

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

**Easter Crafts**  
**Tuesday, March 5th at 6 pm**  
for ages pre-2nd grade with an adult  
Come to our Spring/Easter party including crafts and food! Meet at the Bluestem Nature Center.  
**Please register.**

**Lavender Mason Jars**  
**Thursday, March 7th at 6 pm**  
for adults - cost is \$10  
This simple craft is a great addition to your spring décor. Meet at the Bluestem Nature Center.  
**Please register.**

**Lakes Area Home & Garden Show**  
**March 9 & 10 at Brandywine**  
The Monticello Parks Dept. will have a booth there, come visit!

**Art in the Park: Easter Quilling**  
**Monday, March 11th at 6 pm**  
for adults - Cost \$5  
Joy will have a great quilling pattern for us to follow in plenty of time to use as an Easter decoration.  
**Please register.**

**Art in the Park: Spring Flower Painting**  
**Tuesday, March 19th at 6 pm**  
for adults - cost is \$10  
Joy will use acrylics to paint this beautiful picture! Meet at the Bluestem Nature Center.  
**Please register.**

**Paper Making with Panache**  
**Thursday, March 21st at 6 pm**  
for adults - cost is \$5  
Carol Stradling will give us lessons on how to create beautiful homemade paper.  
**Please register.**

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!

**March 2024**  
Closings:  
3/29

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**FRIENDS BOOK SALE**

**MARCH 8TH @ 9AM - 5PM**  
**MARCH 9TH @ 9AM - 3PM**

Support the library by buying used & like new books. An at-will donation will be asked to be made for any materials you'd like to buy.

Spring Egg Hunt  
March 26th @ 10 am

Bring your basket to the library and meet us in the program room for songs and stories and then we will tell you how many eggs you need to find in the Children's Room. Turn in the eggs for a bag of goodies! 3 lucky kids names will be drawn for grand prizes.



Well-Read Book Club  
March 8th @ 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



Avoiding Phishing Scams  
March 7th @ 2 pm



The library is joining in on the initiative to Slam the Scam, a national day designated by the Social Security Office of the Inspector General to raise awareness of government imposter scams. The Circulation Manager, Scott Miller, will lead a tech class on avoiding phishing scams. Registration is required for the program.

Staying Scam Safe  
March 8th @ 1 pm



Has someone contacted you unexpectedly? Have they promised you something? Have they asked you to do something? Join us for a free educational program about common scams, steps you can take to protect yourself, and how to report scams and frauds!

Creative Writing Club  
March 12th & 26th @ 6 pm



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

Voices for Accessibility:  
Discussion Panel



March 13th @ 6 pm

In recognition of Disability Awareness Month, we will host an open discussion about disability and accessibility. We will have special guests to speak about their personal experiences.

American Red Cross Blood Drive  
March 20th from 12 pm to 5:30 pm

Would you like to donate blood? The Library is hosting a local blood drive for the community in the Program Room. To schedule your appointment visit: [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: montutpl or you can call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Virtual Dementia Tour  
March 28th @ 3 pm



The Virtual Dementia Tour is a virtual tour that completely alters your senses. You get a glimpse of what it is like to have dementia. The purpose of this tour is to get a better understanding of dementia and different ways we can communicate.

Library Concert:  
Emily Ann Thompson & Kel  
March 23rd @ 2 pm



From fast, high-energy jigs and reels to captivating airs and songs, Emily Ann Thompson's performance is energetic and passionate. She performs traditional Irish, Scottish, and Canadian fiddle tunes, sings in English and Irish Gaelic, and clogs while fiddling. Emily Ann's husband, Kelly, joins her on guitar, percussion, and vocals. Emily's brilliant fiddling with foot percussion, and her sweet, lilting voice combined with Kelly's driving rhythmic guitar and rich, unabashed vocals create a diverse & highly entertaining combination.

Teen Activities March

Teen Disability Challenge | March 6th @ 3 pm

The world is hard for all of to navigate, but sometimes a learning or physical disability can make it even harder. Let's learn about some of the things already in place to help disabled folk to get around.

Here's the challenge - using Legos come up with an improvement to an existing help or create a new help!

St. Patrick's Day Party | March 13th @ 3 pm

Happy Valentine's day! Join us as we make a variety of valentine's crafts for your loved ones!



Video Game  
Friday for Teens  
March  
1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd  
@ 3:30 pm

Join us as we play a variety of video games!

Children's  
Saturday Arts n' Crafts  
March 2nd @ 11 am

Join Miss Marie in the children's room for some St. Patrick's Day craft time! We'll make a Pot of Gold!



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

March 20th @ 3 pm  
Talk with Hannah Taylor about getting around in a electric scooter! Challenge yourself to create ways to help.

STORYTIMES

Baby & Toddler  
Storytime  
Tuesdays @ 10 am

Lets Play!  
Baby & Toddler Time  
Thursdays @ 10 am

Special ADA Storytime Guests

March 5th Storytime: George Loy  
March 19th Storytime: Mayor Sims  
March 20th S.T.E.A.M. Club: Hannah Taylor



beanstack March Challenge:  
Spring into Graphic Novels!  
Read 8 Graphic Novels

Special LEGO League  
BUILD-OFF

March 4th @ 3:30 pm

Come for a special build off challenge! What can you create to help people with disabilities navigate around home and community better! Show us your ideas!

Storytime at  
Bluestem Nature Center

March 8th @ 9:30 am

Join Mr. Duffers and Miss Tammy at the Bluestem Nature Center next to Altherr Nature Park! We will talk about spring time and how nature shows us it's ready for warmer weather!