



AUGUST 2024

AT THE LIBRARY

ADULT ONLY PROGRAMS



Summer Mystery Craft Bag Pickup Begins Thu. Aug. 1 All locations Call your favorite MRCPL location to reserve a fabulous mystery craft bag! Mystery bags are limited to one per adult only.

Woodland Welcome Wreath Mon. Aug. 5, 2 & 6 PM Main Lucas Tue. Aug. 6, 6 PM Butler Thu. Aug. 8, 6 PM Bellville Mon. Aug. 12, 2 & 6 PM Lexington Tue. Aug. 13, 2 & 6 PM Plymouth Thu. Aug. 15, 6 PM Richland Mall Mon. Aug. 19, 11 AM & 2 PM Crestview Tue. Aug. 20, 6 PM Madison Tue. Aug. 27, 6 PM

Join Kelly in creating a whimsical woodland wreath that will welcome all from near and far including the hobbits and fairies that just might live in your garden! All supplies included.

Drones 101 Thu. Aug. 8, 6 PM Lexington Mon. Aug. 19, 6 PM Bellville Tue. Aug. 20, 6 PM Lucas Thu. Aug. 22, 6 PM Butler Adults/teens

Drone pilot Brandon Greter will be here to show us everything we need to know about amazing drone technology! He will share safety tips, basic airspace law, information for new and seasoned drone owners, and answer your questions.

Pie Baking Contest Sat. Aug. 3, 11 AM Plymouth In celebration of the 34th Annual Silver King Show, we're hosting an old-fashioned pie baking contest. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place winners. Stop by the Plymouth branch to register and pick up contest rules.

ADULT BOOK GROUPS



Bromfield Book Club Mon. Aug. 5, 6 PM Butler Arrowsmith by Sinclair Lewis

Bellville Book Club Tue. Aug. 6, 10 AM The London Séance Society by Sarah Penner

Well Read Tue. Apr. 6, 6:30 PM Lexington Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Book Buzz Thu. Aug. 8, 12 PM Plymouth The Lost Girls by John Glatt

Bits of Books Wed. Aug. 14, 2:30 PM Lexington Join us as we share what we've been reading and leave with a great book list.

Registration required. Register on our event calendar at mrcpl.org unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Jul. 15.

ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Trivia Night at Brumby's

Thu. Aug. 1, 6 PM

Join us for this family-friendly trivia night at Brumby's Coffeehouse & Pizzeria in Bellville. Test your knowledge with an evening of questions. Teams of 5 or less.

Finish it Friday

Fri. Aug. 2, 16, & 30

Fri. Aug. 9

Fri. Aug. 23

1-4 PM

Need incentive to finish that project you're working on? Bring it to the Library!

Butler
Lexington
Lucas

Euchre Night

Thu. Aug. 8

Thu. Aug. 15

Mon. Aug. 26

5:30 PM

All skill levels are welcome for this ageless strategic card game!

Lucas
Butler
Bellville

Cookbook Club

Sat. Aug. 17, 11 AM

Plymouth

Taste of Home: Copycat Favorites (2023).

With this book, we're making all of our restaurant favorites. Bring a copy of the recipe and a serving utensil.

Yarn Creations

Mon. Aug. 19, 3 PM

Bellville

Meet up with other yarn crafters to share, talk, knit, and crochet. Bring your own supplies and enjoy!

Taproom Trivia @ The Phoenix

Tue. Aug. 20, 6:30 PM

Adults 21+

Join us for our popular trivia night at The Phoenix Brewing Co. Test your knowledge or guessing skills as we work through a variety of categories. Teams of 5 or less.

Game Night @ The Library

Thu. Aug. 22, 5:30-7:30 PM

Main

Join us at the Library for an enjoyable night of games! Bring a friend or make new ones as we play *Between Two Castles* this month. A variety of other card and board games will also be available.



Follow us on social media to join interactive groups, share what you're reading, and see what's new at MRCPL!

TEEN PROGRAM



Mario Kart® Tournament

Sat. Aug. 17, 2-4 PM

Main

Grades 6-12

Hey speed racers! How good are your driving skills? Test them (and your luck at getting blue-shells) in our Mario Kart® Tournament. Online registration required.

Pictures on the plaza

Wed. Aug. 7
7:30 PM

Join us for a free outdoor movie, *Shrek*, at the Renaissance Plaza.

MRCPL and other community partners will offer family-friendly activities before the movie starts at 8:30 PM. Bring a chair or blanket!

The Plaza is a grassy space adjacent to the Renaissance Theatre.



LEARNING LAB TECH CLASSES



🌟 Register online at mrcpl.org or call 419.521.3146 to reserve your seat. All classes are held at the Main Library unless otherwise noted.

