

May New Shelves

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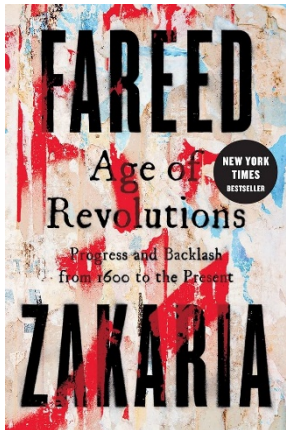
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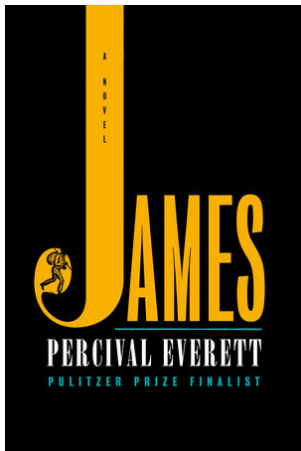


Best Seller



Age of Revolutions by Fareed Zakaria

Populist rage, ideological fracture, economic and technological shocks, war, and an international system studded with catastrophic risk—the early decades of the twenty-first century may be the most revolutionary period in modern history. But it is not the first. Humans have lived, and thrived, ...
-Synopsis W.W. Norton & Company



James by Percival Everett

When the enslaved Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island until he can formulate a plan. Meanwhile, Huck Finn has faked his own death to escape his violent father, recently returned to town. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft...
-Synopsis Doubleday

The Farm

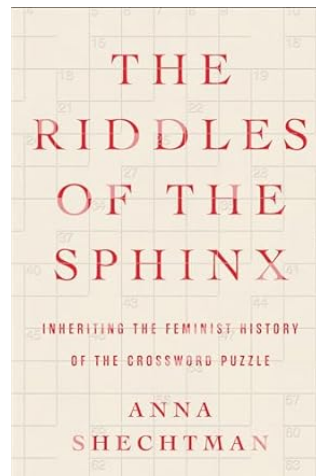
A man and wife endure life's disappointments and joys together, after inheriting an insolvent farm from a tragic death. Director and writer Ryan Pace. Stars: Austin Chunn plays Tom (Playdurizm), Alicia Kelley plays Catherine (The Storied Life of A.J. Firky), Carter Barley plays Darren, Tamika Reed-Newman plays Joy, and Mary Rachel Francis plays Emma. This movie is inspired by a true story. It is a drama movie that runs for one hour and twenty-six minutes.
-Synopsis Rising Sun Media Inc.

New Shelf Non-fiction

New Shelf Fiction

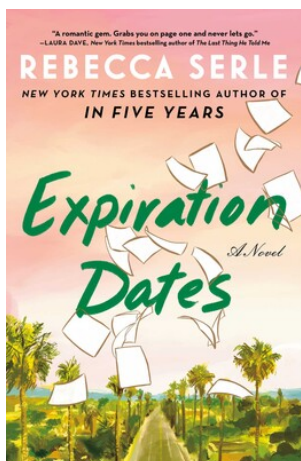
The Riddles of the Sphinx by Anna Shechtman

The indisputable “queen of crosswords,” Anna Shechtman published her first *New York Times* puzzle at age nineteen, and later, helped to spearhead the *The New Yorker's* popular crossword section. Working with a medium often criticized as exclusionary, elitist, and out-of-touch, Anna is one of very few women in the field of puzzle making, where she strives to make the everyday diversion more diverse.
-Synopsis HarperOne

