

February
2022

For a Small
Library
We Do a Lot!

McComb
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Newsletter



Library Hours: Mon., Tue., Wed., @ 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Thu. & Fri. @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sat. @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Website: <http://mccombpl.org> Phone: 419-293-2425

2021 Financial Report

Ohio's Public Libraries are funded through 1.7% of the State's general tax revenue called the PLF (Public Library Fund). Findlay, McComb, Ada, Hardin-Northern, Bluffton, Fostoria & Forest libraries all share a portion of the county's funding.

Revenue received - \$336,480.17

Total PLF funds received from the State - \$226,818.31

Total Levy funds received - \$93,870.36

Total Gifts and Donations - \$12,870.34

Lost Items - \$2,821.15

Misc. - \$100.01

Total expenses - \$293,663.79

Our funding has been gradually reduced since 2019, with 2021 being the final reduction year. A 1-mill operating levy was passed in 2019 to offset this reduction.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading Program for Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers



Read any library book with your child and track your reading progress using the reading sheet you get at the library circulation desk.

Turn your completed reading sheets in to get a giant Hershey's candy bar with your first 100 books, a book bag at 500 books and a T-Shirt at 1000 books!

We have a tracker board at the library that will have your picture on it once you turn in your first sheet. We'll move your picture up the board as you continue to read more books!

The idea is simple, the rewards are priceless!

Kids Corner

Morning Story Resumes February 1st!

Kids ages 3-5, who are potty trained, are invited to join us for stories, fingerplays, music and fun. Sessions begin **Tuesday, February 1** and meet from **10:30-11:15 am**. Story Time themes for the month of February are: **February 1** - Ground Hog Day; **February 8** - Valentines; **February 15** - Snow; **February 22** - Dinosaurs

Registration is required for those new to Story Time!

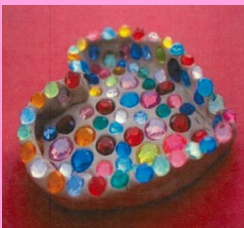
Valentine Take & Make Crafts

We will be offering Take & Make craft bags to do at home starting **Friday, February 4th**, while supplies last.



Pre-School - 2nd Grade will be creating a Sparkle Heart dish with air dry clay and sparkly gems to decorate.

3rd Grade and up will be making a painted heart pinch pot with air dry clay and acrylic paints.



Pre-registration is **REQUIRED!**

You can pre-register on our website at mccombpl.org under the Youth Services Tab. We will also have a link to the registration form on our Facebook page or you can call the Library at 419-293-2425 to register.



New Movies



*The Addams Family 2
*Annie Live
*Clifford the Big Red Dog
The Contrast
Deadlock
*The Dry
*Dune
*Ghostbusters Afterlife
*Halloween Kills
*Heart of Champions
The Last Son

*The Last Night in Soho
Mainstream
MASS
Red Stone
Spencer
This Is Us Season 4
Kids Movies
Birds Like Us
The Magic School Bus Rides Again Seasons
1 & 2
*DVD & Blu-Ray

10 Movies can be checked out for one week.

New Books

Adult Fiction

Bake, Borrow, and Steal by Ellie Alexander
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
by Kim Michele Richardson
The Boy in the Photo by Nicole Trope
The Debutante's Code by Erica Vetsch
Easter Bonnet Murder by Leslie Meir
Ever Constant by Tracie Peterson
Eyelet Witness by Julie Anne Lindsey
The Family You Make by Jill Shalvis
Find Me by Alafair Burke
A Flicker in the Dark by Stacy Willingham
Foundation of Love by Amy Clipston
The Girl Who Could Breathe Under Water
by Erin Bartels
A Heart Adrift by Laura Frantz
Her Darling Mr. Day by Grace Hitchcock
Honey Roasted by Cleo Coyle
The Horsewoman
by James Patterson & Mike Lupica
Invisible by Danielle Steel
The Last House on the Street
by Diane Chamberlain
The Librarian Always Rings Twice
Life Flight by Lynette Eason
Lightning in a Mirror by Jayne Ann Krentz
The Maid by Nita Prose
The Mother's Fault by Nicole Trope
Much Ado About a Latte by Kathleen Fuller
Murder at the Mansions by Sara Rosett

