

Get Involved and Support the Library!

Library Endowment Fund

Support the future of the library by donating to the library's Endowment funds at the Community Foundation of White County. Funds can be donated to either the Adult Services, Children's, and Building and Grounds. If you would like more information about donating to the endowment, contact the Director at 574-583-2665 ext. 3303.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Monticello-Union Township Public Library is a nonprofit organization that promotes the knowledge of and advocates for the library's services and needs. Every year, the Friends hold used book sales to financially support the library. Friends volunteer their time to organize and set up each book sale. The Friends have set up their organization with Kroger to receive donations when you shop and make purchases. A brochure explaining more about the Friends group is available at the circulation desk or visit the library's website.

Become a Friend, Get Involved!



Sponsorship and Donations

Businesses and individuals can provide support for programs, services, and resources through sponsorship or direct donation. The Library welcomes sponsorship from local businesses, corporations, families and individuals. Generous support from our sponsors helps the Library in its mission to provide programs and services, which benefit the entire community.

Community Corner

**April Showers Crafts**  
**Tuesday, April 2nd @ 6 pm**  
for pre 2nd grade w an adult  
Come have a great time doing  
spring crafts with the gang!  
**Please register.**

**Art in the Park:**  
**Cherry Blossom Quilling**  
**Tuesday, April 9th at 6 pm**  
for adults - Cost \$5  
Use your quilling skills to make a work of art.  
Meet us a Bluestem Nature Center.  
**Please register.**

**Exploding Earth**  
**Thursday, April 11th @ 6 pm**  
for students 3rd - 8th grade  
Come explore earth quakes and  
volcanoes at the Bluestem Nature Center!  
**Please register.**

**Library Storytime @ Bluestem**  
**Friday, April 12th @ 10 am**  
for kids & families  
The library does a great story time about  
the parks and outdoor animals.

**Fresh Air Spring Hike**  
**Tuesday, April 16th @ 7 pm**  
for everyone  
This is the second of our Fresh Air  
Hikes to encourage being outdoors  
and getting exercise.

**Earth Day Celebration**  
**Saturday, April 20th**  
**from 1 pm - 3 pm**  
for everyone  
Come and explore our Earth Day  
crafts, information and activities at  
Bluestem Nature Center.

**Art in the Park: Watercolor**  
**Wednesday, April 24th @ 6pm**  
for adults - Cost \$10  
Joy will lead us in creating a unique  
watercolor art piece.  
**Please register.**

**Birding in Spring**  
**Saturday, April 28th @ 8 am**  
for everyone  
Katie Smith will lead the group to  
lower City Park to find and identify  
spring birds.

**Get Out and Go Fest**  
**Saturday, April 27th**  
**from 1 pm - 4 pm**  
for Kids and Families  
Meet at Altherr Nature Park for fun games  
and activities to raise awareness for child  
abuse prevention. Sponsored by DCS.

To register call Parks at 574-583-3983 and leave a message or online at [montiparks.recdesk.com](http://montiparks.recdesk.com)

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Welcome To Your Library!

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday & Thursday  
9am - 8pm



Friday & Saturday  
9am - 5pm

Call 574-583-2665 to schedule your curbside pick up.  
Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, & YouTube!

April 2024

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Bob Ross Style Painting Class  
April 11th From 12 pm to 4 pm

Join us for a special chance to channel your inner Bob Ross and create your own unique 12x16 oil on canvas. We will host a Bob Ross style painting class with a certified Bob Ross instructor for participants to learn from a pro and have fun.

The cost to attend the class is \$40.00, which covers all materials and instruction from a certified Bob Ross instructor. Teresa Boucher will lead participants through the painting process and is an instructor who has been certified through the Bob Ross Association.

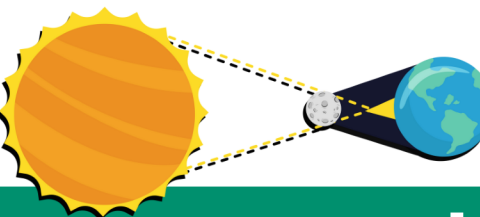
Registration and payment can be made at the circulation desk. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and drinks. The deadline to register is April 10th @ 8 pm.



2024 Eclipse Activities - April 8th

The Monticello-Union Township Public Library will host an Eclipse Event on April 8th from 2:15-4 pm. Folks are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for our south lawn. We will have several activities inside for kids of all ages, plus a scavenger hunt, puzzles and more! In the event of a cloudy or of inclement weather, we will be streaming coverage of the event in the children's room.

We will have glasses available the day of the eclipse starting at 1:30 pm for free. Glasses **will not be handed out before 1:30 pm** to any patron for any reason. Glasses are limited to one pair per person.






Well-Read Book Club

April 5th @ 10:30 am


Join us for a lively discussion on a diverse collection of books. Copies of the monthly selection will be available for check-out at the circulation desk. Pick-up a brochure containing the book selection for each month.



THIS MONTH'S PICK

Code Name Edelweiss

By Stephanie Landsem



Creative Writing Club

April 9th & 23rd @ 6 pm

Join us in a collaborative work space where members can write, share ideas, and provide feedback for each other's work!





Table Top Gaming:

Intro to D&D

April 10th @ 5:30 pm

Join us to learn all about table top gaming and the word of Dungeons & Dragons! Learn about the different types of table top games, what D&D is, and how to play!




Adult Movie Night:

The Public (2018)

April 11th @ 6 pm

Join us in the Program Room for a movie night! Popcorn and soda provided. About the movie - The Public (2018) An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold.




Trivia Night:

50's, 60's, & 70's Pop Culture

April 18th @ 6 pm

Join us for a night of trivia! Gather your brainy team mates and register! Test your knowledge on music, movies, celebrities, world events and more relating to the 50s, 60s, & 70s!



Genealogy Class

April 25th @ 6 pm

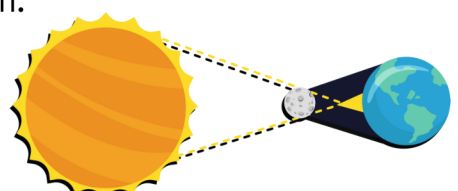
Join us for a monthly genealogy program focused on learning how to research your ancestors. Learn how to search, explore, and find your ancestors using the Ancestry Library Edition. There is limited seating for this program. Please register to reserve your spot.

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Teen Activities April

Skit Competition | April 3rd @ 3 pm

We're getting dramatic for this fun program! Teens will be split into groups and given 30 minutes to create a 2 minute long skit! All skits will be performed and judged, with the group with the best skit winning a prize!

Teen Garden Planning | April 10th @ 3 pm

No Garden? No Problem! Join us and learn the best techniques in Gardening and design your dream garden!

Coaster Creation | April 17th @ 3 pm

Join us as for a simple craft!

Life-Sized Candy Land Game | April 24th @ 3 pm

Join us for a life-sized game of Candy Land with friends!

VIDEO GAME FRIDAY

Video Game Friday for Teens

April 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th @ 3:30 pm

Join us as we play a variety of video games!

Children's Saturday Arts n' Crafts

April 6th @ 11 am

Join Miss Marie in the children's room for some morning craft time! We'll be making scrape paintings with Miss Marie in the Children's Room.



LEGO League

Every Monday @ 3:30 pm


LEGO League is an event where children can come be creative and build with Lego pieces! We'll put their creation on display until our next meeting.



S.T.E.A.M. Club

April 17th @ 3 pm

Come and see what you can discover!



Baby & Toddler Storytime

2nd & 9th @ 10 am

We will have a lovely time of songs, fingerplays, stories and play with our littlest patrons! It's a great time for parents and care-givers to connect and get ideas for at home! So much we can learn together!

Music & Movement

For Ages 0 -18 months

April 5th @ 10 am

Let's have some fun with music, instruments and movement! A great way to get some wiggles out too as well as to work on our motor skills!

Wee Ones Lap Sit

April 1st, 15th, 29th & @ 10 am

Join us for a time for the wee ones. Your wee one will learn some simple and basic finger plays, a few songs, and a simple story or two all from the security of their grown-up's lap. We will be on the carpet by the couches in the Children's Room. Feel free to stay longer and discover what our Children's room has to offer.

Storytime at Bluestem Nature Center

April 12th @ 10 am

Join Mr. Duffers and Miss Tammy at the Bluestem Nature Center next to Altherr Nature Park! We will talk about plants and gardens.