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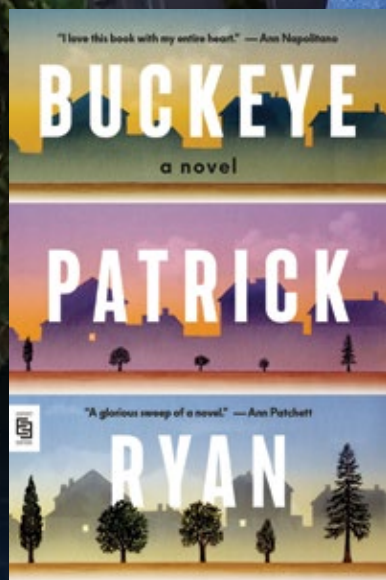
September, October, November 2026

**CELEBRATE THE  
JOY OF A FIRST  
LIBRARY CARD**

Details on next page.

**PATRICK RYAN,  
AUTHOR OF  
*BUCKEYE*, VISITS  
IN SEPTEMBER.**

Details on back cover.



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## Hours

**Monday - Thursday**  
10:00 am - 8:00 pm

**Friday - Saturday**  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Sunday** (Medina & Brunswick only)  
1:00 - 5:00 pm (beginning Sep. 13)

**MCDL is Closed**  
Sep. 7, Nov. 11, 26

# Library Card Sign-up Month is September 1-30

## Knowledge and entertainment are yours with a Library Card!

### Cards are free to new patrons!

Lose your card? No worries, replacement cards are free in September.

### MCDL is fine free!

Most MCDL materials don't accrue late fines, plus, they automatically renew up to five times. Details and exceptions at [mcdl.info/FAQ](https://mcdl.info/FAQ).

### What can I do with my Library Card?

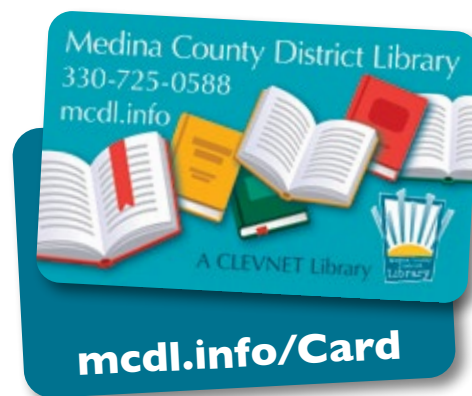
Check out physical books, audiobooks, magazines, music, TV series, movies, video games, and more. Choose from 530,000+ items at MCDL locations and 11,000,000+ items in CLEVNET. MCDL also has a wide variety of unique kits and items.

*Cover photo: Jonah and Cece with their new library cards!*



### Reminder: You can always register to vote and submit an absentee ballot request form at your library!

The deadline to register for the November General Election is Oct. 5. Absentee ballot requests begin 90 days before the election and can be submitted until Oct. 27 at the Board of Elections. Learn more at [mcdl.info/Vote](https://mcdl.info/Vote).



## Medina County District Libraries

|                            |                              |                                                                           |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Medina</b>              | 330-725-0588<br>330-722-2681 | 210 S. Broadway St., Medina, OH 44256<br>Family History & Learning Center |
| <b>Brunswick</b>           | 330-273-4150                 | 3649 Center Rd., Brunswick, OH 44212                                      |
| <b>Buckeye</b>             | 330-725-4415                 | 6625 Wolff Rd., Medina, OH 44256                                          |
| <b>Highland</b>            | 330-278-4271                 | 4160 Ridge Rd., Medina, OH 44256                                          |
| <b>Lodi</b>                | 330-948-1885                 | 635 Wooster St., Lodi, OH 44254                                           |
| <b>Seville</b>             | 330-769-2852                 | 45 Center St., Seville, OH 44273                                          |
| <b>Bookmobile/Outreach</b> | 330-722-2590                 |                                                                           |

# Executive Director's Notes



***The Medina County District Library Strategic Plan 2023–2025 provided a roadmap for advancing library services, strengthening community engagement, fostering innovation, enhancing communication, and cultivating an exceptional workplace. Patron Satisfaction Surveys were used to plan, implement, and evaluate progress and success with the Strategic Plan.***

Thank you to the 2,663 residents who participated in Medina County District Library's 2026 patron satisfaction survey. Your feedback provides valuable insight into how we are serving our community and helps guide future planning and investment in library services.

The survey results show the Library enjoys strong community support and trust. We are especially encouraged that 96% of respondents said they would recommend MCDL to friends and family, an increase of more than eight percentage points since our 2023 survey. Similarly, 94% of respondents agreed their interests are represented and their needs are met through Library services, also reflecting significant growth from 2023.

Participants identified several factors that contribute strongly to their satisfaction with the Library, including our commitment to current technology, responsive customer service, personalized assistance, reliable equipment, and staff who go above and beyond to help patrons. We are proud that our employees continue to be recognized for their professionalism, expertise, and dedication to serving the public.

Respondents also expressed exceptionally high satisfaction with our collections, technology assistance, community programs, quiet and welcoming spaces, and overall service experience. Nearly all respondents reported satisfaction with the physical and digital collections, reaffirming the importance of providing access to information, learning, and entertainment resources for all ages.

The survey also highlighted opportunities for continued improvement. Areas such as facility cleanliness, parking availability, meeting space capacity, accessibility, equipment maintenance, and response times for certain services remain important priorities. We appreciate this feedback and will use it to inform future decisions and improvements.

One encouraging finding was the increased awareness of our Family History & Learning Center (FHLC). More than half of respondents reported familiarity with or use of the FHLC's genealogy, digital lab, and Makerspace resources, representing a substantial increase since 2023. While there is still work to do in promoting these unique services, the results suggest our outreach efforts are making a positive difference.

The survey also reaffirmed the values that define our Library. Respondents overwhelmingly agreed that the Library is welcoming and inclusive, supports intellectual freedom, and plays an important role in the quality of life in Medina County.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire Library staff, thank you for your participation, support, and partnership. We remain committed to listening to our community, responding to changing needs, and ensuring that Medina County District Library continues to be a trusted and valued resource for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julianne Bedel". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

**Julianne Bedel**  
Executive Director

## MCDL's Leadership U Graduates

Four full-time MCDL staff members graduated from MCDL's own leadership program, Leadership U, in June. This is the first group since 2020, with the program being revamped this year. The group attended nine monthly training sessions to build their communication, organizational, and management skills to create the next generation of leaders at MCDL. Graduates include (L-R):

**Jason Shankland**, Facilities Maintenance Technician

**Larissa Rudd**, Medina Reference Librarian

**Madison Thomas**, FHLC Librarian

**Natalie Keller**, Brunswick Reference Librarian



## Roof Project Begins at Medina Library

Beginning Mon., Aug. 24, 2026, and extending through approximately the third week of November, Medina Library will undergo a roof replacement that will result in limited parking lot access. Both parking lots on the east side of the building will be closed. The parking lot nearest the main entrance will remain open. Handicapped accessible parking will be available throughout the project. Please plan accordingly when attending library events and advise meeting room guests of this change.

Traffic will be exclusively one-way through the library lot with entry only from Broadway to S. Jefferson Street, exiting past Dominic's Italian Restaurant. Please do not park in the restaurant parking lot.

Get timely information, including parking maps and the new traffic pattern, at [mcdl.info/Parking](https://mcdl.info/Parking).

Use Shop the Collection, Anytime Lockers, and Curbside Service for pick-ups during this time. Call the library to make arrangements. Learn more at [mcdl.info/PickUp](https://mcdl.info/PickUp).

## New Trailhead at Lodi Library

Medina County Park District and Medina County District Library are partnering to bring the new Lodi Woods Nature Preserve trailhead to the community this November. The 67-acre preserve will feature a north-to-south hiking trail that climbs more than 50 feet in elevation from the starting point at Lodi Library. Residents on neighboring Hawthorne and Oakwood Drives will have walk-in access. A shorter loop trail will be located close to the trailhead with access from the library parking lot. Restrooms will be available inside the library during regular hours.

## Fall StoryWalk®

Take a walk and enjoy a story at these MCDL and partnership locations:

- Brunswick & Highland Libraries
- Medina County Park District, Carolyn Ludwig Mugrage Park, 4985 Windfall Rd., Medina
- Medina City Schools, Northrop Elementary, 950 E. Reagan Pkwy., Medina



StoryWalk promotes literacy, physical activity, and spending time together as a family. Each season brings a new story. Watch for *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* by Julia Rawlinson on September 1.

## Anglophiles United 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

In late 2010, Brunswick Library staff member **Carmen Croghan** discovered a mutual love of British entertainment while chatting with a co-worker. From there the idea of a British enthusiast club was born. “We pitched the idea to our supervisor and started planning. Our first decision was to call the program Anglophiles United - to sound like an English football club.”

The group met monthly and celebrated all people and cultures of the UK and Ireland. It was a hit from the beginning with at least 20 people attending each meeting. British expats, including a half dozen Scots, a couple of Northern Irish and a lone Welshman became regulars. Sometimes the expats outnumbered the Americans.

Currently, Anglophiles United attracts about a dozen patrons per meeting and features a good mix of backgrounds and ages. “This group works so well because the people have stayed curious about the world, love knowledge, and are some of the most fun-loving people I know. They seem to really enjoy our methods of communicating information through trivia and other games”, says Croghan.