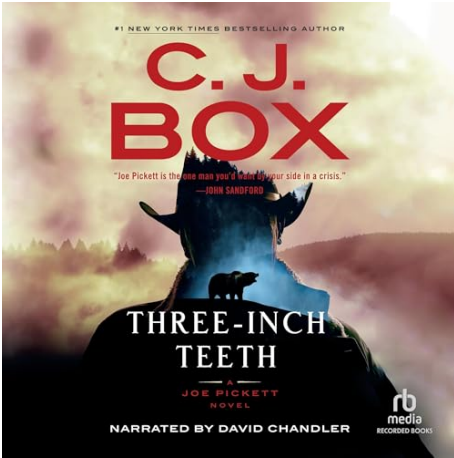


Expiration Dates by Rebecca Serle

Daphne Bell believes the universe has a plan for her. Every time she meets a new man, she receives a slip of paper with his name and a number on it—the exact amount of time they will be together. The papers told her she'd spend three days with Martin in Paris; five weeks with Noah in San Francisco; and three months with Hugo, her ex-boyfriend turned best friend. Daphne has been receiving the...
- Synopsis Atria Books



Audiobook

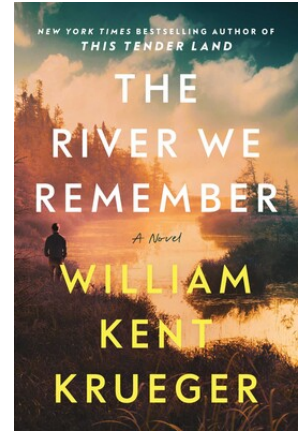


Three-Inch Teeth by C.J. Box

A rogue grizzly bear has gone on a rampage-killing, among others, the potential fiancé of Joe's daughter. At the same time, Dallas Cates, who Joe helped lock up years ago, is released from prison with a special list tattooed on his skin. He wants revenge on the people who sent him away: the six people he blames for the deaths of his entire family and the loss of his reputation and property.

-Synopsis Recorded Books, Inc.

Featured Book

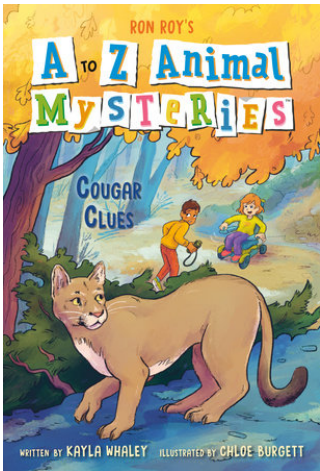


The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger

On Memorial Day in Jewel, Minnesota, the body of wealthy landowner Jimmy Quinn is found floating in the Alabaster River, dead from a shotgun blast. The investigation falls to Sheriff Brody Dern, a highly decorated war hero who still carries the physical and emotional scars from his military service. Even before Dern has...

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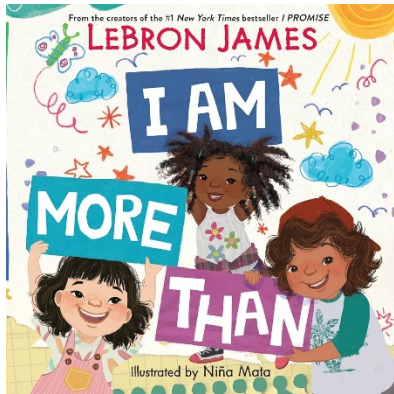
Youth



Cougar Clues by Kayla Whaley

No one has seen cougars in Maine for more than a hundred years. Then, a TV crew starts filming in the woods near Abbi's home, looking for cougars! Abbi, Lydia, and Daniel are curious: could this sly animal have returned to Maine? All clues point to YES! -but something doesn't quite add up... Don't miss the first books: A to Z Animal Mysteries #1: *The Absent Alpacas*. A to Z Animal Mysteries #2: *Bats in the Castle*. Reay for more?

-Synopsis Random House



I Am More Than by LeBron James

A follow-up to the #1 *New York Times* bestselling and critically acclaimed picture book *I Promise*, this second slam-dunk picture book from NBA champion and cultural icon LeBron James motivates readers to remember they can accomplish their goals when they believe in themselves. Written in fun rhyming verse and illustrated by award-winning and bestselling...

