Keywords
Fairfield County District Library

Introducing Millie

Our New Mascot
Main Library (740) 653-2745
219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster 43130
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Monday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Baltimore Branch (740) 862-8505
205 E. Market Street, Baltimore 43105
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bremen Branch (740) 569-7246
200 School Street, Bremen 43107
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Johns Memorial Branch (740) 969-2785
116 E. High Street, Amanda 43102
Monday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Northwest Branch (740) 756-4391
2855 Helena Drive NW, Carroll 43112
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Main Library Extension Numbers
To get to a specific extension, it is important to press the # sign and then the extension number.

(740) 653-2745
Administration/Receptionist: ext. #100
Information Desk: ext. #160
Circulation Desk: ext. #120
Reference Desk: ext. #167
Children’s Desk: ext. #140
Outreach Services: ext. #170
Book Club Kits: ext. #167
Books & Such Bookstore: ext. #180

Manage your account online at www.fcdlibrary.org

Library Board Meetings
Board Meetings are scheduled the third Tuesday of every month at 10:15 a.m.
in the Boardroom of the Main Library
March 20  ♦  April 17  ♦  May 15

Board of Trustees
Mark Bohach, Lisa Evangelista, Ronald Keaton,
Mary Mesi, Margaret Quamme,
Peter Vandervoort, and Steve Wigton

Fairfield County District Library’s Mission Statement:
The Fairfield County District Library shall be a continuous learning center which enriches our community by inspiring choices for reading, entertainment, and lifelong learning which are free and accessible to all, with an emphasis on excellence in customer service.

Listen to Read, Learn, & Connect
on WLOH 1320 AM, 99.3 FM or 104.5 FM
every Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Sponsored by: BUCKEYE Honda

Connect with us @FCDLibrary

Becky Schaade, Library Director  Leslie Yost, Keywords Editor
Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel announced the launch of the Fairfield County District Library’s online checkbook on OhioCheckbook.com. In December 2014, Treasurer Mandel launched OhioCheckbook.com, which sets a new national standard for government transparency and, for the first time in Ohio history, puts all state spending information on the internet. OhioCheckbook.com recently earned Ohio the number one government transparency ranking in the country for the second year in a row.

The Ohio Treasurer’s office was joined at the announcement by Fairfield County District Library Director Becky Schaade, Fiscal Officer Cathy Woodruff, and members of the Board of Trustees.

The Fairfield County District Library is the first library in Fairfield County to post their spending on OhioCheckbook.com. The Library’s online checkbook includes over 6,400 individual transactions that represent more than $3.5 million of total spending over Fiscal Year 2016.

“I believe the people of Fairfield County have a right to know how their tax money is being spent, and I applaud local leaders here for partnering with my office to post the finances on OhioCheckbook.com,” said Treasurer Mandel. “By posting local government spending online, we are empowering taxpayers across Ohio to hold public officials accountable.”

“The Fairfield County District Library is proud to join the Ohio Checkbook initiative,” said Cathy Woodruff, Fiscal Officer. “By making our spending information more easily accessible, we are giving our patrons and community the opportunity to better understand our fiscally responsible use of tax dollars.”

OhioCheckbook.com displays more than $621 billion in spending over the past ten years, including more than 168 million transactions. The website includes cutting-edge features such as:

- “Google-style” contextual search capabilities, to allow users to sort by keyword, department, category or vendor;
- Fully dynamic interactive charts to drill down on state spending;
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NEW! Services @ the Your Library

AUTO RENEWALS!

The Fairfield County District Library has instituted automatic renewals! What does this mean to customers? All FCDL materials, except eBooks and downloadable audiobooks, will automatically renew three days before their due date as long as they are not on hold, renewals are available, and items are not currently over due.

*A few exceptions apply to this new service. An item will not automatically renew if:

- Another customer has requested it and there are no available copies on the shelf.
- No more renewals are available.
- The item is currently overdue.

Books, magazines, and music CDs will automatically renew for the standard 21 day period up to five renewals. DVDs will automatically renew for their specific loan periods also up to five renewals.

Customers will see automatically renewed items on their "Items Due Soon" notice which is emailed three (3) days prior to an item’s due date. The notice will first list items that are due that are not eligible for renewal followed by those that have been automatically renewed, and then the items on loan but are not yet due.