Anyone who is passionate about a topic can take a turn as a presenter. From Shakespeare aficionados, to a presentation on The Plague, topics have covered famous cemeteries, witch trials, Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, and Hammer Horror Films. The highlights of the year are the annual holiday potluck and Great Anglophile Bake-Off (pictured). This year, they had a dozen participants with pastries and scones stealing the show.



*“We really have formed a tight social circle in this group while always welcoming newcomers. I feel those who become regulars find something with us beyond a common interest in British culture,” says Croghan.*

See page 18 for Anglophiles United events.

## Tools & Tech Collection Expands Across MCDL

For years, the Tools & Tech collection has allowed patrons to borrow an item they may only need once or would like to try before they buy. The items range from technology and health related (stud finders and blood pressure monitors) to fun and entertaining (pickleball sets and ukuleles).

Originally only available at Medina Library, the full collection has expanded to Brunswick Library. Additionally, limited collections that supplied Chromebooks and Wi-fi Hotspots at other MCDL locations have been expanded to include:

- Car Engine Fault Code Readers
- Radon Detectors
- Thermal Leak Detectors
- Metal Detectors (except Seville)
- HDMI Projectors (except Seville)

Items check out for two weeks, limit one per library card, no holds, no renewals. View the complete list and check availability at [mcdl.info/ToolsTech](http://mcdl.info/ToolsTech).



# Accessibility & Memory Care Services



## Special Needs

### Adapted Toy Packs

Packs include five themed books and an interactive toy equipped with an external button for children of all abilities. Kits feature popular themes.

*Available at all MCDL locations;  
limit one per library card.*

### Sensory Kits

Kits are geared toward youth and adults with autism or sensory challenges and have items that facilitate a calming effect.  
*Available at all MCDL locations  
for in-library use only.*



## Audio-Visual Needs

### Talking Book Program

Free recorded books, magazines, and playback equipment are available by mail to eligible Ohio residents who are blind, visually impaired, physically disabled, or reading disabled.

*Download the application online  
or call 330-722-2590 to have a  
library staff member assist.*

### Hearing Loop

This technology sends the speaker's voice from the microphone directly to hearing assistive devices, eliminating ambient noise. It works with cochlear implants and hearing aids equipped with a T-coil.

*Medina Library is equipped with Hearing Loops in Community Rooms A and B, the Medina Room, and at the Customer Service and Reference Desks. Reserve a meeting room at [mcdl.info/MeetingRoom](http://mcdl.info/MeetingRoom).*

### Assistive Technology

- Noise canceling headphones
- Large print keyboard
- Trackball mouse

*Available at all MCDL locations  
for in-library use only.*



## Memory Care

### Memory Kits

- Stay Sharp Kits are for early to middle stages of memory loss and contain books and activities focused on a theme.
- Memory Care Kits are for middle to later stages of memory loss. They contain picture books, a music CD, and activities focused on a theme as well as books and self-care information for caregivers.

*Available at all MCDL locations.*

### Dementia Inclusive Library

MCDL is committed to providing dementia-inclusive resources to allow for continued participation in library activities, and resources for maintaining the skills and interests of all involved in the dementia-health experience.

Medina County is a member of the Dementia Friendly America® network. MCDL staff received Ohio Department of Cognitive Health training to earn the Dementia Inclusive Library designation. Request training for your organization by emailing [muniak@mcdl.info](mailto:muniak@mcdl.info).



**Have difficulty coming to the library? Find out if home delivery service is right for you. Call 330-722-2590 or visit [mcdl.info/Outreach](http://mcdl.info/Outreach).**

# World Languages

## Explore the Collection & Services

**MCDL offers services for non-native English speakers as they seek ways to improve language and cultural knowledge.**

### World Language Collection at Medina & Brunswick Libraries

Browse or request materials for all ages, including books, magazines, children's items, and DVDs, from more than 40 languages.

Great for ESOL students or those learning a second language.

Popular languages include: Hindi, Russian, and Spanish.

*Made possible through a partnership with Cleveland Public Library.*

### Bilingual Books at all MCDL locations

Children's fiction, picture, and board books featuring text in English paired with another language. Popular languages include: Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian, French, German, Arabic, and Chinese.

### Citizenship Corner at Brunswick Library

Borrow citizenship study kits which include flash cards, practice tests, and more. Browse books, naturalization forms, and access online resources.

**New!** Prepare for your test with the Welcome US Citizen Guide Program. Be matched with a volunteer who will support you through preparing for the Citizenship test. Volunteer guides welcome as well.

### English for Speakers of Other Languages

Develop English language skills with ESOL Classes taught by Project: LEARN instructors. Join the ESOL Conversation Group to discuss culture, vocabulary, customs, and more. See page 21 for events.



[mcdl.info/WorldLanguage](http://mcdl.info/WorldLanguage)

# Meeting Rooms

Meeting rooms can accommodate a variety of activities, from large events to small meetings

## Non-Profit Organizations

may reserve a meeting room 12 times per year free of charge. *Some exceptions apply; see website for details.*

## Individuals & For-Profit Groups

| Meeting Rooms           | Rate    |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Medina County residents | \$20/hr |
| Non-residents           | \$25/hr |

### Large Meeting Rooms at Medina & Brunswick

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Medina County residents | \$40/hr |
| Non-residents           | \$50/hr |

*2 hour minimum for all meeting rooms.*

## Reserve a Room Online

See website for policy, availability, and payment information.

Medina Library is equipped with Hearing Loops in the Medina Room and Community Rooms A and B.



[mcdl.info/MeetingRoom7](http://mcdl.info/MeetingRoom7)

# Upcoming Books: Fiction



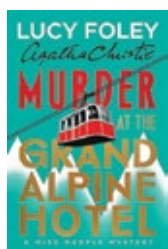
## September



**Hollywood, Ending**  
by John Green  
(fiction)

Two rising actors' lives blow up in exciting and terrifying ways when they catch their big

break as co-stars in a buzzy Andy Warhol biopic.



**Murder at the Grand Alpine Hotel**  
by Lucy Foley  
(mystery)

After a blizzard cuts off a luxurious Swiss hotel, the guests find themselves snowed in with a killer.



**Exit Party**  
by Emily St. John Mandel  
(dystopia)

Reality shatters when a man vanishes without a trace at a party in a fractured, post-collapse America.



**Grim Tidings**  
by B.K. Borison  
(paranormal romance)

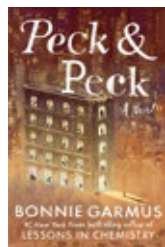
A rogue grim reaper clashes with a skeptical guardian angel when she tries to save a man from death.



**The Pirate Queen**  
by Ariel Lawhon  
(historical fiction)

A sixteenth century Irish noblewoman takes to the seas to defend her people from the Elizabethan regime.

## October



**Peck & Peck**  
by Bonnie Garmus  
(fiction)

A young man's life turns upside down when he's hired by the most prestigious, secretive, and dysfunctional poetry journal in the world.



**Dive Bar at the End of the Road**  
by Kelley Armstrong  
(horror)

After a bad pile-up on a dark and stormy night, five survivors take shelter in a secluded bar to wait for morning.



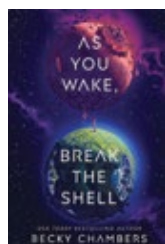
**Bad Words**  
by Riaghnaigh Robinson  
(romance)

The online feud between a novelist and the literary critic whose scathing review tanked his first book gains viral attention.



**Queen of Lombard Street**  
by Lisa Kleypas  
(historical fiction)

In Victorian England where finances were controlled by men, a female economist opens the first bank for women.



**As You Wake, Break the Shell**  
by Becky Chambers  
(science fiction)

Hostile conditions on an alien planet bring together a reclusive botanist and a pilot who needs her remedies.

## November



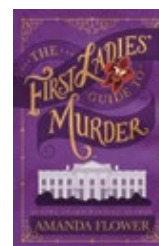
**Monsters of Ohio**  
by John Scalzi  
(horror)

A man returns to his Ohio hometown to find it's facing not only economic hardship, but also bizarre, monster-related occurrences.



**Whale Harbor**  
by Mary Beth Keane  
(historical fiction)

After a tragedy strikes an Irish family, its eleven brothers are scattered across the globe seeking opportunities for a fresh start.



**The First Ladies' Guide to Murder**  
by Amanda Flower  
(cozy mystery)

When the accused maid in a White House theft turns up dead, D.C.'s most influential women investigate.



**Revenge Plot**  
by Stephanie Wrobel  
(thriller)

A writer will do anything to get the attention of the literary agent who once rejected him... including stalking her on a secluded getaway.



**Tiger's Mouth**  
by Lucy Tan  
(literary fiction)

The son of working-class immigrants and the heir to the billion-dollar company begin their prestigious internships on the same day.

