

# April New Shelves

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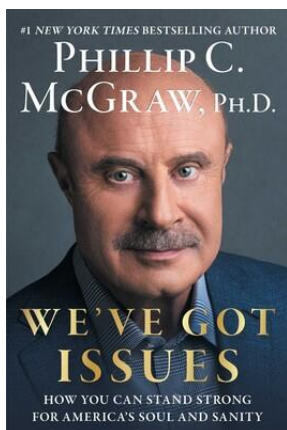
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## Best Seller



### **We've Got Issues by Phillip C. McGraw**

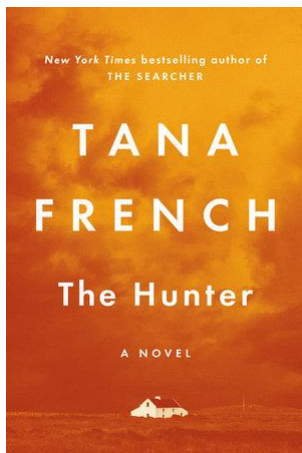
Do you think mainstream America needs to find its voice? If so, you're not alone. The country is under attack by extremists at the fringes who put ideology before sanity and stoke division for their own gain. They are trying to rob America of its common sense and deny empirical truths, and we're all suffering the consequences.

-Synopsis Threshold Editions

### **The Hunter by Tana French**

It's a blazing summer when two men arrive in a small village in the West of Ireland. One of them is coming home. Both of them are coming to get rich. One of them is coming to die. Cal Hooper took early retirement from Chicago PD and moved to rural Ireland looking for peace. He's found it, more or less: he's built a relationship with a local woman, Lena, and he's gradually turning Trey Reddy from a half-...

-Synopsis Viking



### **Wish**

In "Wish," Asha, a sharp-witted idealist, makes a wish so powerful that it is answered by a cosmic force—a little ball of boundless energy called Star. Together, Asha and Star confront a most formidable foe—the ruler of Rosas, King Magnifico—to save her community and prove that when the will of one courageous human connects with the magic of the stars, wondrous things can happen. Featuring the voices of Academy Award®-winning actor Ariana DeBose as Asha, Chris Pine as Magnifico, and Alan Tudyk as Asha's favorite goat, Valentino, the film is...

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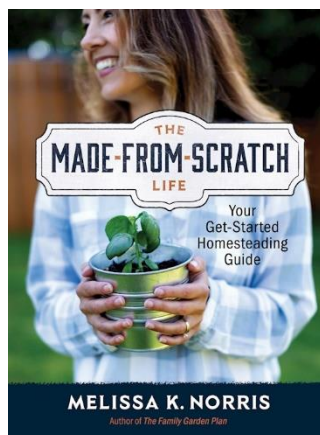
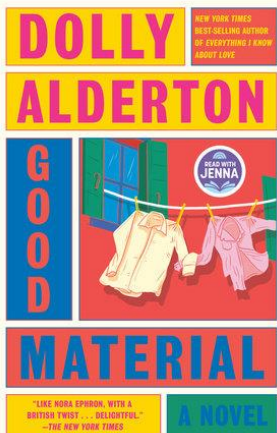
## New Shelf Non-fiction

## New Shelf Fiction

### **Good Material by Dolly Alderton**

Andy loves Jen. Jen loved Andy. And he can't work out why she stopped. Now he is... Without a home, Waiting for his stand-up career to take off, Wondering why everyone else around him seems to have grown up while he wasn't looking. Set adrift on the sea of heartbreak, Andy clings to the idea of solving the puzzle of his ruined relationship. Because if he can find the answer to that, then maybe Jen can find her way back to him.

