



January

Adult Events at the Ellettsville Branch

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LIBRARY CLOSED (New Years Day)

January 1



Books Plus Virtual: *The Vaster Wilds*

January 2 | 5–6 PM | Virtual

Books Plus Virtual meets via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month. This month's selection is *The Vaster Wilds* by Lauren Groff. Age 18 and up. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar if you have not previously been emailed the Zoom link.

Mystery Monday Book Club

January 8 | 6–7 PM | Meeting Room B

A book club for mystery and true crime readers! Join us to discuss what you're reading, share recommendations, and get the scoop on the latest mystery and true crime additions to the MCPL collection. There is no assigned reading for this month. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.

Books & Bites: Vegetarian Main Courses

January 9 | 6:30–8 PM | Meeting Room B

Books & Bites combines a book club with a potluck! Each club meeting will feature a different theme. Borrow a cookbook from one of our branches or our eBook collection on that theme and prepare a recipe to bring to the Library and share. We'll eat tasty dishes while discussing the cookbooks we used for that night's meal. Participants are encouraged to bring their own plates and cutlery to cut down on waste. Please note that dishes may be unable to accommodate dietary restrictions. Age 18 and up. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.

Board Game Night

January 16 | 6–8 PM | Hopscotch Kitchen

It's game night! Join us to chat and play a fun selection of board games out in the community at Hopscotch Kitchen (235 W. Dodds Street, Bloomington). All ages. This program is in partnership with Hopscotch Coffee and The Game Preserve.

Ellettsville Book Group: *North Woods*

January 18 | 1–2 PM | Meeting Room A

Join us on the third Thursday of the month to discuss a dynamic mix of fiction and nonfiction. This month's selection is *North Woods* by Daniel Mason. Age 18 and up. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.

Adult Craft Night:

Birds on a Branch Acrylic Painting

January 24 | 6:30–8 PM | Meeting Room A

Try your hand at acrylic painting with this beginner level canvas project. All supplies will be provided. Age 18 and up. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.

All-Ages Day at the Ellettsville Teen Space

January 27 | 12–6 PM | Teen Space

Curious about the Ellettsville Teen Space, but you aren't a teen? Patrons of all ages are invited to check it out on the fourth Saturday of the month—there's a DIY design studio, video games, virtual reality, and more!

Books on Tap: *Demon Copperhead*

January 29 | 6:30–8 PM | Hive

It's the book club with a twist! Enjoy fantastic drinks, a comfortable atmosphere, and a great discussion on a variety of compelling books. This month, we'll be meeting at Hive (2608 E. 10th Street, Bloomington). We'll be reading the Women's Prize for Fiction and Pulitzer Prize-winning *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. Age 21 and up. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.





February

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Mystery Monday Book Club

February 5 | 6–7 PM | Meeting Room B

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Books Plus Virtual: *Black AF History*

February 6 | 5–6 PM | Virtual

Books Plus Virtual meets via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month. This month's selection is *Black AF History* by Michael Harriot. Age 18 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar if you have not previously been emailed the Zoom link.**

Books & Bites: Pies – Sweet or Savory

February 13 | 6:30–8 PM | Meeting Room B

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Ellettsville Book Group: *The Fraud*

February 15 | 1–2 PM | Meeting Room A

Join us on the third Thursday of the month to discuss a dynamic mix of fiction and nonfiction. This month's selection is *The Fraud* by Zadie Smith. Age 18 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

Board Game Night

February 20 | 6–8 PM | Hopscotch Kitchen

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Books on Tap:

Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation

February 26 | 6:30–8 PM | Hive

It's the book club with a twist! Enjoy fantastic drinks, a comfortable atmosphere, and a great discussion on a variety of compelling books. This month, we'll be meeting at Hive (2608 E. 10th Street, Bloomington). In honor of Black History Month, we'll be reading the Bram Stoker Award and Eisner Award-winning graphic novel adaptation of Octavia E. Butler's *Kindred* by Damian Duffy and John Jennings. Age 21 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

Adult Craft Night: Folded Book Vase

February 28 | 6:30–8 PM | Meeting Room A

Make a decorative paper vase while recycling old books! All supplies will be provided. Age 18 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

