

Library Live

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FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

It's that time of year again! That action packed fun day of the year where you can come to the library for **FREE COMIC BOOKS!** Free Comic Book Day will take place at the Fairmont branch on Saturday, May 7.

Crafts and activities will accompany the day. Every year we have a special guest superhero visit the library, but this year there are **TWO!** That's right- Captain America will be here alongside Spiderman! Be sure to bring your camera for great photos with these popular superheroes.

Comic Books will available starting at 12 pm and the heroes and activities will be from 2-3:30 pm. Swing on by for an action packed annual family fun event! Look at the back of this newsletter to see which comics will be available! Costumes are welcome.



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Best Sellers

Expected in May

The 14th Colony by Steve Barry
15th Affair by James Patterson
The Apartment by Danielle Steel
As Time Goes By
by Mary Higgins Clark
Blood Flag by Steve Martini
Boar Island by Nevada Barr
Cape Hell by Loren D. Estleman
The City of Mirrors by Justin Crohn
**The Doll-Master and Other Tales of
Terror** by Joyce Carol Oates

The Emperor's Revenge
by Clive Cussler
Find Her by Lisa Gardner
The Girl from Summer Hill
by Jude Deveraux
The House of Daniel
by Harry Turtledove
The Island House by Nancy Thayer
Night Shift by Charlaine Harris
Prayers the Devil Answers
by Sharyn McCrumb
Sorcerer's Daughters by Terry Brooks
Tall Tail by Rita Mae Brown
Two if by Sea by Jacquelyn Mitchard
Wedding Cake Murder
by Joanne Fluke
Wild and Wonderful: West Virginia
by Janet Dailey
Wilde Lake by Laura Lippman

Large Print

15th Affair by James Patterson
At the Edge of the Orchard
by Tracy Chevalier
Fool Me Once by Harlan Coben
Lightning Lingers
by Barbara Freethy
No Safe Secret by Fern Michaels
Off the Grid by CJ Box
The Passenger by Lisa Lutz
Rustler's Moon by Jodi Thomas
Treachery at Lancaster Gate
by Anne Perry
Wagon Train West by Luran Paine
Your Heart's Desire
by Melody Carlson

Non-Fiction

Because They Hate
by Brigitte Gabriel
Dark Money by Jane Mayer
Eat Dirt by Josh Axe
Hippie, INC by Michael Klassen
I am N by Voice of the Martyrs
In This Together by Ann Romney
My Year of Flops by Nathan Rabin
A Problem From Hell
by Samantha Power
Silent Cry by Dorothy Newton

Playaway

Clawback by J.A. Jance
Darkness by Karen Roberts
Family Jewels by Stuart Woods
Flawless by Heather Graham
Miller's Valley by Anna Quindlen
The Obsession by Nora Roberts

Playaway Launchpad

On The Move (ages 3-5)
Pretend With Me (ages 3-5)
Mind Missions (ages 5-7)
Super Math Minds (ages 5-7)
Science Explosion (ages 8-10)

Playaway View

Lots & Lots of Toy Trains: Vol 1
Lots & Lots of Toy Trains: Vol 2
We Sign Animals
Wild Animal Orphans Vol 1

Picture Books

The Airport Book by Lisa Brown
The Animal's Ark
by Marianne Dubuc
Have a Look, Says Book
by Richard Jackson
Pigs and a Blanket by James Burks
The Popcorn Astronauts
by Deborah Ruddell
Squirrel Me Timbers
by Louise Pigott

Juvenile Fiction

The Apprentice's Quest
by Erin Hunter
The Fog Diver by Joel Ross
Darth Vader and the Lost Command
by Haden Blackman
**Wonder Woman at Super Hero
High** by Lisa Yee

Audio Books

The 15th Affair
by James Patterson
The Apartment by Danielle Steel
**Aunt Dimity and the Buried
Treasure** Nancy Atherton
Beyond the Ice Limit
by Douglas Preston
A Daughter's Dream
by Shelley Shepard Gray
The Emperor's Revenge
by Clive Cussler
Family Jewels by Stuart Woods
The Girl From Summer Hill
by Jude Deveraux
The Obsession by Nora Roberts
One With You by Sylvia Day
Til Death Do Us Part
by Amanda Quick

Young Adult

Ask Me How I Got Here
by Christine Heppermann
**The Boy at the Top of the
Mountain** by John Boyne
Dime by E.R. Frank
Paper Hearts by Meg Wivott
Promposal by Rhonda Helms
On the Edge of Gone
by Corinne Duyvis
The Raven King
by Maggie Stiefvater
Spirit Level by Sarah Harvey

