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MCPLS is your hotspot for Oscar nominated films and performers! We have (or have on order) all of this year's nominees for Best Picture: Arrival, Fences, Hacksaw Ridge, Hell or High Water, Hidden Figures, La La Land, Lion, Manchester by the Sea, and Moonlight.

You can also keep an eye out for *Captain* Fantastic (Viggo Mortensen, Actor in a Leading Role), Nocturnal Animals (Michael Shannon, Actor in a Leading Role), Jackie (Natalie Portman, Actress in a Leading Role) Florence Foster Jenkins (Meryl Streep, Actress in a Leading Role), Loving (Ruth Negga, Actress in a Leading Role), Kubo and the Two Strings (Animated Feature Film), Moana (Animated Feature Film), Zootopia (Animated Feature Film), and more.

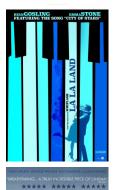
The Academy Awards will air Sunday, February 28 at 7 pm. For more nominees, visit Oscar.go.com/nominees!



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March New Releases

DVDs

Almost Christmas Assassin's Creed Bleed for Me **Collateral Beauty** Edge of Seventeen Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them Jackie I'm Not Ashamed Lion Live by Night **Miss Sloan** Moana Moonlight **Nocturnal Animals Rules Don't Apply** Why Him WWE Royal Rumble

Large Print

Always My Girl by Samantha Chase The Black Book by James Patterson Chasing Shadows by Karen Harper Destiny Unleashed by Sherryl Woods Echoes in Death by J.D. Robb *Fatal* by John Lescroart Lady Bridget's Diary Lady Pirate by Lynsay Sands Leopard's Fury by Christine Feehan The Life and Times of Persimmon Wilson by Nancy Peacock Lord of the Privateers by Stephanie Laurens My Not So Perfect Life by Sophie Kinsella The Nowhere Man by Gregg Hurwitz *Power Game* by Christine Feehan Robert B. Parker's Revelation Someone to Hold by Mary Balogh Wind River Wrangler by Lindsay McKenna Wyoming Brave by Diana Palmer

Bestsellers

Amelia and the Captain by Lori Copeland Banana Cream Pie Murder by JoAnne Fluke Before the War by Fay Weldon The Black Book by James Patterson Broken Glass by V.C. Andrews Captives & Kings by Craig Parshall Counterstrike by Peter Jay Black The Cutthroat by Clive Cussler Dangerous Games by Danielle Steel Death of a Ghost by M.C. Beaton The Devil's Triangle

by Catherine Coulter Immortal Unchained by Lynsay Sands Infernal Parade by Clive Barker The Lioness is a Hunter by Loren D Estleman

Audio Books

The Black Book by James Patterson The Cutthroat by Clive Cussler Dangerous Games by Danielle Steel Her Secret by Shelley Shepard Gray If Not For You by Debbie Macomber Juror #3 by James Patterson Mississippi Blood by Greg Iles We Are Not Alone by James Patterson

Nonfiction

American Ulysses by Ronald C. White Angels on Earth by Laura Schroff The Book of Joy by the Dalai Lama B&O West of Cumberland, Book 1 by Terry Arbogast Kisses From Katie by Katie Davis The Monument's Men by Robert Edsel The President's Book of Secrets by David Priess The President's Kitchen Cabinet by Adrian Miller The Undoing Project by Michael Lewis

Children

The Amazing Book of Disney Princess by Eleanor Rose The Catawampus Cat by Jason Carter Eaton Greyhound, a Groundhog by Emily Jenkins Hotel Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins I Love Mom by Eric Carle Is That Wise, Pig by Jan Thomas Nanette's Baquette by Mo Willems Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun by Maria Dismondy Voyage in the Clouds by Matthew Olshan We Found a Hat by Jon Klassen Weird But True: Human Body