# Upcoming Books: Nonfiction

## September

*Plot Twist: Life, Craft, and the Messy First Draft: A Memoir on Writing*  
by Harlan Coben

*Artificial Intimacy: Who We Become When We Talk to Machines*  
by Sherry Turkle

*I Once Knew a Guy Named Charlie: A Memoir* by Jaclyn Smith

## October

*An American Girl: How a Billion-Dollar Doll and Its Unlikely Founder Changed Girlhood Forever* by Amanda Fitzsimons

*In the Shadow of Eight: Surviving the Reality of My Childhood*  
by Collin Gosselin

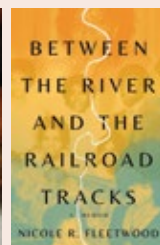
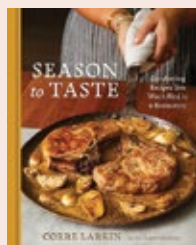
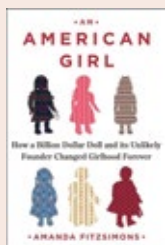
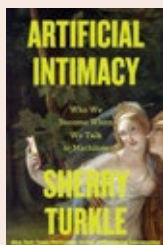
*Tyrant Lizard Queen: The Love, Life, and Terror of Earth's Greatest Carnivore*  
by Riley Black

## November

*Take My Word for It: A Memoir*  
by LeVar Burton

*Season To Taste: Comforting Recipes You Won't Find in a Restaurant*  
by Corre Larkin

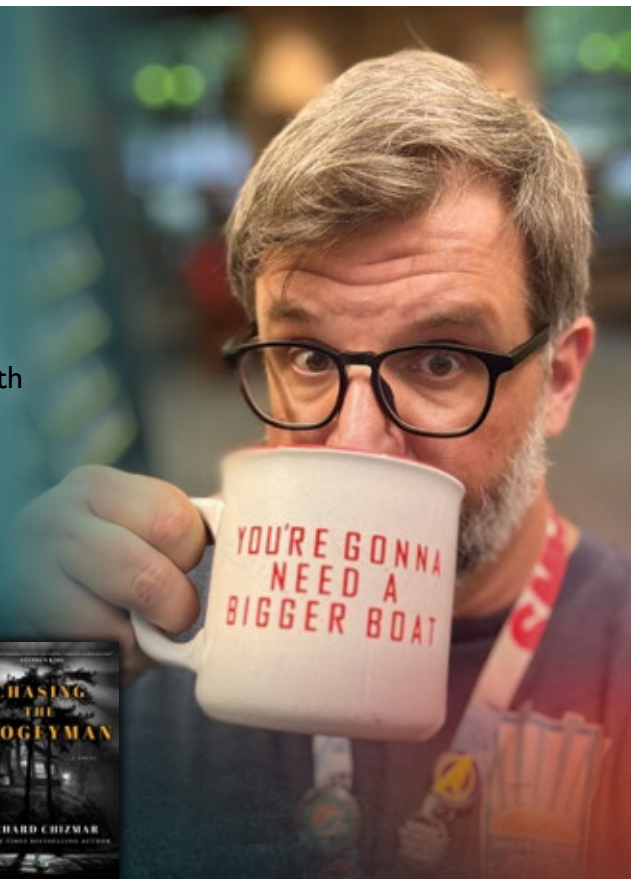
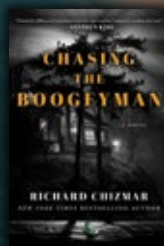
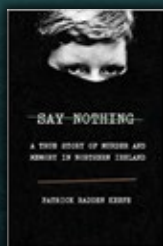
*Between the River and the Railroad Tracks: A Memoir*  
by Nicole R. Fleetwood



## RECENTLY READ BY DAN

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*Incidents Around the House* by Josh Malerman  
*Beneath the Trees Where Nobody Sees* by Patrick Horvath  
*Between Two Fires* by Christopher Buehlman  
*Promise of Blood* by Brian McClellan  
*Say Nothing* by Patrick Radden Keefe  
*Chasing the Boogeyman* by Richard Chizmar



# Featured Events & Activities

## KEEP ON TRUCKIN'

Sat., Sep. 19,  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Buckeye Library  
(rain or shine!)



Children of all ages can climb aboard and explore work vehicles up close, including the Bookmobile! Also enjoy:

- Nate the Great balloon creations
- Paint a vehicle suncatcher
- Vehicle-related activities in the library

11:00 am, 11:30 am, 12:00 pm - Mini Storytimes

*Presented by Buckeye Library & Outreach Services*

[mcdl.info/KeepOnTruckin](http://mcdl.info/KeepOnTruckin)

## Visit the Bookmobile

### Litchfield Fun Fest

Sun., Sep. 13, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Litchfield Ballpark, 4088 Avon Lake Rd., Litchfield

### Home Depot Safety Fair

Sat., Oct 3, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Home Depot, 3330 Center Rd., Brunswick

### Chatham Trunk or Treat

Sat., Oct. 24, 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Chatham Community Center, 6306 Avon Lake Rd., Chatham

### Parade of Lights

Sat., Nov. 21, 4:00 - 6:30 pm, Medina Square



Pick up a current schedule and events listing  
at any MCDL location or visit

[mcdl.info/Bookmobile](http://mcdl.info/Bookmobile)

## Medina County Fall Foliage Tour

Oct. 10-11, 12:00 - 5:00 pm  
Seville Library

Seville Library is a stop on the Medina County Fall Foliage Tour, a drive-it-yourself tour of agricultural, educational, or historical stops.

Celebrate autumn with crafts, games, and more!

Oct. 10-11, 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Face painting with EnchantaRoo

Oct. 11, 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Live music with The RidgeRunners

## Warm Up Medina County

Final donation day is Sat., Nov. 7, all day  
Bring finished knitted and crocheted items  
to service desks at any MCDL location

We accept handmade items preferred by local charities:

- Hats
- Scarves
- Mittens/gloves
- Adult, child, baby, and lap blankets

Past recipients include: Birthcare, Catholic Charities, Feeding Medina County, Hope & Healing Survivor Resource Center, Hospice, Job & Family Services, and WIC.

Since 2004, Warm Up has generated more than 18,000 blankets, scarves, mittens, and hats for county residents.



## Storytimes

[mcdl.info/Storytimes](http://mcdl.info/Storytimes)

### Sep. 8 - Nov. 5

Give your children an early start with books and help them develop a lifelong love of reading and the skills they'll need to succeed at school.

#### Baby \*

Up to 24 months with adult

|      |          |           |
|------|----------|-----------|
| Mon. | 1:00 pm  | Brunswick |
| Tue. | 1:00 pm  | Brunswick |
| Wed. | 10:30 am | Lodi      |
| Thu. | 10:30 am | Brunswick |
| Thu. | 1:00 pm  | Medina    |

#### Preschool \*

Ages 4-5

|      |         |        |
|------|---------|--------|
| Mon. | 1:00 pm | Medina |
|------|---------|--------|

#### Family \*

All ages with adult

|      |          |           |
|------|----------|-----------|
| Mon. | 10:30 am | Brunswick |
| Mon. | 10:30 am | Lodi      |
| Mon. | 10:30 am | Medina    |
| Mon. | 10:30 am | Seville   |
| Tue. | 10:30 am | Brunswick |
| Tue. | 10:30 am | Medina    |
| Wed. | 10:30 am | Brunswick |

#### Drop-In

All ages with adult

|      |          |           |
|------|----------|-----------|
| Mon. | 10:30 am | Buckeye   |
| Tue. | 10:30 am | Highland  |
| Wed. | 10:30 am | Buckeye   |
| Wed. | 10:30 am | Highland  |
| Wed. | 6:00 pm  | Brunswick |
| Thu. | 6:00 pm  | Medina    |

## Special Storytimes

### Out of This World \*

Seville - Wed., Sep. 9, 10:30 am

Celebrate all things space with stories and crafts.

### ASL: Colors \*

Brunswick - Sat., Sep. 12, 10:30 am

Stories, songs, and rhymes with an ASL component.

### Dance It Out! \*

Medina - Fri., Sep. 25, 10:30 am

Ages 3 & up - Move and groove at this dance storytime. Presented by Project 16 Dance Studio.

### Meet the Von Trapp Family \*

Medina - Sat., Sep. 26, 10:30 am

Youth actors from Buckeye Community Theater's production of *The Sound of Music: Youth Edition* perform songs from the iconic musical and read stories.

### Dragons \*

Highland - Thu., Oct. 1, 6:00 pm

Get in the Halloween spirit with a dragon-themed storytime.

### Adapted Storytime

Buckeye - Fri., Oct. 16, 10:30 am

Brunswick \* - Sat., Oct. 17, Nov. 21, 10:30 am

Storytime in a supportive environment for children with autism, sensory integration challenges, or adaptive needs.

### Fall \*

Medina - Wed., Oct. 21, 10:30 am

Fall stories, flannels, rhymes, and songs.

### Halloween \*

Lodi - Mon., Oct. 26, 6:00 pm

Ages 3 & up - Listen to Halloween stories, sing songs, and enjoy a craft.

### Costumes \*

Seville - Sat., Oct. 31, 3:30 pm

Wear your costume for silly and spooky stories!

### Little Blue Truck \*

Brunswick - Mon., Nov. 9, 6:00 pm

Celebrate our favorite truck with stories and crafts.

### No Books Allowed \*

Medina - Mon., Nov. 16, 10:30 am

Stories told through flannels, rhymes, and songs.

