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The Joy of Picture Books

Branch Manager's Spotlight
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When I was 5 years old, kindergarten was optional—I opted out. So, “everything I ever needed to know, I learned from picture books.”

November is National Picture Book Month. Celebrating the greatest books ever written; repetitive, rhyming verse still recited today. Illustrated by the greatest artists; sharing wonderful stories with bright, colorful pictures.

Revisit your favorite classic picture books at any branch of MCPLS and WVDeli (ebooks)

A few of my pre-school favorites:

The Little Engine That Could

by Watty Piper

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss

Where the Wild Things Are

by Maurice Sendak

And of course, any publication of Mother Goose nursery rhymes.

IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER ALERT!

Due to the rising costs of postage, this monthly newsletter will soon be moving to a primarily electronic version.

We will still be printing this format for pick up at each branch, but the mailed versions will be printed in brochure format starting in December 2015.

To view a PDF version, or to sign up for our email newsletter, please visit www.mcpls.org and click on “Newsletter” on the menu bar! You can also sign up for email newsletters by texting MCPLS to 22828 and following the instructions. Message and data rates may apply.

You can also find us on social media! Check Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, and Tumblr for updated events, photos, and more!



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Best Sellers

Expected in November

About a Vampire by Lynsay Sands
All Dressed in White
by Mary Higgins Clark
The Bazaar of Bad Dreams
by Stephen King
Born of Betrayal
by Sherrilyn Kenyon
Buried Secrets by Irene Hannon
Career of Evil by Robert Galbraith
A Christmas Escape by Anne Perry
The Crossing by Michael Connelly
Cross Justice by James Patterson

Death Wave by Ben Bova
Depraved Heart by Patricia Cornwell
The Golem of Paris
by Jonathan Kellerman
The Guilty by David Baldacci
Pharaoh's Secret by Clive Cussler
The Promise by Robert Crais
Shopaholic to the Rescue
by Sophie Kinsella
The Sundown Speech
by Loren D. Estleman
The Survivor by Vince Flynn
Through Deep Waters by Sarah Sundin
Tricky Twenty-two
by Janet Evanovich
Warheart by Terry Goodkind
Whispers in the Reading Room
by Shelley Gray

Large Print

After You by JoJo Moyes
Big Magic by Elizabeth Gilbert
Cross Justice by James Patterson
The End Game by Catherine Coulter
and T.J. Ellison
Eve by William Paul Young
Fear the Dark by Kay Hooper
Foreign Affairs by Stuart Woods
Host by Robin Cook
Nine Lives by Wendy Corsi Staub
The Outsider by Frederick Forsyth
Pretending to Dance
by Diane Chamberlain
Tricky Twenty Two
by Janet Evanovich

DVDs

American Ultra
Dope
The Gift
Inside Out
Jurassic World
Mr. Holmes
Ricki And The Flash
Shaun the Sheep
Terminator Genisys
Vacation

Playaway View

Schoolhouse Rock Volume 1
School House Rock Volume 2
Disney Animal World Volume 1
Disney Animal World Volume 2

Playaway

A Christmas Bride in Pinecraft
by Shelley Shepard Gray
Dashing Through the Snow
by Debbie Macomber
The Hidden by Heather Graham
Marry Me at Christmas
by Susan Mallery
Rogue Lawyer by John Grisham
A Wedding at the Orange Blossom
Inn by Shelley Shepard Gray
Willow Brook Road
by Sherryl Woods

Playaway Launchpad

Letters, Letters Everywhere
ages 3-5
Flocks of Fun ages 5-7
That's Life ages 5-7
Uno! Dos! Tres! ages 5-7
What a Find ages 8-10

Easy Books

Big Brother Daniel (Board Book)
The Bizarre Life Cycle of a Cicada
by Greg Roza
Daniel Visits the Library
by Maggie Testa
Fancy Nancy Candy Bonanza
by Robin Preiss Glasser
Fright Club by Ethan Long
Mixed Me by Taye Diggs
Mousetropolis
by Gregory Christie