Graphic Novels

**Deadpool Kills the Marvel
Universe**
The Walking Dead, Volume 25
by Robert Kirkland

DVDs

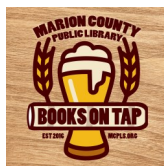
The Witch
The 5th Wave
Dirty Grandpa
Fifty Shades of Black
The Finest Hours
The Forest
Jane Got a Gun
Joy
Krampus
Lady in the Van
Norm of the North
Revenant
Ride Along 2
Daddy's Home
Star Wars Episode VII
Star Wars Episode VII Bu-Ray

Fairmont

321 Monroe Street
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-1210

Books on Tap

Our new book club, Books on Tap, will be starting on Friday, May 13. The first meeting will take place at El Rey Mexican restaurant at the Middletown Mall at 6 pm. We will be discussing *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins.



Order your own appetizers and/or drinks and have a great time. Discussing the book, playing trivia, and socializing. There are still several spots available; and the books are now available for pickup! Call or stop in at the library to register today!

Color Me Crazy

Do you like to color? Do you love to socialize? Do you like food? Most importantly, are you over 20? Then grab your crayons, markers, or colored pencils and join us at the library for our new adult coloring club! No sign up required, stop by Color Me Crazy on May 26 at 5 pm.

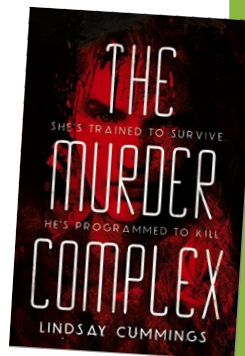
Coming Soon: On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!

Sign ups begin June 1st for our annual summer reading programs! Be on the lookout for summer activities for toddlers, kids (grades K-5), teens (grades 6-12), and adults!



Awesome Readers Teen Book Club

Our teen book club will be meeting Monday, May 23 at 5 pm to discuss *The Murder Complex* by Lindsay Cummings.



The book can be picked up at the circulation desk. Games, snacks and discussions will take place. Join us for a fun filled hour with fellow book lovers!

"Meadow Woodson, a fifteen-year-old girl who has been trained by her father to fight, to kill, and to survive in any situation, lives with her family on a houseboat in Florida.

The state is controlled by The Murder Complex, an organization that tracks the population with precision. The plot starts to thicken when Meadow meets Zephyr James, who is—although he doesn't know it—one of the MC's programmed assassins.

Is their meeting a coincidence? Destiny? Or part of a terrifying strategy? And will Zephyr keep Meadow from discovering the haunting truth about her family? Action-packed, blood-soaked, and chilling, this is a dark and compelling debut novel by Lindsay Cummings." -Amazon

Book Sale

The May Friends of the Library Book Sale will take place Saturday, May 7 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Paperbacks are free, all other books are a \$3 per bag. Donations arrive weekly, so every sale has something new to offer.

Adult Craft Class

Join us on Tuesday, May 17, at 5 pm for our Adult Craft Class. This month we will be doing some beginning painting. We will create a beautiful mountain scene. Bring your own acrylic paints and a flat 1/2-3/4" brush.



Paper and instruction will be provided. This is the beginning in a series of learn to paint classes that will be spaced out this year. Class is limited to 10, so call or stop by the library today to register.

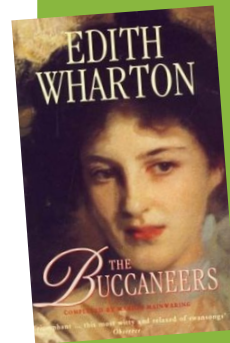
Book It

Book It will meet Thursday, May 19 at the library starting at 6 pm to discuss *The Buccaneers* by Edith Wharton.

Set in the 1870s, the same period as Wharton's *The Age of Innocence*, *The Buccaneers* is

about five wealthy American girls denied entry into New York Society because their parents' money is too new. At the suggestion of their clever governess, the girls sail to London, where they marry lords, earls,

and dukes who find their beauty charming—and their wealth extremely useful." -Amazon



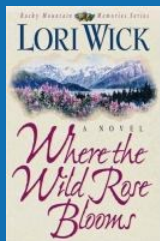
More Than Just May Flowers

Patrons ages 14 and up are eligible to participate in our monthly trivia competition, **"What Do You Know about That?,"** on May 26 from 9 am - 4 pm. Be sure to stop in to tease and test your brain on even more pop culture, current events, and sports topics. A prize will be awarded to the individual with the top score.