- Synopsis Alfred A. Knopf



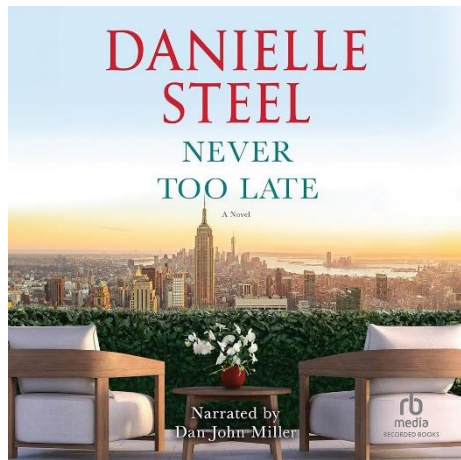
### **The Made-from-Scratch Life by Melissa K. Norris**

Podcaster and author Melissa K. Norris introduces readers to the basics of modern homesteading with expert advice on how to live a healthier, more self-sufficient life. Readers will learn how to grow and preserve their own food and live more sustainably. Are you concerned about the rising costs of feeding your family, where your food comes from, or what's in the cleaning products you use every day?

-Synopsis Ten Peaks Press

# Audiobook

# Featured Book



## Never Too Late by Danielle Steel

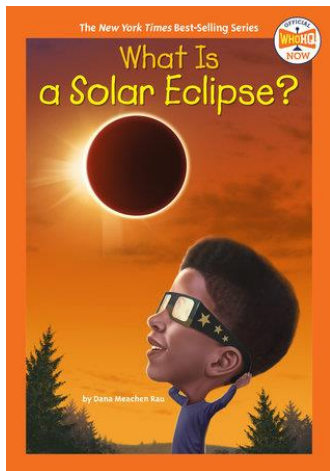
Kezia Cooper Hobson, recently widowed, arrives in New York from San Francisco. Determined to make a fresh start, she has just completed the sale of her Pacific Heights home, not to mention her husband's venture capital firm, and in doing so, is also freed from her responsibility as a board member of the company. Bringing with her only a few personal...  
-Synopsis Recorded Book, Inc.



## Rescue & Jessica by Jessica Kensky

Rescue thought he'd grow up to be a Seeing Eye dog, but when he gets the news that he's better suited to being a service dog, he's worried that he's not up to the task. Then he meets Jessica, a girl whose life is turning out differently than the way she'd imagined it, too. Now Jessica needs Rescue by her side to help her accomplish...  
-Synopsis Candlewick Press

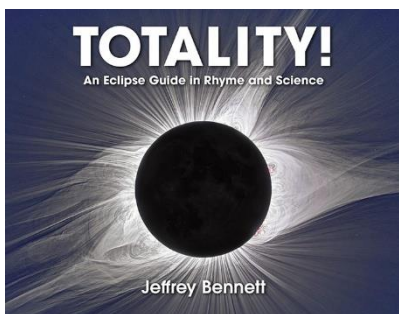
# Youth



## What Is a Solar Eclipse? By Dana Meachen Rau

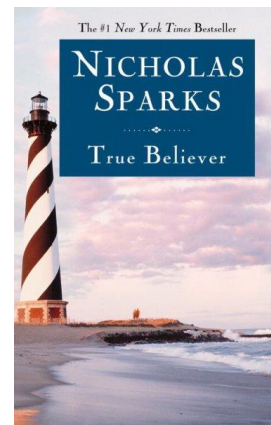
Just in time for the third North American total solar eclipse of the twenty-first century, this book explains how to safely observe solar eclipses, how long eclipses last, and why they result in a blackout period during the day. Young armchair astronomers and astronauts will be inspired by the wonders of outer space and what exists beyond our atmosphere as they learn more about the moon, the sun, and our...  
-Synopsis Penguin Workshop

# Memorial/Honor Book



## Totality! by Jeffrey Bennett

*Totality! An Eclipse Guide in Rhyme and Science* features a unique combination of rhyme and science that makes it suitable for readers of all ages, as well as parents and teachers. The engaging rhyme, with a couplet on each page, has been pedagogically constructed to serve as a mnemonic device for the underlying science, which is further explained through beautiful...  
-Synopsis Big Kid Science



## True Believer by Nicholas Sparks

*This book is in honor of Doris Anderson.* Part love story, part ghost story, True Believer is an unforgettable romance about believing in the impossible, trusting in fate, and unraveling the mysteries of the human heart. As a science journalist with a regular column in Scientific American, Jeremy Marsh specializes in...  
-Synopsis Warner Books Large Print