Audio Books

The Bazaar of Bad Dreams
by Stephen King
Born of Betrayal
by Sherrilyn Kenyon
Cross Justice
by James Patterson
The Golem of Paris
by Jonathan Kellerman
The Guilty by David Baldacci
No Honor Among Thieves
by J.A. Jance
Pharaoh's Secret
by Clive Cussler
Stars of Fortune
by Nora Roberts
Tricky Twenty-two
by Janet Evanovich
Wyoming Rugged
by Diana Palmer

Young Adult

The Cydonian Pyramid
by Pete Hautman
Deadly Class, Vol 3 (GN)
Fall for Anything
by Courtney Summers
The Ruby Circle
by Richelle Mead
Some Girls Are
by Courtney Summers
This Is Not a Test
by Courtney Summers
Winter by Marissa Meyer

Juvenile Fiction

Adventures in Flatfrost
by Jordan Quinn
Magnus Chase and the Gods of
Asgard: The Sword of
Summer by Rick Riordan
The Marvels by Brian Selznick

Nonfiction

Before Amen: the Power of a
Simple Prayer
by Max Lucado
Beneath the Surface
by John Hargrove
The Complete Cooking
for Two Cookbook
Killing Reagan by Bill O'Reilly
Let Me Off at the Top
by Ron Burgundy
You're Never Weird on the
Internet by Felicia Day
The Wild Oats Project
by Ronin Rinaldi

Fairmont

321 Monroe Street
Fairmont, WV 26554
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Lunch with author Denise Giardina



Prolific West Virginian author Denise Giardina will be making a stop at MCPLS Friday, November 13 from 12—1:30 pm for a lunch party.

Join Giardina to learn about her writing process and routine, the publishing process, and more! Space is limited, so advance sign-up is required!

Denise Giardina is the author of *Saints and Villians*, a fictionalized account of the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Storming Heaven*, *The Unquiet Earth*, and more!

Sharon Linn Art Exhibit

MCPLS is pleased to announce the return of West Virginia artist Sharon Linn to our exhibit space!



Sharon is an award winning artist who specializes in western style art work. She was the American Bald Eagle Foundation's 2015 artist of the year.

The exhibit will be open throughout the month of November during library hours.

Awesome Readers Club

All teens are invited to participate in the fun game afternoon with *Spot It* and other fun games.



The group will discuss upcoming programs and book clubs on Monday, November 16 at 4:30 pm. See you then!

Thanks for Reading Day!

Join us Saturday, November 21 from 2-3:00 pm for a day full of fun Thanksgiving activities!

Gobble up good stories and create Thanksgiving crafts on this fall fun day!

Coming Soon



Look for our family fun Christmas event coming in December: "A Christmas Carol" presented by the Hampstead Stage Company. The event will take place December 19 at 2pm. More details coming soon!

Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will be holding their monthly book sale Saturday, November 7 from 9 am – 1 pm. Fall in love with a good book!

Adult Scrapbooking

Sign up at the front desk if you're interested in joining a scrapbooking class that's just for adults!

This group meets every Thursday at 4:30 pm! Sign up at the front desk or contact Raina at 304-366-1210 (extension 126) for more information!

Adult Craft Class

The adult craft class will meet November 19 at 6:30 pm! Please contact the front desk to sign up!

Book It

Book It will meet Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 pm in the Literacy Volunteers of America office on Locust Avenue to discuss *The Yiddish Policemen's Union* by Michael Chabon.



For sixty years Jewish refugees and their descendants have prospered in the Federal District of Sitka, a "temporary" safe haven in Alaska created in the wake of the Holocaust and the shocking 1948 collapse of the fledgling state of Israel. But now the District is set to revert to Alaskan control, and their dream is coming to an end.

