MUSKINGUM COUNTY
MCLS
LIBRARY SYSTEM

Bookmobile Stops, Event Guides and MORE, inside!

The Library is Coming to You!

October/November 2026

Library News You Can Use

2026 has been an exciting year so far for Outreach Services here at your MCLS. We officially welcomed our new bookmobile* to the community! After months of planning, preparation, and training, the bookmobile is now out on the road and bringing library services directly to neighborhoods, schools, senior living communities, and special events throughout Muskingum County.

The return of bookmobile service has already received an overwhelmingly positive response from the community. Many longtime residents fondly remember the previous bookmobile from the 1980s, while younger visitors are experiencing a bookmobile for the very first time. One of the most rewarding parts of the experience has been seeing multiple generations step onto the bookmobile together and share that same excitement for library services.

The bookmobile carries approximately 2,000 items, depending on the collection selected for each stop. Visitors can browse books, movies, audiobooks, and children's materials while also accessing library card registration, circulation services, and technology support. The vehicle is equipped with public WiFi access, helping us better serve areas where internet connectivity can be limited.

Since launching, we have already transitioned several existing outreach locations into full bookmobile stops, and attendance at many of these stops has increased. Community members have repeatedly described the bookmobile as a "great upgrade," and children often ask when it will be returning to their neighborhood or school.

As your MCLS continues expanding its outreach efforts, the bookmobile will play an important role in connecting people, wherever they are, with library resources. We are thrilled to bring this beloved service back to Muskingum County and look forward to many years of serving the community out on the road.

*The new bookmobile was funded in part through a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Joshua McPeek
Outreach 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
October 9 for a Staff Development Day and
November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday

Book Discussions

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



The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner
Friday, October 2 at 4 PM I Dresden Branch Library
I Ages 18+

Beyond the Page Book Club
Wednesdays, 10/7, 14, 21, 28 & 11/4, 11, 18 at 4 PM
I OU Zanesville, Herrold Hall I Ages 18+

The Marigold Cottages Murder Collective
by Jo Nichols
Monday, October 12 at 4 PM I Duncan Falls/Philo
Branch Library I Ages 18+

Anne Perry and the Murder of the Century
by Peter Graham
Wednesday, October 14 at 5:30 PM I New Concord
Branch Library I Ages 18+

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
by Ransom Riggs
Monday, October 26 at 5 PM I Roseville Branch Library
I Ages 13+

The Trouble with Heroes by Kate Messner
Thursday, October 29 at 5 PM I South Branch Library
I Ages 6+

The Irish Goodbye by Heather Aimee O'Neill
Friday, November 6 at 4 PM I Dresden Branch Library
I Ages 18+

The Sentence by Louise Erdrich
Monday, November 9 at 4 PM I Duncan Falls/Philo
Branch Library I Ages 18+



Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan
Wednesday, November 11 at 5:30 PM I New Concord Branch Library I Ages 18+

The Resistance Knitting Club by Jenny O'Brien
Fiber Arts and Fiction Book Club
Tuesday, November 24 at 5 PM I John McIntire Library I Ages 12+

Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen
Monday, November 30 at 5 PM I Roseville Branch Library I Ages 18+

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Kiyoe Howald

The MCLS is excited to announce that local artist Kiyoe Howald will be displaying works spanning much of her career in this not-to-be-missed exhibition. The show runs October - November in the Carnegie Wing Gallery at John McIntire Library.

Opening reception Friday, October 2 from 3-4:30 PM

Spooky Movie Nights at the Library

October 27 at 5 PM - ***Hocus Pocus***
October 28 at 5 PM **- *Invasion of the Body Snatchers***
October 29 at 5 PM **- *Frankenstein*** (1931)
October 30 at 4 PM - ***Dracula*** (1931)

John McIntire Library Auditorium



BOOKMOBILE/ OUTREACH STOPS

Colony Square Mall

Thursdays, 10/1 & 11/5 from 3:30-5 PM

Mills Bulk Food & Deli

Mondays, 10/5 & 10/19 from 3-4 PM

Adamsville Elementary School

Mondays, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, & 11/30 from 4:15-5 PM

