Muskingum 250 Event

Wednesday, June 17 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 6-18

An Evening with James Madison - A Muskingum 250 Event

Wednesday, June 17 at 5:30 PM | Putnam Presbyterian Church | Ages 6+

Author Talk with Rev. Dr. Gloria Wade Dillon

Thursday, June 18 at 11:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | All Ages

Feast to Famine with OSU Extension Office

Thursday, June 18 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Makerspace | Ages 18+

Create with Clay - Ceramic Artist Dale Hague

Friday, June 19 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

Just Make It! - Sewing Pride Flags

Friday, June 19 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Makerspace | Ages 12+

Mini Dino Worlds - Dinosaur Terrariums

Tuesday, June 23 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Make Your Own "Fossil"

Tuesday, June 23 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

NASA @ My Library

Wednesday, June 24 at 11 AM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Exploring Your Family Tree

Wednesday, June 24 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Carnegie Gallery | Ages 18+

Digital Archiving

Wednesday, June 24 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

One Pot Meals with OSU Extension Office

Wednesday, June 24 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

History of the John McIntire Library

Wednesday, June 24 at 6 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 12+

Dragon Training Academy -

Summer Reading Program

Thursday, June 25 | All Ages

South Branch Library at 10:30 AM

DF/Philo Branch Library at 2 PM

Roseville Branch Library at 5:30 PM

Mess Fest: Dino Edition

Thursday, June 25 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Front Lawn | Ages 12-18

Break the Ice: Dino Edition

Friday, June 26 at 11 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-5

Storytime with Author/Illustrator Tadgh Bentley

Friday, June 26 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Muskingum 250 Movie Night -

***Opening the Door West* Documentary**

Friday, June 26 at 6:30 PM | OU Zanesville, Elson Hall Auditorium | Ages 12+

Nature's Clues Up Close with the Muskingum Soil & Water Conservation District

Monday, June 29 at 1 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Sourdough: Then and Now

Monday, June 29 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

All Abilities Club - Fossil Making

Tuesday, June 30 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 3 | Ages 18+

STORYTIMES

Baby & Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, June 9, 16, & 23 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 0-3

Preschool & Early School-Age Storytime

Thursday, June 11, 18, & 25 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 4-7

Family Storytime

Thursday, June 11 at 11 AM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-5


Family Storytime


Wednesday, June 17 at 11AM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-5

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 **30-Minute Mini Music Makers** | Ages 0-11
July 1 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library
July 2 at 10:30 AM | South Branch Library
July 2 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library


 **Adult Craft - DIY Liberty Bell**
Wednesday, July 1 at 3M | South Branch Library
| Ages 18+


Tech Help Open Hours
Thursday, July 2, 16, & 30 from 12 to 2 PM
| Center for Seniors | Ages 18+


 **Whiz Bang Science Show - World of Dinosaurs**
Summer Reading Program
Monday, July 6 | All Ages
Dresden Branch Library at 11 AM
South Branch Library at 2:30 PM
DF/Philo Branch Library at 5:30 PM


 **Grand Connections**
Monday, July 6 & 13 from 2 to 4 PM | Center for Seniors | Ages 0-5 & 18+


 **Dino Diamond Art**
Tuesday, July 7 at 2 PM | John McIntire Library, Teen Room | Ages 12-18


 **Punk's Not Dead! Gritty DIY Workshop**
Tuesday, July 7 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Makerspace | Ages 12+

 **Cozy Kids Reading Time** | All Ages
July 8 at 4 PM | New Concord Branch Library
July 16 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library
July 23 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library


 **Bugs, Books, & Butterflies Bingo**
Wednesday, July 8 from 5 to 6:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-11


 **Just Make It - Desktop Craft**
Wednesday, July 8 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Makerspace | Ages 18+


 **Dinosaur Terrariums**
Wednesday, July 8 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 2-7


 **Guided Journaling Circle - Part 2**
Thursday, July 9 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library
| Ages 12+

Reader's Theatre for Adults
Thursday, July 9 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+


 **Bats: Shadows of the Night with Ohio Nature Education**
Friday, July 10 at 12 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+


 **Leaping Lizards - Summer Reading Program** | All Ages
July 10 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library
July 15 at 1 PM | South Branch Library
July 22 at 1 PM | DF/Philo Branch Library
July 29 at 11 AM | New Concord Branch Library