Homicide detective Meyer Landsman of the District Police has enough problems without worrying about the upcoming Reversion. When he begins to investigate the killing of his neighbor, Landsman finds himself contending with all the powerful forces of faith, obsession, evil, and salvation that are his heritage. —Amazon

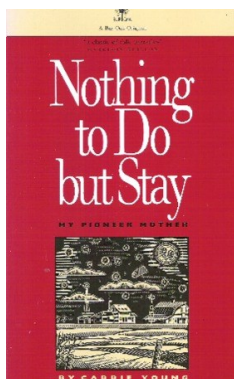
Feast Your Minds on This

There's more fun to be found at the library for the whole family in November. **Family Fun Night** returns every Tuesday in November from 4—6 pm. We invite families to play board games, work puzzles, and do some holiday crafting while they're here so be sure to get in on the fun! Registration is required so call or stop by the library to sign up.

Hungry for trivia? Join us on November 19 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm for our monthly contest, "What Do You Know about That?" Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the patron with the most correct answers wins a prize!

Our entryway will be host to the "Gobble Up Some Good Books" display which will spotlight all things Thanksgiving. And, of course, the Circulation Desk will be home to our monthly guessing game, "Found a Peanut." Guess how many Peanut M&Ms are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

Our **Juvenile Appreciation Grab Bag Giveaway** makes its return this month. Children who present their library card when checking out can fill out a ticket for the drawing, and one entry will be randomly chosen as the winner. The featured coloring workshop for the month is "Reading Is a Feast!"



Fairview

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Fairview, WV 26570
304-449-1021

Giving Thanks

Ms. Julie's Toddler Time and Story Hour themes in November are all about fall. Leaves, pilgrims, and Native Americans will be the order of the month. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving with crafts and treats on November 16 for our toddlers and on November 19 for our preschoolers.

And, remember, during the week of November 23, there will be no classes due to Thanksgiving Break.

Speaking of Books Club

Speaking of Books will meet November 24 to discuss *Nothing to Do but Stay* by Carrie Young.

In 1904, her Norwegian-born mother, Carrine Gafkjen, age 25, set out alone from Minnesota and staked a 160-acre claim; in those early days she walked five miles to a creek to wash her clothes and fetch drinking water.

At 34, when she married homesteader Sever Berg and he moved onto her property (which was larger than his own), she became a prairie housewife, turning out five meals a day and preparing Norwegian specialties. Young and her siblings endured their own trials, notably their efforts to herd their mother's flock of turkeys--animals, she wryly notes, that are "congenitally indisposed to the principle of herding."

- Publishers Weekly

Giving Back

Focusing on the needs of those in our community, the library will be sponsoring Food Pantry and Mitten Tree drives. For the local Food Pantry, we will be accepting non-perishable food items from November 16 through December 14.

The Mitten Tree Drive will run from November 2 through December 7 and will collect various items of children's winter clothing (underwear, mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, earmuffs, etc.) to be donated to Fairview Elementary.

After School Movie

The After School Movie will be held on November 17, and *Inside Out* will be the feature.

Pre-registration is required and can be completed over the phone or in person. A light snack will be provided, and those coming directly from school will be able to walk to the library with a member of the library staff.



Teen Tuesday

What's a smashbook? It's a lot of cool memories smashed together into a book! You will have the chance to start your own smashbook on Teen Tuesday, November 10 at 4 pm. Patrons ages 12-17 are invited to bring photos, tickets, or any other special mementoes to create a one-of-a-kind keepsake. All materials are provided – except the memories!

Mannington

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Monday Movie



Join the Mannington Public Library on November 9 at 4:00 p.m. when we will be showing *San Andreas*, rated PG-13. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. The movie is open to all ages with parental supervision for those under 13.

SaturGanza

Our fall SaturGanza will be held November 21 from 10-12 with Autumn fun for all ages.

Leaf paintings, candy corn, Wii games and more will be the order of the day as we celebrate Thanksgiving and all things fall!

Blackshere Pizza Party

We're celebrating Blackshere Elementary's second grade class in the month of November! Each time a second grade student visits the library during the month of November, we will give them a pizza topping representing their homeroom for each item they check out.

The class with the most toppings will win a Little Ceasars' Pizza Party and a special story read by Ms. Julie, compliments of the library.

Cover2Cover

November 19 @ 1:30. This month's title: *When Madeline Was Young* by Jane Hamilton.

Jane Hamilton, award-winning author of *The Book of Ruth* and *A Map of the World* brings us a rich and loving novel about a non-traditional family in the aftermath of a terrible accident.



When Aaron Maciver's beautiful young wife, Madeline, suffers a head injury in a bicycle crash, she is left with the mental capabilities of a six-year-old. In the years that follow, Aaron and his second wife care for Madeline with deep tenderness and devotion as they raise two children of their own.

Inspired in part by Elizabeth Spencer's *Light in the Piazza*, Hamilton offers an honest and exquisite portrait of how a family tragedy forever shapes the boundaries of love.

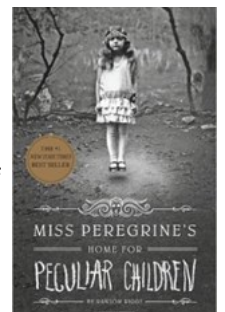
Friends Book Sale

Thankful is... great books-cheap! Visit the Friends Book Sale Fridays 10:00-4:30 and Saturdays 9:00-1:00.

Fiction Addiction Book Club: Grades 5-8

November 16 @ 4:00. This month: *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs

A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. A strange collection of very curious photographs.



As our story opens, a horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children.

As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous. They may have been quarantined on a deserted island for good reason.

And somehow—impossible though it seems—they may still be alive.

Teen Tuesday

Teen Tuesday will be on hiatus due to the holidays, and through the winter months. Check back in March for awesome new activities for ages 12-17!

Marion Libearian, the town librarian

Hello All!

We're headed into the final stretch of fall! There is still time to enjoy the crisp autumn warmth with a nip in the air of winter's promise. Be sure to check out our fall selections of new releases- every week there's something new!

Most bears hibernate, but since I live in the library I'm just as busy as any other time. I so enjoy the smells of the season: turkeys, pumpkin pies and the other delicious delights that await us for Thanksgiving Day.

On your list of things to be thankful for, please keep the library in mind. We depend on the support of our patrons and we really appreciate each and every one of you.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