### Turkey Tales \*

Brunswick - Wed., Nov. 18, 10:30 am

Medina - Tue., Nov. 24, 10:30 am

Celebrate Thanksgiving with turkey stories and a craft.

### Library Love \*

Medina - Sat., Nov. 21, 10:30 am

Ages 2-6 - Hear library stories, rhymes, and songs. Then try working in a library by scanning books, filling shelves, and more!

### Thankfulness \*

Seville - Wed., Nov. 25, 10:30 am

Celebrate Thanksgiving with stories and a craft.

## Stop by for...

### Activity Weeks

Buckeye - Sep. 14-19

Monster Truck Mania

Seville - Sep. 28 - Oct. 3 - Spiders

Buckeye - Oct. 12-17

Trees & Leaves

Buckeye - Nov. 16-21 - Harvest

### **Pokémon Club**

Seville - Tue., Sep. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3,  
6:00 pm, grades 2 & up  
Play Pokémon TCG with fellow trainers.  
New and experienced players welcome.

### **Baby & Me Yoga \***

Brunswick - Fri., Sep. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6,  
10:30 am, ages 6 wks. - 23 mos.  
Sing, move, play, and meet other babies  
and caregivers. Led by Happy Me Yoga.

### **Preschool Yoga \***

Brunswick - Fri., Sep. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6,  
11:30 am  
Lodi - Mon., Nov. 9, 10:30 am  
Ages 2-5 - Build strength, social skills,  
courage, calmness, and make yogi  
friends. Presented by Happy Me Yoga.

## STEAM

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### **Homeschool Art \***

Medina - Tue., 1:00 pm, grades K-5  
Learn about a famous artist and  
make art inspired by their style.  
Sep. 1 - Georges Seurat  
Oct. 6 - Jackson Pollock  
Nov. 3 - Andy Warhol

### **Bug Hotels \***

Highland - Sat., Sep. 19,  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm, grades K-6  
Use your ingenuity to reuse  
recyclables and help nature.

### **Tornado in a Jar \***

Highland - Sat., Oct. 3, 1:00 pm  
Grades K-2 - Make a tornado in a jar  
and learn about tornado safety.

### **STREAM Day \***

Buckeye - Tue., 1:00 pm, grades 1-3  
Oct. 6 - Cardboard Construction:  
Imagine and construct something new.  
Nov. 10 - Yoga: Build strength,  
courage, calmness, and make yogi  
friends. Led by Happy Me Yoga.

### **Music & Movement \***

Seville - Fri., Sep. 4, Nov. 6, 11:00 am  
Brunswick - Fri., Sep. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13,  
10:30 am or 11:30 am  
Ages birth - 6 - Music class includes  
instruments, singing, and dancing.  
Led by Music Izz Groovy.

### **Young Artist's Club \***

Brunswick - Tue., 4:00 pm, grades 1-5  
Everyone can be an artist!  
Sep. 8 - All the Beads  
Oct. 13 - Pumpkins Galore  
Nov. 24 - Cookie Creations

### **Sock Puppets! \***

Medina - Fri., Sep. 11, 4:00 pm  
Ages 5 & up - Make your own  
sock puppet friend.

### **Nailed It! Bluey Duck Cupcake \***

Seville - Sat., Sep. 12, 2:00 pm  
Grades 1-3 - Bring your grown-up  
assistant to help you create a  
Bluey duck cupcake.

### **Baby Paint \***

Medina - Wed., Sep. 16, 10:30 am  
Ages birth - 2 - Make canvas artwork  
to remember their growing fingers  
and toes. Dress to get messy.

### **Library Card Wallet \***

Highland - Thu., Sep. 17, 6:30 pm  
Ages 5 & up - Decorate a wallet  
to hold your library card.

### **Spider Heroes Party \***

Brunswick - Sat., Sep. 19, 11:00 am  
Meet your friendly neighborhood  
Spider Hero and Heroine. Web-slinging  
fun with games and activities.

### **Pioneer Day \***

Brunswick - Fri., Sep. 25, 1:30 pm  
Grades 1-5 - Step back in time and  
live like an American pioneer with  
games, activities, and crafts.

### **Enchanted Tea Party \***

Lodi - Sat., Sep. 26, 12:00 pm  
Ages 3-10 - Come one and all to an  
enchanted afternoon of snacks, crafts,  
and songs with two very special guests!

### **Harvest Mask \***

Medina - Sat., Oct. 10, 10:30 am  
Use recycled materials and colorful  
found leaves to craft a mask.

### **Dragon Eggs \***

Seville - Thu., Oct. 22, 6:00 pm  
Grades K-5 - Create dragon eggs.

### **Countdown to Christmas \***

Highland - Wed., Nov. 4, 6:30 pm  
Grades K-5 - Create tissue paper  
covered cups. Each day, punch one  
out to reveal a prize.

### **4-H PetPALS**

Brunswick - Sat., Nov. 14, 10:30 am  
4-H youth bring their pet dogs, cats,  
rabbits, and guinea pigs to visit.

### **Travel & Run with the Gingerbread Man \***

Lodi - Mon., Nov. 16, 6:00 pm  
Listen to the story of the Gingerbread  
Man and create your own to take on  
your holiday adventures.

### **Family Photo Day \***

Buckeye - Sat., Nov. 21,  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm, 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Get a free digital family portrait taken  
by staff in a cozy winter setting.

### **Baby Footprint Art \***

Brunswick - Mon., Nov. 23, 10:30 am  
Ages birth - 2 - Create a keepsake  
for your little turkey.

### **Block-a-palooza \***

Buckeye - Wed., Nov. 25,  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Family fun building and sorting blocks.

# Kids & Family Events

All ages (unless noted)

## Halloween Fun

### Halloween Party \*

Lodi - Tue., Oct. 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Show off your costume on the runway!

Enjoy trick or treating, games, and balloon creations by Nate the Great.

### Trick or Treat Bag \*

Highland - Sat., Oct. 24, 12:00 pm

Grades K-2 - Create a one-of-a-kind trick or treat bag for that fun night.

### Trick or Treat \*

Buckeye - Tue., Oct. 27, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Come in costume and enjoy tricks, treats, and fun.

### Monster Mash & Fashion Show \*

Medina - Wed., Oct. 28, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Celebrate Halloween with spooky games, scary crafts, and strange snacks.

6:00 pm - Walk the red carpet and show off your Halloween costume!

### Little Bit Spooky

### Halloween Party \*

Brunswick - Fri., Oct. 30, 10:30 am

Dress up in your costume and have fun dancing to Halloween music.

### Trick or Treat

Seville - Sat., Oct. 31, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Wear your costume for tricks, treats, and more on the library lawn.

## Tween Events

Grades 3-5 (unless noted)

### Drawing Club \*

Medina - Every Wed., 4:00 pm

Expand your skills and enjoy fun games. All levels welcome. *No session Nov. 11.*

### Intro to Crop Art \*

Medina - Thu., Sep. 3, 4:30 pm

Create a mosaic using seeds and grains.

### Learn to Sew! \*

Medina - Sat., Sep. 5, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Grades 2-5 - Stitch together skills that will last you a lifetime.

### Book Bingo \*

Highland - Thu., Sep. 10, 6:00 pm

Play for a chance to win books.

### Bookends Book Club \*

Brunswick - Tue., 6:00 pm

Sep. 15 - Manga

Oct. 20 - Spooky

Nov. 17 - Rick Riordan Presents

### Constellation Viewer \*

Highland - Sat., Sep. 26, 1:30 pm

Find out what your birthday constellations are and make your own viewer.

### Minecraft Creative Challenge \*

Buckeye - Mon., Oct. 5, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Turn on Creative mode, build something amazing, and vote on your favorite.

### Rock Art \*

Lodi - Tue., Oct. 6, 6:00 pm

Create a sunset painting on a rock.

### DIY Gilded Insect \*

Highland - Wed., Oct. 21, 6:30 pm

Creep out guests with crawly artwork.

### Patchwork Pumpkin \*

Highland - Thu., Oct. 22, 6:30 pm

Make a pumpkin collage with paper scraps.

### Story Cubes Story Creation \*

Buckeye - Tue., Nov. 3, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Roll the cubes to fill in the blanks of your story.

### Service Saturday \*

Medina - Sat., Nov. 7,

10:30 am - 12:00 pm, grades 2 & up

Make a no-sew fleece scarf to donate to Hope & Healing Survivor Resource Center.

### Pixel Perler Beads \*

Lodi - Mon., Nov. 9, 12:30 pm, grades 3-7

Create pixel-like art with Perler beads.

### Mythology Book Club \*

Medina - Mon., Nov. 9, 4:30 pm

Discuss your favorite mythology-themed fantasy books.

## STEAM

[mcdl.info/STEAM](http://mcdl.info/STEAM)

### Slime Lab \*

Lodi - Tue., Sep. 29, 6:30 pm

Learn science through the hands-on experience of making slime.

### Cardboard Robot Lab \*

Medina - Sat., Oct. 24, 1:00 pm

Grades 1-5 - Construct cardboard armor and learn about recycling.

### Monster Grossology \*

Medina - Tue., Oct. 27, 4:30 pm

Explore a spooky STEM lab filled with monstrous creations and ooey-gooley surprises.