-Synopsis Harper

Memorial/Honor Book



The Memory Quilt by Lenora

This book is in memory of Georgia Bline Bumgarner. When Abigail King stumbles upon a man lying on the beach near her family inn, her every instinct says to help the stranger. As she nurses "Jonah" back to health, Abigail helps him recover his lost past, creating a quilt from images of the shattered fragments he recalls. Jonah feels at home with Abigail, at peace with...

-Synopsis Thorndike Press

Upcoming Releases

Adult Fiction

5/21 *Mind Games* by Nora Roberts

5/28 *Camino Ghosts* by John Grisham

Youth

6/4 *The Ashes & the Star-Cursed King (The Crowns of Nyaxia #2)* by Carissa Broadbent

6/11 *Baby Loves Automotive Engineering* by Ruth Spiro

May Activities

Wednesday, May 1, 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, May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 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, May 1, 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!

Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 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.

Friday, May 3, 2024 from 3 pm-4 pm: *Salsa Taste Test Ages 12-18.* Come taste various brands and heat levels of salsa. Make your very own salsa in preparation for Cinco de Mayo! *Food Allergy Warning: If you are allergic to peppers, tomatoes, onions, cilantro, limes, or salt this is not the program for you*

Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 10 am-12 pm: *Star Wars Day All Ages.* Are you one with the force? Identify the characters, make mini lightsabers, and try your mind at trivia! May the Force Be with You!

Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 1 pm – 2 pm: *How Do You Do ____ ? Ages 12 +.* Sewing for Beginners: Pattern Interpretation. Learn how to read a sewing pattern and the instruction booklet. Bring your own pattern or use one we provide.

Sunday, May 5, 2024 from 2 pm – 3 pm: *Nature Observation at the Story Walk Ages 5 – 12.* Guest author Jessica Fries-Gaither will lead a program at the Story Walk at Goshen Park featuring her book, *Notable Notebooks: Scientists and Their Writings*. Kids will be able to make science notebooks and then use them to make observations in the park.

Mondays, May 6, 13, and 20, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Nature Club Ages 6 - 11.* Come learn about the nature of Mechanicsburg by helping with our garden!

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 from 5 pm-6 pm: *Applying to Jobs Online*

Ages 18 +. Learn how to apply to jobs online and adjust to the modern job market -- navigate LinkedIn, Indeed, and Ohio Means Jobs websites and efficiently write cover letters and resumes using templates and AI. Bring your own computer or device.

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Sombrero Beaded Safety Pin*

Ages 18 +. Are you a fan of taco Tuesdays? Then this craft is for you! This is a cute decoration to add to your taco Tuesdays!

Wednesday, May 8, 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, May 9, 2024 from 10 am-11 am: *Sombrero Beaded Safety Pin*

Ages 18 +. Are you a fan of taco Tuesdays? Then this craft is for you! This is a cute decoration to add to your taco Tuesdays!

Thursday, May 9, 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.

Friday, May 10, 2024 from 1 pm-2 pm: *Hoopla/Kanopy*

Ages 18 +. Stream popular movies, TV, and documentaries for free with your library card! Learn how to set up your account, navigate the app and add Hoopla and Kanopy to your own TV at home. Bring a cell phone or tablet.

Friday, May 10, 2024 from 5 pm-7 pm: *"The Tortured Poets Department"*

Listening Party All Ages. Join us for a listening party of "The Tortured Poets Department" by the one and only Taylor Swift! We will have a blackout poetry, button making, friendship bracelets, and a photo booth! You could also win a copy of the new album!

Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm: *Mother's Day Movie: "Freaky Friday"*

All Ages. Is your mom the coolest person on the planet or do you dread turning into her someday?! Celebrate that special bond with mom at our Mother's Day Movie-Freaky Friday!

Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm: *Sombrero Beaded Safety Pin*

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Saturday, May 11, 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. May's film is *Dog*.

Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 1 pm – 2 pm: *How Do You Do _____?*

Ages 12 +. Sewing for Beginners: Sewing Machine Basics. How does a sewing machine work and how do I thread it?! Bring your own machine or share a machine we provide. Thread and scrap fabric will be provided. This class is taught by Pat.

Monday, May 13, 2024 from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm: *STEAM Team Ages 6 (Kindergarten) – 5th Grade.* Explorer's Club/STEAM Team meets on the second Monday of every month from 3:30-4:30 PM. In May we will explore the magic of bubbles!

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 from 5 pm-6 pm: *Applying to Jobs Online*

Ages 18 +. Learn how to apply to jobs online and adjust to the modern job market -- navigate LinkedIn, Indeed, and Ohio Means Jobs websites and efficiently write cover letters and resumes using templates and AI. Bring your own computer or device.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 from 6 pm-8:30 pm: *Movie: "The Color Purple"*

Ages 18 +. Bring your dinner, snacks, and drinks! We have a microwave to heat up any food and drinks!

Wednesday, May 15, 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!

Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm: *Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"*

All Ages. Celebrate Pacific Islander/Asian American Heritage Month with the library's showing of "Lilo & Stitch"!

Monday, May 20, 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! For May we are going to bake a family recipe or bake a recipe your family asks you to make a lot!

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 from 5 pm-6 pm: *Hoopla/Kanopy Ages 18*

+. Stream popular movies, TV, and documentaries for free with your library card! Learn how to set up your account, navigate the app and add Hoopla and Kanopy to your own TV at home. Bring a cell phone or tablet.

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Poppy Charm Bracelet*

All Ages. This red poppy charm bracelet is an excellent choice for Memorial Day craft.

Wednesday, April 22, 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, May 23, 2024 from 10 am-11 am: *Poppy Charm*

Bracelet All Ages. This red poppy charm bracelet is an excellent choice for Memorial Day craft.

Friday, May 24, 2024 from 12 pm-1 pm: *Applying to Jobs Online*

Ages 18 +. Learn how to apply to jobs online and adjust to the modern job market -- navigate LinkedIn, Indeed, and Ohio Means Jobs websites and efficiently write cover letters and resumes using templates and AI. Bring your own computer or device.

Saturday, May 25, 2024 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm: *Memorial Day*

Movie: "Dog" Ages 18 +. This is a good comedy Memorial Day movie! Bring your snacks and drinks!

Saturday, May 25, 2024 from 1 pm – 2 pm: *How Do You Do _____?*

Ages 12 +. Sewing for Beginners: Hand Sewing Basics. Learn the different types of hand stitching and what they are used for. Thread, needles, and scrap fabric will be provided. This class is taught by Pat!

Monday, May 27, 2024 *All Day:* Library is closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Ocean Animals Kahoot*

Trivia Ages 18 +. *Not all stars are in the sky.* Come test your ocean animals' knowledge at trivia! Please download the Kahoot app before coming!

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 from 6 pm-7:45 pm: *Movie: "Crazy Rich*

Asians" Ages 18 +. Celebrate Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month! Bring your dinner, snacks, and drinks! We have a microwave to heat any food up!

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 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

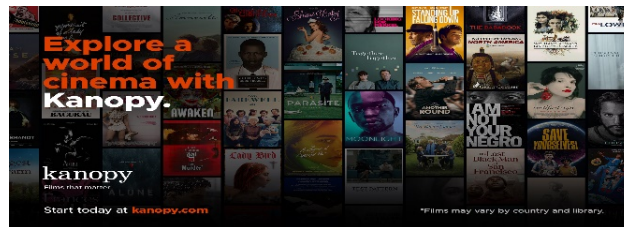
with no renewals. Patrons may only check out one Roku device per library card. Stop in to try one today, or [place one on hold](#) if not currently available!

Story Walk! Enjoy our Story Walk, located at Goshen Park. The current story is *Notable Notebooks: Scientists and Their Writings* by Jessica Fries-Gaither. 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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