



Muskingum County Library System

October 2025 - November 2025

Check out our  
renovation update  
and great  
fall reads inside!

# *Library News You Can Use*

Fall is here! It's one of my favorite times of year, with crisp air in the mornings and evenings spent around a fire with friends, family, or a good book.

Everywhere I go, people stop and ask how the remodel is going and when we will be fully reopened at John McIntire. So, I'd like to provide an update on the John McIntire Library remodel.

Major milestones in the last few months include:

- Receiving the steel beams to open up the lobby
- Framing new spaces, including meeting rooms, a teen area, and the new children's space, to better serve visitors of all ages
- Demolition of the lobby staircase, making the entrance brighter and more welcoming

We are currently on track to be fully reopened by June 1, 2026.

Paul Construction Company, Inc. and APG Architects have been great partners for the library on this project.

Part of the challenge has been working with two connected buildings, one from 1908 and the other from 1989. Our team has been great at identifying issues and addressing them as the project has progressed. Thank you to our generous local foundations and community members for coming together to support the project and helping us to create an even more vibrant library for the community.

I hope you enjoy these photos of the transformation thus far.

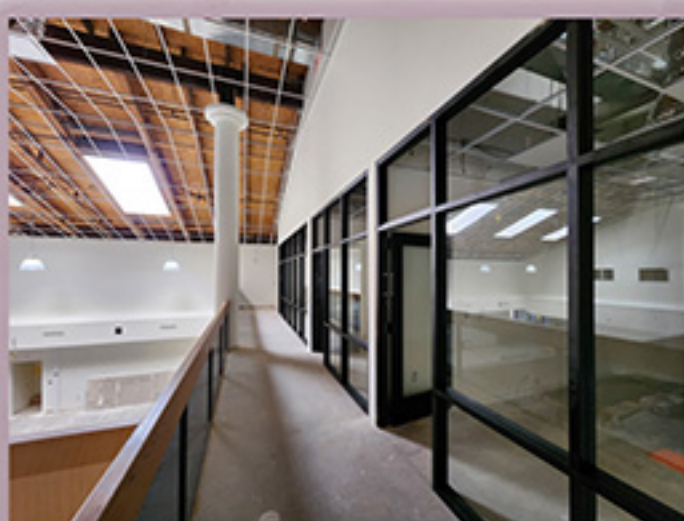
**Stacey Russell**  
Executive Director



Lobby



Children's Area



Meeting Rooms



Lower Level

## **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, October 10 and Thursday, November 27**

# Book Discussions



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



***An Unfinished Love Story*** by Doris K. Goodwin  
Friday, October 3 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch  
Library | Ages 18+

 ***Supernatural: How Life Thrives in Impossible Places*** by Alex Riley ( Naturalist's Book Club )  
Saturday, October 4 at 11 AM | Dillon State Park,  
Nature Center | Ages 18+

***Anna O*** by Matthew Blake  
Wednesday, October 8 at 5:30 PM | New Concord  
Branch Library | Ages 18+

 ***The Frozen River*** by Ariel Lawson  
Monday, October 13 at 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/  
Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

 ***People We Meet on Vacation*** by Emily Henry  
Thursday, October 30 at 2 PM | South Branch  
Library | Ages 18+

 ***We All Live Here*** by Jojo Moyes  
Monday, November 10 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/  
Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

***Hank and Jim*** by Scott Eyman  
Wednesday, November 12 at 5:30 PM | New  
Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