### Jar Terrariums \*

Medina - Sat., Nov. 14, 3:00 pm

Grades 2 & up - Learn about nature by creating a living world inside a jar.

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### Fall Fun

#### It's Fall Y'all!

**Buckeye - Wed., Sep. 23, 2:15 pm**  
Celebrate fall with cozy treats, crafts, and a custom bucket list to make this your best fall yet.

#### Spells & Charms \*

**Highland - Wed., Oct. 7, 6:30 pm**  
Give objects power to create good intentions.

#### Halloween Party

**Buckeye - Wed., Oct. 21, 2:15 pm**  
Enjoy traditional Halloween party games.

#### Potion Bottles \*

**Seville - Wed., Oct. 21, 6:00 pm**  
**Grades 4-12** - Create color-changing potion bottles.

#### Macabre Jar Creations \*

**Brunswick - Wed., Oct. 28, 6:00 - 7:30 pm** - Create spooky luminaries and creepy "specimen jars" to adorn your crypt.

#### Hallow's Eve Goblin Quest \*

**Medina - Thu. Oct. 29, 5:30 - 7:30 pm**  
Play an extra spooky round of Goblin Quest.

#### Teen Tuesdays

**Brunswick - Tue., Sep. 1, 15, Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3, 17, 2:30 pm, grades 9-12**  
Enjoy games, crafts, food, and more.

#### Acrylic Paint Pour

**Buckeye - Wed., Sep. 2, 2:15 pm**  
Create an abstract masterpiece; no artistic skills required.

#### Dungeons & Dragons \*

**Medina - Wed., Sep. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, 3:00 - 5:00 pm** - Learn how to play.  
**Seville - Thu., Sep. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, 6:00 pm** - Bring a fourth level character using the 5<sup>th</sup> edition.

#### Pride Time

**Brunswick - Thu., Sep. 3, 2:30 pm**  
LGBTQIA+ teens and allies talk about books, play games, and make crafts in a supportive environment.

#### Gearheads: DIY Studio \*

**Medina - Tue., Sep. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, 5:30 - 7:30 pm** - Learn to create and record music through hands-on experience using both audio and MIDI technology; no musical skills required.

#### Sticker Art

**Buckeye - Wed., Sep. 9, 2:15 pm**  
Look like an accomplished artist with sticker art.

#### Guess the Celebrity

**Buckeye - Wed., Sep. 16, 2:15 pm**  
Recognize the most famous people for a prize.

#### Rocks 'n' Gemstones \*

**Medina - Wed., Sep. 16, 3:30 pm**  
Bring your rock collection to show or start a new one. Crafts, snacks, raffle.

#### Art Club \*

**Seville - Sat., Sep. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, 1:00 pm, grades 4-12** - Bring your art projects to work on while snacking.

#### Horror Club \*

**Brunswick - Thu., Sep. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, 2:30 pm** - Discuss pop culture's most versatile and ever-changing genre with fellow horror fans.

#### Astronomy \*

**Medina - Tue., Sep. 22, 3:30 - 5:30 pm**  
Learn about astronomy and create a space themed bookmark.

#### Play Bingo!

**Highland \* - Wed., Sep. 23, 3:00 pm** - Book bingo  
**Buckeye - Wed., Oct. 14, 2:15 pm** - S'mores bingo  
**Lodi \* - Wed., Oct. 28, 6:00 pm**  
Halloween bingo, costumes encouraged.

#### Ramen Bar

**Buckeye - Wed., Sep. 30, 2:15 pm**  
Customize a bowl of ramen to be as unique as you.

#### Carnival Games

**Buckeye - Wed., Oct. 7, 2:15 pm**  
Play games, win prizes, and have fun with friends.

#### Alcohol Ink Art \*

**Lodi - Fri., Oct. 9, 11:00 am**  
Create a one-of-a kind coffee mug, picture frame or jewelry holder.

#### Writers Group \*

**Brunswick - Mon., Oct. 26, Nov. 23, 6:00 - 7:30 pm** - Get inspired, be creative, and share your work with other teen writers.

# Teen Events

## Resin Bookmarks

Buckeye - Wed., Oct. 28, 2:15 pm  
Create your own resin bookmark.

## Sensory Stations

Buckeye - Wed., Nov. 4, 2:15 pm  
Zone out with sensory activities.

## Knit & Crochet Group \*

Brunswick - Sat., Nov. 7, 2:00 pm  
Bring your project to work on.

## Pizza Creations

Buckeye - Wed., Nov. 18, 2:15 pm  
Make your own pizza using an English muffin.

## Hunger Games Trivia Night \*

Medina - Wed., Nov. 18, 4:30 - 6:30 pm  
Celebrate the series with book and movie trivia.

## Zine Zone! \*

Highland - Thu., Nov. 19, 6:30 pm  
Learn how to make your own fanzine.

## Cupcake Decorating 101 \*

Highland - Mon., Nov. 23, 5:00 pm  
Learn how to decorate cupcakes.

## College & Scholarships

The college application process is underway for the class of 2027 and MCDL has resources to help find your dream school and fund your education.

[mcdl.info/College](https://mcdl.info/College) is a curated site to research schools based on admissions, qualifications, and financial aid. Find rankings on schools, majors, and other quality of life indicators you may be looking for in higher education.

[mcdl.info/Scholarships](https://mcdl.info/Scholarships) provides a list of local and regional scholarship opportunities that high school seniors planning on attending college, non-traditional students, and graduates going directly into the workforce can all benefit from. Application deadlines are often in February, March, and April so that recipients can be selected and scholarships awarded before the end of the school year. Scholarships' amounts and deadlines will be updated as information becomes available.



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# Upcoming Teen Books

## September

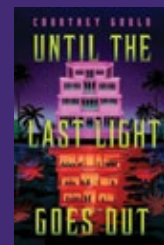


*Anger Is Only a Shadow*  
by Elizabeth Acevedo  
A teen navigating the juvenile justice system is running out of chances to get it right.



*The Gods Will Sing Our Song*  
by Autumn Krause  
Two Japanese American teens in a WWII internment camp discover that they have the power to free a god.

## October



*Until the Last Light Goes Out*  
by Courtney Gould  
On the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a massacre, one survivor's daughter returns to the scene to look for her missing friend.



*The Museum of Modern Love*  
by Mariko Turk  
Miki's grandparents fell in love after being locked in the Met in 1965, so she plans to recreate that night with her best friend.

## November



*This Wild Wanting*  
by Sophie Gonzales  
At the faerie market at the edge of the mortal world, magical goods can be exchanged for skills, memories, or years of your life. **15**

# Adult Events

## Books & Authors

[mcdl.info/BookEvents](http://mcdl.info/BookEvents)

### Book Discussions

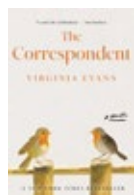


Medina \* - Thu., 2:00 pm

Sep. 3 - *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore

Oct. 1 - *You Are Here* by David Nicholls

Nov. 5 - *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston



Lodi - Tue., 9:00 am

Sep. 8 - *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans

Oct. 13 - *Hex* by Thomas Olde Heuvelt

Nov. 10 - *My Friends: A Novel*

by Fredrik Backman



Seville - Tue., 6:00 pm

Sep. 8 - *The Queens of Crime* by Marie Benedict

Oct. 13 - *House of Glass* by Sarah Pekkanen

Nov. 10 - *Mother-Daughter Murder Night*

by Nina Simon



Brunswick - Mon., 11:00 am

Sep. 14 - *What Happened to Nina?*

by Dervla McTiernan

Oct. 12 - *Sula* by Toni Morrison

Nov. 9 - *You Are Here* by David Nicholls



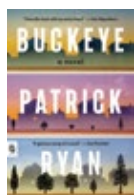
Brunswick - Wed., 6:30 pm

Sep. 16 - *Best Offer Wins* by Marisa Kashino

Oct. 21 - *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*

by John Berendt

Nov. 18 - *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult

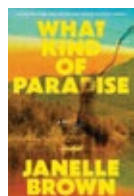


Medina \* - Fri. 3:30 pm

Sep. 25 - *Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan

Oct. 30 - *My Friends: A Novel*

by Fredrik Backman



Highland - Wed., 6:30 pm

Sep. 30 - *What Kind of Paradise* by Janelle Brown

Oct. 28 - *Yesteryear* by Caro Claire Burke

Nov. 18 - *The Foursome* by Christina Baker Kline

### Facebook Book Discussion

Facebook - Every Wed., 9:00 pm

A casual, drop-in book discussion with no assigned book. Post what you're reading and see what others are reading at [facebook.com/MedinaCountyDistrictLibraryOhio](https://facebook.com/MedinaCountyDistrictLibraryOhio).