Man Overboard by J.A. Jance Mangrove Lightning by Randy Wayne White Mississippi Blood by Greg Iles Murder on the Perpentine by Anne Perry One Year After by William R. Forstchen Protect and Serve by Terri Read Ring of Fire by Brad Taylor The Sleepwalker by Chris Bohjalian Spymaster by Margaret Weis A Stolen Heart by Amanda Cabot The Tea Girl on Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See Treasured Grace by Tracie Peterson

Young Adult

Written in Love by Kathleen Fuller

Book Jumper by Mechtild Glaser By Your Side by Kasie West Crooked Kingdom by Leigh Bardugo Even if the Sky Falls by Mia Garcia Fire Color One by Jenny Valentine Frostblood by Elly Blake Hellfighters by Alexander Gordon Smith Heartless by Marissa Meyer History is All You Left Me by Adam Silvera Kings Cage by Victoria Aveyard Long Way Home by Katie McGarry Lucy and Linh by Alice Pung These Ruthless Deeds by Tarun Shanker Windwitch by Susan Dennard

Juvenile Fiction

Beautiful Blue World by Suzanne LaFleur Hamster Princess: Ratpunzel by Ursula Vernon Middle School: Escape to Australia by James Patterson The Wolf Keepers by Elise Broach

Graphic Novels

Ancestor by Matt Sheean (MGN) Batman: Earth One, Vol 2 (MGN) Black Hammer, Vol 1 (MGN) Black Panther, Books 1-2 Bleach, Vol 12-14 Britannia (MGN) Harrow County, Vol 1-4 (MGN) Loveless, Vol 8-12 Lumberjanes, Vol 1-2 Ranma 1/2, Vol 14-16 Superman: Red Son (MGN) Tiny Titans: Return to the Treehouse Unbeatable Squirrel Girl, Vol 1-2

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Germy Fun with **MedExpress**

Join us Saturday, March 18 from 2-3 pm for a fun family lesson on germs, provided by MedExpress!

MedExpress Urgent Care's "Germy Hands" activity, educates children on basic hygiene and handwashing. Our warm and friendly staff teach children what a germ is, how viruses spread and the importance of handwashing. Come do a craft, hear a story, and learn something new!

Adult Craft Class



Our adult craft class will meet Monday, March 20 at 5 pm. This month's project a spring Easter egg wreath. All supplies will be provided and snacks will be available! Call

or stop by the library today to register.

Author Amber Tran

We are pleased to announce that Hundred native Amber Tran will be at the library Tuesday, March 21 from 12 pm to 2 pm to discuss her debut novel. Moon River, meet with writers and visitors, and more!

moon river

Friends Book Sale

After a long winter's nap, the Fairmont Friends of the Library book sales are back for the spring! Join us March 4 from 11 am - 3 pm for a book sale of epic proportions! We have TONS of children's and young adult books, books on CD, fiction, and more! All books will be \$3 per bag.

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Books on Tap

Margaritas, anyone? Books on Tap will meet on Friday, March 3 at 6 pm. We will be meeting at Mi Pueblo. The selection for this month is Life, Animated by Ron Suskind.

Book It Book Club



Book It will resume Tuesday, March 7 at 6 pm at the library. The first selection for this year will be Sum: Forty Tales from the Afterlives by David Eagleman!

Artible: Dessert & Art

Sign ups will begin March 1 for our bi-monthly art and deserts class, Artible! Our first session will be Friday, April 21 at 5 pm. The class will run from 2-3 hours and is a beginning painting class.

Students will leave with a completed painting. Participants must supply their own acrylic paints and brushes, canvases and instruction will be provided. Space is limited and sign-up is required. Come have some tasty treats and be creative! Stop by or contact Julie Mike for more information!

Baby Time

Calling all babies! Our Baby Time class is offering open enrollment! Miss Julie provides a half hour of songs, stories, and tips for babies 0-18 months and their parents. Classes are held Fridays at 9:30 and offer infants and their parents time to socialize with other families as well as promoting early literacy and cognitive development. Contact the library to sign up, or plan to attend a session!

You'll be glad you did!