Frank Cook Senior Housing

Tuesdays, 10/6 & 10/20 from 12-12:45 PM

Maple Terrace High Rise

Thursdays, 10/8 & 11/12 from 11:15 AM-12 PM

Chandlersville Community Building

Thursdays, 10/8, 10/29, & 11/19 from 4:15-5:30 PM

James Singer Activity Center

Mondays, 10/12 & 10/26 from 3:30-4:30 PM

Eagle View Apartments

Tuesdays, 10/13 & 10/27 from 3:45-4:30 PM

Seton Square

Wednesdays, 10/14 & 11/11 from 1-2 PM

Frazeysburg Christian Church

Wednesdays, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, & 11/28 from 5-6:30 PM

Zanesville Farmers Market

Saturday, 10/17 from 9 AM-12 PM

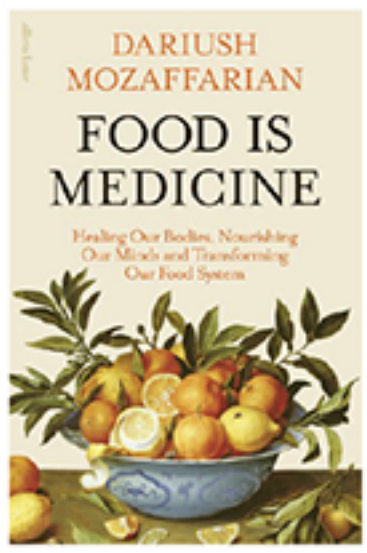


HOT New Titles

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

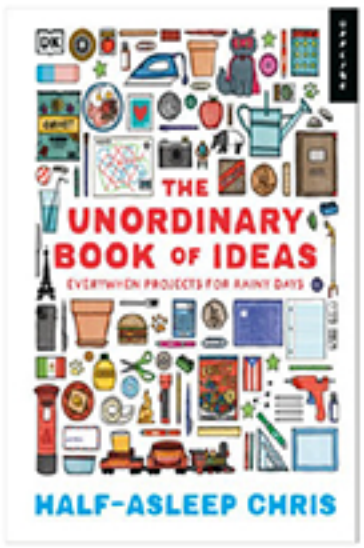








New Teen/Tween Titles







New Children's Titles







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

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Hallow Read Beanstack Challenge
Throughout October | Virtual | All Ages

Hispanic Heritage Month Beanstack Challenge
September 15 - October 15 | Virtual | All Ages

Adulting 101: Fun, Interactive Workshop for Tweens and Early Teens
Thursday, October 1 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12-14

Pancakes & Paperbacks
Saturday, October 3 from 7-11 AM | Norwich Lodge Hall | All Ages

Harvest Hoedown Fall Party
Saturday, October 3 from 11 AM to 1 PM | Dresden Branch Library | All Ages

Grand Connections
Monday, October 5, 19, & 26 at 3 PM | John McIntire Library, Lower Level Meeting Room | Ages 0-5,18+

Make of the Month: Spooky Frames
Monday, October 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 3 to 6:30 PM Saturday, October 17 from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Makerspace | Ages 12+

All Abilities Club - Haunting Crafts
Tuesday, October 6 at 11 AM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 3 | Ages 18+

A-Mazing - McDonald's Corn Maze Admission
Tuesday, October 6 & 20 from 2 to 5 PM | McDonald's Greenhouse & Corn Maze | All Ages with library card

LEGO Creations - Monster Mash
Tuesday, October 6 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Curious Creations - Gothic Décor DIY
Tuesday, October 6 from 5 to 6:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 3 | Ages 12+

Tech Help Open Hours
Thursday, October 8 from 12 to 2 PM | Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

FIRST with Allwell Behavioral Health
Thursday, October 8 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 7 | Ages 18+

Family Adventure Book Club - Flower Pounding & Leaf Rubbing
Saturday, October 10 from 2 to 4 PM | Dillon State Park, Nature Center | Ages 6+

Literacy Club
Monday, October 12 at 10 AM | James Singer Center | Ages 18+

Vintage Craft Night
Monday, October 12 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Rabid Ramen
Tuesday, October 13 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Teen Room | Ages 12-18

Fall Painting Class with Jill Beebe
Tuesday, October 13 at 4:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 12+

Let's Talk Home Ownership!
Tuesday, October 13 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Paws for Reading with Therapy Dogs
Tuesday, October 13 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 6-18

Be Smart Online - Cybersecurity Awareness
Wednesday, October 14 at 3 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 3 | Ages 12+