***Hillbilly Elegy*** by J.D. Vance  
Monday, November 17 at 5:30 PM | Roseville  
Branch Library | Ages 18+

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## OUTREACH STOPS

### **Colony Square Mall**

Thursday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

from 11 AM - 6PM | Colony Square Mall Food Court

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

Monday, October 6 & 20 from 3 - 4 PM

| 5790 Dresden Adamsville Road, Adamsville

### **Frank Cook Senior Housing**

Tuesday, October 7 & 21 from 12 - 1 PM

| 450 Baker Street, Zanesville

### **Seton Square**

Wednesday, October 8 from 1 - 2 PM

| 516 Sheridan Street, Zanesville

### **James Singer Activity Center**

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

| 831 Matthews Street, Zanesville

### **Eagle View Apartments**

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

| 92 Eagle View Drive, Zanesville

## **Reading Challenges**

### **Banned Books Reading Challenge**

Throughout October | Virtual | Ages 12+

### **Hallow-Read 2025 Reading Challenge**

Throughout October | Virtual | All Ages

### **Indigenous American Heritage Month Reading Challenge**

Throughout November | Virtual | All Ages

# Staff Picks

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



## ***The Restaurant of Lost Recipes* by Hisashi Kashiwai**



### **Heather** Adult Services Manager

"Delightful book. Short and sweet, with food descriptions that will make you extremely hungry. Heartwarming read when you need a little pick-me-up."

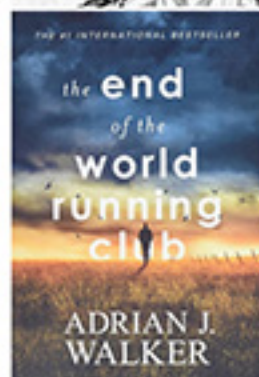


## ***Vagabond* by Takehiko Inoue**



### **Nick** Youth Literacy Specialist

"A fictional account of historical figure Musashi Miyamoto. This manga explores the human journey of self-discovery and perfecting of one's art. Beautiful illustrations and dramatic battles."

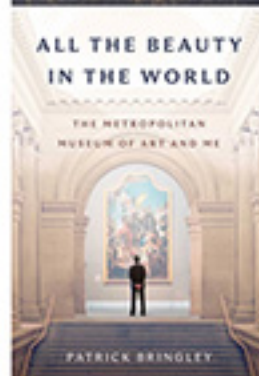


## ***The End of the World Running Club* by Adrian Walker**



### **Monica** Adult Literacy Specialist

"A disturbingly realistic post-apocalyptic tale with truly relatable characters."

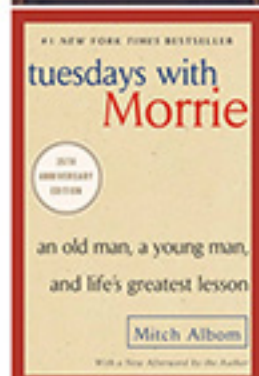


## ***All the Beauty in the World* by Patrick Bringley**



### **Hailey** Adult Services Assistant Librarian

"Poignant true story of a man who finds comfort in and a new appreciation for art following his brother's death. A Met guard, he illustrates art's power to evoke emotion and bring people together."



## ***Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom**



### **Lynnea** Marketing Assistant

"A book that will truly make you think and evaluate/reevaluate your life and purpose. It gives you a new perspective or reinforces the one you already have. Most likely to make you cry."



## ***When the Moon Hits Your Eye* by John Scalzi**



### **Ro** Adult Services Librarian

"This clever book follows a different person each day (chapter) as the world comes to grip with the fact that the moon has suddenly turned into genuine, actual cheese."



## ***Lone Women* by Victor LaValle**



### **Toni** Customer Service Assistant

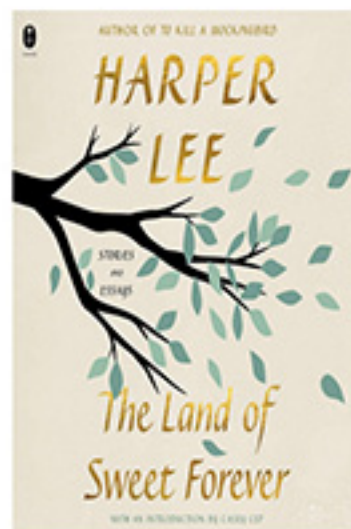
"Blue skies, empty land - and enough wide-open space to hide a horrifying secret. A woman with a past, a mysterious trunk, a town at the edge of nowhere, and a new vision of the American West."