# Upcoming Releases

## Adult Fiction

- 4/16 *A Calamity of Souls* by David Baldacci
- 4/23 *Darling Girls* by Sally Hepworth

## Youth

- 5/14 *The Serpent & the Wings of Night* by Carissa Broadbent
- 5/21 *Lupita's Hurricane Palomitas* by Alexandra Alessandri

# April Activities

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm: *Special Story Time Ages 2 – 5.*** Guest author Garnet Freitag will read her book, *Abby May's First Day* about a child with a disability getting ready for her day. She will also read another book and we will have an activity for the kids to do.

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024 from 1 pm-2 pm: *Card Club Ages 18 +.*** Join us to play a variety of card games! Euchre, Hearts, Uno, etc. This club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month from 1 to 2 PM!

**Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2024 from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm: *Yoga with Marissa Abraham All Ages.*** Experience all the benefits that yoga can offer in this class for any experience level. Marissa Abraham will lead each class! Classes are every Wednesday @ 3:30 PM! Please bring your own mats! Yoga will be outside!

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Podcast Club Ages 18 +.*** Come discuss what you are currently listening to and get new ideas on what to listen to. This club will meet the first Wednesday of every month @ 6 PM!

**Friday, April 5, 2024 from 10 am-6 pm: *Closed for Staff Professional Development Day All Ages.*** The library will be closed for staff professional development day.

**Monday, April 8, 2024 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm: *Eclipse StoryWalk All Ages.*** Our StoryWalk at Goshen Park will feature the book *A Few Beautiful Minutes: Experiencing a Solar Eclipse* by Kate Allen Fox during the month of April. All ages are invited to visit the StoryWalk on April 8th from 11:30-12:30 to enjoy the StoryWalk, crafts and learning activities, and bring a picnic lunch if you wish.

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024 from 11 am-9 pm: *Friends of the Library Fundraiser at Mixx 165 All Ages.*** Good Eats! Good food for a good cause. 15% of all food and beverages sales will be donated to the cause.

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Tulips Diamond Painting Ages 18 +.*** Unlock your creative potential with this innovative DIY crafting kit! Completed with colorful and shiny rhinestones, the finished plywood accessory will make an original home décor element or a fancy gift.

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024 from 2 pm-4 pm: *Crafting Group Ages 18 +.*** Let's gather to quilt, knit, crochet, embroider, cross stitch, bead, scrapbook or any other craft you do or want to do. Come with your project, learn something new or just hang out with fellow crafting people.



**Thursday, April 11, 2024 from 10 am-11 am: *Tulips Diamond***

**Painting Ages 18 +.** Unlock your creative potential with this innovative DIY crafting kit! Completed with colorful and shiny rhinestones, the finished plywood accessory will make an original home décor element or a fancy gift.

**Thursday, April 11, 2024 from 4 pm-5 pm: *Lego Club Ages 5 – 12.***

Imagine it. Build it. Legos will be provided. Donations of new Legos or money to purchase additional Legos are welcome.

**Fridays, April 12, 19, and 26, 2024 from 10 am-5:30 pm: *Board***

**Game Fun All Ages.** Come check out our board game collection. Enjoy playing board games every Friday from 10 AM to 5:30 PM.

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm: *Tulips Diamond***

**Painting Ages 18 +.** Unlock your creative potential with this innovative DIY crafting kit! Completed with colorful and shiny rhinestones, the finished plywood accessory will make an original home décor element or a fancy gift.

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm: *PAWS for***

**Reading Movie *The Secret Life of Pets* Ages 5 - 12.** Join PAWS for Reading for an afternoon of pawstive fun! Pupcorn and canine snuggle buddies will be provided!