Life and Limb Exhibit

More than three million soldiers fought in the war from 1861-1865. More than half a million died, and almost as many were wounded but survived. Hundreds of thousands were permanently disabled by battlefield injuries or surgery, which saved lives by sacrificing limbs. Life and Limb: The Toll of the Civil War explores the experiences of disabled Civil War veterans who served as a symbol of the fractured nation and a stark reminder of the costs of the conflict.

Join us mid-March through April to view Life and Limb: The Toll of the Civil War. This exhibition was developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health.

Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group

Do you like to play games like Pandemic, Codenames. Seven Wonders, Quartz, or other European board games? Then join us at the main branch on Wednesday nights from



5 pm - 9 pm for our Tabletop Game Group!

Alternative, advanced and imaginative games will be featured. Bring your own to share! This event is open to adults and be provided! Get your game on! Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 for more Information, or join our Facebook group: MCPL Wed Night Games!

<u>Awesome Readers</u> Club (Teens)

Our teen book club will be taking a short break in the months of March and April! We will resume Monday, May 15 at 4:30 pm to discuss Ashes by Isla J. Bick!



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Green Thumbs

Green grass, green thumbs... all part of welcoming back spring from the winter's cold. On March 18 from 10 am – 12 pm, Fairview local Dorothy Hood will be presenting her annual Q&A session on plants, gardening, and soil richness. No registration is required so why not stop in and get some free gardening tips from an expert?

Going Green

Also featured this month are two library displays: "Give Reading the Green Light" and "Girls Run the World." Our "Green Light" display showcases titles with green covers or "green" titles; "Girls" puts the spotlight on women authors in recognition of "Women's History Month."

Honey of a Prize

Throughout March, don't forget to put in your best guess at the Circulation Desk for our "Honey of a Prize" guessing game. Estimate how many Bit o' Honey candies are in the jar, be the closest without going

over, and win!





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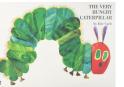
Author, Author!



Spring is almost here and that means the library is gearing up for another semester of Toddler Time and Story Hour. Starting the week of March 13th, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Lee Ann, and Ms. Linda will be treating iuvenile participants to

children's author themed activities. This month, the spotlight is on the works of Dr.

Seuss (One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish), Eric Carle (The Very Hungry Caterpillar), and Bill Martin, Jr.



(Chicka Chicka Boom Boom).

Our coloring workshop for the month is "Reading 'Sham'rocks!"

Circle Time

Beginning on March 7, Fairview Elementary students will once again return to the reading room for more silly and entertaining children's stories as part of Circle Time. The class that reads the most books from now until April 30th will be entered into a drawing to win a special treat in May.

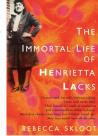
Tuesday Nite Knitters

Join our weekly knitting group! We meet every Tuesday at 1 pm!

Speaking of Books

Speaking of Books will meet March 28 at 4 pm to discuss The *Immortal Life* of *Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco



farmer whose cells—taken without her knowledge in 1951—became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, and more.

Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can't afford health insurance. This New York Times bestseller tells a story of the collision between ethics, race, and medicine; of scientific discovery and faith healing; and of a daughter consumed with questions about the mother she never knew. -Amazon

What Do You Know About That? Trivia

Our monthly trivia contest, "What Do You Know about That?," continues on March 30 from 9 am – 4 pm with a special "NCAA Basketball and St. Patrick's Day Edition." A prize sponsored by Hometown Hot Dogs will be awarded to the individual with the top score. Patrons ages 14 and up are eligible to participate.

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Saturday Morning Movie @ The Library

From Walt Disney Animation Studios comes "Moana," a sweeping, PG animated feature film about an adventurous teenager who sails out on a daring mission to save her people.



Show Time: Saturday, March 11 at 11 am- Popcorn and drinks provided.

Read Across America

Hats off to Dr. Seuss! March 2nd is Dr. Seuss's birthday—what better way to celebrate than to read? We're celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday at the library and we're serving **CAKE**!

FREE Tax Help!