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime
Wednesday, October 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-2

Toddler Storytime
Tuesday, October 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 2-3.5

Preschool Storytime
Thursday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 3.5-5

Family Storytime
Thursday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Monday, October 5 & 19 at 10:30 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 2-7

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

Monday, October 12 & 26 at 10:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 2-7

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Needlework Learning Circle
Wednesday, October 14 at 3 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Ghost Pincushion Portraits
Wednesday, October 14 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

Ohio Cryptids - Creatures of Legend & Reality
Wednesday, October 14 at 5:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 6+

Just Make It - 3D Design Basics
Thursday, October 15 from 11 AM to 12:30 PM & 5 to 6:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Makerspace | Ages 12+

Teen Craft - Diamond Art Bookmarks
Thursday, October 15 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Library Adventurer's Guild - D & D @ the Library
Thursday, October 15 from 4 to 6 PM | John McIntire Library, Teen Room | Ages 6-18

Poetry and Creative Expression with Dr. Varley
Thursday, October 15 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Winnie the Pooh's 100th Birthday Party
Friday, October 16 from 10:30 AM to 12 PM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-11

Homeschoolers Explore - Virtual Zoo Tour
Monday, October 19 at 11:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Lower Level Meeting Room | Ages 6-18

Movie Meetup - *Julie & Julia*
Monday, October 19 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Teen Craft Program - Spellbooks
Monday, October 19 from 5:30 to 7 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Lunch & Learn - Historic Prospect Place
Tuesday, October 20 at 11:30 AM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

Dungeons & Dragons One Shot Adventures
Tuesday, October 20 from 4:30 to 7 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 7 | Ages 18+

Floral Tea Light Ghosts Craft
Tuesday, October 20 at 5 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12+

Small Business Class - Marketing 101
Tuesday, October 20 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 3 | Ages 18+

***The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre**
Wednesday, October 21 from 4 to 6 PM | William H. Barker Community Center, Roseville | All Ages

Candle Making with Timber & Grace
Wednesday, October 21 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Shabby Chic Floral Pumpkins Craft
Wednesday, October 21 at 5:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Why the West Went to War in 1812 - A Muskingum 250 History Event
Wednesday, October 21 at 6 PM | OU Zanesville, Classroom West 110 | Ages 18+

Family Game Night
Thursday, October 22 from 5 to 7 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6+

Crochet for Beginners with Abby and Brittany
Thursday, October 22 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Fall Family Fest with Leaping Lizards Adventure
Friday, October 23 from 4 to 6 PM | South Branch Library | All Ages

The Featured Read - *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*
Monday, October 26 from 5 to 7 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Round Robin Paint and Pass Craft
Monday, October 26 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Make It in a Mug - Teen Edition
Tuesday, October 27 at 2:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Hobby Hunting for Teens
Tuesday, October 27 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Teen Room | Ages 12-18

It's the Great Fall Festival
Thursday, October 29 from 5 to 7 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

After Hours - Trail of Treats Theater
Saturday, October 31 from 3 to 6 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages

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

Indigenous American Heritage Month Beanstack Challenge
Throughout November | Virtual | All Ages

Paper Chain American Flag for Veterans
Monday, November 2, All Day | South Branch Library | All Ages

Grand Connections
Monday, November 2 at 3 PM | John McIntire Library, Lower Level Meeting Room | Ages 0-5,18+

John McIntire Makerspace Open Hours
Monday, November 2, 9, 16, & 23 from 3 to 6:30 PM
Saturday, November 21 from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Makerspace | Ages 12+

Senior Fitness
Monday, November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 4 PM
Wednesday, November 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Garden Detectives
Tuesday, November 3 from 4:30 to 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6-11

Corn Husk Doll Craft
Tuesday, November 3 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | All Ages

Leaves, Laughs, & Little Hands
Wednesday, November 4 from 10:30 AM to 12 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 0-5

Artful Afternoons
Wednesday, November 4 at 3 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Tech Help Open Hours
Thursday, November 5 from 12 to 2 PM | Center for Seniors | Ages 18+

Let's Play Mahjong!
Session 1: Thursday, November 5
Session 2: Wednesday, November 11
Session 3: Thursday, November 12
from 1 to 3 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Crafting with Sue - Decoupage Pumpkins
Thursday, November 5 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