*Please make sure to check your email notification carefully to see if any of these exceptions apply to your materials.*

Can't find something in FCDL's collection or in the catalog?
Through SearchOhio and OhioLINK you can now borrow materials from the collections of over 140 public and academic libraries throughout Ohio.

SearchOhio is comprised of a consortium of Ohio public libraries while OhioLINK is a consortium of Ohio’s college and university libraries and the State Library of Ohio. SearchOhio and OhioLINK are both free to use with your library card! If FCDL doesn’t have the book, audiobook, CD, or DVD you’re looking for, click the SearchOhio and OhioLINK buttons in the catalog search results. If another library owns the title, select the "Request Item" button and follow the prompts. Items are usually available within 3 to 5 business days. Items requested on weekends may take from 5 to 7 days to receive. You will be notified via your preferred method (email, phone, or text message) when your request is ready for pick up.

When should items be returned:

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If there are no holds, SearchOhio print and media can be renewed up to three times. If there are no holds, OhioLINK print items can be renewed up to six times and media can be renewed up to three times.

Items can be returned to any FCDL branch or the Main Library. Library staff will take care of returning the items to the owning library system.

Please note that overdue fines are 50¢ per day, with a maximum overdue fine of $25.00 per item. A replacement fee of $25.00 will be billed for any SearchOhio item that is not returned within 30 days of the due date. A replacement fee of $125.00 will be billed for any OhioLINK item that isn't returned within 30 days of the due date.
Theater @ the Main Library

**Proudly Presents**

**Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike**

Directed by Marilyn Steiner

Friday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Fairfield County District Library
Third Floor Garret
219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster, Ohio

_Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike_ is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Services, Inc., New York.

- For the Friday and Saturday evening performances, the Library will open 30 minutes before curtain time.
- First-come-first-served seating will be limited to 100 for each performance.
- There is no admission charge or tickets.
- All donations will support the Friends of the Library.
- Plays are suitable for teenagers and adults.

**Proudly Presents**

**Terms of Endearment**

Directed by Ron Keaton

Friday, May 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Fairfield County District Library
Third Floor Garret
219 North Broad Street, Lancaster, Ohio

_Terms of Endearment_ is produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com).

Art @ the Main Library

**Transformation**

By Trisha Clifford-Sprouse

A selection of books and paintings focusing on transformation. The past informs the future and future defines our past.

Sunday, March 11 - Saturday, April 21

Artist Reception
March 25, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Fairfield County District Library Gallery
219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster

**Sage-isms**

By Bianca Gery

“Sage-isms” is a collection of work that focuses on the personality of the artist, Bianca Gery. Playing off of her middle name, Sage, the artwork reflects the wild imagination, identity, behaviors, and quirks that make up who she is.

Sunday, April 29 - Saturday, June 9

Fairfield County District Library Gallery
219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster
Main Library
219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster

Books are available at the Main Library Information Desk on the First Floor.

Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Lab Girl
by Hope Jahren
Lab Girl, a beautifully crafted blend of memoir and science writing wherein Hope Jahren, a renowned research scientist, moves with ease between the wonders and rigors of scientific investigation and the demands and joys that have shaped her personal life. Jahren traces her path from an early infatuation with the natural world to her hard-earned triumphs as a scientist recognized for breakthrough contributions to her field. She braids together stories of her emotional and professional challenges, of the bond with her odd and brilliant lab partner who helped her persevere, and descriptions of plant life that, at once lyrical and precise, reveal the unseen processes driving the natural world. Through these different perspectives, she draws unexpected connections between plants and the people whose lives depend on them that will make you see both realms in a new light.

Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Circling the Sun
by Paula McLain
Brought to Kenya from England as a child, Beryl is raised by both her father and the native Kipsigis tribe who share his estate. Her unconventional upbringing transforms Beryl into a bold young woman with a fierce love of all things wild and an inherent understanding of nature’s delicate balance. Beryl forges her own path as a horse trainer, and her uncommon style attracts the eye of the decadent, bohemian community of European expats who also live and love by their own set of rules. The ruggedly charismatic Denys Finch Hatton ultimately helps Beryl navigate the uncharted territory of her own heart. The intensity of their love reveals Beryl’s truest self and her fate: to fly.