 **Family Movie Night - Journey to the Center of the Earth**
Friday, July 10 at 5:45 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | All Ages


 **Dragon Eyes Make and Take Craft for Teens**
Saturday, July 11 at 12 PM | South Branch Library
| Ages 12-18

Genres Café Sip and Read
Monday, July 13 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library
| Ages 18+


 **Dungeons & Dragons One Shot Adventures**
Tuesday, July 14 at 4:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 7 | Ages 18+

 **Vinyl Vibes Art Night**
Tuesday, July 14 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library
| Ages 18+


Genealogy - Dig Into a Story
Tuesday, July 14 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

 **Show & Tell: Unearth Your Story**
Wednesday, July 15 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Teen Room | Ages 12-18

STORYTIMES

 **Baby & Toddler Storytime**
Tuesday, July 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 0-3


 **Preschool & Early School-Age Storytime**
Thursday, July 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library | Ages 4-7


 **Family Storytime**
Wednesday, July 22 at 11 AM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-5

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 **Baby Sign Language** | Ages 0-5 & their caregiver
July 16 at 10:30 AM | Roseville Branch Library
July 20 at 10:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library
July 27 at 10:30 AM | DF/Philo Branch Library

 **Dino Academy: A Dinosaur Discovery Show**
Summer Reading Program
Thursday, July 16 | All Ages
Dresden Branch Library at 10:30 AM
John McIntire Library at 2 PM
New Concord Branch Library at 5:30 PM

LEGO Creations - Dino Enclosures
Thursday, July 16 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library
| Ages 6-18

 **Unearth a Story - The Legend of Bigfoot**
Thursday, July 16 at 6 PM | John McIntire Library,
Auditorium | Ages 18+


 **Family Time Capsules**
Friday, July 17 at 3 PM | John McIntire Library,
Meeting Room 3 | All Ages


 **Slime-a-Saurus Volcano**
Saturday, July 18 at 11 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo
Branch Library | Ages 6-11


Touch-a-Truck Day
Saturday, July 18 from 11 AM to 1 PM | Dresden
Branch Library | All Ages


Movie Meet-up - *Safe Haven*
Monday, July 20 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library
| Ages 18+


Crystals
Monday, July 20 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library
| Ages 18+


 **Paleontologist Training**
Tuesday, July 21 at 4 & 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo
Branch Library | Ages 6-18


 **Create Your Story - Junk Journaling**
Tuesday, July 21 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch
Library | Ages 18+


 **Small Business Class Series - Mid-Year Checkup**
Tuesday, July 21 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library,
Meeting Room 3 | Ages 18+


 **Medicare 101**
Wednesday, July 22 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire
Library, Meeting Room 3 | Ages 18+


 **Pop-Up Card Workshop**
Wednesday, July 22 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch
Library | Ages 18+

 **One Pot Meals with OSU Extension Office**
Wednesday, July 22 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch
Library | Ages 12+

 **Just Make It - Explore the Recording Room**
Thursday, July 23 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library,
Makerspace | Ages 12+


 **A Visit from the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**
Friday, July 24 | All Ages
John McIntire Library, Auditorium at 10:30 AM
New Concord Branch Library at 1 PM

 **Dinosaurs Among Us!**
with Ohio Nature Education
Friday, July 24 at 1:30 PM | South Branch Library
| All Ages

 **Book vs. Movie Summer Thriller Series -**
Gone Girl
Friday, July 24 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch
Library | Ages 18+

***Hamilton* -**
Movie Screening with Muskingum 250
Friday, July 24 at 6:30 PM | OU Zanesville,
120 Elson Hall | Ages 12+

End-of-Summer Party
Tuesday, July 28 at 3 PM | South Branch Library
| All Ages

 **Online Grocery Shopping**
Thursday, July 30 at 1 PM | Roseville Branch
Library | Ages 18+

 **Summer Splash Fest**
with the New Concord Fire Department
Friday, July 31 at 1 PM | New Concord
Branch Library | All Ages

Time is Running Out!
Log Your Reading, Earn Your Final Prizes
Friday, July 31 from 3:30 to 5:30 PM | John McIntire
Library, Meeting Room 3 | Ages 18+

Family Movie Night -
Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs
Friday, July 31 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library
| All Ages