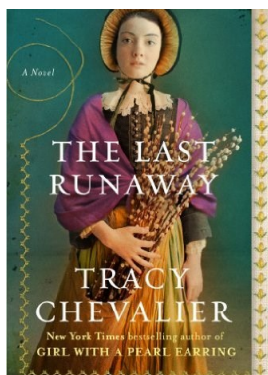


Don't forget to stop by the circulation desk and give us your best guess for our monthly guessing game, **"When Life Gives You Lemons..."** Guess the number of Lemonhead candies in the jar before May 27, be the closest without going over, and you'll be the lucky winner.

This month's entryway display continues from "April Showers...." to "Bring May Flowers."

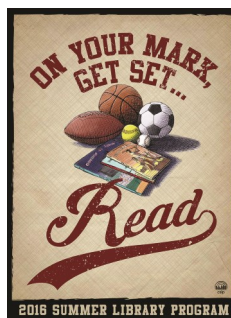


Featured titles of the display include *Living Nature: Flowers* by Angela Royston, *Where the Wild Rose Blooms* by Lori Wick, and *Wedding Flowers* by Cynthia Rylant.



Summer Reading Sign Ups

Summer Reading registration for children, teens, and adults begins on May 23 and will continue through June 13, or until classes are filled. You may register in person or call in by phone. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis; contact the library for more information.



Speaking of Books Club

Speaking of Books will meet May 24 at 4 pm to discuss ***The Last Runaway*** by Tracy Chevalier.

Ohio 1850. For a modest English Quaker stranded far from home, life is a trial. Untethered from the moment she leaves England, fleeing personal disappointment, Honor Bright is forced by family tragedy to rely on strangers in an alien, untamed landscape.

Drawn into the clandestine activities of the Underground Railroad, a network helping runaway slaves escape to freedom, Honor befriends two exceptional people who embody the startling power of defiance. Eventually she must decide if she too can act on what she believes in, whatever the personal cost.
- Amazon



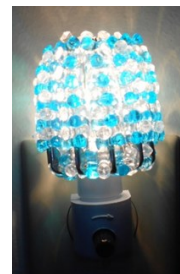
Fairview

500 Main Street
Fairview, WV 26570
304-449-1021

Light up the Night Teen Crafternoon

We will be hosting our "Light up the Night" teen craft program on May 17 at 3:30 pm. With the help of Daybrook resident Mary Mason, Ms. Linda will be providing participants the opportunity to create their very own beaded night light works of art.

This program will be available to patrons ages 12-18, and refreshments will be served. Registration is required, so call or stop by the library to sign up!



Going Out With a "Bang"

Toddler Time and Story Hour will be finishing up with "Love You, Mama!" and "Mother's Day in Bloom" themes. Then, on May 10th at 10 am we will be holding our "Jammin' Jammies Pajama Party" as the combined finale for all of our Toddler Time and Story Hour classes.



Circle Time will also conclude on May 3rd, and the winners of the Circle Time Reading Club will be treated to an Ice Cream Social later in the month! Our coloring workshop for the month of May will be "Reading is Delicious."

Mannington

109 Clarksburg Street
Mannington, WV 26582
304-986-2803

LIBRARY

Blackshere Elementary Art Exhibit (May 16-18)

Mrs. Kabulski will be exhibiting the always creative and beautiful artwork of the Blackshere Elementary students May 16-28. Please visit and enjoy!

Story Time & Toddler Time

Moving forward and wrapping up our spring sessions. Miss Janet has planned an end-of-the-year party for Toddler Time on May 17 at 11 am.



Story Time will have their annual graduation, with hats, tassels, and a party on May 18 at 10:30 am. We would like to thank all of our preschoolers, their parents and grandparents for making our programs a wonder success. Please continue to patronize the library, we always enjoy seeing you.

Friends Book Sale

Donations arrive weekly, so there's always something new at the Friends Book Sale, Fridays 10:00-4:30 and Saturdays 9:00-1:00.

Citywide Yard Sale

Visit the Citywide Yard Sale on May 7! Our Book sale will be **OPEN!**

Cover2Cover

May 19 @ 1:30. This month's title: *A Lucky Life Interrupted* by Tom Brokaw

"Tom Brokaw has led a fortunate life. But in the summer of 2013, he received shocking news: He had multiple myeloma, a treatable but incurable blood cancer. Friends had always referred to Brokaw's "lucky star," but as he writes in this inspiring memoir, "Turns out that star has a dimmer switch."

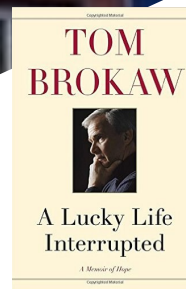
Brokaw takes us through all the seasons and stages of this surprising year, the emotions, discoveries, setbacks, and struggles—times of denial, acceptance, turning points, and courage. Brokaw also pauses to look back on some of the important moments in his career: memories of Nelson Mandela, the Dalai Lama, the fall of the Berlin Wall, the morning of September 11, 2001, in New York City, and more." -Amazon

Burlap Flowers

Make-It-Yourself project featuring a step by step lesson in creating your own burlap flowers. These adorable fabric flowers can liven up any vase, candle, gift bag, you name it! Not only are they a cute addition to a natural table top design, but they are actually pretty simple to make as well.



Carol Higgins will be teaching a class on May 23 at 5:00 p.m. Classes are open to all adults. Please call 304-986-2803 to register.



Fiction Addiction Book Club: YA Book Club

May 17 @ 4:00. This month: *What I Thought Was True* by Huntley Fitzpatrick.

"Gwen Castle has never so badly wanted to say good-bye to her island home till now: the summer her Biggest Mistake Ever, Cassidy Somers, takes a job there as the local yard boy. He's a rich kid from across the bridge in Stony Bay, and she hails from a family of fishermen and housecleaners who keep the island's summer people happy.

Gwen worries a life of cleaning houses will be her fate too, but just when it looks like she'll never escape her past—or the island—Gwen's dad gives her some shocking advice. Sparks fly and secret histories unspool as Gwen spends a summer struggling to resolve what she thought was true—about the place she lives, the people she loves, and even herself—with what really is." -Amazon



First Aid and CPR Training

West Virginia's Choice is holding First Aid and CPR training classes in order to be hired as Personal Attendants (Direct Care Workers) for clients who need in-home assistance. Training for this month is scheduled for May 19 & 20 from 9 am - 5 pm and again May 26 & 27.

To sign up for training, call West Virginia's Choice at 304.291.3345 ext. 235 or ask for Cindy.

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Marion Libearian, the town librarian

Hello All!

The Merry Month of May has begun! May is the official welcome of warmer weather, promise of vacations times and summer fun ahead. The flowers are in full bloom, full of life and wonder.

May is yet another time to see what is blossoming in your library. The library flourishes with monthly new releases. You'll always find new budding delights on our shelves. Our ever expanding collections add to the array of colors to our eclectic gardens.

The library is blooming with changes, and we appreciate your patience as we start using our new system. We think you'll be delighted with all it has to offer. Visit <http://marion.tlcdelivers.com:8080/kids> for a tool that will allow kids to search our collection by series or category!



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

White School: 10:30-11:30. Locust Ave. (Adult Learning Center) [1st & 3rd Week]
Heart Junction Child Care: 10:30-11:30. Rivesville [2nd & 4th Week]
Fairmont Area Homeschoolers Together: 12:30-1:30.
3221 Fairmont Avenue [1st & 3rd week]
Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd Week]
Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45. East Park Elementary [1st & 3rd Week]
Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45. Watson Elementary [2nd & 4th Week]

Wednesday

Whitehall: 9:00-10:00. Middletown Mall
Pleasant Valley: 10:30-11:30. Valley Chapel United Methodist Lot
NASA IV & V: 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week]
Wonderland Learning: 12:00-1:00. Mannington [2nd & 4th Week]
Bunner Ridge: 2:30-3:30. Sagebrush Roundup lot [1st & 3rd Week]
Fairmont Health & Rehab: 2:30-3:30. Kaufman Drive [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
Learning Options, Inc.: 1:00-2:00. Songbird Lane [2nd Week]
Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00. Community Center
Colfax: 3:30-4:30. Community Center
Kidz Connection: 3:30-4:30. Bellview Blvd. [2nd & 4th Week]



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- May 29: Color Me Crazy
- May 30: CLOSED (Memorial Day)
- June 1: Summer Reading Sign Ups Begin

Mannington

- May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Toddler Time– 11 am
- May 4, 11, 18, 25: Story Time– 10:30 am
- May 6, 13, 20, 27: Friends Book Sale
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- May 23: Adult Craft Class: Burlap Flowers
- May 30: CLOSED (Memorial Day)

Fairview

- May 2-27: “When Life Gives You Lemons...” Guessing Game
“Reading is Delicious” Coloring Workshop
- May 2: Toddler Time
- May 3: Circle Time 2
- May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- May 3: Wednesday Story Hour
- May 5: Thursday Story Hour
- May 10: Jammin’ Jammies Pajama Party Finale
(Story Hour/Toddler Time)
- May 17: “Light up the Night” Teen Crafternoon
- May 23: Summer Reading Registration Begins
- May 24: Speaking of Books:
The Last Runaway by Tracy Chevalier
- March 26: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
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Available at Free Comic Book Day:

