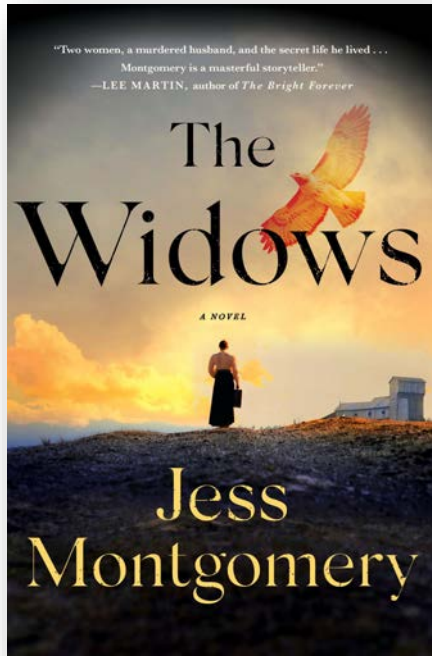


This is the second year for the One Book, Many Communities reading initiative for northern Miami Valley residents. Local libraries involved, invite you to read *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery and participate in the programs focused on themes from the book. You will find scheduled events for all locations in this booklet including an opening program at Urbana University and an exciting grand finale event with author Jess Montgomery and WYSO's Vick Mickunas at Edison State Community College!

*For more information contact your local participating library.*

"Inspired by the true story of Maude Collins, Ohio's first female sheriff, and prominent labor and community organizer Mary Harris "Mother" Jones, Montgomery's debut novel features two tough-as-nails, strong-willed women whose empathy leaves a lasting impression. A simultaneous examination of women's rights, coal mining, prohibition, and Appalachian life, make this a fantastic choice for historical fiction fans."

—*Library Journal*  
(Starred Review)



## Interview with Jess Montgomery with host Vick Mickunas

at Edison State Community College  
1973 Edison Drive, Piqua, OH 45356

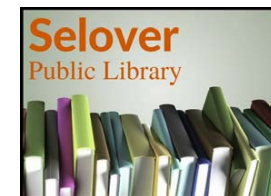
### Wednesday, April 22nd • 7:00 p.m.

Vick Mickunas, host of WYSO's *Book Nook*, will lead a discussion with the author about her book, *The Widows*. For those that can't be at Edison State, the event will be video-conferenced via Zoom at the following locations:



- Clark County Public Library, Gaier Meeting Room, 201 South Fountain Avenue, Springfield, Ohio (937) 328-6903
- Cardington-Lincoln Public Library, 128 East Main Street, Cardington, Ohio (419) 864-8181
- Marvin Memorial Library, 29 West Whitney Ave., Shelby, Ohio (419) 347-5576
- Selover Public Library, 31 State Route 95, Chesterville, Ohio (419) 768-3431
- Wornstaff Memorial Library, 302 East High Street, Ashley, Ohio (740) 747-2085

Contact the Tipp City Library at (937) 667-3826 for more information.



## Worch Memorial Public Library Events Continued

This program is in conjunction with One Book, Many Communities programming associated with the book *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery. **The One Book celebration will take place at Edison State Community College on Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**



302 East High Street  
Ashley, OH 43003  
(740) 747-2085

*M to Th • 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.*  
*Sat • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.*  
*Closed Friday & Sunday*  
[www.wornstafflibrary.com](http://www.wornstafflibrary.com)

## Wornstaff Memorial Public Library Events



### Able's Books

**Tuesday, March 17th at 7 p.m.**

Borrow of copy of *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery and join us for a discussion.

### Recipe Club

**Friday, March 13th at 7 p.m.**

Borrow of copy of either *Eat & Explore Ohio* by Christy Campbell or *A Taste of Hocking Hills* by Matt Rapposelli and bring a dish from the book to share with the group!



Vick Mickunas

Vick Mickunas introduced the *Book Nook* author interview program for WYSO in 1994. Over the years he has produced more than 1500 interviews with writers, musicians, poets, politicians, and celebrities. Listen to the *Book Nook* with Vick Mickunas for intimate conversations about books with the writers who create them. Vick Mickunas reviews books for the *Dayton Daily News* and the *Springfield News-Sun*.



579 College Way  
Urbana, OH 43078  
(937) 772-9313

[www.urbana.edu](http://www.urbana.edu)

## Urbana University Opening Event

### Women in Law: A Panel Discussion

**Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. – Sara Landess Room  
Urbana University Student Center**

Women account for a small, but growing percentage of law enforcement professionals. In this panel discussion, local women will speak about what drew them to their chosen profession, the challenges they face, and the rewards of being leaders in our communities.

Refreshments will be provided. *For more information contact: Samantha Kapp-Williamson at [samantha.kappwilliamson@urbana.edu](mailto:samantha.kappwilliamson@urbana.edu).*





101 West North Street, Arcanum, OH 45304 | (937) 692-8484  
 Monday-Thursday • 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. – Friday • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Sat • 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Sunday - [www.arcanumpubliclibrary.org](http://www.arcanumpubliclibrary.org)

## Arcanum Public Library Events



### Book Discussion

**Tuesday, March 10th at 5:30 p.m.**

Join us as we discuss *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery.

### Arcanum in 1925

**Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for this fascinating step back in time to what Arcanum was like in 1925.



138 East Main Street  
 Bradford, OH 45308  
 (937) 448-2612

M • 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 T and Th • 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 F • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Sat • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 Closed Wednesday & Sunday  
[www.bradfordpubliclibrary.org](http://www.bradfordpubliclibrary.org)

## Bradford Public Library Events



### Book Discussion

**Thursday, April 2nd at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery in our Community Room. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact BPL at (937) 448-2612 to sign-up and get a copy of the book.

## Troy-Miami County Public Library Activities Continued

Hayner. But do you know about Mary Whittington? Join us as we learn of The Long Gone Forgotten Women of Troy and of their important roles they played before 1920. Presented by Judy Deeter, Troy Historical Society and Sandy Gurklies, Local History Library, Assistant Librarian. For more information, call (937) 339-0502 ext. 117.



### Novel Conversations

**Monday, April 27th at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery. Contact the information desk at (937) 339-0502 ext. 112 to get a copy of the book in any format.



790 South Center Street  
 P.O. Box 336  
 Versailles, OH 45380  
 (937) 526-3416

M to Th • 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Sat • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Closed Friday & Sunday  
[www.worch.lib.oh.us.org](http://www.worch.lib.oh.us.org)

## Worch Memorial Public Library Events



### Bookends Book Club – *The Widows*

**Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m.**

Come in for this enlightening discussion on the book, *The Widows*, chosen for One Book, Many Communities read. This is a story about a female sheriff, during the coal miners unionization. [Come up with questions to be presented to the author during the One Book celebration taking place at Edison State Community College on Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m.](#)

### Versailles in the Past

**Thursday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m.**

The library has partnered with the Versailles Historical Society to develop the program Versailles in the Past. This program will focus on the year 1924. During the presentation, participants will hear about what Versailles was like at the time, what businesses were in the area, what the layout of the village was and many other additional interesting facts.

## Tipp City Public Library Activities Continued

Old-fashioned frontier whiskey is their passion and craft, serving as historic artisans continuing a family tradition. Join us for a sample tasting of two of their legendary Ohio frontier whiskeys, and toast to local history. Thanks to Tipp-Monroe Community Services for co-hosting this event. Please register at [tippcitylibrary.org](http://tippcitylibrary.org) or by calling (937) 667-3826.



500 Panther Way  
Lewisburg, OH 45338  
(937) 962-2675  
[www.tcnschools.com](http://www.tcnschools.com)

## Tri-County North Events

### Culminating Author Event

**Wednesday, April 22nd 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.**

Jess Montgomery will discuss *The Widows* with all Tri-County North High School students. The public is welcome to attend.



419 West Main Street  
Troy, OH 45373  
(937) 339-0502  
M to Th • 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Friday • 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday • 1p.m. to 5 p.m.  
[www.tmcpl.org](http://www.tmcpl.org)

## Troy-Miami County Public Library Events



### Early Birds Book Club

**Monday, March 9th at 10 a.m.**

Join us for a discussion of *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery. Contact the information desk at (937) 339-0502 ext. 112 to get a copy of the book in any format.

### The Long Gone Forgotten Women of Troy

**Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 p.m.**

If you have spent any time around Troy, you've no doubt heard of Mary Jane



Brown Memorial Library

...Opening doors to your future!

101 South Commerce Street - Lewisburg, OH 45338

(937) 962-2377

M to Th • 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. – Sat • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Closed Friday & Sunday

[www.brownmemorial.lib.oh.us](http://www.brownmemorial.lib.oh.us)

## Brown Memorial Public Library Events

### Old Fashioned Rag Rug Workshop

**Saturday, April 18th at 10:30 a.m.**

Janet Riedel from Olde Red Barn in West Milton will teach a class on how to make rugs out of fabric scraps and old clothing with no sewing required. Materials will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own.



Join us on Wednesday, April 22nd from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. at Tri-County North High School in Lewisburg for an author event with Jess Montgomery followed by a luncheon at our Community Center, 261 East Clay Street, Lewisburg, OH 45338 (937) 962-4377.



128 East Main Street  
Cardington, OH 43315  
(419) 864-8181

M-Th • 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Sat • 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Closed Friday & Sunday  
[www.cardingtonlibrary.org](http://www.cardingtonlibrary.org)

## Cardington-Lincoln Public Library Events



### Book Talk

**Monday, March 9th at 4 p.m.**

A bi-monthly book discussion group will meet to discuss *The Widows*. Themed refreshments will be served.

### 3rd Thursday Craft Society

**Thursday, March 19th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Join us to create rustic rag art. Call (419) 864-8181 for more details.



Main Library  
1060 Scioto Street, Urbana, OH 43078  
(937) 653-3811  
Monday-Thursday • 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Fri. & Sat. • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Closed Sunday

North Lewisburg Branch  
161 Winder St. North Lewisburg, OH 43060  
(937) 747-3043  
Mon.-Wed. • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Thurs. & Sat. • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Closed Friday and Sunday  
[www.champaigncountylibrary.org](http://www.champaigncountylibrary.org)

## Champaign County Library Events

### Genealogy 101

**Saturday, February 22nd at 9:30 a.m. – Main Library**

Learn the basics of researching your family tree. No registration is required.

### History of Irish and Celtic Music

**Thursday, March 12th at 6 p.m. – Main Library**

Linda Bowshier will present a night of music history, including a performance of music on a hammered dulcimer. Refreshments will be provided.

### Tuesday Book Talk

**Tuesday, March 17th at 7 p.m. – Main Library**

Join us at the Main Library for a discussion of *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery.

### Thursday Book Talk

**Thursday, March 26th at 6 p.m. – Dragonfly Vineyard & Wine Cellar – 710 W. Herr Road, Urbana, OH 43078**

Join us at the Dragonfly Vineyard & Wine Cellar for a discussion of *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery.

### Women of Ohio

**Monday, March 30th at 6 p.m. – Main Library**

Learn about some of the fascinating women of Ohio (prior to 1960). We've all heard of Annie Oakley or Harriet Beecher Stowe; now let's learn about some of the other women that have left a mark on the world.



### Digital Conversion Demonstration in the Imagine Lab

**Monday, April 20th at 7 p.m. – Main Library**

Save your memories and music by learning how to convert old slides, records, and more into digital files by using equipment available in the Imagine Lab. No registration is required.

### How-To Fair

**Saturday, April 25th from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Main Library**

Join local businesses, craftspeople, and nonprofits for demonstrations of crafts, hobbies, and DIY projects. This free community event is perfect for kids, teens and adults. Drop by any time between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

## St. Paris Public Library Events

### Cooking like *The Widows*

**Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us to learn about and sample Appalachian foods prepared during the era of *The Widows* and create a dessert to take home. All supplies provided. No charge to participate. Please call 937-663-4349 to register.



11 East Main Street  
Tipp City, OH 45371  
(937) 667-3826

M - Th • 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
F • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sat • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Closed Sunday  
[www.tippcitylibrary.org](http://www.tippcitylibrary.org)

## Tipp City Public Library Events

### Overdue for a Brew: The History of Women in Beer

**March 18th from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Since ancient times, women have had a major role in brewing beer. While the majority of today's craft brewers are male, at many points in history, women were the primary brewers. The craft brewing industry is starting to become more diverse, and more and more women are joining the ranks of professional brewers. Join us as Certified Cicerone David Nilsen talks about the history of women in beer and guides us through a tasting of beers from relevant breweries. Please register at [tippcitylibrary.org](http://tippcitylibrary.org) or by calling (937) 667-3826.



### Page Turners Book Club

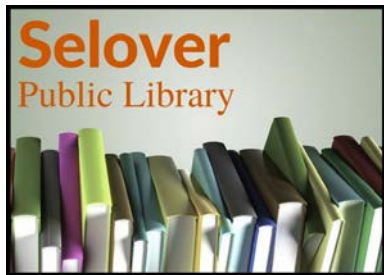
**March 23rd from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery. *The Widows* is the 2020 One Book, Many Communities winner. Copies – in all formats – are available at the circulation desk.

### Tipp with a Twist: Indian Creek Distillery

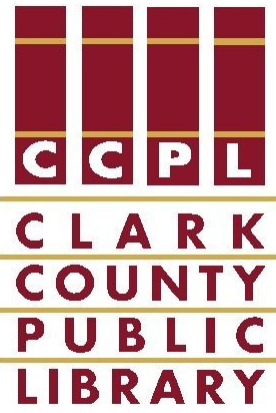
**April 15th from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.**  
Journey with Staley Mill Farm and Indian Creek Distillery proprietor Missy Duer to experience the heritage of her family, the Staleys, and the history of the distilling operation that originated over 150 years ago.





31 State Route 95  
Chesterville, OH 43317  
(419) 768-3431

Tue to Sat • 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Closed Sunday & Monday  
www.selover.lib.oh.us



Main Library  
201 South Fountain Avenue  
Springfield, OH 45506  
(937) 328-6903

M - Th • 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
F • 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sat • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sun • 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
www.ccplohio.org

## Selover Public Library Events

### Books and More



**Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30 p.m. – Selover Community Room**  
Join Selover's newest librarian, Terri McFarland, as we start a new book club at Selover. Pick up a copy of *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery at our front desk or download a copy through Libby. Join Terri on March 25th for a conversation and refreshments.

### An Evening with Mother Jones

**Tuesday, April 7th at 7 p.m. – Selover Community Room**  
*Mary Harris Jones was an Irish immigrant who lost her family to yellow fever and became the self-proclaimed mother and "hell-raiser" for the downtrodden American laborer, especially children. "Mother" Jones will be portrayed by Anne McEvoy, a full-time writer and editor for the Creative Division of American Greetings, Inc. Anne has over 40 years experience in the varying capacities of director, playwright, composer, lyricist, choreographer, and actor in professional and community theater in the greater Cleveland area.*

### 55+ Lunch

**Tuesday, April 14th at 12 p.m. – Selover Community Room**  
*Come join us as Selover Library celebrates 30 plus years of monthly luncheons. Come as our guest. We provide the main course, drinks, and table service. Bring a dish to share if you'd like. Old friends and new faces are always welcome! Local historian Stan Sipe will present little known pieces of local trivia about Morrow County's role in the women's suffrage and temperance movements.*



127 East Main Street  
St. Paris, OH 43072  
(937) 663-4349

M to Th • 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
F • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sat • 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Closed Sunday  
www.stparispubliclibrary.org

## Clark County Public Library Events

### Read This! Book Club: *The Widows*

**Monday, March 16th at 6 p.m. – Meeting Rooms 1 & 2**  
Join us for a discussion of *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery. Books will be available at the Reference Desk. Call (937) 328-6903 for more information.

### Female First Responders – A Panel Discussion

**Saturday, April 11th at 3 p.m. – Main Library Gaier Room**  
Join us for a panel discussion with local female first responders, including Clark County Sheriff Deb Burchett, Clark County EMA Director Lisa D'Allessandris, Lt. Becca Anderson with the Springfield Fire Division and Special Deputy U. S. Marshall Melany Ward with the Champaign County Sheriff's Office. Call (937) 328-6903 for more information.

### Brewing History of Springfield and Dayton with Tim Gaffney

**Saturday, April 18th at 3 p.m. – Main Library Gaier Room**  
Join writer and author Tim Gaffney as he shares the history of brewing in the Springfield and Dayton region. Gaffney is the author of the recent release *Dayton Beer: A History of Brewing in the Miami Valley*. Copies of his book will be for sale after the talk.

### 1920s Appalachian Music with Lafferty Pike

**Sunday, April 19th at 3 p.m. – Main Library Gaier Room**  
A local all-girl band, Lafferty Pike plays traditional hard-driving Bluegrass, but with a fresh, positive attitude and a lighter hand on the reins! Come and sit a spell, as they share sounds of 1920s Appalachian music.





102 East Spring Street  
Covington, OH 45318  
(937) 473-2226

M, W, Th • 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
T • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
F • 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sat • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Closed Sunday  
www.jrcpl.lib.oh.us

## J. R. Clarke Public Library Events

### Young Adult/Adult Book Read

**Tuesday, March 31st and Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30 p.m. – Alcove**

Join us on either date for a discussion of *The Widows*. Participants in our discussions will be taking a field trip to Edison State Community College to attend a Meet and Greet/Book Signing with the author, Jess Montgomery, at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22nd. Interested? Sign-up at the library! Contact the library at (937) 473-2226 to sign-up in advance. Books will be ordered at the beginning of March 2020.

*Beginning in April, the Covington High School Lunchbunch Book Club will be reading **The Widows** by Jess Montgomery. They too will be treated with a field trip to Tri-County High School on Wednesday, April 22nd to share a meal with the author, who will be speaking to the students and other guests. **The Lunchbunch Book Club** is hosted by J.R. Clarke Public Library and Covington High School for the benefit of promoting leisure reading and group discussions by teens.*



520 Sycamore Street  
Greenville, OH 45331  
(937) 548-3915

M - Th • 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
F • 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sat • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sun • Closed

www.greenville-publiclibrary.org

## Greenville Public Library Events

### Ohio's Birds of Prey

**Thursday, March 12th at 6 p.m.**

GPL will be partnering with Darke County Parks for a program about the cultural significance of raptors and the roles that they play in Native American legend. They will be bringing their avian ambassadors to the library.



116 High Street  
Piqua, OH 45356  
(937) 773-6753

M - Th • 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
F • 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Sat • 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Closed Sunday  
www.piqualibrary.org

## Piqua Public Library Events

### Craft + Connect: Felt Daffodils

**Monday, March 9th from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Create lovely felt flowers using basic sewing skills. All supplies included. Limit 12 adults. Must pre-register.

### Portals to Piqua's Past: Girl's Activities in the 1900s

**Wednesday, March 11th from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Louis Room**

This program focuses on historical events right here in Piqua. Join library Director, Jim Oda for another year of fascinating tales of our town in the Louis Room.

### Craft + Connect: Rag Wreaths

**Saturday, March 14th from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Make a colorful, no sew, rag wreath! All supplies are included. Limit 12 adults. Must pre-register.



### Novels at Night with Angie

**Wednesday, March 18th from 7 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – Louis Room**

Join us for a discussion of *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery in the Louis Room.

### Grave Reflections

**Saturday, March 21st at 2 p.m.**

Join us for a short presentation by an obituary writer, funeral home director, and cemetery superintendent for a look at what we do when a loved one dies and what we can do to prepare for our own eventual deaths.

### An Evening with Indian Creek Distillery

**Thursday, March 26th from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Join Missy and Joe Duer, owners of historic Staley Mill Farm, home to Indian Creek Distillery, as they share the history of their 200-year-old distillery and their thoughts on *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery.



### Native Gardening Series

**Every Saturday in April at 2 p.m. – Louis Room**

April is Ohio Native Plant Month. Join us in the Louis Room every Saturday at 2 p.m. for a talk related to native plants. View our calendar at piqualibrary.org for more details and program topics.

*To register for programs, please call the Piqua Public Library at 937-773-6753.*



## New Madison Public Library

142 South Main Street, New Madison, OH 45346 | (937) 996-1741

Monday-Tuesday • 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. – Wednesday - Friday • 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sat • 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Closed Sunday - [www.newmadisonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.newmadisonpubliclibrary.org)

### New Madison Public Library Events

#### Genealogy Room Assistance

**Tuesday, February 11th from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. – Genealogy Room**

Need help with your family tree? Our genealogy volunteer will be here to give you some help. Bring your laptop or borrow one of ours to access the FREE genealogy databases including Ancestry.com Library Edition.



#### Page Turners Book Club

**Tuesday, February 11th from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of *The Widows*.

#### Genealogy Room Assistance

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#### Page Turners Book Club

**Tuesday, March 10th from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Join us as we discuss *The Poisoned City* by Anna Clark and *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantu.

#### Genealogy Room Assistance

**Tuesday, April 14th from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. – Genealogy Room**

Need help with your family tree? Our genealogy volunteer will be here to give you some help. Bring your laptop or borrow one of ours to access the FREE genealogy databases including Ancestry.com Library Edition



#### Page Turners Book Club

**Tuesday, April 14th from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Join us as we discuss *Circe* by Madeline Miller.



