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Summer Programs

Whether you're going to the beach, camping in the mountains, hiking into the Grand Canyon, or visiting a dude ranch this summer, the library is a great first stop! All library locations are getting ready for summer reading and will feature special classes and programming for ages 2-up.

The Marion County Public Library offers *Fizz, Boom, Read* for ages K-5th grades, with sign-up beginning June 2. The kick-off Puppet Show will take place at 2:00 p.m. on June 30th. Teens 12-17 are invited to *Spark a Reaction* beginning July 1-31, with special programs, crafts, classes, and prizes! Adults will appreciate *Literary Elements* beginning June 2-August 31, and can explore the elements of jewelry making, elements of relaxation, and elements of fairy gardening.

Mannington Public Library will pre-register kids in Pre-K, and K-4 beginning June 9th. The first program for these ages will be June 14th at 10:30. Teens in 5th grade and up can also pre-register on June 9th, and earn a chance to win a KindleFireHD. Adults will also have a chance to win big this summer! Space is limited, so call the library for more information.

Fairview Public Library begins its five week program on June 11th with classes and events for 2-5, and 5-9 year olds. *Spark a Reaction* is offered for teens 10-up and will run four weeks beginning on June 9th, and *Literary Elements* begins for adults on June 13th. A special presentation for all ages featuring an 'experimental' guest speaker will be held at the Fairview Town Hall on June 19th.

Call your local library for more info or visit www.mcpls.org.

Director's Spotlight



Erika Reed,
Director



Thank You Marion County!

On behalf of the Marion County Public Library System employees and the Board of Trustees, we sincerely appreciate the opportunity to continue providing quality library service to all of our communities and library patrons. The levy supports near 75% of our operational funds, and without it we would not be able to keep the doors open or the bookmobile running. But we're not resting on our laurels! We plan to extend library service further into the county through several exciting new projects. We are exploring a service that would allow self-service, 24/7 access to popular movies, books, and audiobooks to communities around the Whitehall area. If you get that itch for James Patterson at 12am, or you want to pick up your library holds on the way home from work or shopping, you can stop by the lending kiosk to grab your items! We are continuing to expand our digital lending services by offering streaming video access to popular titles. We also continue to improve and add titles to our downloadable ebook, audiobook, and music collections. Also up and coming – we are providing quality, periodic exhibits at each library location, one of which is scheduled this summer. Stop by the next three months and put your thinking cap on as you tackle interactive puzzles titled "Brain Teasers2". Some objectives sound easy, but we put you to the challenge to see how many of the twenty puzzles you can solve. Thank you again for your continued support that has kept our public library system funded for nearly 30 years. What would a community be like without a public library, without access to free information, free computer help, free resources that benefit the learning and education of its citizens?

Special Features

National Exhibit to visit library

On display June 2 - August 31, the Marion County Public Library is hosting 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. Over twenty puzzles will delight and challenge visitors to think outside the box.

Attractions include Shifting Squares, Tricky Triangles, Make a 'T', Square or Triangle, Ten Pegs in Each Row, Four Blocks in a Row, and many more. It's all part of our great summer reading programs.

Playaways

Audio

The Beekeeper's Ball by Susan Wiggs
China Dolls by Lisa See
Cop Town by Karin Slaughter
The Cursed by Heather Graham
The Hurricane Sisters by Dorothea Frank
Kiss and Tell by Fern Michaels
Top Secret Twenty One by Janet Evanovich

Views

Big World of Spiders, Insects & Bugs
Birds of Prey
Sesame Street Silly Songs and Counting
Tumblebooks

Bestsellers Expected in June

Print

The Arsonist by Sue Miller
The Bourne Ascendancy by Eric Van Lustbader
Christmas in Cowboy Country by Janet Dailey
Earth Awakens by Orson Scott Card
Hacker by Ted Dekker
Invisible by James Patterson
The Long Mars by Terry Pratcher
Mr. Mercedes by Stephen King
Nantucket Sisters by Nancy Thayer
Nine Lives to Die by Rita Mae Brown
Problems with People by David Guterson
The Red Room by Ridley Pearson
Rescue Mode by Ben Bova
Shockwave by Andrew Vachss
Terminal City by Linda Fairstein
Top Secret Twenty One by Janet Evanovich
Written in My Own Heart's Blood
 by Diana Gabaldon

Large Print

Cheap Shot by Ace Atkins
Chestnut Tree by Meave Binchy
Ghost Ship by Clive Cussler
Invisible by James Patterson
The One and Only by Emily Giffin
Shadow Spell by Nora Roberts
Top Secret Twenty One by Janet Evanovich

DVDs

Endless Love
Enemy
The Grand Budapest Hotel
Jack Ryan
Lego Movie
Lone Survivor
Repentance
Robocop
Son of God
Winter's Tale

Marion County Public Library

321 Monroe Street, Fairmont, WV 26554

304-366-1210

Fizz, Boom, Read!

Summer reading, Fizz, Boom, Read! Sign-up has begun. The children's program is open to children going into Kindergarten through 5th grade. The month of July, kids will attend classes and programs earning rewards. Be on the lookout for fun programs coming your way! The summer reading kick-off will occur on June 30th at 2:00 p.m. with the annual puppet show. Kick-off is followed by handing out of packets. The classes will start that very week and run for the next 5 weeks. Contact the library to sign up and join the fun for the entire month of July.

Literary Elements

Our adult summer reading program is underway this month. It will run June 2—August 31. Pick up your packet at the circulation desk. Read any titles you like in any format, then complete the log book. Prizes will be given for the most books read this summer. There will be first, second, and third place winners. Special craft classes will highlight elements of jewelry, elements of relaxation, and elements of fairy gardening. You don't have to participate in summer reading to attend our craft classes, but space is limited, so sign-up is required. Contact the library for more information.

Elements of Jewelry Craft

June's Adult craft class will highlight the elements of jewelry. We will be creating a "Washer Necklace" on Monday, June 16th at 5:00 p.m. Bring several of your favorite nail polish colors. All other materials are provided. Space is limited so sign-up is required.

Prepare to Spark a Reaction!

Teen programs are on hiatus during the month of June while we prepare for the Teen Summer Reading Program, July 1-31. This year's theme is *Spark a Reaction* and we have a lot planned: a video-making club, LEGO Robotics classes, crafts, movies, and more! Read the most books during the month of July to win the grand prize. Read 5 books and you will automatically win a prize and an invitation to the *Spark a Reaction* Awards Party which is going to be EPIC! Sign-up for Spark a Reaction events will begin June 2nd and teens (or their guardians) will be able to pick up their summer reading packets starting July 1st. Space is limited, so call or visit the library ASAP to register.

Friends Book Sale in June

The Friends of the Library will be holding their monthly booksale a little differently this year. Dates will be Saturday, June 7th and June 21st from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 10th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Stop by for great titles and even better prices!

MCPLS Bookmobile

ROUTE SCHEDULE *Summer **

MONDAY

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

1st United Methodist Daycare: 11:00-12:00
Monongah

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

Stepping Stone, Inc.: 3:45-4:45
East Grafton Road

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]

East Park Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45
East Park Elementary
[1st & 3rd Week]
Watson Elem: Country Club Road
[2nd & 4th 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]

Wonderland Learning: 12:00-1:00
Mannington
[2nd & 4th & 5th Week]

Bunner Ridge: 2:30-3:30
Sagebrush Roundup lot
[1st & 3rd Week]

Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45
Blackshere Elementary
[2nd & 4th Week]

THURSDAY

Sunbeam Child Care: 11:00-12:00
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

Summer Reading Programs

Mad Science of West Virginia will be here to kick off 'Fizz, Boom, Read' our K-4 & Pre-K summer reading program at 5:30 on June 9. Mad Scientists promise to entertain and amaze children with interactive science activities.

Children may pre-register for this program and pick up their packet on June 9th. Miss Jami has great programs mixing reading with science throughout the month of June. Participants will earn chances to win a KindleFire and other fun prizes. Contact the library to pre-register and get additional information at 304-986-2803.

Bonus

We are coordinating reading and math tutoring for elementary students on Saturdays this summer. We have recruited teachers and teacher recommended high school students as tutors. This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to get on target and/or stay on target for the upcoming school year. Registration is required. Contact the library to pre-register and get additional information.

Spark a Reaction

Young adults, 5th grade and up may pre-register for this program and pick up their packet on June 9th. They are encouraged to accept challenges involving books, science experiments, movies, social media, and more to earn entries for a chance to win a KindleFireHD and other great prizes. Contact the library for additional information.

Literary Elements

A summer reading program for adults. Read anything you want...it's that easy to enter for a chance to win an iPad this summer. For fun, we have 'gold nuggets' of challenges you can do to earn more chances at the prize. Registration is required and limited to 40 patrons. Contact the library to register and get additional information.



Fairview Public Library

500 Main Street, Fairview, WV 26570

304-449-1021

The Science of Reading

It's that time of year again! Summer is here and the summer reading program gets underway at the Fairview Public Library. Mrs. Linda's teen group begins its *Spark a Reaction* four-week session on June 9th; patrons ages 10-up are invited to join her for hot topics such as *The Eyes Have It*, *Dead and Loving It*, and *Fire It Up*. Mrs. Alicia's children's groups, ages 2-5 and 5-9 will explore *Fizz, Boom, Read* over five weeks beginning June 11th, with the science-filled themes of *R U Curious?*, *Fizz, Boom, Pop!*, and *Science and the Arts*. Mrs. Darlene's adult readers will get into the *Literary Elements* of reading beginning June 13th. In addition, patrons of all ages enrolled in summer reading are invited to a special presentation, featuring an "experimental" guest speaker at the Fairview Town Hall on June 19th.

Cook-a-Book

A perennial favorite, the Cook-a-Book program returns on June 10th with Season's Eatings, Season's Readings. We kick off our four-week program with Fall, which will be followed by Winter on June 17th, Spring on June 24th, and the Summer finale on July 1st. Juvenile patrons will be treated to stories, games, crafts, and snacks thematically developed around the four seasons. So, come cook up some fun with us this summer!

And, the Usual Suspects

Of course, our usual monthly features will be ongoing in June. For children, the coloring workshop is Dive into Reading. Completed sheets will be displayed in the windows of the library.

For patrons and visitors of all ages, you can take a guess at the number of candies in our Jolly Amusing Jolly Ranchers Guessing Game at the Circulation Desk. Be the closest without going over and win!

Random trivia questions are all the rage on June 26th from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. in our What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest for patrons ages 14-up. And, although our Page Turners book club is on hiatus during June and July, Speaking of Books will meet on June 24th to discuss Barbara Ehrenreich's *Nickel and Dimed*.

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Marion County Public Library System

Calendar of Events

Marion County Public Library

- June 2-30: Summer Reading Sign-up. Kids and Teens
- June 2-August 31: Brain Teasers 2 Exhibit. Open selected hours. Check our 'Special Feature Section'
- June 2-August 31: Adult Reading Program
- June 7, 21: Book Sale 9:00-3:00
- June 10: Book Sale 5:00-7:00
- June 11: DAC Movie 1:00-3:00
- June 16: Adult Craft Class
- June 18: Book It!
- June 20: Closed

Fairview Branch

- June 2-30: Coloring Workshop, Guessing Game
- June 3, 10, 17, 24: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- June 9, 23, 30: Teens' Summer Reading Program
- June 10, 17, 24, July 1: Cook-a-Book
- June 11, 12, 25, 26: Kids Summer Reading Program
- 13, 27: Adults' Summer Reading Program
- June 19: All Ages Summer Reading Presentation
- June 20: Closed
- June 24: Speaking of Books
- June 26: What Do you Know About That? Trivia

Mannington Branch

- June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Knitting Group @ 4:30
- June 6, 13, 27: Book Sale 10:00-4:00
- June 7, 14, 21, 28: Book Sale 9:00-1:00
- June 9: Summer Reading Registration
- June 9: Mad Science of WV @ 5:30
- June 14: Fizz & Bubble Story Time @ 10:30
- June 16: Fizzin in the Lab @ 5:30
- June 19: Cover2Cover
- June 29: Closed
- June 21: Boom & Thunder Story Time @ 10:30
- June 23: Boom-Splat Egg Drop YA 5:00, K-4 5:30
- June 28: Let's Read About Plants & Animals @ 10:30
- June 28: YA Science Experiments @ 11:00

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New E-Books

The Amateurs by Marcus Sakey
Beauty and the Beast by Hannah Howell
Bellweather Rhapsody by Kate Racculia
Bewitching the Duke by Christie Kelley
The Burglar in the Library by Lawrence Block
The Doctor Who Quiz Book by Paul Andrews
The End of Dieting by Joel Fuhrman
The Second Sex by Simone De Beauvoir
The Story of the Jews by Simon Schama
All the Things You Are by Declan Hughes
Vera by Stacy Schiff

New E-Audio Books

Admiral of the Ocean Sea by Samuel Morison
Airbound by Christine Feehan
The Bees by Laline Paull
The Book of Salt by Monique Truong
The Closer by Mariano Rivera
The Edge of Normal by Carla Norton
Hunting Season by Andrea Camilleri
Just What Kind of Mother Are You?
by Paula Daly
Out of Circulation by Miranda James
Patton, Montgomery & Rommel
by Terry Brighton
Sidetracked by Francesca Gino
The Snow Queen by Michael Cunningham

New Audio Books

Blackberry Pie Murder by Joanne Fluke
Footprints of God by Greg Illes
Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie
by Mary Ann Shaffer
Invisible by James Patterson
To Marry a Scottish Laird by Lindsay Sands
The Matchmaker by Elin Hildebrand
Mr. Mercedes by Stephen King
Natchez Burning by Greg Illes
A Shiver of Light by Laurel K. Hamilton
Top Secret Twenty One by Janet Evanovich
Written in my Own Heart's Blood
by Diana Gabaldon

Marion LiBearian The Town Librarian Says...

Hello All!

June is here! Summer is here! School's out! What better place to visit than your local library! There is so much excitement buzzing at the library.

Summer reading sign-up has begun. Lots of fun summer reading activities planned around the theme 'FIZZ, BOOM, READ!' I so look forward to the wonderful programs and fun classes available at the library.

Be sure to check out Brain Teasers 2 in the exhibit space. Such mind-bending fun puzzles to solve. See if you can master them all.

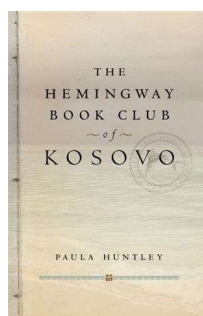
Summer means, of course, summer vacation. Don't forget your library for all your summer needs like recorded books for those long drives, books to read on the beach, movies for the kids on the long journeys as well as our travel books. Have a fantastic summer!

Marion LiBearian, the Town Librarian



Fairmont

Book It! will meet on Wednesday, June 18th at 6:00 at the Literacy Volunteers classroom to discuss *The Hemingway Bookclub of Kosovo* by Paula Huntley.



In the spring of 1999, the world watched as more than 800,000 Kosovo Albanians poured over Kosovo's borders, bringing with them stories of torture, rape, and massacre. One year later, Paula Huntley's husband signed on with the American Bar Association to help build a modern legal system in this broken country, and she reluctantly agreed to leave their home in California and accompany him.

A war story, a teacher's story, but most of all a story of hope, *The Hemingway Book Club of Kosovo* is the journal Huntley kept in scattered notebooks or on her laptop over the eight months that she

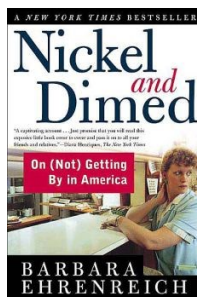
lived and worked in Kosovo. She describes with a rare purity and directness her students' experiences during the war and the intimacy of the bond that she formed with them. ~Bookjacket

The Awesome Readers' Club will be taking a hiatus during the months of June and July. Anyone 13-17 interested in our summer reading program can contact Michelle at the library to sign up for chances to win some great prizes! Space is limited, so stop by or call the library soon to register. The program runs July 1-31.

Fairview

Speaking of Books will meet June 24th to discuss *Nickel and Dimed* by Barbara Ehrenreich.

The Victorian language of flowers was used to convey romantic expressions: honey-suckle for devotion, asters for patience, and red roses for love. But for Victoria Jones, it's been more useful in communicating mistrust and solitude. ~Amazon

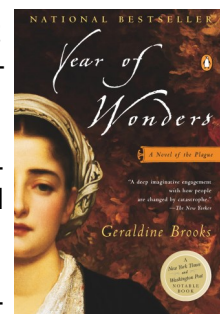


Page Turners will also be on hiatus during the months of June and July. We will continue in August with a brand new title. Stay tuned for more information!

Mannington

Cover 2 Cover will meet Thursday, June 19th at 1:30 to discuss *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks.

When an infected bolt of cloth carries plague from London to an isolated village, a housemaid named Anna Frith emerges as an unlikely heroine and healer. Through Anna's eyes we follow the story of the fateful year of 1666, as she and her fellow villagers confront the spread of disease and superstition. As death reaches into every household and villagers turn from prayers to murderous witch-hunting, Anna



must find the strength to confront the disintegration of her community and the lure of illicit love. As she struggles to survive and grow, a year of catastrophe becomes instead annus mirabilis, a "year of wonders." ~Amazon

BOOM
READ!



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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Email _____



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