Tuesday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Rules of Civility
by Amor Towles
On the last night of 1937, twenty-five-year-old Katey Kontent is in a second-rate Greenwich Village jazz bar with her boardinghouse roommate stretching three dollars as far as it will go when Tinker Grey, a handsome banker with royal blue eyes and a tempered smile, happens to sit at the neighboring table. This chance encounter and its startling consequences propel Katey on a yearlong journey from a Wall Street secretarial pool toward the upper echelons of New York society and the executive suites of Condé Nast—rarefied environs where she will have little to rely upon other than a bracing wit and her own brand of cool nerve.

Registration is not required.

Baltimore Branch
205 E. Market Street, Baltimore

Books are available at the Circulation Desk for checkout.

Wednesday, March 7 at 1:00 p.m.
The Devil in the White City
by Erik Larson
Erik Larson takes readers into a richly complex moment in American history, a moment that would draw together the best and worst of the Gilded Age, the grandeur and triumph of the human imagination, and the poverty, violence, and depravity that surrounded it. Using the stories of the architects of the 1893 World’s Columbian Exposition in Chicago’s South Side and the serial killer who used the Fair to prey on young women, Larson describes America on the threshold of the twentieth century—a time when men and women as diverse as Jane Addams, Susan B. Anthony, Buffalo Bill, Theodore Dreiser, Thomas Edison, Samuel Gompers, and Frank Lloyd Wright—could all gaze in wonder at the magnificence of the White City.

Wednesday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m.
Founding Brothers
by Joseph J. Ellis
An illuminating study of the intertwined lives of the founders of the American republic—Adams, Burr, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison, and Washington. During the 1790s, considered the most decisive decade in our nation's history, the greatest statesmen of their generation—and perhaps any—came together to define the new republic and direct its course for the coming centuries. Ellis focuses on six discrete moments that exemplify the most crucial issues facing the fragile new nation. In a lively and engaging narrative, Ellis recounts the sometimes collaborative, sometimes archly antagonistic interactions between these men, and shows us the private characters behind the public personas.

Wednesday, May 2 at 1:00 p.m.
A Man Called Ove
by Frederik Backman
Meet Ove. He’s a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. One November morning a young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove’s mailbox; it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents’ association to their very foundations.

Registration is not required.
**2018 Tax Law Changes**

Thursday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Main Library, Third Floor

Topics of discussion:

+ Individual tax changes
+ Corporate and business tax changes
+ Pass-through entities
+ Trusts and estates
+ Comprehensive example on effects of the tax law for an individual.

Registration is not required.

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**Newcomb’s Wildflower Identification**

Two programs being offered:

**Thursday, March 8 at 1:30 p.m.**

or **Sunday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m.**

Main Library, Third Floor

Interested in learning more about our native wildflowers? Join the Fairfield County District Library and Ohio Department of Natural Resources in a program that teaches you how to identify our common spring wildflowers. This joint program will start with an indoor presentation at the Library followed by a hike at Shallenberger State Nature Preserve later in the month.

We will host an indoor presentation at the Library on Thursday, March 8 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. If you have to work or attend school, we are hosting the same program a second time on Sunday, March 11 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

You can put your identification skills to use on Saturday, March 24 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Shallenberger State Nature Preserve. Join preserve staff and volunteers on a one-mile hike to search for, identify, and discuss our native spring wildflowers and the roles they serve in our natural plant and animal communities. You do not have to commit to both programs and are welcome to attend either or both the inside and outside programs.

Shallenberger State Nature Preserve is located at 2468 Becks Knob Rd SW, Lancaster, OH 43130.

Children are welcome on the hike, but please remember pets are not permitted at the nature preserve.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Jim Osborn at jwosborn@intelliwave.com.

Registration is not required.

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**Chix with Stix**

Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

**March 5, 12, 19, 26**

Main Library

Third Floor Boardroom

Knitters and crocheters of any skill level are welcome to come and sit ‘n knit.

Registration is not required.

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**COLORING**

Thursday, March 15

Drop in any time after 6:00 p.m.

Main Library, Historical Room

Coloring is relaxing as well as entertaining, so come and spend some time coloring with us! You are welcome to bring your friends and your own coloring supplies or use our detailed coloring pages, gel pens, markers, and colored pencils.