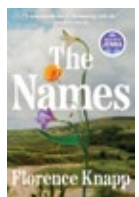
### Manga Book Club \*

Medina - Sat., 2:00 pm

Sep. 19 - *Blue Lock* Vol. 1-3

by Muneyuki Kaneshiro & Yusuke Nomura

Nov. 21 - *Black Lagoon* Vol. 1-3 by Rei Hiroe



### Classic & Contemporary Book Club

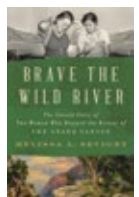
Buckeye - Mon., 6:00 pm

Sep. 21 - *The Names* by Florence Knapp

Oct. 19 - *Beautiful Ugly* by Alice Feeney

Nov. 16 - *The House on Mango Street*

by Sandra Cisneros



### Nonfiction Book Club \*

Medina - Mon., 6:00 pm

Sep. 21 - *Brave the Wild River* by Melissa L. Sevigny

Oct. 19 - *Challenger: a True Story of Heroism and Disaster on the Edge of Space*

by Adam Higginbotham

Nov. 16 - *Raising Hare* by Chloe Dalton



### Right To Read Book Club \*

Medina - Tue., 6:00 pm

Sep. 29 - *American Born Chinese*

by Gene Luen Yang

Oct. 27 - *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi

Nov. 24 - *Hey Kiddo* by Jarrett Krosoczka



## Books & Authors

### **Book Luncheon \***

Seville - Sat., Sep. 5, 11:00 am

Hear about upcoming books from our Readers' Advisory librarian. Bring a covered dish to share.

### **Hard Fun: A Cycling Odyssey Across America \***

Brunswick - Mon., Sep. 28, 6:00 pm

Learn about the author's fascinating cross country bike trip alongside her husband. Book sale to follow.

### **Book Club Celebration \***

Medina - Wed., Oct. 14, 6:30 pm

Explore all MCDL has to offer for book clubs, including a showcase of new Book Club Bags for 2027.

## Writers Series

### **Plot Twist Critique Group \***

Zoom - Thu., Sep. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, 6:00 pm

Active writers wanted! Hosted by published local author, Kris Renee. Discuss your latest projects, topics on the craft, and submit snippets of your work to get feedback in a friendly, participatory environment.

### **How to Start Writing Good Poetry \***

Medina - Sat., Oct. 24, 10:00 am - Learn to write poetry from award winning poet Dr. Tom Dukes.

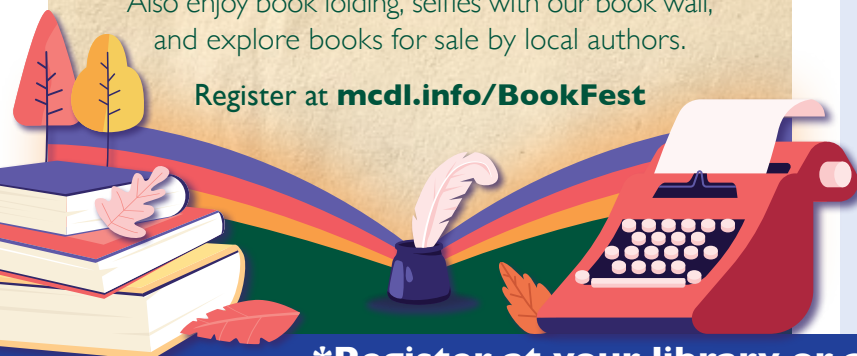
## Medina Book Fest

Sat., Oct. 3, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Medina Library

Attend workshops on writing dialogue and creating tension, learn improv and self-publishing, and meet with a literary agent.

Also enjoy book folding, selfies with our book wall, and explore books for sale by local authors.

Register at [mcdl.info/BookFest](https://mcdl.info/BookFest)



## Technology & Computers

[mcdl.info/TechnologyEvents](https://mcdl.info/TechnologyEvents)

### **Camp Wired**

Medina - Every Thu., 10:30 am

Learn or brush up on your computer skills and software with Sherri. Call for topics. *No sessions Nov. 26.*

### **Tech Classes \***

Learn new computer and technology skills with Pieri.

Lodi - Wed., 1:00 pm

Sep. 16 - Apple iPhone Apps & Settings

Oct. 14 - Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Nov. 18 - Online Holiday Shopping & Safety

Medina - Wed., 6:30 pm

Sep. 16 - Apple iPhone Apps & Settings

Oct. 14 - Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Nov. 18 - Basic Browser Tools

Brunswick - Thu., 1:00 pm

Sep. 17 - Seniors Guide to AI

Oct. 22 - Tech for Travel

### **Get Acquainted with Databases \***

Brunswick - Tue., Sep. 22, 2:00 pm

Discover library databases including Mango Languages, ASLdefined, and Consumer Reports.

### **Editing for Home Movies & Slideshows \***

Zoom - Wed., Sep. 23, 6:30 pm - Learn how to cut, assemble, and add music with simple video editing software.

### **Canva Website Builder \***

Zoom - Mon., Oct. 5, 6:30 pm - Create your own basic website using Canva, a free, online graphic design resource.

### **Intro to Audacity \***

Zoom - Thu., Oct. 15, 6:30 pm - Discover the basics of audio editing from clip separation to noise reduction.

### **AI in Everyday Life \***

Highland - Thu., Nov. 5, 6:30 pm - Learn how to use AI safely and smartly in your personal and work life.

### **Preserving Digital Memories \***

Zoom - Thu., Nov. 5, 6:30 pm - Learn options for digitizing your family photos and videos and how to keep those files safe and secure using the 3-2-1 backup system.

# Adult Events

## **A Girl with Scales Show \***

Brunswick - Thu., Sep. 3, 6:30 pm  
Meet real creatures, including an axolotl, with Jen O'Herron.

## **Tabletop RPG Club \***

Medina - Sat., 1:30 pm  
Try a new roleplaying game.  
Sep. 5 - Perils & Princesses  
Oct. 10 - Steinhardt's Guide to Eldritch Hunt  
Nov. 7 - Mothership

## **Stocks Made Simple \***

Medina - Wed., Sep. 9, 6:00 pm  
Damon Rucker breaks down the complexities of the stock market into easy to understand terms.

## **Sign Language Socials \***

Medina - Mon., Sep. 14, Oct. 12, 5:30 pm - Practice sign language skills, enjoy conversation and light refreshments.

## **Anglophiles United**

Brunswick - Mon., Sep. 14, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, 6:30 pm - Games, trivia, and conversation for expats and lovers of British culture.

## **Voter Information Fair & Candidate Forum**

Medina - Thu., Sep. 17  
This bi-partisan event is hosted in partnership with the Medina Mavens.  
5:30 - 7:30 pm - Candidate Forum: Visit with candidates to learn about their platforms and goals.  
5:30 - 8:30 pm - Voter Information: Meet with social and non-profit organizations for info about local ballot issues.

## **Bingo \***

Lodi - Mon., Sep. 21, Oct. 19, 6:00 pm  
Play classic bingo.  
Medina - Thu., Nov. 12, 5:30 pm  
Play for a chance to win books.

## **Mushroom Identification \***

Highland - Tue., Sep. 22, 6:30 pm  
A Medina County Park District Naturalist shares mushroom identification basics and the park's specimen collection.

## **Magic Tuesdays**

Lodi - Tue., Sep. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, 6:30 pm - Players of all experience levels play Magic: The Gathering with your cards or ours.

## **Dungeons & Dragons \***

Medina - Thu., Sep. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, 5:30 pm - Learn the basics and embark on an epic quest.

## **Spelling Club \***

Brunswick - Thu., Sep. 24, 6:00 pm  
Test your smarts in a friendly competition. Winner gets a prize!

## **Leave the Leaves \***

Highland - Tue., Sep. 29, 6:30 pm  
Learn how to use fallen leaves to benefit your garden and local pollinators. Presented by Medina County Soil & Water Conservation District.

## **Halloween Costume Swap**

Brunswick - Wed., Oct. 7, 6:30 pm  
Skeletons in your closet? Donate them! Bring your washed, gently used costumes to swap with others. All ages and costume sizes welcome.

## **Space Interns \***

Medina - Fri., Oct. 9, 12:00 pm  
Play a round of Goblin Quest's Space Interns, a tabletop role playing game. No experience needed.

## **Understanding Social Security \***

Highland - Tue., Oct. 13, 6:00 pm  
Clear and practical decisions for your financial future.

## **Archaeology Day \***

Medina - Sat., Oct. 17, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Celebrate International Archaeology Day with demonstrations and crafts.  
11:00 am - Dr. Nigel Brush discusses late prehistoric village sites in Ohio's Walhonding Valley.

## **Senior Scam Prevention**

Lodi - Tue., Oct. 20, 11:00 am  
Lodi Police Department provides an overview of common scams targeting seniors.

## **Sign Language \***

Medina - Mon., Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Jean Cormany teaches sign language and Deaf culture. Ages 10 and up welcome.  
5:30 pm - Beginners  
6:30 pm - Intermediate

## **Talent Show \***

Brunswick - Tue., Nov. 10, 6:00 pm  
Get your act together! Submit talents and receive details upon sign up. Registration not required for spectators.

## **How to Start a YouTube Channel \***

Medina - Tue., Nov. 10, 6:00 pm  
Learn the basics, including concept development, technical setup, storytelling, community management, and more. Presented by YouTuber Anna Buchholz.

## **Crafts & Candlelight Walk**

Medina - Fri., Nov. 20, 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
It's Medina's most wonderful time of year! Come in from the cold to sip hot cocoa, make a craft, and shop the Friends book sale. Also enjoy live violin music with Mary A. Roth and face painting with EnchantaRoo.