### Greenville Public Library Activities Continued



#### Novel Idea Book Club

**Tuesday, March 17th at 6 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of *The Widows*. Patrons are welcome to request a copy at the Reference Desk on the second floor.



29 West Whitney Avenue

Shelby, OH 44875

(419) 347-5576

M - Th • 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

F • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sat • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sun • Closed

[www.marvinlibrary.org](http://www.marvinlibrary.org)

### Marvin Memorial Library Events

#### Meet the Author Night

**Wednesday, April 22nd from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Join us for a book discussion, refreshments and an online interview via ZOOM with Jess Montgomery, author of *The Widows*, on Wednesday, April 22nd.



**MILTON-UNION**

PUBLIC LIBRARY

560 South Main Street, West Milton, OH 45383 | (937) 698-5515

Monday-Thursday • 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. – Friday & Saturday • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Sunday - [www.mupubliclibrary.org](http://www.mupubliclibrary.org)

### Milton-Union Public Library Events



#### Community Read Book Discussion

**Monday, March 9th from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

Join us and discuss *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery. Visit the library, view our display, and pick up a copy of the 2020 Community Read winner. No registration is necessary.

#### Living on the Wild Side

**Thursday, March 12th from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Join Sam Romeo, Aullwood Audubon Center's adult programmer, as he discusses and shows examples of the native plants of Ohio.

## Milton Union Public Library Events Continued

Learn about their benefits, medicinal value, purchasing options, and gardening tips. A connection to *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery will be mentioned and a door prize will be given out. Light refreshments will be provided and no registration is necessary.

### Care to Prepare

**Wednesday, March 18th from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

Join Brandon Coate, from Coate Law Office, Ltd, as he discusses advanced directives and living wills. Learn the purpose of each form as well as the pros and cons of their use. Questions will be welcomed and standard forms will be available to take home. A connection to *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery will be mentioned and a door prize will be given out. Light refreshments will be provided and no registration is necessary.

### A Greener Way to Go

**Tuesday, March 24th from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Brian Sarver, from Hale-Sarver Funeral Home Inc, and a representative from Calvary Cemetery in Springfield, Ohio will present the only true green burial available after death. Learn the options, locations, costs and benefits of a burial of this type. Ask questions, view a burial basket on display, and pick up an informational brochure. A connection to *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery will be mentioned and a door prize will be given out. Light refreshments will be provided and no registration is necessary.

### Woodland Cemetery Presents: Bottoms Up! Early Brewers in Dayton

**Thursday, March 26th from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Dayton was well established by the 1850s and its industry included railroad car, farm equipment and tobacco manufacturing; flour mills, paper mills, spice mills and distilleries. Brewing beer and other spirits were big business that lasted well into the new century. In this program, presented by Angie Hoschouer, explore the lives of the brewers, and the successes and failures of their endeavors. A connection to *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery will be mentioned and a door prize will be given out. Registration is required.



## Milton Union Public Library Events Continued

### Ladies of the Law

**Wednesday, April 1st from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Join Deputy Elizabeth McGuire and a variety of local women officers as they discuss their profession. Learn about their educational achievements as well as past & present challenges that women face in law enforcement. The history of the first female sheriff in Ohio will be highlighted along with the growth of women police officers since then. Information about law enforcement schools and education will be available. Light refreshments will be provided and a door prize will be given out. No registration is necessary.



111 East Lake Ave., New Carlisle, OH 45344 | (937) 845-3601  
Monday-Thursday • 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Friday • 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sat • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Closed Sunday - [www.newcarlislelibrary.org](http://www.newcarlislelibrary.org)

## New Carlisle Public Library Events



### Book Discussion

**Thursday, April 9th at 6 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of *The Widows*. Call (937) 845-3601 for more information!

### The Widows Library Trail

The Friends of the St. Paris Public Library would like to invite you to go on an adventure by visiting the One Book, Many Communities programs inspired by *The Widows*.

- Pick up a program pamphlet at any One Book, Many Communities participating library.
- Participate in at least five programs at any of the participating libraries. Ask a library employee at the program to sign and date next to the program in your pamphlet.
- When you have completed the requirements, visit the St. Paris Public Library to turn in your pamphlet and receive your gift.