Registration is not required.
YogaFit®

Mondays at 5:30 p.m. - Main Library, Third Floor
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7, 14, 21

Join us for this free 8-week YogaFit® beginner class facilitated by Marilyn Steiner. Wear comfy clothes and bring your own mat. YogaFit® is modern fitness yoga that intertwines fitness moves with basic yoga postures in a heat building and flowing sequence leading to relaxing stretches and a 10 minute rest at the end.

Program limited to 20 participants. Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and register online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #160.

Impact Along the Edge:
A Natural History of Fairfield County

Thursday, April 5 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

Geological and glacial forces combined to put the Lancaster area of Fairfield County on a unique edge. Here we see hills merge into plains, fields disappear into forests. Since the last glacier receded, Native Americans, animals, and plants moved into the area and established the original natural and human communities over a long period of time. The arrival of the Europeans brought dramatic change to include new animal and plant species. Please join us as we review our natural history and then discuss the impacts of modern civilization on our natural areas.

Registration is not required.

Explore Zane’s Trace

Thursday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

Explore Zane’s Trace, the first official road in Ohio, and it ran right through Fairfield County! Examine recently uncovered survey information that documents the exact route of Zane’s Trace across Fairfield County, from the Perry County line to the Pickaway County line. Discover the hidden history, little known facts, and take a first-hand look at the comprehensive mapping of Zane’s Trace!

Join with us as we explore this special piece of history together. Questions are welcome.

Registration is not required.

Chix with Stix

Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Main Library, Third Floor Boardroom

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Registration is not required.

Coloring

Thursday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Historical Room

You are welcome to bring your friends and your own coloring supplies or use our detailed coloring pages, gel pens, markers, and colored pencils.

Registration is not required.

Virtual Reality Petting Zoo

Tuesday, April 17 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Lobby

Curious what the fuss is about virtual reality? Drop in to give it a try using one of our VR headsets.

Registration is not required.
Main Library Programs for Adults & Teens
219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster (740) 653-2745

**Make Your Own Bath Bomb**
Thursday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

Need a quick gift for Mother’s Day? Or do you deserve a little pampering? Join us as we make fizzy bath bombs! Please register so we have enough supplies for everyone!

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and register online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #160.

**Fairfield County Creative Writers Co-Op**

**Character Development**
Saturday, May 5 at 10:00 a.m.
Main Library, Third Floor Boardroom

Is your character dragging down your story? Join the Fairfield County Creative Writers Co-Op for a discussion about character development.

Registration is not required.

**What is Human Trafficking?**
Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

What do you know about human trafficking? Would you like to know more? Join us to learn the different ways humans are exploited, not only across the globe but right in our backyard. Learn to recognize the signs of trafficking. Leave with resources and actions you can take to be part of the solution.

Registration is not required.

**Thrift Store Gardening**
Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

There is an unlimited diversity in what we can use as a home for our plants. Almost anything that will hold soil can be used. Learn about fun and creativity in the garden, and create your own unique potted plant in this workshop.

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and register online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #160.

**Chin with Stix**
Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
May 7, 14, 21
Main Library, Third Floor Boardroom

Knitters and crocheters of any skill level are welcome to come and sit ‘n knit.

Registration is not required.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**
Tuesday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

- Register as a team of 3 to 6 friends, coworkers, or family members working together to answer 50 questions from 5 categories.
- No team? No problem! Register yourself and we will put together teams.
- Doors will open at 5:45 p.m.
- The trivia contest will start promptly at 6:15 p.m.

Register your team or register to be assigned a team by calling (740) 653-2745, ext. #160.

**COLORING**
Thursday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Historical Room

You are welcome to bring your friends and your own coloring supplies or use our detailed coloring pages, gel pens, markers, and colored pencils.

Registration is not required.
Girls in Gear

For girls ages 9 to 15

Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
March 20 through May 8

Girls in Gear is an empowerment program using bicycling education to instill confidence, physical activity and nutrition habits in girls ages 9 to 15. In addition to bicycle safety and mechanics instruction, girls receive urban planning, public speaking and critical thinking experiences and instruction throughout the eight-week course. Students who successfully complete this course will receive a bicycle, bike lock, and helmet. Space is limited and registration is required. Students should plan to attend class each week. Snacks will be provided.