## Arts & Crafts

[mcdl.info/ArtsEvents](http://mcdl.info/ArtsEvents)

### DIY Seasonal Crafts \*

**Brunswick - Tue., Sep. 1, 6:00 pm**  
Decorate tea towels with acrylic paint.

**Lodi - Thu., Sep. 3, 6:00 pm**  
Texturize a canvas with hot glue.

**Highland - Mon., Sep. 14, 3:00 pm**  
Make beaded plants to keep forever.

**Seville - Tue., Sep. 15, 6:00 pm**  
Create art without paintbrushes.

**Highland - Thu., Sep. 24, 6:30 pm**  
Create a badge to reward yourself.

**Medina - Mon., Sep. 28, 1:30 or 5:30 pm**  
Create a bejeweled spiderweb.

**Lodi - Wed., Sep. 30, 6:00 pm**  
Create unique pumpkin string art.

**Medina - Wed., Sept. 30, 6:00 pm**  
Create some fun and spooky cards.

**Brunswick - Wed., Sept. 30, 6:30 pm**  
Decorate a bottle and mix a potion.

**Seville - Thu., Oct. 1, 6:00 pm**  
Upcycle a book into a witch.

**Medina - Tue., Oct. 6, 6:00 pm**  
Adorn a mini broom with dried flowers and natural materials.

**Brunswick - Tue., Oct. 27, 6:30 pm**  
Upcycle a book into Frankenstein.

**Brunswick - Wed., Nov. 4, 6:30 pm**  
Create your own sock pumpkin.

**Lodi - Mon., Nov. 9, 6:00 pm**  
Create a twine and glass candle holder.

**Buckeye - Tue., Nov. 10, 6:00 pm**  
Make poinsettia cabinet door decor.

**Highland - Tue., Nov. 10, 6:30 pm**  
Create pressed flower bookmarks.

**Medina - Sat., Nov. 14, 12:00 pm**  
Add a spooky ghost to an old painting.

**Lodi - Tue., Nov. 17, 11:00 am**  
Frame glittery acorns for fall decor.

### Knitting & Crochet Drop-in

**Brunswick - Tue., Sep. 1, 15, 29,  
Oct. 13, 27, Nov. 10, 24,  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Bring a project and exchange tips with fellow members. Group donates items to Warm Up Medina County.

### Taking Great Photos \*

**Brunswick - Wed., Sep. 9, 6:30 pm**  
Gain confidence to take better photos and use them in fun projects. Bring your camera or phone to practice.

### Fiber Friends

**Seville - Fri., Sep. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13,  
11:00 am - Bring your work in progress  
and chat with fellow crafters.**

### Paint a Canvas \*

Create an original painting! Led by Artists Uncork'd. \$20 supply fee due to presenter at event.

**Medina - Sat., Sep. 12, 5:30 pm**

**Adults 21 & up - Bring wine,  
snacks, or other refreshments.**

**Brunswick - Fri., Sep. 18, 5:30 pm**  
Bring non-alcoholic drinks,  
snacks, or sweets.

**Lodi - Sat., Oct. 3, 11:00 am**  
Coffee provided.

### Intro to Zentangle \*

**Brunswick - Wed., Sep. 23, 6:00 pm**  
Use structured patterns to create beautiful images with this easy-to-learn art form. Book sale to follow.

### Crow Party \*

**Medina - Sat., Oct. 24, 3:30 pm**  
Embellish a trinket box, enjoy snacks, and trade shiny objects. Prize for best crow-themed attire.

### Holiday Centerpiece \*

**Lodi - Tue., Nov. 10, 6:00 pm**  
Create a beautiful floral arrangement with Dee Schippel of Romancing the Walls. \$25 supply fee due to presenter at event.

## Food & Cooking

[mcdl.info/FoodEvents](http://mcdl.info/FoodEvents)

### Afternoon Tea Club

**Brunswick - Wed., Sep. 9, Oct. 14,  
Nov. 18, 1:30 pm**  
Sample quality tea and ask questions of our certified Tea Master.

### Artful Apple Pie \*

**Lodi - Tue., Sep. 15, 11:00 am**  
Create a beautiful apple pie to bake at home. Bring your cutting board, peeler, knife, mixing bowl, and pie pan.

### Lodi Cookbook Club

**Lodi - Thu., 6:00 pm**  
Try a new recipe, share an old favorite, or use a familiar ingredient in a new way. Bring a dish to share.  
**Sep. 17 - Alton Brown**  
**Oct. 15 - Pumpkins & Squash**  
**Nov. 19 - Ginger**

### Pumpkin Spice Bake-Off \*

**Lodi - Tue., Oct. 6, 1:00 pm**  
Enter your favorite pumpkin spice recipe into our bake-off.

### Savor the Flavor of Fall \*

**Buckeye - Tue., Oct. 13, 6:00 pm**  
Inspiring new recipes packed with comforting flavors. Presented by Jeanne Givlekian from Purposeful Eats.

# Adult Events

## History & Genealogy

[mcdl.info/HistoryEvents](http://mcdl.info/HistoryEvents)

### **Family History Series \***

Zoom - Sat., 2:00 pm

**Sep. 5** - Members of the Medina County Genealogical Society and the MCDL Genealogy Team brainstorm resources and methods to help solve your research challenges.

**Oct. 10** - Discover treasures in the Ohio Genealogical Society collection of research material. Presented by Jenna Kish, OGS Archivist. Sponsored by Medina County Genealogical Society.

**Nov. 7** - Take a tour of the multi-faceted DAR Genealogical Research System (GRS). Presented by Carla Cegielski.

### **Genealogy Discussion Group**

Brunswick - Wed., Sep. 9, Oct. 14, 12:00 pm,

Tue., Nov. 10, 12:30 pm - Connect with fellow genealogists to discuss research, share hints, and ask questions.

### **Ohio Open Doors: Medina & the Library \***

Medina - Thu., Sep. 10, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Celebrate Ohio Open Doors, a biennial event featuring special tours and programs at historic locations, with a journey through Medina Library's history. Discover rare artifacts and photos, hear stories, and watch videos highlighting Medina County's rich past.

### **The Art of Love \***

Medina - Sat., Sep. 12, 12:00 pm - Explore the expressions of love in art through the ages. Presented by ILR-Reach.

### **Eliot Ness & the Torso Murders \***

Seville - Thu., Sep. 17, 6:00 pm - Investigate the famous unsolved case and learn about the Cleveland era of Eliot Ness. Presented by the Western Reserve Historical Society.

### **The Victorian Era on Franklin Avenue \***

Brunswick - Mon., Sep. 21, 6:30 pm - Discover the wealth and glamour behind the doors of Cleveland's west side mansions.

### **History of the Cleveland Browns \***

Highland - Mon., Sep. 28, 6:30 pm

Enjoy the stories and facts that made the Browns our favorite team. Presented by ILR-Reach.

### **Ohio State Reformatory \***

Seville - Mon., Oct. 5, 6:00 pm - History and hauntings of the Ohio State Reformatory. Presented by paranormal enthusiasts Kathy and Greg Feketik.

### **Florence Nightingale \***

Medina - Wed., Oct. 7, 6:00 pm - Learn about this founder of modern nursing. Presented by ILR-Reach.

### **History of the Cleveland Mafia \***

Lodi - Wed., Oct. 14, 6:00 pm - Dive into the fascinating history of the Cleveland Mafia, including the "Sugar Cane" wars, rivalries, and why Cleveland earned the nickname "Bomb City." Presented by ILR-Reach.

### **Witch Panic of the 1690s \***

Brunswick - Tue., Oct. 20, 6:00 pm - View the Salem Witch Trials through the eyes of Susannah Martin, a widow on trial. Presented by ILR-Reach.

### **Search Options in FamilySearch \***

Zoom - Tue., Oct. 20, 6:30 pm - Explore three search options in the FamilySearch database and maximize your discoveries.

### **The Immigrant Experience \***

Medina - Wed., Oct. 21, 6:00 pm - Discover how immigration helped build Cleveland. Presented by ILR-Reach.

### **The Haunted History of Halloween \***

Seville - Mon., Oct. 26, 6:00 pm - History of Halloween around the world. Presented by the ILR-Reach.

### **The REAL Old West, Not the REEL Old West \***

Medina - Wed., Nov. 4, 6:00 pm - Hear about life in the real old west, not the dramatized version seen in western films. Presented by ILR-Reach.

### **Voices of the Revolutionary War \***

Seville - Thu., Nov. 5, 6:00 pm - Learn about Medina County soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War. Presented by the Medina County Historical Society. Book sale to follow.

### **Glitz & Glamour in the White House \***

Highland - Thu., Nov. 12, 6:30 pm

Jewelry and fashion from Ohio's first ladies.

### **JFK: The Search for Truth \***

Lodi - Wed., Nov. 18, 6:00 pm - Hear an overview of the events that occurred November 22, 1963, along with pertinent facts leading up to and following the assassination. Presented by ILR-Reach.

*ILR-Reach is the outreach speakers bureau of the Institute for Learning in Retirement at Baldwin Wallace University.*

## Music & Movies

[mccl.info/MusicMovieEvents](http://mccl.info/MusicMovieEvents)

### **Everything I Need to Know I Learned in the Twilight Zone**

**Buckeye - Wed., Sep. 9, 6:30 pm** - This two-person show, performed by the Largely Literary Theater Company, features life lessons drawn from classic *Twilight Zone* episodes and is based on the book by Mark Dawidziak.