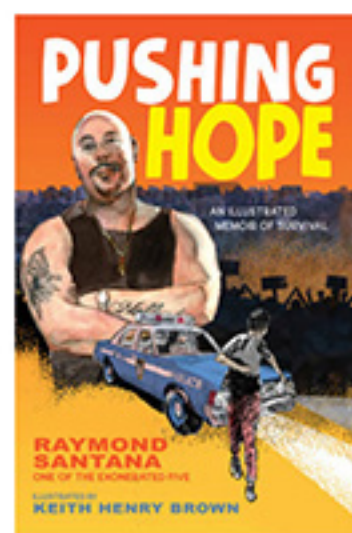
# ***HOT*** New Titles

Look for these HOT new titles coming out in October and November. 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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## Early Literacy at Home | Ages 18+

October 2 at 11 AM | South Branch Library

October 9 at 11 AM | Dresden Branch Library

October 23 at 11 AM | DF/Philo Branch Library

October 30 at 11:30 AM | NC Branch Library

## Introduction to Crochet - A Four Part Series

Thursday, October 2, 9, 16, & 23 at 11 AM

| Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

## Fall Lattes & Literature with Kate Hoefler

Friday, October 3 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM | New

Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

## **Pancakes & Paperbacks**

Saturday, October 4 from 7 to 11 AM | Norwich

Lodge Hall | All Ages

## **Fall Craft Bazaar**

Saturday, October 4 from 10 AM to 2 PM | Roseville

Branch Library | All Ages

## **Bites & Books -**

### **A Hispanic Heritage Book Tasting**

Saturday, October 4 from 12 AM to 2 PM | Duncan

Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

### **Author Visit with Colt Gross**

Monday, October 6 from 2 to 6 PM | South Branch

Library | Ages 12+

## Crafted in Culture -

### **Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration**

Monday, October 6 at 4 PM | New Concord Branch

Library | Ages 0-11

## Budget Friendly Kitchen with the OSU Extension Office

Monday, October 6 at 5:30 PM | South Branch

Library | Ages 12+

## The Colorful World of Pirates & Mermaids

Monday, October 6 at 5:30 PM | Roseville, W.H.

Barker Community Center | All Ages

## **A-Mazing - The McDonald's Corn Maze**

Tuesday, October 7 & 21 from 2 to 5 PM

| McDonald's Greenhouse & Corn Maze | All Ages

## Genealogy Workshop - Family Search

Tuesday, October 7 at 4 PM | Ohio University

Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 18+

## Medicare 101

Thursday, October 9 at 10:30 AM and 1 PM | Ohio

University Zanesville, 171 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

# STORYTIMES

## Baby Storytime

Wednesday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10:30 AM

| Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 0-2

## Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, October 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 AM

| Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 2-3.5

## Preschool Storytime

Thursday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30 AM

| Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 3.5-5

## Family Storytime

Thursday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30 AM

| New Concord Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Monday, October 6 & 20 at 10:30 AM

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

Wednesday, October 8 at 10:30 AM

| Roseville Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Monday, October 13 & 27 at 10:30 AM

| Dresden Branch Library | Ages 2-7

## **Tech Help Open Hours**

Thursday, October 9 & 23 from 12 to 2 PM

| Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

## Redemption Through the Lens

Thursday, October 9 at 6 PM | Ohio University

Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 18+

## Digital Basics Series - Your Digital Footprint

Monday, October 13 at 2 PM | South Branch Library

| Ages 12+

## InvestiGATORS & the Agents of S.U.I.T.

Monday, October 13 at 5:30 PM | South Branch

Library | Ages 6-11

## Sign Language for Real Life

Monday, October 13, 20, & 27 at 5:30 PM | Ohio

University Zanesville, 189 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

## Homeschoolers Explore/Social Hour | Ages 6-18

October 15 at 1 PM | DF/Philo Branch Library

October 20 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library

## STEAM Popsicle Challenge | Ages 0-18

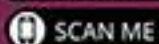
October 15 at 4 PM | New Concord Branch Library

October 22 at 4 PM | DF/Philo Branch Library



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## The Brick Squad - LEGO Club