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 1-2 pm: *Film Club Ages 18 +.***

Join us on the second Saturday of each month from 1 to 2 PM for a watch first, meet later film club. Each month, we'll pick a movie that is available through our consortium or Hoopla (if available). At this program you will have the opportunity to meet other movie enthusiasts and share your thoughts on the film watched earlier in the month. April's film is *Where the Crawdads Sing*.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024 from 4 pm-5 pm: *Cricut for Beginners***

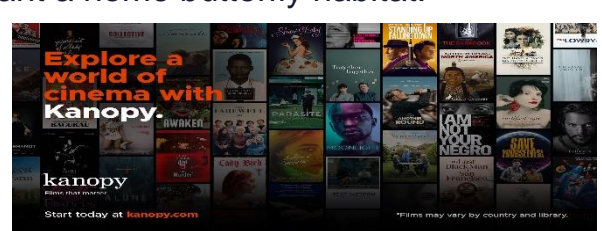
**Ages 18 +.** "Learn to craft with the Cricut: make greeting cards / stickers / labels / home décor / vinyl décor / stencils / lettering / scrapbooking and more!"

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Space Kahoot Trivia***

**Ages 18 +.** This trivia is out of this world! Come test your space knowledge at trivia! Please download the Kahoot app before coming!

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm:**

***Caterpillar/Butterfly Presentation* Ages 4-12.** Linda L. and Lin G. from the Champaign County Master Gardeners will present about caterpillar larvae and explain how they grow into butterflies. Children if available will be able to observe the library's caterpillar habitat. In addition, each child is provided with a six page, colored, age-appropriate, educational research based Butterfly booklet, designed by Champaign County Master Gardener Volunteers, and a perennial wildflower seed packet to have the opportunity to plant a home butterfly habitat.



**Wednesday, April 17, 2024 from 1 pm-2 pm: *Card Club Ages 18 +.***

Join us to play a variety of card games! Euchre, Hearts, Uno, etc. This club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month from 1 to 2 PM!

**Friday, April 19, 2024 from 12 pm-1 pm: *Cricut for Beginners***

**Ages 18 +.** "Learn to craft with the Cricut: make greeting cards / stickers / labels / home décor / vinyl décor / stencils / lettering / scrapbooking and more!"

**Friday, April 19, 2024 from 2:30 pm-3:45 pm: *Spring Flowers***

***Drawing/Watercolor with Lisa All Ages.*** You will be making a beautiful spring piece with Lisa!

**Friday, April 19, 2024 from 4 pm-5:15 pm: *Spring Flowers***

***Drawing/Watercolor with Lisa All Ages.*** You will be making a beautiful spring piece with Lisa!

**Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 10 am – 11:30 am: *PAWS for Reading.***

**Ages 5 – 18.** "PAWS for Reading" is a fun way to read! Children can read aloud for 20 minutes to a trained canine companion at the library! Registration is required! Pick up a registration form at Mechanicsburg Public Library, call 937-834-2004, or scan the QR code to register!



**Monday, April 22, 2024 4:30 pm-6 pm: *Celebrate Earth Day and Smokey Bear's 80th Birthday Ages 6 - 11.***

Turn in your Smokey Bear Reading Challenge Log to receive your completion certificate, pick-up some pumpkin seeds to start your very own pumpkin patch, and celebrate Earth Day with an up cycle craft! Smokey Bear Reading Challenge Logs can be picked up at the front desk starting April 1st through April 20th.

**Monday, April 22, 2024 6 pm-7 pm: *Cookbook Club Ages 18 +.***

Each month we will highlight a cookbook and encourage everyone to prepare a dish to share and discuss from that cookbook. Come share your experience of both trials and successes with a new recipe. Plates, napkins, and silverware will be provided, as well as water and coffee. Bring your mug! We will meet on the fourth Monday @ 6 PM every month! April's book is *The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Dinner's Ready!* by Ree Drummond.



**Tuesday, April 23, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Baseball Wreath* Ages 18 +.** This craft kit hits a home run as a stylish decoration that can be used for sports parties. Whether you are having people over to watch a baseball game or planning a baseball-themed birthday bash, this wreath will add some sparkle and fun to your party atmosphere.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024 from 2 pm-4 pm: *Crafting Group* Ages 18 +.** Let's gather to quilt, knit, crochet, embroider, cross stitch, bead, scrapbook or any other craft you do or want to do. Come with your project, learn something new or just hang out with fellow crafting people.

**Thursday, April 25, 2024 from 10 am-11 am: *Baseball Wreath* Ages 18 +.** This craft kit hits a home run as a stylish decoration that can be used for sports parties. Whether you are having people over to watch a baseball game or planning a baseball-themed birthday bash, this wreath will add some sparkle and fun to your party atmosphere.

**Friday, April 26, 2024 from 12 pm-1 pm: *Cricut for Beginners* Ages 18 +.** "Learn to craft with the Cricut: make greeting cards / stickers / labels / home décor / vinyl décor / stencils / lettering / scrapbooking and more!"

**Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 10 am – 11:30 am: *PAWS for Reading.* Ages 5 – 18.** "PAWS for Reading" is a fun way to read! Children can read aloud for 20 minutes to a trained canine companion at the library! Registration is required! Pick up a registration form at Mechanicsburg Public Library, call 937-834-2004, or scan the QR code to register!



**Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm: *Baseball Wreath* Ages 18 +.** This craft kit hits a home run as a stylish decoration that can be used for sports parties. Whether you are having people over to watch a baseball game or planning a baseball-themed birthday bash, this wreath will add some sparkle and fun to your party atmosphere.

**Monday, April 29, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Nature Club* Ages 6 - 11.** Come learn about the nature of Mechanicsburg by helping with our garden!

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024 from 6 pm-7:45 pm: *Book to Movie: "Where the Crawdads Sing"* Ages 18 +.** Bring your dinner, snacks, and drinks! We have a microwave to heat up any food and drinks!

**At-Home COVID-19 Tests!** The Mechanicsburg Public Library is out of COVID test. We will post on social media and our website when we get more! Visit our website <https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/> or call 937-834-2004 for updated information!

**Board of Trustees Meeting!** The Board of Trustees' regular meeting time is 5:30 pm on the third Wednesday of the month at the Library. The Mechanicsburg Public Library Board of Trustees can be reached at the Library's mailing address of Mechanicsburg Public Library 60 S Main Street Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044-1111

**Curbside Click & Collect Service!** A service through the SEO Libraries app. Curbside Click & Collect is an easy way to pick up items on hold via curbside service. Look for the Click & Collect button on the Holds section of your app. You can begin the process for eligible items and let us know when you arrive at the library all through the app - no phone call required! Visit our website <https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/> or call 937-834-2004 for more information!

**Digitized Mechanicsburg High School Yearbooks!** Mechanicsburg Public Library is happy to announce that select Mechanicsburg High School yearbooks have been digitized and are now available anywhere through a website, at the library on DVDs and USB drives, and to check out on DVDs and USB drives. Visit <https://mechanicsburglibrary.wixsite.com/yearbooks> to view and search select yearbooks from 1954 to 1987. Portions of 1990-2021 are coming soon!

**Friends of the Library!** Everyone is welcome to join the Friends of the Library at any of our meetings held on the third Tuesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the meeting room. For more information, visit our website or call (937) 834-2004.

**Homework Help! All Ages!** The Mechanicsburg Public Library offers HOMEWORK HELP for all ages! This service is FREE! Visit our website <https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/> or call 937-834-2004 for more information!

**Hoopla Digital!** Hoopla Digital is a service that includes instant access to over 500,000 eBooks, audiobooks, comics, streaming video (movies & television shows), and streaming music. Mechanicsburg patrons can borrow 10 items per month. Download the Hoopla Digital app or visit the [Hoopla website](#) to make an account with your library card! If you don't have a library card, you can [get a digital card online](#). Hoopla is also compatible with [Apple TV](#), [Fire TV](#), [Chromecast](#), and [Roku](#). Please call or stop by the library if you have questions about Hoopla.

**Hotspots!** Mechanicsburg Public Library is pleased to announce our Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspot lending program which will help make information more accessible to community members. The Mobile Hotspot lending collection provides patrons greater access to the Internet away from the library. Hotspots may be checked

out for two weeks (14 days) by patrons age 18 and older. To request a Hotspot, please call or stop by the library.