If you need assistance with your income tax returns, VITA, FSU accounting students, is coming to our library to prepare taxes for the public on Friday, March 24 from 10 am to 5 pm. An appointment is not necessary, they operate on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact the library for information on what you need to bring with you 304-986-2803.

Van Gogh & Goodies

Join Carol and the "Van Gogh & Goodies" crowd for a "LUMINOUS" adult crafting project; Monday, March 20 at 5 pm. 109 Clarksburg Street Mannington, WV 26582 304-986-2803

Story Time & Toddler Time

Spring Story Time Sessions Have Begun! Storytime plays an important role in introducing children to the magic of books. Miss Janet and Miss Carol have welcomed back their story time friends and have room for more. Stories, crafts, games, and snacks will be fun for all. Please call the library (304) 986-2803 for more information regarding Toddler Time a program for children up to 3 years of age that meets on Tuesdays, and Story Time a program for children 2-5 years of age that meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

Snacking on Books

Middle school students are invited to join us for a snack every Tuesday after school.

We'll discuss what you're reading; include reading tips and fun activities to do before, during, and after reading.

Pot of WV Gold Challenge

Select and check out a GOLD wrapped item from the window display and SPIN-THE-WHEEL for a golden prize.

Friends Book Sale

Spring time is refreshing! If you are refreshing your book cases, we are accepting donations and we have a great selection to restock with. Stock up, stay in, and watch the snow fly. The Friends Book Sale is open every Friday 10 am - 4:30 pm and Saturday

9 am - 1 pm.

Blackshere First Grade Pizza Parties

They've been waiting for their chance to win! We're celebrating Blackshere's first grade class during the month of March. Every time a first grade student visits the library and checks out material in any format, we will add a designated pizza topping to our bulletin board. The Homeroom with the most toppings at the end of the month will win a pizza party.

Cover2Cover

March 16 at 1:30. This month's title: *Mennonite in a Little Black Dress* by Rhoda Janzen.



Not long after Rhoda Janzen turned forty, her world turned upside down. It was bad enough that her husband of fifteen years left her for Bob, a guy he met on Gay.com, but that same week a car accident left her injured. Needing a place to rest and pick up the pieces of her life, Rhoda packed her bags, crossed the country, and returned to her quirky Mennonite family's home, where she was welcomed back with open arms and offbeat advice. (Rhoda's good-natured mother suggested she get over her heartbreak by dating her first cousin—he owned a tractor, see.)

Fiction Addiction



The Fiction Addiction Teen Book Club will meet Monday, March 13 at 3:30 pm. This month's title is *Caravel* by Stephanie Garber.

Scarlett has never left the tiny island where she and her beloved sister, Tella, live with their powerful, and cruel, father. Now Scarlett's father has arranged a marriage for her, and Scarlett thinks her dreams of seeing Caraval, the far-away, once-a-year performance where the audience participates in the show, are over.

But this year, Scarlett's long-dreamt of invitation finally arrives. Tella whisks Scarlett away to the show, but as soon as they arrive, Tella is kidnapped by Caraval's mastermind organizer. It turns out that this season's Caraval revolves around Tella, and whoever finds her first is the winner.

Scarlett has been told that everything that happens during Caraval is only an elaborate performance. But she nevertheless becomes enmeshed in a game of love, heartbreak, and magic with the other players in the game. And whether Caraval is real or not, she must find Tella before the five nights of the game are over, a dangerous domino effect of consequences is set off, and her sister disappears forever. -Amazon

Marion Libearian, the town librarian



Hello All!

March is upon us, the windy month. The library is all a flutter with new material arriving daily. As we look for hints of spring, you can be sure to find something new for you at the library.

There is much to look forward to in the coming months. We are excited to be working with MedExpress with several upcoming events. Look for their program this month as well as one for the upcoming Summer Reading Program.

May the month of March find you happy and a little bit of St Patty's day luck.