Wednesday, October 15 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

## Home Repair and Care - Drywall Repair

Thursday, October 16 at 11 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

## Lunch & Learn - Barn Story with Robert Kroeger

Thursday, October 16 at 11:30 AM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

## Home Repair and Care - Roofing & Gutters

Thursday, October 16 at 5 PM | Roseville, W.H. Barker Community Center | Ages 18+

## Tour of Woodlawn Cemetery with Muskingum 250

Sunday, October 19 at 1 PM and 3 PM | Woodlawn Cemetery, 500 Pershing Road | Ages 18+

## Family Movie Night - *Bewitched*

Monday, October 20 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6+

## Online Grocery Shopping

Tuesday, October 21 at 12 PM | Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 12+

## These Are the Droids You Are Looking For! Droid Design, 3D Modeling, and Painting

Tuesday, October 21 from 4 to 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

## Skillet Meal Series - Hearty Tuscan Skillet

Tuesday, October 21 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+

## Ohio University Small Business Class - Hiring Without Headaches

Tuesday, October 21 at 5 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, 189 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

## Ohio Cryptids - Creatures of Legend and Reality

Wednesday, October 22 from 6 to 7:30 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Elson Hall | Ages 6+

## Teentober Temporary Tattoos

Thursday, October 23 at 4 PM | Colony Square Mall, Food Court | Ages 12-18

## Recycled Natural Mulch with the Muskingum County Master Gardeners

Thursday, October 23 at 6 PM | Zanesville, Mission Oaks Gardens | Ages 18+

## *The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad*

### A Movie Screening with Muskingum 250

Friday, October 24 at 6:30 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Elson Hall Auditorium | Ages 6+

## Lunch & Learn -

### A Trekking Odyssey with Brandon Weis

Saturday, October 25 at 11 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

## Evalyn Walsh McLean & the Curse of the Hope Diamond - A Road Scholar Online Lecture

Monday, October 27 at 1 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

## Digital Basics Series - Spotting Fake News

Monday, October 27 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12+

## Frightfully Fun Teentober | Ages 12-18

October 28 at 3:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library

October 29 at 3:30 PM | Roseville Branch Library

## Everything I Need to Know I Learned in the Twilight Zone with the Largely Literary Theater Company

Wednesday, October 29 at 5:30 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Elson Hall Auditorium | Ages 18+

# FALL FESTIVALS

## Fall Festival

Thursday, October 9 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | All Ages

## An Enchanted Harvest -

### Renaissance Inspired Festival

Saturday, October 18 from 12 to 2 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

## Candy Corn Carnival

Saturday, October 25 from 11 AM to 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library | All Ages

## Fall Party Featuring the Magic Nate Show

Wednesday, October 29 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | All Ages

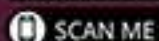
## Family Fun Fall Harvest Party

Monday, November 3 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages



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## Indigenous American Heritage Month Reading Challenge

Throughout November | Virtual | All Ages

## Dinovember

Throughout November | South Branch Library | Ages 0-11

## Win a Cozy Basket Reading Program

November 1 through 22 | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

## Thank You Notes for Veterans

Saturday, November 1, All Day | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | All Ages

## Writing Group

Saturday, November 1 from 10 AM to 12 PM | John McIntire Library, Board Room | Ages 18+

## Paper Chain American Flag Community Craft

Monday, November 3, All Day | South Branch Library | All Day

## Family Fun Fall Harvest Party

Monday, November 3 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 0-11

## Sign Language for Real Life

Monday, November 3 & 10 at 5:30 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, 189 Elson Hall | Ages 18+

## Baby & Me

Tuesday, November 4 at 11:30 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 0-5

## Lunch & Learn - Newark Earthworks

Tuesday, November 4 at 11:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

## Senior Fitness - Strength & Balance

Tuesday, November 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

## These Are the Droids You Are Looking For! Droid Design, 3D Modeling, and Painting

Tuesday, November 4 from 4 to 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

## Open Art Studio - DIY Botanical Prints

Tuesday, November 4 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+

## Family Movie Night - A Minecraft Movie

Tuesday, November 4 at 5 PM | South Branch Library | All Ages

## Genealogy with Debbie Deal

Tuesday, November 4 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

## YA Book Club for Adults

Wednesday, November 5 & 19 from 4:30 to 6 PM | Ohio University Zanesville, Herrold Hall | Ages 18+

## Winter Seed Sowing

Thursday, November 6 at 11 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

## Tech Help Open Hours

Thursday, November 6 & 20 from 12 to 2 PM | Muskingum County Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

## Digital Basics Series - Online Applications

Monday, November 10 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12+

## Crash, Boom, Bang! | Ages 0-11

November 10 at 4 PM | NC Branch Library  
November 12 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library  
November 19 at 4 PM | South Branch Library

## STORYTIMES

### Baby Storytime

Wednesday, November 5, 12, & 19 at 10:30 AM | Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 0-2

### Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, November 4, 11, & 18 at 10:30 AM | Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 2-3.5

### Preschool Storytime

Thursday, November 6, 13, & 20 at 10:30 AM | Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 3.5-5

### Family Storytime

Monday, November 3 & 17 at 10:30 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Wednesday, November 5 at 10:30 AM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Thursday, November 6, 13, & 20 at 10:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 2-7

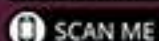
Monday, November 10 at 10:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Thursday, November 13 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-11



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## Crafternoon

Monday, November 10 from 1 to 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

## Family Movie Night - *The Fall Guy*

Monday, November 10 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6+

## Baby & Me

Tuesday, November 11 at 10:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-5

## How to Make Strawberry Freezer Jam with the OSU Extension Office

Tuesday, November 11 at 4 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6+

## Healthy Eating and Brain Health

Wednesday, November 12 from 1 to 2:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

## Homeschoolers Explore - Building a Small Business

Wednesday, November 12 at 1 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6-18

## Outreach Stop - Seton Square

Wednesday, November 12 at 1 PM | Seton Square, 516 Sheridan Street, Zanesville | All Ages

## Veterans Reception with Richard and Cindy Day

Wednesday, November 12 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6+

## Early Literacy at Home

Thursday, November 13 at 11 AM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 0-5, 18+

## Come Write In

Thursday, November 13 at 4 PM | Colony Square Mall, Food Court | Ages 12-18

## The British People and American Troops in WWII - A Road Scholar Online Lecture

Monday, November 17 at 1 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

## Homeschoolers Explore - Building a Small Business

Monday, November 17 at 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

## The Budget-Friendly Kitchen with the OSU Extension Office

Monday, November 17 at 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

## Online Grocery Shopping

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

## Let's Play! After School Gaming

Tuesday, November 18 from 3 to 5:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6-18

## These Are the Droids You Are Looking For! Droid Design, 3D Modeling, and Painting

Tuesday, November 18 from 4 to 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12+

## Skillet Meal Series - Thanksgiving Skillet

Tuesday, November 18 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6+

## Ohio University Small Business Class - Financial Basics for Entrepreneurs

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

## The Brick Squad - LEGO Club

Wednesday, November 19 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6-18

## Genealogy Event with Muskingum 250 - The Migration of New Englanders in the Ohio Territory

Wednesday, November 19 at 5:30 PM | The Stone Academy, 115 Jefferson Street, Zanesville | Ages 18+

## Early Literacy at Home

Thursday, November 20 at 11:30 AM | Muskingum County Welcome Center | Ages 0-5, 18+

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

Thursday, November 20 at 4 PM | Colony Square Mall, Adventure Gaming | Ages 6-18

## Digital Basics Series - Email & Digital Pen Pals

Monday, November 24 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12+

## Colors of Tradition -

Celebrating Native American Stained Glass Art  
Tuesday, November 25 at 10:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 0-18

## Salt Dough Ornament Craft

Tuesday, November 25 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12-18

## Salt Dough Ornament Craft

Wednesday, November 26 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12-18