**Kanopy!** New Streaming Video Service Available! Using your Mechanicsburg Public Library card, you can now access Kanopy. With an extensive collection of narrative and documentary films, as well as TV series and kids content, we're pleased to bring this streaming service to our community. Go to [www.kanopy.com/mechanicsburg](http://www.kanopy.com/mechanicsburg) to get started today. Patrons will receive 15 tickets per month. Checking out items can range from 1-5 tickets, depending on length of running time. The viewing period is 3-21 days, depending on length of running time. Kids content does not require tickets; checking out a 30 day pass will let you access all kids content. Please contact the library if you have questions about using Kanopy and stay tuned for future library programs about using Kanopy.

**Memorial/Honor Book Donations!** A memorial book makes a fitting tribute to the memory of a family member or friend. An Honor Book is a wonderful way to celebrate and honor friends and family on a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary, retirement or friendship. You can choose to donate any amount of money for the purchase of one or more books or designate the memorial or honor donation be used at the discretion of the library. Donors may specify a subject or genre for the donated book(s). The titles selected are subject to the library's collection policy and will be chosen by librarians. Each donation is handled personally. Acknowledgements will be sent to both the donor and the person or family being remembered or honored. A special bookplate inside the book will note the name of the person in whose memory or honor the book has been given and the donor's name. Memorial/Honor Gift Donation forms are available at the library.

**Memory Kits!** The Mechanicsburg Public Library recently purchased thirteen memory kits thanks to a generous grant from the Champaign County Memorial Foundation. These kits are able to be checked out and used for reminiscence therapy by people with dementia or Alzheimer's. The themed kits include a DVD and photo activity cards. The kit themes include the four seasons, dogs and cats, farm, the great outdoors, patriotic, handyman and homemaker, and the 1950s and 1960s. Please call the library at 937-834-2004 if you have any questions or would like to request a kit.

**Northstar Digital Literacy Training!** Northstar Digital Literacy Training is now available at Mechanicsburg Public Library! Training topics include Essential Computer Skills, Essential Software Skills, and Using Technology in Daily Life. Visit <https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/launch-from/13401-KZZ2-mechanicsburg-public-library-oh0140> to make an account. Call the library at 937-834-2004 to register for a proctored assessment and earn a certificate you can show potential employers.

**Rokus!** Roku Express 4K+ devices are streaming dongles that connect to televisions via an HDMI port. They require a power source from a wall outlet and a Wi-Fi network that is connected to the internet. Homes with internet service but without a Wi-Fi router cannot use these devices; however, Rokus may be able to



be checked out along with a Wi-Fi mobile hotspot, pending availability. Each Roku Express 4K+ device will have access to one of the following premium subscription services: Netflix, Hulu, or Disney+. Rokus are also equipped with several free apps. The Roku Express 4K+ devices will circulate for two weeks with no renewals. Patrons may only check out one Roku device per library card. Stop in to try one today, or [place one on hold](#) if not currently available!

**Story Walk!** Enjoy our Story Walk, located at Goshen Park. The current story is *A Few Beautiful Minutes: Experiencing a Solar Eclipse* by Kate Allen Fox. What is a Story Walk? The Mechanicsburg Public Library StoryWalk® is a delightful, innovative way for children — and adults — to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time.

**Technology Trainer!** Need help using your laptop or iPad? Want to create a Facebook profile but don't know how to get started? Did you get a new smartphone and don't know how to use it? We can help! Our Technology Trainer will be available on Tuesdays 10:00 AM-7:00 PM, and Fridays, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM to help with your technology troubles. At this time, you can just drop in during the times they are at the library. There may be times they are not available due to scheduled programs, vacation or other obligations, so you may want to call 937-834-2004 to confirm they are working before you make a trip to the library. When possible, this will be indicated on the event calendar.

**Wireless Printing!** We are pleased to announce that we have installed Princh, a wireless document! Visit our website <https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/> or call 937-834-2004 for more information!

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