Adults/teens

3D Printing Demo

Fri. Aug. 2 9:30-10:30 AM

This program will consist of a short presentation on what 3D printing is, how it works, and how it is being used. Then we will take an in-depth look at one of the Library's 3D printers to see the process in action. This will be followed by a short Q&A session, with information on how to utilize the 3D printers at MRCPL.

Intro to Computing

Tue. Aug. 6 9:30-11 AM

Complete beginner? Never held a mouse? Come along to this friendly session and we'll help you get started.

Word – The Basics

Thu. Aug. 8 6-7:30 PM

Beginners will learn how to create, format, edit, and effectively manipulate text documents.

Internet – The Basics

Tue. Aug. 13 9:30-11 AM

In this class we'll explain the basics of searching and navigating the internet. Learn about browsers, search engines and the cloud. (Complete beginners should take our 'Intro to Computing' class first.)

Internet – Beyond the Basics

Tue. Aug. 20 9:30-11 AM

Got the basics? Able to check your email and get rid of spam? Then come back and learn about advanced search techniques and cloud storage in our intermediate internet class!

Word – Beyond the Basics

Thu. Aug. 22 6-7:30 PM

Learn how to configure the Quick Access Toolbar, use proofing and autocorrect, the ruler, tabs, and tables.

Internet – Advanced

Tue. Aug. 27 9:30-11 AM

Join us as we take a deeper look at topics such as cloud data storage, Blockchain, cryptocurrencies, and more.

Word – Advanced

Tue. Aug. 27 6-7:30 PM

Learn about headers and footers, margins, sections, page numbering, and more.

NEW AT MRCPL



CREATION STATIONS

Visit the Learning Lab at the Main Library to check out our new Creation Stations. You bring the idea, we help it take shape.



3D Printers

Button Maker

Label Maker

Laminator

Photo Printer



SCAN ME

Appointments recommended; walk-ins welcome. Call 419.521.3146 to book an appointment.

Visit mrcpl.org to find out more!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Silver King Scavenger Hunt
Jul. 29-Aug. 3 **Plymouth**
 Stop in to search for tractors hidden around the Library.

Smokey Bear Coloring Contest
Aug. 1-31 **All locations**
 Pick up a Smokey Bear coloring contest form at any location. Return completed entries by August 31. Two entries will be randomly drawn at each location and those children will receive a Smokey Bear Story Book.

Smokey Bear Scavenger Hunt
Aug. 5-10 **All locations**
 Celebrate Smokey Bear's 80th Birthday with us! Find all the Smokey Bear themed pictures and earn a prize!

★ **Read to the Dog!**
Mon. Aug. 5, 4-5:30 PM **Main**
Grades K-3
 Come to the Library to read a book or two to Teak, the Border Collie. Call 419.521.3130 to sign up for a 15 minute time slot.

Smokey Bear Story Time
Thu. Aug. 8, 10 AM **Main**
 Join us for a story time about fire safety and a special visit from Smokey Bear!

Back to School Scavenger Hunt
Aug. 12-17 **All locations**
 It's almost time to head back to school, but first, go to your library for a special scavenger hunt!

Story Time @ Relax
Mon. Aug. 12, 10:30 AM
 Join us for a fun story time at Relax, It's Just Coffee in downtown Mansfield. Relax while we entertain your little ones with stories, songs, and crafts!

Blue-a-Palooza
Aug. 15-17 **Lexington**
 Stop into the Library for "blue"-tacular books, a scavenger hunt, and to take home a bag of berry-fun crafts and activities.

Move & Groove
Sat. Aug. 17, 10 AM **Main**
 Come join us as we move our bodies to a story or two and groove to some really great tunes!

LIBRARY HOURS



Main Library	419.521.3100
Mon.-Thu.	9 AM-8 PM
Fri. & Sat.	9 AM-5 PM
Sun.	1-5 PM
Richland Mall	419.529.4912
Mon., Tue., & Thu.	9 AM-7 PM
Wed., Fri., & Sat.	9 AM-5 PM
Sun.	1-5 PM

Bellville Branch	419.886.3811
Lexington Branch	419.884.2500
Madison Branch	419.589.7050
Mon., Tue., & Thu.	9 AM-8 PM
Wed., Fri., & Sat.	9 AM-5 PM

Butler Branch	419.883.2220
Crestview Branch	419.895.0010
Lucas Branch	419.892.2576
Plymouth Branch	419.687.5655
Mon., Tue., & Thu.	9 AM-8 PM
Wed. & Fri.	9 AM-5 PM
Sat.	9AM-1 PM