This program is presented through a partnership with the Fairfield County District Library and Family Adult and Children First Council. Sponsors for this program include Lancaster Rotary and OSU Extension.

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and register online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #160.
National Poetry Month Meetup
For teens ages 12 to 18
Tuesday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Teen Room
Celebrate National Poetry Month at the library where you can play Exquisite Corpse, try your hand at writing your own poetry, and more.

Based on an old parlour game, *cadavre exquis* or *exquisite corpse*, is a collaborative game developed by the Surrealists to "exploit the mystique of accident."

Several artists would take part in this exercise, each draw on a sheet of paper, "fold the paper to conceal part of it, and pass it on to the next player for his contribution."

Paint Chip Art
For teens ages 12 to 18
Tuesday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Teen Room
Paint chips can be found in every color imaginable. Combine interesting colors and shapes to create unique art.

Registration is not required.
Want an event reminder? Go to www.fcdlibrary.org upcoming events and sign up!

Teen Movie Night
Featuring a New DVD Release
For teens ages 12 to 18
Thursday, May 24 at 5:30 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor
Tired of being #153 on the holds list?
Drop by to watch a new release with some free popcorn.

Registration is not required.
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Meet Your Teen Services Librarian, Mary Roebuck

Mary previously served as IT Assistant at the Fairfield County District Library where she maintained computers for the entire FCDL system, taught computer classes, and worked on redoing the library’s website. Since moving to Adult/Teen Services, she strives to come up with new and interesting teen programs, collect materials that will appeal to readers, and find new ways to keep the library moving forward.

Mary earned a Masters of Library Science and a Masters of Information Science at Indiana University – Bloomington.

Mary loves cats and movies and video games and road trips and comics. Some of her favorite comic book series include *Saga*, *Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur*, *Southern Bastards*, *Jessica Jones*, and *Locke & Key*. If you see Mary, be sure to share your favorite comic!
Main Library Programs for INFANTS & TODDLERS
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Spring 2018

Family Storytimes
Thursday Mornings
For families with children age 6 and younger
Thursday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12, 19, 26
Main Library, Second Floor

Families are invited to join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities.
Perfect for both toddlers and preschoolers.
Registration is not required.

Baby Storytimes
Monday & Tuesday Morning
For babies from birth to 23 months with a caregiver

Monday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.
March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, 16, 23
Main Library, Second Floor

Tuesday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.
March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10, 17, 24
Main Library, Second Floor

Sow the seeds of early literacy in your baby!
At this program, you’ll share short interactive books, rhymes, and songs. After the group activities, babies will have time to play and interact together.
Registration is not required.

Toddler Storytimes
Wednesday Mornings
For children ages 2 and 3 with a caregiver

Wednesday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.
March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11, 18, 25
Main Library, Second Floor

A storytime geared for those energetic 2 and 3 year olds!
Share stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of movement activities selected to foster those all-important early literacy skills in your child.
Registration is not required.

Check Out a Pass to AHA!

“The sole mission of AHA! is to surround children and the adults in their lives with a hands-on, interactive, playful and educational environment that invites curiosity, allows exploration, encourages participation and celebrates the child-like wonder in us all.”
...and now they are partnering with the Fairfield County District Library allowing four passes for free admission to be checked out at the Main Library; two passes at the Bremen Branch/Early Literacy Center; and two passes are available for checkout at the Northwest Branch/Early Literacy Center.

• Check out a pass for four with your library card
• Within seven days, pick a day to take your child/children to AHA!
• Turn in your pass at the museum.
It’s all FREE

We’re asking you to read 1,000 books to your baby, toddler or preschooler before they start Kindergarten. Why? Because research has shown that reading aloud to your child is “known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read” (Marilyn Jager Adams).

Your child will earn small prizes specifically chosen to foster important early literacy skills along the way as well as a prize for finishing the program. And you, as a parent, will know that you are helping your child to build vital skills that will give them a head start in learning to read and a strong foundation for continued success in school. Attend a storytime and books read at the program can be counted! All prizes provided by the Friends of the Library.

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Main Library Programs for **KIDS**

219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster  
(740) 653-2745

**March**

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| **Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! With Read Across America** | Fun for the whole family!  
Friday, March 2 - All Day!  
Main Library, Second Floor  
Stop in for some Seussian fun! Try our table games or make a fun craft to celebrate reading and the world of Dr. Seuss.  
Registration is not required. |
| **Meet Millie!** | Fun for the whole family!  
Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m.  
Main Library, Second Floor  
We have a new mascot, Millie the Fox, and she’d love to meet everyone. We’re sharing foxy stories, rhymes, and games with a special craft to celebrate too.  
Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #140. |
| **Art Adventures** | For kids ages 6 to 12  
Tuesday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m.  
Main Library, Second Floor  
Get ready for spring with this session’s art creations.  
Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #140. |
| **Bunny Trail** | For kids of all ages!  
Saturday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m.  
Main Library, Third Floor  
Join us for a hopping good time as we celebrate all things Spring. We’ll have games, stories, an Easter egg hunt, and a visit from a real live bunny.  
Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #140. |
| **Mad Science Saturday** | For kids in first through fifth grade  
Saturday, March 3 at 11:00 a.m.  
Main Library, Third Floor  
Come have fun with science!  
Registration is not required. |
| **Fantabulous Fridays** | For kids ages 6 to 12  
Friday, March 9 at 2:00 p.m.  
Main Library, Third Floor  
Geometry meets art in the work of Piet Mondrian.  
Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #140. |
| **Mad Science Labs** | For kids in first through fifth grade  
Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
March 1, 8, 15, 22  
Main Library, Second Floor  
Calling all scientists, artists, and kids who love to create! Come explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math (STEAM) in our “library maker lab.”  
Registration is not required. |
| **Spring Break Maker Lab** | For kids in first through fifth grade  
Tuesday, March 27 - Wednesday, March 28 - Thursday, March 29  
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Main Library, Third Floor  
We’ll design, build, create, and explore together! Come for one afternoon or all three.  
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April

Mad Science Labs
For kids in first through fifth grade
Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
April 5, 12, 19, 26
Main Library, Second Floor
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Fantabulous Fridays
For kids ages 6 to 12
Friday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor
Fun with abstract art! Learn about the artist Wassily Kandinsky and try a project of your own.
Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #140.

May

MAD SCIENCE SATURDAY
For kids in first through fifth grade
Saturday, April 14 at 11:00 a.m.
Main Library, Third Floor
Try out virtual reality with VR goggles and Merge Cubes
Registration is not required.

FORENSIC SCIENCE FOR KIDS
For kids ages 6 to 12
Sunday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor
So you want to be a forensic scientist? Come try your hand at fingerprinting, evidence collection, clue identification, microscope discovery, and more!
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Main Library, Second Floor
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Welcome Assistant Coordinator of Youth Services, Robin Gibson

Robin previously served as Youth Librarian at the Westerville Public Library where she did programming for all ages, from baby and toddler storytimes to school age programs, including art, science, gardening, and book clubs.

She earned a Certificate of Advanced Study in Youth Librarianship from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Masters in Library and Information Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Robin loves to travel in real life and through books. She’s a huge fan of Jane Austen, Anne of Green Gables, and all things Harry Potter. She also loves making connections between books and readers, so stop by to chat sometime!
Dog Tales

Read to a Canine Buddy

For kids ages 6 to 10

Reading one-on-one to a canine buddy can help your child improve their reading skills.

To register for a Main Library appointment, call (740) 653-2745, ext. #140.

To register for an appointment at the Baltimore Branch Library, call (740) 862-8505.

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Baltimore Branch Library Programs
205 East Market Street, Baltimore
(740) 862-8505

Baltimore Branch
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday Closed

Closed on Sunday, April 1; Sunday, May 27; and Monday, May 28

Palace of Paws Pet Therapy Dog Training

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
March 8, 22
April 12, 26
May 10, 24

All Ages Welcome!
Have you ever wanted to learn how to play chess? Like to play chess and are looking for a partner? Join us in learning how to play this ancient board game, or pair up with a partner for free play.
Registration is required to ensure we have enough game boards for everyone. Each individual attending needs to register.
Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 862-8505.

Wee Ones Baby Storytime
For babies from birth to 23 months with a caregiver
Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23

Sow the seeds of early literacy in your baby! At this program, you'll share short interactive books, rhymes, and songs. After the group activities, babies will have time to play and interact together.
Registration is not required.

Toddler Storytime
For toddlers ages 2 to 3 with a caregiver
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3, 10, 17, 24

A storytime geared toward those energetic 2 and 3 year olds! Share stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of movement activities selected to foster those all-important early literacy skills in your child.
Registration is not required.

Family Storytime
For families with children Ages 3 to 5
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11, 18, 25

Families are invited to join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities. Perfect for both toddlers and preschoolers. Stories are longer, and activities are geared toward preschool readiness.
Registration is not required.

Novel Conversation Book Discussion Club
Pick up the monthly book at the Circulation Desk. Registration is not required.

Wednesday, March 7 at 1:00 p.m.
The Devil in the White City by Eric Larson
The Devil in the White City draws the reader into a time of magic and majesty, made all the more appealing by a supporting cast of real-life characters, including Buffalo Bill, Theodore Dreiser, Susan B. Anthony, Thomas Edison, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and others.

Wednesday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m.
Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation by Joseph Ellis
Author Joseph J. Ellis explores how a group of greatly gifted but deeply flawed individuals: Hamilton, Burr, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Adams, and Madison confronted the overwhelming challenges before them to set the course for our nation.

Wednesday, May 2 at 1:00 p.m.
A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
Behind Ove’s cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a young couple with two young daughters move next door and accidentally flatten Ove’s mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale.

Books read at storytimes can be counted on your 1000 Books before Kindergarten log. See page 12 for more details.

Dog Tales
Read to a Canine Buddy
For kids ages 6 to 10
Reading one-on-one to a canine buddy can help your child improve their reading skills.
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Family Storytime
For children ages 2 to 6

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- March 7, 14, 21, 28
- April 4, 11, 18, 25
- May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Reading is a family affair. Parents, bring the family for books, songs, and fun activities.

Registration is not required.

Lapsit Storytime
For children ages 6 months to 2 years

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
- March 8, 15, 22, 29
- April 5, 12, 26
- May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

There’s fun in store at the library. Join us for silly songs, stories, rhymes, and movement.

Registration is not required.

Welcome New Branch Manager, Justin Isaac

Justin obtained a Bachelor of Art in English from Shawnee State University and a Masters of Library and Information Science from Kent State University.

He comes to the Fairfield County District Library from the Columbus Metropolitan Library’s Livingston Branch where he served as the Youth Services Supervisor and previously held the position of Homework Help Center Specialist.

Justin loves tabletop games and graphic novels. He is an avid consumer of sci-fi, fantasy, and horror books and films. Justin is a self-proclaimed pepper head and a fan of spicy foods where he loves to try the newest hot sauces and salsas.
Welcome New Branch Manager, Lisa Harmon

Lisa received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Ohio University and her Masters in Library and Information Science from Kent State University.

Lisa was hired as the Circulation Manager at the Fairfield County District Library in May 2017; however, when the Johns Memorial Branch position became available, she was eager to work in her field as a Librarian. Previous employment included various positions at the Dayton Metropolitan Library, the Chillicothe & Ross County Public Library, and the Columbus Metropolitan Library.

Lisa enjoys gardening, reading, and spending time off with her husband Ryan and sons Chase and Gage. Lisa’s claim to fame was her television appearance on Wheel of Fortune where she won a trip to Hawaii.
Northwest Branch Library Programs
2855 Helena Drive NW, Carroll
(740) 756-4391

Northwest Branch/Early Literacy Center
Closed on Sunday, April 1
and Sunday, May 27

Family Storytime
For children ages 6 and younger
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
Enjoy listening to stories, singing songs, crafting, and dancing together!
It’s a great way to encourage language and literacy skills.
Registration is not required.

Toddler Storytime
For children ages 2 to 4
Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.
Sow the seeds of early literacy in your toddlers! Enjoy short interactive books, songs, and crafts.
Registration is not required.

Books read at storytimes can be counted on your 1000 Books before Kindergarten log. See page 12 for more details.

STEAM

School Age Scholars
For kids ages 6 to 12
Second Thursday of every month from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Join us on the second Thursday of every month for our new School Age Scholars program for ages 6 to 12.
School-agers love Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math, that’s STEAM. Each month we will focus on a different topic and complete STEAM activities.
Register online at www.fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 756-4391.

Happy Homeschoolers
Fun for all ages!
Fourth Thursday of every month from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Join us on the fourth Thursday of every month for our new Happy Homeschoolers program for all ages. This program is open to local homeschool groups and families and will be based on a STEAM activity.
Register online at www.fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 756-4391.

Adopt-a-Day Garden Volunteer
We would love your help taking care of our Peter Rabbit Story Garden! We could use help with sweeping, weeding, and planting.
For more details or to sign-up to adopt-a-day, call (740) 756-4391.

Fairies, Dragons, and Unicorns, Oh My!
Fun for the whole family!
Saturday, March 17 at 11:00 a.m.
Join us for a morning of Fairies, Dragons, and Unicorns. Wear your wings, horns or dragon tails and stay for fun crafts and games.
Register online at www.fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 756-4391.

Bubble Blitz
Fun for the whole family!
Saturday, April 21 at 11:00 a.m.
Join us for some bubble fun as we make bubbles of different shapes, sizes, and colors. Create a wand to take home and continue the bubble fun.
Weather permitting this program will be outdoors.
Registration is not required.

Signs of Spring Scavenger Hunt
Fun for the whole family!
Saturday, May 12 at 11:00 a.m.
Join us for a scavenger hunt as we walk through the Peter Rabbit Garden. Take home an ice cream cone flower pot to plant in your garden. Bring your cameras as we meet the library’s newest friend, Millie.
Register online at www.fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 756-4391.
Fairfield County District Library is offering Gale Courses!

Gale Courses offer over 300 highly interactive, instructor led courses that you can take entirely online. As a Fairfield County District Library card holder in good standing, you are entitled to these courses at no cost. Courses run for six weeks and new sessions begin every month.

How to Enroll:

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and click on Gale Courses.

Find courses by browsing through the categories on the left of your screen or by using the search bar above. Click "Enroll Now" next to the course of your choice.

Select your course start date and click "Continue."

Create a free Gale Courses account, or sign in to an existing ed2go account.

- **New Students** - Enter your email address in the New Student area and click "Create Account." Complete the "Account and Student Information" page and then click "Continue."

- **Returning Students** - Enter your account email and password and then click "Sign In."

You will use your Gale Courses account email and password to log into the My Classroom area to view your lessons once your session begins.

Enter your library barcode in the box labeled “Submit.” Then click “Use Library Card” to complete your enrollment.

**IMPORTANT!**

Students who have enrolled in a course must log in and view lessons one and two within 13 days after the start date of the course, or they will be automatically dropped.

Students who are dropped from a course will be able to enroll in the course during a later session.

**Accounting and Finance**
- Accounting Fundamentals
- Accounting Software
- Personal Finance and Investments

**Business**
- Business Communication
- Business Software
- General Business Skills
- Grant Writing
- Management and Leadership
- Nonprofit Fundraising Essentials
- Project Management
- Sales and Marketing
- Start Your Own Business

**Computer Applications**
- Adobe
- Microsoft
  - Word
  - Access
  - Excel
- Quick Books
- Other Applications

**Design and Composition**
- Adobe Software
- Digital Photography
- Graphic Design
- Web Design

**Healthcare and Medical**
- Alternative Medicine
- Ancillary
- EMS and Firefighters
- Ethics, Law, and Compliance
- Health Care Certificate
- Health Information Management
- Veterinary

**Language and Arts**
- Arts
- Creative Writing
- Digital Photography
- Graphic and Multimedia Design
- Languages
- Publishing

**Law and Legal**
- Business and Corporate
- Criminal Law
- General Law
- LSAT Preparation
- Paralegal

**Personal Development**
- Arts
- Children, Parents, & Family
- Digital Photography
- Health and Wellness
- Job Search
- Languages
- Personal Enrichment
- Personal Finance and Investments
- Start Your Own Business
- Test Prep

**Teaching & Education**
- Classroom Computing
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Reading and Writing
- Science
- Test Prep
- Tools for Teachers

**Technology**
- Certificate Prep
- Computer Fundamentals
- Computer Programming
- Database Management
- Graphic and Multimedia Design
- Networking and Communications
- Security
- Web Technology

**Writing and Publishing**
- Business Writing
- Creative Writing
- Grant Writing
- Publishing

...and many more!