Never Leave Me by Jody Hedlund
One Step Too Far by Lisa Gardner
The Paris Detective by James Patterson
Quick Silver by Dean Koontz
Resort at Castaway Bay Now and Then
by Kathi Daley
Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby
by Ace Atkins
The Runaway by Nick Petrie
The Saints of Swallow Hill
by Donna Everhart
Show Me the Bunny by Laurien Berenson
The Sorority Murder by Allison Brennan
A Stranger's Game by Colleen Coble
Sunrise by Susan May Warren
Sunset Cove by Amelia Addler
To Disguise the Truth by Jen Turano
Totally Pawstruck by Sofie Ryan
To Treasure an Heiress
by Roseanna M. White
Twilight at Moorington Cross
by Abigail Wilson
The Ursulina by Brian Freeman
When You are Mine by Michael Robotham
Yellow Wife by Sadeqa Johnson

Adult Non-Fiction

Attracting Beneficial Bugs to Your Garden
by Jessica Walliser
The Vegetable Garden Pest Handbook
by Susan Mulvihill

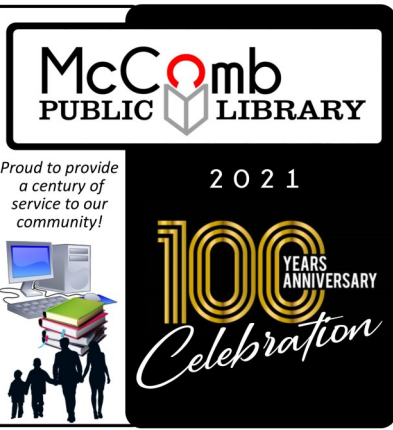


Memorials



In Memory of Margaret and Mazelle Rinehart

From Tom Rinehart: The Candy Dish by Kobi Yamada; Goodnight Dance by Christianne Jones; Sometimes Cake by Edwina Wyatt; There's a Unicorn in Your Book by Tom Fletcher; Seeking Best Friend by Alison Marcotte; Super Spaghetti by Rebecca Donnelly; Farm Lullaby by Karen Jameson; Return of the Underwear Dragon by Scott Rothman; Big Ship Rescue! by Chris Gall; Walking Your Human Liz Ledden; Twirl by Emily Lex; I Don't Want to Read This Book by Max Greenfield; The Runaway Pea Washed Away by Kjartan Poskitt; Love Is Everything by Charles Ghigna; Poe and Lars by Kashelle Gourley



2021 A Year in Review

Last year we featured our 100th Birthday Celebration and a new Library Logo. Over 100 community members celebrated with us on July 28 for an evening of history, magic shows, face painting, photos, balloon animals, refreshments and fun.



2021 Library Activities: Story Time, Summer Reading, Adult Painting Class, Take It Make It Kits, Root Beer Floats Last Day of School, Trick-or-Treat, Cookie Parade Float, Facebook Stories, Easter Bunny Visit, 1000 Bks Before Kindergarten, Stacked Book Craft, 100 yr. Celebration, Book Walks, Library Sales, School Class Visits, Letters to Santa and Santa Visit

2021 Library Updates: Die Cut Workstation; Director & Children's Librarian Workstations; Circulation cabinets; New Patron & Staff Computers; New Phone System; New Tables, Chairs & furniture for the children's area (Purchased with Memorial Funds).

Friends of the Library Group: Fundraisers for 2021 included library sales, a Thanksgiving pie sale and the Annual Christmas Basket Auction which profited \$5,046.

This group generously donates funds for items for the library collections, programs and more.

2021 Board of Trustees & Library Staff

Ralph Aller, President; Holly Hankin, Vice Pres.
Chris Ridge, Secretary; Sarah Simons;
Dana Spitnale; Rudy Lomeli; Brenda Joy

Library Director: Jane Schaffner
Fiscal Officer: Jackie Rader

Staff: Assistant Director & Acquisitions Librarian, Judy Beeker;
Children's Librarian, Annette Schroeder;
Circulation Managers,
Katie Grubb & Michelle Williamson;
Circulation Assistant, Ellen Hugunin;
Custodian, Sue McCray

Circulation Clerk Substitutes:
Cindy Schapson; Cindy Brink;
Becky Wasson; Rita Newcomer; Kathy Abbott

2021 Circulation Statistics

- Juvenile Books - 10,455
- Adult Books - 6,398
- E-Books, Magazines, Audio Books - 3,251
- Books on CD - 103
- DVD's - 9,097
- Hotspots - 225
- Magazines (Print) - 831
- Items loaned/libraries - 5,813
- Items borrowed/patrons - 3,635
- Patron computer use - 745
- Die Cut & Dies - 165
- Faxing/Scans - 296
- Copies/printouts - 9,356
- Notary Services - 160
- Meeting room use - 20
- Reference questions - 915
- Wi-Fi use - 2,781
- New Patron Registrations - 138
- Programs & Class Visits - 72
- Program Attendance - 2,072

My head says chores, but my heart says read.