### **Movie Discussion**

**Highland - Tue., Sep. 22, Oct. 27, 6:30 pm**

Watch on your own and join us for light refreshments and discussion.

### **Afternoon Movie**

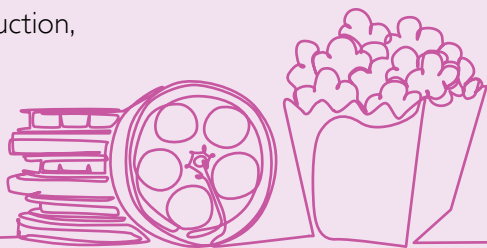
**Brunswick - Tue., Sep. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, 1:00 pm**

Watch a movie and stay for a brief discussion afterwards. Call for titles.

### **The Making of *It's a Wonderful Life* \***

**Brunswick - Mon., Nov. 30, 6:30 pm**

The history of the 1946 Christmas classic, from idea, to production, to holiday favorite.



## Adult Education

### **ESOL Classes \***

Develop English language skills. Call Project: LEARN at 330-723-1314 for locations, times, and to register.

### **ESOL Conversation Group \***

**Brunswick - Tue., Sep. 8, 22, Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3, 17, 1:00 pm** - Culture, vocabulary, customs, and more, followed by discussion. Zoom option available.

### **Pearson VUE GED Testing \***

**Medina - Wed., Sep. 23, 3:30 - 7:30 pm,  
Oct. 28, Nov. 18, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Learn more or schedule your test at [mccl.info/GED](http://mccl.info/GED).

## Health & Wellness

[mccl.info/HealthEvents](http://mccl.info/HealthEvents)

### **Gentle Yoga \***

**Lodi - Wed., Sep. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, 6:30 pm**

Experience the benefits of yoga through a combined practice of Yin and chair modalities.

### **Why Birds Matter More Than We Think \***

**Lodi - Thu., Sep. 10, 6:00 pm** - Learn about the growing body of research showing how birds and birdwatching can positively impact our health and happiness. Presented by the Black River Audubon Society.

### **Memory Café**

**Buckeye - Mon., Sep. 14, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, 1:00 pm**

Come for light snacks, fun activities, socialization and resources for those living with memory loss along with their care partners.

### **Sound Bath \***

**Brunswick - Tue., Oct. 6, 6:30 pm** - Enjoy a relaxing sound bath. Chairs provided or bring your own yoga mat.

### **Navigating MyChart \***

**Brunswick - Mon., Oct. 19, 2:00 pm**

**Lodi - Tue., Nov. 17, 6:00 pm**

Learn to manage MyChart and use it to avoid medical errors. Presented by Hand in Hand Patient Advocates.

### **Hypnosis for Women's Health \***

**Highland - Mon., Nov. 2, 6:30 pm**

Improve stress, sleep, and well-being with hypnosis.

### **Diabetes Education Series \***

**Medina - Tue., 6:30 pm** - Learn more about preventing, managing, and treating diabetes from Cleveland Clinic doctors.

**Nov. 3** - Endocrinologist

**Nov. 10** - Pharmacist

### **Dementia Friendly Community Session \***

**Buckeye - Fri., Nov. 6, 11:00 am** - Discover the five early signs, tips for inclusive communication, and how to better connect with family members, friends, or neighbors living with dementia. Medina County is a member of the Dementia Friendly America® network.

# Art Shows

## Medina Library

### B. Smith Gallery

#### **Brown Baggin' It**

**Aug. 31 - Sep. 27** - Women In Art will explore creating art on, in, with, and about paper bags. Each artist will display two decorated bags, an assortment of art pieces using paper bags and their cousins, kraft paper and cardboard, as well as beautiful non-bag themed art.

**Reception - Sat., Sep. 12, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

#### **Home**

**Oct. 5 - Nov. 1** - What comes to mind when you think of home? How are we shaped by our experiences within our homes? The PerSisters explore both individual and universal definitions of home, exhibiting artwork in a variety of mediums.

#### **The Seasons**

**Nov. 9 - Dec. 6** - Cuyahoga Valley Area Plein Air Painters meet weekly May through October to paint outdoors. They document the seasons with artwork ranging from studies to finished studio pieces. In addition, there will be paintings representing an art challenge set by the artists during the winter months.

## Brunswick Library

#### **43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Medina Needlework Guild Show**

**Sep. 12-13** - Enter a needlework creation in this juried show. Entries accepted Sep. 10 at Brunswick Library until 8:00 pm. Junior category for ages 18 and under. Fee structure and more information at [mcdl.info/art](http://mcdl.info/art).

#### **The Extraordinary Ones:**

##### **Celebrating Life with Down Syndrome**

**Nov. 3-28** - These powerful and uplifting photographs and stories by Barbara Miceli Pennington give a glimpse into the experiences of people with Down Syndrome - from their achievements and passions to the way they touch the lives of those around them.

## Highland Library

#### **Honeybee Quilters Show**

**Sep. 17 - Oct. 17** - A scrapbook is not just paper; it can be fabric scraps and fat quarters. Experience a year of memories through fabric pieces.

# Makerspace & Digital Lab at Medina Library



## Get a Holiday Head Start

Begin gift making now with simple, ready-to-create projects using equipment in the Makerspace: Cricut, sublimation printer, laser engraver, and more. Look for featured projects and tutorials online to help you get started with personalized and one-of-a-kind gifts.

Convert old photos and home movies into digital files in the Digital Lab. Sharing with family makes a meaningful and memory-filled gift.



Reservations required. See website for hours, equipment, and training information.

# *Giving is Always in Season*



**Support** literacy efforts with an annual gift, planned giving, or a bequest.

**Honor** a loved one on our donor walls.

**Sponsorships** from businesses, service groups, and individuals help fund the Summer Reading Game and special events.

**Grants** from local and national foundations recently funded a Mamava nursing pod, Hearing Loop technology and historical document scanner at Medina Library. Grant funding makes innovative ideas a reality at no cost to the community.

*Thank you for  
considering MCDL  
in your giving*

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## Friends of MCDL

Friends Book Sales & Fundraisers Support  
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### Aladdin's Dine to Donate



**Wednesday, October 14**

Aladdin's in Medina (951 N. Court St.) will donate 10% of dine in and carry out sales to the Friends of MCDL.

### Acme Community Cash Back

Now expanded to all MCDL locations! Help the Friends earn 5% back on select purchases by shopping at Acme Fresh Market.



1. Save your Acme Fresh Market receipts dated **August 1, 2026 - February 15, 2027.**
2. Circle your rewards amount and bring the receipt to any MCDL location.
3. Deposit receipts in the lobby book sale money box at any MCDL location or the receipt box in the Medina book store.

## Book Sales

### Medina Library

Every Tue. & Wed.,  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm - *Closed Nov. 11*

Thu., Sep. 3, 17, Oct. 1, 15,  
Nov. 5, 19, 10:00 am - 7:30 pm

Thu., Sep. 10, 24, Oct. 8, 22, 29,  
Nov. 12, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sat., Sep. 19, Oct. 17,  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### Brunswick Library

**\$3 Bag Sale**  
Sat., Sep. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 21,  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### Buckeye Library

**\$3 Bag Sale**  
Sat., Sep. 19, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
*Coincides with Keep on Truckin'*

### Highland Library

**\$3 Bag Sale**  
Sat., Sep. 12, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Lodi Library

**\$3 Bag Sale**  
Sep. 4-5, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

### Seville Library

Oct. 10-11, 12:00 - 4:30 pm  
*Coincides with Fall Foliage Tour*

Visit ongoing sales or donate books at any MCDL location.  
See **[friendsofmcdl.info](http://friendsofmcdl.info)** for book sale updates  
or email **[mcdlfriends@gmail.com](mailto:mcdlfriends@gmail.com)**



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## PATRICK RYAN

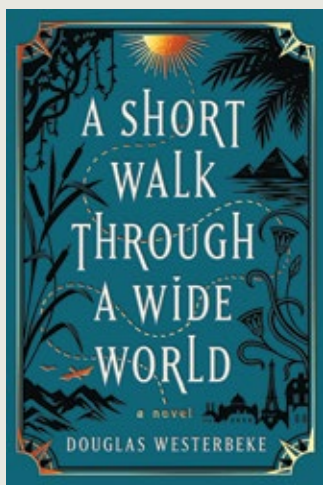
Tue., Sep. 15, 6:30 pm, Brunswick Library

Patrick Ryan's instant *New York Times* bestseller, ***Buckeye***, weaves together the lives of two Midwestern families, from World War II through the late twentieth century. Set in the vividly rendered fictional town of Bonhomie, Ohio, *Buckeye* explores love, loss, and the shifting tides of American life with unforgettable characters and piercing emotional insight.



## DOUGLAS WESTERBEKE

Thu., Oct. 22, 6:30 pm, Medina Library



Douglas Westerbeke is the author of ***A Short Walk Through a Wide World***. He worked at one of the largest libraries in the U.S. and spent a decade on the local panel of the International Dublin Literary Award, reading current literary novels and nominating the best for selection. This experience inspired him to write his own novel.



Book sale and signing following events.

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