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

Grant Town: 9:30-10:00. Community Center Lot
Head Start: 10:30-11:30. Locust Avenue (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]
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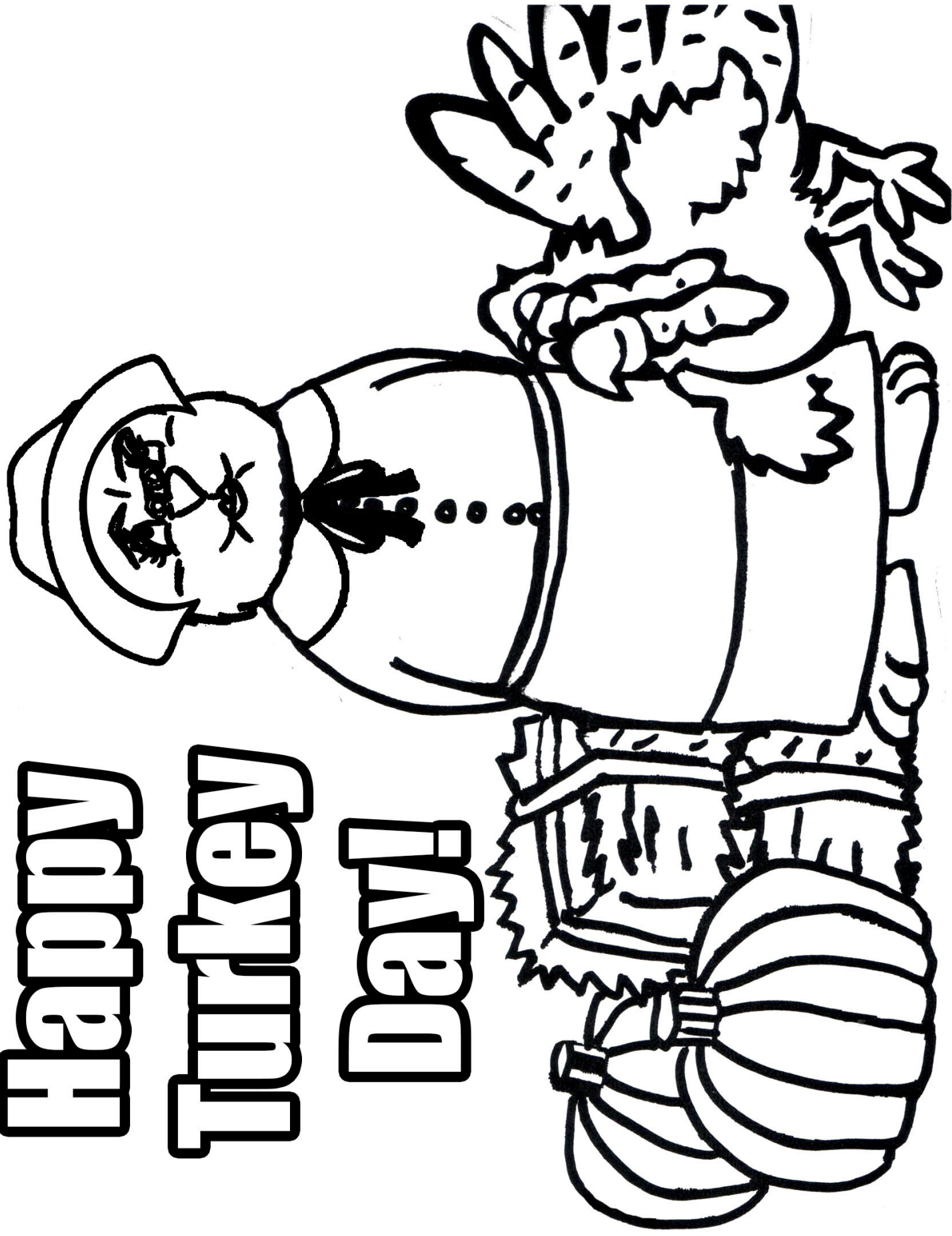
Wednesday

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]
Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45. 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
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]

**Happy
Turkey
Day!**



Fairmont

- November 2-30: Sharon Linn Art Exhibit
- November 2-7: FINE FREE WEEK
- November 4, 11, 18, 25: Story Hour Group 1
- November 5, 12, 19: Story Hour Group 2
- November 5, 12, 19: Adult Scrapbooking
- November 7: Book Sale
- November 11: CLOSED for Veteran's Day
- November 13: Denise Giardina Luncheon
- November 19: Adult Craft Class
- November 21: Thanks for Reading Day!
- November 26-28: CLOSED for Thanksgiving

Mannington

- November 2-7: FINE FREE WEEK
- November 4, 11, 18, 25: Toddler Time @ 10:30
- November 5, 12, 19: Story time @ 10:30
- November 9: Monday Movie @ the Library
- November 11: CLOSED for Veteran's Day
- November 16: Fiction Addiction
- November 19: Cover2Cover
- November 21: SaturGanza
- November 26-28: CLOSED for Thanksgiving
- November 6, 13, 20: Friday book sale 10-4
- November 7, 14, 21: Sat. book sale 9-1

Fairview

- November 2-30: Monthly programs and contests / Mitten Tree Drive
- November 2-7: FINE FREE WEEK
- November 3, 10, 17, 24: Family Fun Night / Tuesday Nite Knitters
- November 9-10, 12-25, 30: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- November 10: Teen Tuesday
- November 11: CLOSED for Veteran's Day
- November 16-30: Food Pantry Drive
- November 17: After School Movie, *Inside Out*
- November 19: What Do You Know About That? Trivia
- November 23-27: NO Toddler time or Story Hour
- November 24: Speaking of Books: *Nothing to Do but Stay*
- November 26-28: CLOSED for Thanksgiving

Fine Free Week is Nov. 2-7!

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