Writing Group
Saturday, November 7 from 10 AM to 12 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 3 | Ages 18+

Literacy Club
Monday, November 9 at 10 AM | ZMHA | Ages 18+

Make of the Month: Button Maker
Monday, November 9, 16, & 23 from 3 to 6:30 PM
Saturday, November 21 from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM | John McIntire Library, Makerspace | Ages 12+

Pop-Up Card Workshop
Monday, November 9 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Hobby Hunting for Teens
Tuesday, November 10 & 24 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Teen Room | Ages 12-18

LEGO Creations - Parade Floats
Tuesday, November 10 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 6-18

Getting Started with Backyard Chickens
Tuesday, November 10 at 5 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 18+

Yummy Science
Tuesday, November 10 at 5:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 6-11

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime
Wednesday, November 4, 11, & 18 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 0-2

Toddler Storytime
Tuesday, November 3, 10, & 17 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 2-3.5

Preschool Storytime
Thursday, November 5, 12, & 19 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 3.5-5

Family Storytime
Monday, November 2 & 16 at 10:30 AM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Wednesday, November 4 at 10:30 AM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Thursday, November 5, 12, & 19 at 10:30 AM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 2-7

Monday, November 9 at 10:30 AM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 2-7

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Needlework Learning Circle
Wednesday, November 11 at 3 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12+

Vape Free is the Way to Be
Wednesday, November 11 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 3 | Ages 12+

Microgreens with Urban Greens
Thursday, November 12 at 2 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 18+

Spicy Cranberry Salsa - A Charlie Cart Demo
Thursday, November 12 from 4 to 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 6+

Family Feature Film Fun - *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
Thursday, November 12 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Ready to Rent
Thursday, November 12 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 3 | Ages 17+

Just Make It - Engraved Recipe Cutting Boards
Friday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 25 at 3:30 PM | John McIntire Library | Ages 12+

Teddy Bear Picnic
Saturday, November 14 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 2-8

Family Adventure Book Club - Archery
Saturday, November 14 from 2 to 4 PM | Dillon State Park Archery Range | Ages 18+

Homeschoolers Explore - Ohio's Indigenous People
Monday, November 16 at 11:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Lower Level Meeting Room | Ages 6-18

Birds: Our Feathered Jewels with Ohio Nature Education
Monday, November 16 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | All Ages

Make It in a Mug - Teen Edition
Tuesday, November 17 at 2:30 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Button Making Craft for Teens
Tuesday, November 17 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Teen Room | Ages 12-18

Dungeons & Dragons One Shot Adventures
Tuesday, November 17 from 4:30 to 7 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 3 | Ages 18+

Book Pages Holiday Garland Craft
Tuesday, November 17 from 4:30 to 6 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 18+

Small Business Class - Building Websites
Tuesday, November 17 at 5 PM | John McIntire Library, Meeting Room 7 | Ages 18+

Pokémon Party
Wednesday, November 18 at 5:30 PM | South Branch Library | Ages 0-11

The Life and Legacy of John McIntire - A Muskingum 250 History Event
Wednesday, November 18 at 6 PM | John McIntire Library, Auditorium | Ages 18+

Decorate and Hydrate Teen Craft
Thursday, November 19 at 4 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Library Adventurer's Guild - D & D @ the Library
Thursday, November 19 at 4 PM | John McIntire Library, Teen Room | Ages 6-18

New Concord Creatives - Third Thursday Meetup
Thursday, November 19 at 5 PM | New Concord Branch Library | Ages 18+

Bluey Visits Storytime!
Friday, November 20 at 10:30 AM | John McIntire Library, Storytime Room | Ages 2-7

Our Fungal Friends
Friday, November 20 at 4 PM | Dresden Branch Library | Ages 6+

Movie Meetup - *The Intern*
Monday, November 23 at 5 PM | Roseville Branch Library | Ages 18+

Make It in a Mug - Microwavable Pies
Tuesday, November 24 from 3 to 4:30 PM | Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library | Ages 12-18

Meet Me at the Mansion - A Prospect Place Tour
Monday, November 30 at 10 AM | Prospect Place, Trinway | Ages 6+

Annual Holiday Open House
Monday, November 30 from 5 to 6:30 PM | New Concord Branch Library | All Ages