MCPLS Bookmobile

Monday

Pierpont Lab Preschool: 9:30-10:30. FSU Campus Monongah Park Trailhead: 11:00-12:00. Monongah Hutchinson: 1:30-2:00. Woodlands Assisted Living Stepping Stone, Inc: 3:45-4:45. East Grafton Road

Tuesday

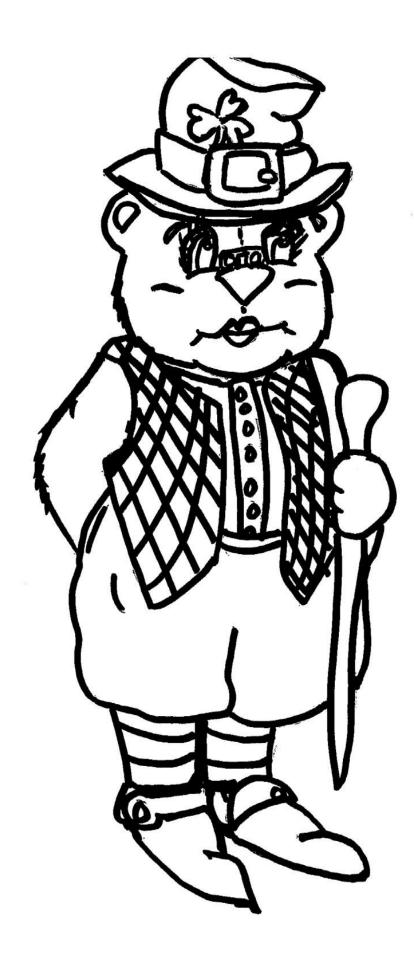
Rug Ratz: 9:30-10:30. [1st & 3rd Week] Rivesville Head Start: 11:00. [1st & 3rd Week] Teleperformance: 12:00. Bellview Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45. East Park Elementary [1st & 3rd Week] Baptist Temple: 9:15-10:15. Morgantown Avenue [2nd & 4th Week] Heart Junction Child Care: 10:30-11:30. Rivesville [2nd & 4th Week] Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd & 4th Week]

Wednesday

White Hall: 8:45-9:45. Middletown Mall Barrackville Preschool: 10:30-11:30. [1st & 3rd Week] NASA IV & V: 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week] Bunner Ridge: 2:30-3:30. Sagebrush Roundup lot [1st & 3rd Week] Carolina Head Start: 10:30-11:30. [2nd & 4th Week] Wonderland Learning: 12:00-1:00. Mannington [2nd & 4th Week] Boys & Girls Club: 2:45-3:45. Blackshere Elementary [2nd & 4th Week]

Thursday

Bright Beginnings Day Care: 9:30-10:30. 22 Moran Circle, Rt 73 Sunbeam Child Care Center: 11:00-12:00. Mary Lou Retton Drive Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week] Colfax: 3:30-4:30. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week] Learning Options, Inc: 1:00-2:00. Songbird Lane [2nd Week] Kidz Connection: 3:30-4:30. Bellview Blvd [2nd & 4th Week]



Fairmont

- March 4: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- March 6: Winter Hours End
- March 21: Author Amber Tran

Mannington

- March 2: Celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday/ Read Across America Day
- March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Friends Book Sale
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- March 6: Winter Hours End
- March 7, 14, 21, 28: Snacking on Books
- March 7, 14, 21, 28: Toddler Time
- March 8, 15, 22, 29: Story Time
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- March 13: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm) Caravel by Stephanie Garber
- March 16: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm) Mennonite in a Little Black Dress by Rhoda Janzen
- March 20: VanGogh & Goodies Adult Craft
- March 24: VITA Tax Assistance (10 am 5 pm)
- March 27, 28, 30, 31: WV Choice Training

Fairview

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- March 7, 14, 21, 28: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- March 7, 21: Circle Time 1
- March 13, 20, 27: Toddler Time
- March 14, 28: Circle Time 2
- March 15, 29: Wednesday Story Hour
- March 16, 23, 30: Thursday Story Hour
- March 18: Gardening Q&A with Dorothy Hood
- March 28: Speaking of Books– The Secret Life of Henrietta Lacks
- March 30: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest