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## School is In... So Are We!

Kids will be 'returning to learning' this month as school gets back in session. Reports will be due, Presidents will be studied, planets will be looked at, and animals will be dissected! Whether your kids attend public, private, or home schools, the library can help with all areas of study.

With just a library card students of all ages can gain access to every country, continent, sea, river, mountain or forest on earth. They can find pertinent information on every President, inventor, sports star, or activist. They can travel our solar system, look into our internal organs, or create robots. With our online resources students can find out about various authors, cultures, and governments. Tutorials are available for math, science, geography, English and more.

Teenagers can practice for ACTs and SATs. They can complete resumes and learn how to compose the all-important cover letter.

We can also help with down time in the form of 24/7 digital downloads of today's hottest music, digital movies, ebooks, and e-audio books. Downloadable magazine are available also.

For the more traditional, we have thousands of print materials, including a well-stocked WV section that includes biographies, histories, and fiction by some of West Virginia's most inspiring authors.

If you need a library card, they are free, parents are required to be present when filling out a child's application. Stop in today to get access to the world!

## Director's Spotlight



Erika Reed,  
Director



## AND THE NOMINEES ARE...

The 66th Annual Prime Time Emmys will be televised Monday, August 25, and I am quite thrilled to see some of my favorites on the list of nominees. Nominated for no less than 24 awards this year are two dramas airing on PBS. *Downton Abbey* is up for Outstanding Drama Series, Michelle Dockery as Outstanding Actress in a Drama Series, both Maggie Smith and Joanne Froggatt for Outstanding Supporting Actress, Jim Carter for Outstanding Supporting Actor, Paul Giamatti for Outstanding Guest Actor, and 13 nominations to the director and crew for directing, costumes, hairstyling and music composition. The popular miniseries *Sherlock* is in the running for Outstanding Television Movie, Outstanding Miniseries, Benedict Cumberbatch as Outstanding Actor, Martin Freeman for Outstanding Supporting Actor, and 16 nominations for writing, directing, casting, cinematography, costumes, picture and sound editing, music composition, and sound mixing.

Nominees for Outstanding Comedy Series include *The Big Bang Theory* and *Orange is the New Black*, both vying for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series, Outstanding Guest Actor, and several other awards. Jim Parsons is nominated for Outstanding Actor in a Comedy Series, and Taylor Schilling is in the running for Outstanding Actress in a Comedy Series.

The library offers all these, and many other nominated series for your enjoyment. Visit us to check out these and other great titles.

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# Social Studies Features

## *National Exhibit to visit library*

August is the last month to visit Brain Teasers 2, a national interactive exhibit on loan from The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. The exhibit will be open to the public from 10:00-12:00, and 3:00-7:00 Mondays and Tuesdays; 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 Wednesdays - Fridays; and 9:30-3:30 on Saturdays.

Brain Teasers 2 features a variety of intriguing brain teasers—from mathematical conundrums to mind-boggling block puzzles—for visitors of all ages. To solve these puzzles, visitors use creative-thinking and problem-solving strategies, such as looking for patterns, logical reasoning, thinking ahead, setting aside preconceived ideas, and looking at problems



from different perspectives. Don't miss your chance to solve these teasers before they're gone!

## *Playaways*

### *Audio*

***Everything I Never Told You*** by Celeste Ng  
***The Girls of August*** by Anne Rivers Siddons  
***The Heist*** by Daniel Silva  
***The Initiate*** by Veronica Roth  
***If I Leave You*** by Courtney Cole  
***Love by Degree*** by Debbie Macomber  
***The Perfect Hope*** by Nora Roberts  
***A Perfect Life*** by Danielle Steel  
***Remains of Innocence*** by J. A. Jance  
***Sight Unseen*** by Iris Johansen  
***The Silken Web*** by Sandra Brown  
***The Son*** by Veronica Roth  
***The Sweet Spot*** by Stephanie Evanovich  
***The Traitor*** by Veronica Roth

### *Views*

***Crocs and Cousins***  
***How'd they Build that Fire Truck?***  
***Meet the Sight Words 1***  
***Sesame Street Cooking and Learning with Elmo***

## *Bestsellers Expected in August*

### *Print*

***Bittersweet*** by Colleen McCullough  
***Cold Cold Heart*** by Tami Hoag  
***Designated Daughters*** by Margaret Moran  
***Eden in Winter*** by Richard North Patterson  
***Fatal Conceit*** by Robert K. Tenenbaum  
***Her Last Whisper*** by Karen Robards  
***The House of the Four Winds*** by Mercedes Lackey  
***Mean Streak*** by Sandra Brown  
***Private Down Under*** by James Patterson  
***Rise of the King*** by R. A. Salvatore  
***Severed Souls*** by Terry Goodkind  
***Throne of Stars*** by David Weber  
***Top Secret*** by W. E. B. Griffin

### *Large Print*

***The City*** by Dean Koontz  
***Nine Lives to Die*** by Rita Mae Brown  
***Power Play*** by Catherine Coulter  
***The Promise*** by Robyn Carr  
***Stormy Persuasion*** by Johanna Lindsey  
***Take Me Home*** by Dorothy Garlock  
***Terminal City*** by Linda Fairstein  
***Wayfaring Stranger*** by James Lee Burke

### *DVDs*

***Amazing Spider-Man 2***  
***Divergent***  
***Fading Gigolo***  
***God's Not Dead***  
***Locke***  
***Muppets Most Wanted***

***Need for Speed***  
***Oculus***  
***The Quiet Ones***  
***Sabotage***  
***Transcendence***

# **Marion County Public Library**

321 Monroe Street, Fairmont, WV 26554

304-366-1210

## ***Story Hour***

Story Hour is just around the corner. Sign up begins August 18th. The popular weekly program is open for children pre-school age, generally 3-5 years. Story Hour will meet Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30. The fall semester runs September through early December, and will begin on September 10th. Each week will cover a special theme that incorporates stories, hands-on projects, audio visuals, and more. Call the library at 304-366-1210 for more information or to register.

## ***Literary Elements***

Registration is closed for the adult summer reading program, and the race is on to see who can read the most by August 31st. Top three readers will win an ereader, so keep reading/listening and turn in those logs by the 31st! Additional copies can be obtained at the circulation desk. Good Luck!

## ***Elements of Relaxation***

August 18th at 5:00 is our next craft class. Due to unforeseen difficulties, our Fairy Garden Craft has been postponed till this date. There are still a few slots available, participants will need to bring a container for planting, and any miniatures they like. Stones, furniture, fairies, anything small to decorate your garden. Call the library today to sign up!

## ***Spark a Reaction Awards Party***

Get your reading logs in by July 31st for a chance to win a \$75 gift card to Barnes & Noble. All those receiving an invitation to the awards party can join us Saturday, August 9th from 6:00-8:00 for games, snacks, and prizes!

## ***Teen Crafternoon***

Our next Teen Crafternoon will be Wednesday, August 13th at 2:00. We'll make some killer locker magnets out of bottle caps and duct tape key rings. Bring small pictures of family, friends, pets, anything. We'll copy them so you won't ruin your memories. Sign up is limited, so call today to register!

## ***August Movie in the Park***

Join us at Palatine Park on August 9th beginning at 3:30 for F.A.M.E. 2014. Free music will be presented from 3:30-8:30, and the library will present a free screening of *Divergent* at 9:00. Free popcorn and drinks will be available, so come for the day to enjoy the new splash park, some great music, and a brand new movie. Fairmont is the place to be!

# **MCPLS Bookmobile**

## **ROUTE SCHEDULE *Summer* \***

### **MONDAY**

**Bright Beginnings Daycare: 9:30-10:30**  
White Hall, 22 Moran Circle, Rt 73  
[2nd & 4th Week]

**Monongah Park Trailhead: 11:00-12:00**  
Monongah

**Hutchinson: 1:00-1:45**  
Woodlands Assisted Living

**Little Rascals Childcare: 2:15-3:15**  
Farmington

### **TUESDAY**

**Grant Town: 9:30-10:30**  
Community Center lot

**Heart Junction Child Care: 10:30-11:30**  
Rivesville  
[2nd & 4th Week]

**Pierpont Laboratory Preschool: 1:30-2:30**  
FSU Campus  
[2nd & 4th Week]

**Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30**  
102 Benoni Ave  
[2nd Week]

**Wishing Well/ Genesis: 2:30-3:30**  
Country Club Road  
[1st & 3rd Week]

### **WEDNESDAY**

**Whitehall: 9:00-10:00**  
Middletown Mall

**Pleasant Valley: 10:30-11:30**  
Valley Chapel United Meth. Lot

**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]

### **THURSDAY**

**Sunbeam Child Care: 10:00-11:00**  
Mary Lou Retton Drive

**Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00**  
Community Center

**Colfax: 3:30-4:30**  
Community Center

**\*schedule subject to change, call 304-366-1210**

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## **Mannington Public Library**

109 Clarksburg Street, Mannington, WV 26582

304-986-2803

### ***Literary Elements***

Opportunity knocks! Two more dates to earn entries for the iPad. Join us for an *Ebook Device Q & A* on Saturday, August 2nd at 11:00 to meet a challenge, and stop by on *Playaway Day* Monday, August 5th between 2:00 and 5:00 to meet our Playaway representative and receive a demonstration on new Playaway products...earn 10 more entries. Also, August 5th at 5:00, we'll be drawing for the iPad. Good Luck!

### ***Spark a Reaction***

Time is running out. You still have opportunities to meet challenges: August 11th, we'll show our double feature; *Frankenstein* at 12:00, intermission, *A Wrinkle in Time* at 2:00. August 18th we'll have our final day of activities and drawings at 12:00.

### ***Movie Night at the Library***

Grab a ticket. We will be featuring *Muppets Most Wanted* on August 18th at 5:30. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

### ***Story-Time and School Age Stories Registration***

We're having a registration event, introducing Jami Trowbridge as our new Youth Service Specialist. Jami officially assumed her new role this summer providing a wonderful *Fizz, Boom, Read* summer program. Jami uses meaningful literacy activities, such as reading, singing and playing with children; techniques proven to impact a child's brain developments and subsequently help provide them with the pre-reading skills they need to start school. She intends to provide *Story Time* for pre-school children on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 and introduce a new program *School-Age Stories* for K-2 and 3-4 grades on Monday evenings. We encourage parents to use our library and our library programs to instill the love of reading in their children. Registration required for both programs.

Registration event: Monday, August 25th, 4:00-6:00. Call 304-986-2803 for more information.

### ***Friends Book Sale***

We're receiving boxes and boxes of new donations on a regular basis now. If you're looking for books in great condition, check us out on Fridays from 10:00-4:00 and Saturdays from 9:00-1:00.

## **Fairview Public Library**

500 Main Street, Fairview, WV 26570

304-449-1021

### ***The Children's Corner***

The Summer Reading Program may be over, but that doesn't mean there aren't more fun-filled reading activities to be found in the library this fall. Mrs. Alicia gets things started with her annual *Cookies, Bookies, and Milk* on August 25th from 9:00-1:00. During this program, parents can register children ages 12-23 months for *Toddler Time* and children ages 2-5 years for *Story Hour*. The program will feature games, crafts, and fun activities for all. Fall Story Time classes are on a limited first come, first served basis, so call or stop in the library for more details. And, our *Back to School* program returns on August 12th from 11:00-12:00 for children ages 5-up. We'll be providing games, crafts, and a goodies bag to help you head into a new school year. And, our monthly coloring workshop for August is *Blast Off with a Good Book*.

### ***The More You Know***

With summer nearly over, the dog days of August will soon be upon us. To that end, we will be featuring an entryway display to celebrate dog days. Check out John Grogan's *Marley & Me*, Dean Koontz' *A Big Little Life*, or The New Yorker's *Big Book of Dogs*. Kids can find fun between the pages of the various *Biscuit* or *Clifford the Big Red Dog* picture books. Movies such as *Marmaduke*, *Marley & Me*, and *Shiloh* are entertaining for the whole family.

Trivia fun continues on August 28th from 9:00-4:00 with *What Do You Know About That?* Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate.

On August 26th from 5:00-6:00, Mrs. Kitty will be sharing her knowledge during *An Evening with Kitty Hinkle, Our Resident Naturalist*. Want to know what's really in your soap, shampoo, plastics, and other everyday household items? Come join us...her answers may surprise you.

Take a guess at how many Starbursts are in the jar at the circulation desk in our *STARt Back to School* guessing game. Entries will be collected between August 1-29, and the person who guesses closest without going over wins the jar!

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# Marion County Public Library System

## *Calendar of Events*

### Marion County Public Library

- Aug 1: Hampstead Stage Company; *King Arthur* @ 2:00
- Aug 1: First Friday Arts & Music Series 5:00-9:00
- Aug 9: Teen Summer Reading Party; 6:00-8:00
- Aug 9: Movie in the Park 9:00 p.m.
- Aug 18: Adult Craft Class; 5:00
- Aug 18: Sign up for Story Hour begins
- Aug 23, 24: PopCon @ Mylan Park, Mgntrn.
- Aug 25: Awesome Readers' Club @ 4:30

### Fairview Branch

- Aug 1 - 29: Coloring Workshop
- Aug 1 - 29 Start Back to School Guessing Game
- Aug 5,12,19,26: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- Aug 12: Back to School Fun
- Aug 25: Bookies, Cookies, and Milk begins
- Aug 26: Speaking of Books
- Aug 26: An Evening with Kitty Hinkle
- Aug 28: What Do You Know About That? Trivia
- Aug 29: Page Turners

### Mannington Branch

- Aug 2: ebook Device Q & A @ 11:00
- Aug 4: Closing @ 3:00 p.m.
- Aug 5: Playaway Day Demonstrations; 2-5:00
- Aug 5: Literary Elements Drawing
- Aug 11: Spark a Reaction Double Feature; 12:00
- Aug 18: Spark a Reaction Finale; 12:00
- Aug 18: Movie Night @ the Library; 5:30
- Aug 21: Cover2Cover; 1:30
- Aug 25: Storytime & School-Age Stories Registration; 4:00-6:00
- Aug 4,11,18,25: Monday Nite Knitters; 4:30
- Aug 1,8,15,22,29: Freeze Pop Friday
- Aug 1,8,15,22,29: Friends Book Sale 10:00-4:00
- Aug 2,9,16,23,30: Friends Book Sale 9:00-1:00

### **New E-Books**

**Breakwater Bay** by Shelley Noble  
**Critical Conditions** by Martine Ehrenclo  
**Cut and Thrust** by Stuart Woods  
**Laced with Desire** by Jaci Burton  
**A Mermaid's Ransom** by Joey W. Hill  
**Murder at the Breakers** by Alyssa Maxwell  
**Once Pregnant, Twice Shy** by Red Garnier  
**Redemption** by Shelley Shepard Gray  
**Saving CeeCee Honeycut** by Beth Hoffman  
**A Sea of Troubles** by Donna Leon  
**The Take Charge Patient** by Martine Ehrenclo  
**U. S. Presidents** by Ken Jennings

### **New E-Audio Books**

**Black Horse Creek** by Charles G. West  
**The Bone House** by Stephen Lawhead  
**Cut and Thrust** by Stuart Woods  
**Devil to Pay** by Jeaniene Frost  
**A Fatal Grace** by Louise Penny  
**The Fountainhead** by Ayn Rand  
**Never Let Me Go** by Kazuo Ishiguro  
**The Painter** by Peter Heller  
**A Shiver of Light** by Laurell K. Hamilton  
**Sole Survivor** by Dean Koontz  
**Summer House** by Nancy Thayer

### **New Audio Books**

**The Beautiful Ashes** by Jeaniene Frost  
**Bones Never Lie** by Kathy Reichs  
**Close to Home** by Lisa Jackson  
**Cold Cold Heart** by Tami Hoag  
**Deadly Assets** by W. E. B. Griffin  
**Hunted** by Randy Wayne White  
**Her Last Whisper** by Karen Robards  
**Heroes are my Weakness** by Susan Philips  
**The Long Way Home** by Louise Penny  
**Love Letters** by Debbie Macomber  
**One Kick** by Chelsea Cain  
**The Outsider** by Barbara Delinsky  
**Private Down Under** by James Patterson  
**The Sixth Extinction** by James Rollins  
**Top Secret** by W. E. B. Griffin

# Marion LiBearian The Town Librarian Says...

Hello All!

It's that time of year again! Back to School. As the busses are getting ready and you count down the last days of summer vacation, keep the library in mind for all your school needs. We continue to provide you with all the resources to assist you with projects, reports and more.

Manny and Farris are headed back to school and are eager to see all their friends. They've had a blast this summer spending time with their Aunt Marion at the libraries. We hope you enjoyed your summer as much as we have.

We look forward to another exciting school year! Look for all our upcoming fun programs and everything the library has to offer.

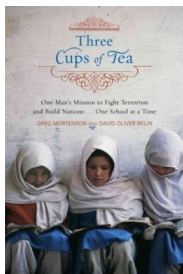
Marion LiBearian, the Town Librarian



## Fairmont

**Book It!** We will resume meetings on September 17th. Meetings will be held at the Literacy Volunteers Classroom located at 601 Locust Avenue. Books will be available for sign-out Monday, August 11th. The selection for September is *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson.

*Three Cups of Tea* is the astonishing, uplifting story of a real-life Indiana Jones and his humanitarian campaign to use education to combat terrorism in the Taliban's backyard. Anyone who dispairs of the individual's power to change lives has to read this story. ~ Amazon



**The Awesome Readers' Club** will meet on August 25th at 4:30 p.m. to discuss *Divergent* by Veronica Roth.

In Beatrice Prior's dystopian Chicago world, society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to the cultivation of a particular virtue-

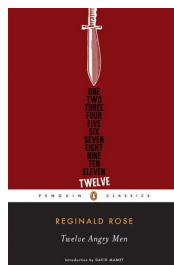


Candor (the honest), Abnegation (the selfless), Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent). On an appointed day of every year, all sixteen-year-olds must select the faction to which they will devote the rest of their lives...~Amazon

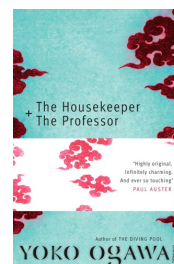
## Fairview

**Speaking of Books** will meet August 26th to discuss *12 Angry Men* by Reginald Rose.

A blistering character study and an examination of the American melting pot and the judicial system that keeps it in check, *12 Angry Men* holds at its core a deeply patriotic belief in the U. S. legal system.~ GoodReads



**Page Turners** will meet August 29th to discuss *The Housekeeper and the Professor* by Yoko Ogawa.

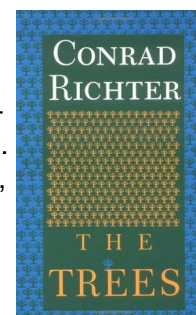


He is a brilliant math Professor with a peculiar problem-ever since a traumatic head injury, he has lived with only eighty minutes of short-term memory. She is an astute young Housekeeper-with a ten-year-old son-who is hired to care for the professor. ~ Amazon

## Mannington

**Cover 2 Cover** will meet August 21st at 1:30 to discuss *The Trees* by Conrad Richter.

*The Trees* is a moving novel of the beginning of the American trek to the west. The Lucketts, a wild, woods-faring family, lived their roaming life, pushing ever westward as the frontier advanced and as new settlements threatened their isolation. ~ Amazon



# Back To School



## ***You Are Cordially Invited...***

Each library branch in our system has its own Friends of the Library group. These wonderful volunteers help with library programming, run our book sales, raise money for library supplies and equipment, and work tirelessly for the good of our staff and patrons. They are always looking for new members with a little extra time who are interested in working with some great people.

If you are interested in joining the Friends group, please contact your preferred branch below for information on yearly membership dues. Detach this form and mail it along with your dues (\$25: Patron, \$5: Individual) to the appropriate address. Your help and participation would be greatly appreciated!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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