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Banned Books Week- Celebrating the Freedom to Read

Free the Books... Banned Books Week is the national book community's annual celebration of the freedom to read. Hundreds of libraries and bookstores around the country draw attention to the problem of censorship by mounting displays of challenged books and hosting a variety of events. The 2013 celebration of Banned Books Week will be held from September 22-28.

Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores, and libraries. More than 11,300 books have been challenged since 1982.

By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship. The

books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted with removal or restrictions in libraries and schools. While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available.

The top 10 most challenged books of all time are: *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley, *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck, *Tropic of Cancer* by Henry Miller, *Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut, *The Satanic Verses* by Salman Rushdie, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chobsky, *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe, *American Psycho* by Brett Easton Ellis, *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka, and *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov.

For a list of the most banned or challenged books of 2012-2013, visit the American Library Association at <http://tinyurl.com/lctf9e4>

Director's Spotlight



Erika Reed,
Director

Marion County
Public Library System

LIBRARIES STILL NEED THE 'PERSONAL TOUCH'

As a librarian in the digital age, I constantly struggle with balancing traditional library services with the proliferations and demand of information in electronic formats. Thankfully, I'm not alone in this endeavor. The respected Pew research team, in the Pew Internet and American Life Project, collects data from across the United States to chronicle the importance of libraries to supply the knowledge and resources to navigate the information highway, even to our young Americans. In their research, "Younger Americans—those ages 16-29—exhibit a fascinating mix of habits and preferences when it comes to reading, libraries, and technology. Almost all Americans under age 30 are online, and they are more likely than older patrons to use libraries' computer and internet connections; however, they are also still closely bound to print, as three-quarters (75%) of younger Americans say they have read at least one book in print in the past year, compared with 64% of adults ages 30 and older. Similarly, younger Americans' library usage reflect a blend of traditional and technological services. Large majorities of those under age 30 say it is "very important" for libraries to have librarians as well as books for borrowing, and relatively few think that libraries should automate most library services, move most services online, or move print books out of public areas." To read the full article, *Younger Americans' Library Habits and Expectations*, visit <http://tinyurl.com/osf56oq>.

Special Features

Art by Debbie Hayhurst

The work of local artist Debbie Hayhurst will be on display in the exhibition room at the Marion County Public Library through the month of September.

Debbie, a widow, mother of two daughters, and proud grandmother of seven beautiful grandchildren, says she is a country girl. "I grew up on the farm that I still live at today. I enjoy painting old barns and anything country."

She works in several different types of mediums. "I do pen and ink drawings: I enjoy the look of black and white sharp images and the detail lines. When doing pen and ink I add watercolor to some for a distinct look, and I also do watercolor alone.

"Oil painting is one of my loves, I do landscapes, seascapes, farms, barns, birds, and many others. I do back drops in acrylics: they are done on queen-size sheets. I have done many for churches.

"I do life size animals on wood, sealing them

so they can be used outdoors. I can look at your photo, or I can take a photo of your home or whatever you want painted. I like to have different angles, then I get to work."

Debbie signs her work with a unique flair. "I use the dandelion when I sign my work. I love them. Some people say they are a weed, but to me they are a flower. Like me, I was a weed, then God made me a flower. I hope you enjoy my artwork as much as I enjoy creating it!"



Bestsellers Expected in September

Print

Beloved Enemy by Eric Van Lustbader
Blindsided by Fern Michaels
The Darling Dahilasand by Susan Wittig Albert
Deadline by Sandra Brown
Dick Francis by Felix Francis
Doctor Sleep by Stephen King
The Edge of Normal by Carla Norton
The Final Cut by Catherine Coulter
Given Sacrifice by S. M. Stirling
Gone by James Patterson
The Longest Ride by Nicholas Sparks
The Mayan Secrets by Clive Cussler
Robert B. Parker's Damned if You Do
by Michael Brandman
Second Watch by J. A. Jance
Something Borrowed Someone Dead
by M. C. Beaton
Thankless in Death by J. D. Robb
W is for Wasted by Sue Grafton
Who Asked You by Terry McMillan

Large Print

Bones of the Lost by Kathy Reichs
Compound Fractures by Stephen White
Death Angel by Linda Fairstein
The Highway by C. J. Box
Hot Shot by Julie Garwood
Hunting Eve by Iris Johansen
The Icecutter's Daughter by Tracie Peterson
The Mayan Secrets by Clive Cussler
Second Honeymoon by James Patterson
The White Princess by Philippa Gregory

DVDs

The Company You Keep	Star Trek Into Darkness
Epic	Tyler Perry's Peeples
The Iceman	World War Z
Iron Man 3	
Now You See Me	
Oblivion	
The Place Beyond the Pines	

Marion County Public Library

321 Monroe Street, Fairmont, WV 26554

304-366-1210

Story Hour Sign-ups

Story Hour sign-up continues and classes will start soon. Story Hour is open to pre-school age children (generally 3-5 years), and meets weekly on either Wednesdays or Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. The program will start September 11th and 12th.

Johnny Appleseed Day

In celebration of the early arrival of fall and the legend of Johnny Appleseed, the library will have a family event Saturday, September 28th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Join us for activities, coloring fun, and treats to celebrate this legendary figure and the delicious fruit, the apple.

Banned-Books Week

Our adult craft class will meet Tuesday, September 17th at 4:00 p.m. In honor of Banned-books week we will be creating a Banned Books card case. No supplies are needed, but registration is required.

September is also Library Card Sign-up Month. Come in and apply for a new library card and be entered to win a "Banned Book Basket." Three winners will be drawn Tuesday, October 1st: one adult and one teen, and one child. Celebrate banned books, and the library in September!

Author Book Signing

Local Author Linda Stevenski will be on hand for a book signing on Friday, September 20 from 10:00-12:00. Stevenski is a noted children's author. Her titles include *The Gnome's Home*, *The Ghost of Maple Road*, and *Chetty T. Chipmunk's Journey to Aunt Ella's*.

Teen Crafternoon

Fall means hunting season, but you don't have to kill an adorable woodland creature to score some eye-catching taxidermy. On September 9th @ 5:00 p.m., teens in grades 6-12 can learn how to mount stuffed animals at the Marion County Public Library. Bring a small, stuffed friend that you don't mind cutting up. Sign up by September 7th.

Chess Club

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join MCPL's chess club. The inaugural meeting will take place September 14th at 10:00 a.m.

Teen Trivia Tuesdays

Due to popular demand, MCPL will host a monthly teen trivia contest. Show off your brain power and win some prizes! This month's contest will be September 24th @ 4:30 p.m.

Friends Book Sale Resumes

The Friends booksale will resume this month. Stop in Tuesday, September 3rd from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday September 4th from 11:00-1:00 p.m., or Saturday September 7th from 9:00-12:00 p.m. Great prices and a great selection. Stock up now for those cold winter days ahead!

MCPLS Bookmobile

ROUTE SCHEDULE

Autumn 2013*

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

Fairmont Senior Center: 11:00-12:00

Maplewood Drive

[1st & 3rd Week]

Heart Junction Child Care: 10:30-11:30

Rivesville

[2nd Week]

Genesis/Wishing Well: 2:30-3:30

Country Club Road

[1st & 3rd Week]

Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30

102 Bononi Ave

[2nd Week]

East Park Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45

East Park Elementary

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: 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**

Mannington Public Library

109 Clarksburg Street, Mannington, WV 26582

304-986-2803

Story Hour and Toddler Time

Storytime plays an important role in introducing children to the magic of books. Ready to accept her new role, Miss Melissa is geared up for a monstrous good time when she begins her fall pre-school programs the week of September 16. Please call the library at 304-986-2803 for more information regarding Toddler Time, a program for children up to 3 years that meets on Mondays, and Story Hour for children 2-5 years that meets on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Blackshere Pizza Parties

Back by popular demand. We're celebrating Blackshere's 4th grade class the month of September. Every time a fourth grader visits the library and checks out materials, 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.

Writing Group

It was a dark and stormy night... Or, perhaps a sunny afternoon, whichever you prefer. The Mannington Public Library is forming a writer's group. The group is open to all writers 10 and up and will be split into a youth group and an adult group. Join us for our informational session where we will discuss such items as when the group will meet and what types of information, etc. you would like to get from it. The first meeting will be September 7th @ 12:00 p.m. at the library.

Monday Knitters

Our knitting group meets all year long each Monday at 4:30. Bring your supplies and knit with us!

Playaways

Audio

Burn by Maya Banks

At Home in Stone Creek by Linda Lael Miller

Let Me Go by Chelsea Cain

Mistress by James Patterson

Rose Harbor in Bloom by Debbie MaComber

Stolen by Allison Brennan

Wake the Dawn by Lauraine Snelling

Views

Pound Puppies Lost and Pound

Sesame Street Get Up and Dance

Sid the Science Kid: Force and Motion

Tumblebooks: Imagination

Fairview Public Library

500 Main Street, Fairview, WV 26570

304-449-1021

Fall Into Reading

With summer at an end, school is back in session and that means Mrs. Alicia has plenty of stories, crafts, and other fun activities for her fall semester of Toddler Time, Circle Time, and Story Hour. Toddler Time, ages 12-23 months, begins September 16th @ 10:00 a.m. Story Hour, ages 2-5 years, kicks off on September 17th @ 9:30 a.m. and Circle Time, grades K-4, gets underway on September 10th @ 9:30 a.m. Themes include Pop into Story Hour, Bushels of Fun, and Stay Alert! Construction Zone. In addition, our monthly Juvenile Patron Appreciation Basket Giveaway returns in September. 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.

And, it wouldn't be a day at the Fairview Public Library without a visit to the Coloring Workshop which is, of course, Fall Into Reading.

Guess What?

Trivia continues in September on the 26th from 9:00-3:00 with What Do You Know About That? Come test your noggin's knowledge, be the one with the most correct answers, and win a prize. Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate. Our monthly drawing for the candy/items canister guessing game is waiting for you at the Circulation Desk from September 3-27. Come in and submit a new guess each day. Entries will be collected, and the winner will be notified by phone on September 27.



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Marion County Public Library System

Calendar of Events

Marion County Public Library

- Sept. 2: CLOSED
- Sept. 3-30: Art by Debbie Hayhurst
- Sept. 3, 4, 7: Friends Book Sale
- Sept. 9: Teen Crafternoon @ 5:00
- Sept. 11,12,18,19,25,26: Story Hour @ 10:30
- Sept. 14: Teen Chess Club meeting @ 10:00
- Sept. 17: Adult Craft Class @ 4:00
- Sept. 18: Book It! @ 6:00
- Sept. 20: Author Linda Stevenski @ 10:00-12:00
- Sept. 23-28: Banned Book Week
- Sept. 23: ARC @ 5:00
- Sept. 24: Teen Trivia Tuesdays @ 4:30
- Sept. 28: Johnny Appleseed Day @ 2:00-3:00
- Sept. 30: TLC @ 5:00

Fairview Branch

- Sept. 2: CLOSED
- Sept. 3: Fall Into Reading Coloring Contest begins
- Sept. 3,10,17,24: Tuesday Nite Knitters @ 5:00
- Sept. 10, 17, 24: Circle Time @ 9:30
- Sept. 16, 23, 30: Toddler Time @ 10:00
- Sept. 17, 24: Story Hour #1 @ 9:30, #2 @ 11:00
- Sept. 18, 25: Story Hour #3 @ 11:00
- Sept. 24: Speaking of Books @ 4:00
- Sept. 26: What Do You Know About That? Trivia
- Sept. 27: Page Turners @ 2:30

Mannington Branch

- Sept. 2: CLOSED
- Sept. 9,16,23,30: Knitting Group @ 4:30
- Sept. 6,13,20,27: Friends' Book Sale, 10:00-4:00
- Sept. 7,14,21,28: Friends' Book Sale, 9:00-1:00
- Sept. 10: Writing Group Class @ 12:00
- Sept. 16, 23, 30: Toddler Time @ 10:30
- Sept. 17, 18, 24,25: Story Hour @ 10:30
- Sept. 19: Cover2Cover @ 1:30
- Sept. 22-28: Banned Book Week

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New E-Books

After the Leaves Fall by Nicole Baart
Always a Thief by Kay Hooper
Bi-Normal by M. G. Higgins
Bombshell by James Reich
The Buck Stops Here by Mindy Starns Clark
Dawn of the Golden Promise by B. J. Hoff
Eyes of Fire by Heather Graham
The Girl With the Iron Touch by Kady Cross
The Hero by Robyn Carr
The Moment Between by Nicole Baart
Smoky Ridge Curse by Paula Graves
Three Little Words by Susan Mallery
Touch the Horizon by Iris Johansen
White Chocolate Moments by Lori Wick

New E-Audio Books

The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey
American Gun by Chris Kyle
Cold Hearted by Beverly Barton
Hot in Handcuffs by Shayla Black
Letters from Skye by Jessica Brock
Of Poseidon by Anna Banks
The Red Scream by Mary Willis Walker
Sage by Sandra Brown
The Son by Philipp Meyer
Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
Under the Beetle's Cellar by Mary Willis Walker
Whispers Under Ground by Ben Aaronovitch

New Audio Books

Christmas on 4th Street by Susan Mallery
Deadline by Sandra Brown
Doctor Sleep by Stephen King
The Final Cut by Catherine Coulter
Gone by James Patterson
The Longest Ride by Nicholas Sparks
The Mayan Secrets by Clive Cussler
Never Go Back by Lee Child
Realm of Shadows by Heather Graham
A Seaside Christmas by Sherryl Woods
Second Watch by J. A. Jance
Thankless in Death by J. D. Robb
W is for Wasted by Sue Grafton

Marion LiBearian The Town Librarian Says...

Hello All!

Welcome back students! I hope you are settling in to your new class just fine. Remember your library is here to assist you in all your homework, projects, and other school needs.

September is such a lovely month to slowly say goodbye to summer and welcome fall. The fall is a delightful time with the fresh crisp scents and lovely flourish of vibrant leaves in their glory. I find a stroll to be quite relaxing, then home to snuggle in with a good book.

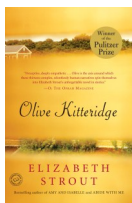
The library looks forward to seeing you this fall for another fun-filled year of events. Not to mention the new materials arriving all the time. So much going on, be sure to check out all the library has to offer.

Marion LiBearian, the Town Librarian



Fairmont

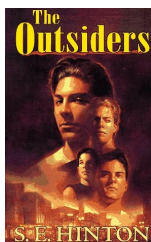
Book It! will meet on September 18th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. Copies are available now at the library.



At the edge of the continent, Crosby, Maine, may seem like nowhere, but seen through this brilliant writer's eyes, it's in essence the whole

world, and the lives that are lived there are filled with all of the grand human drama: desire, despair, jealousy, hope, and love. ~ Amazon.

The Awesome Reader's Club will meet September 23rd at 5:00 p.m. to discuss *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton.



The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death

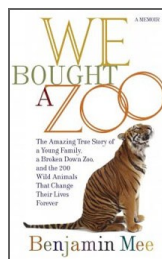
and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.

ARC is open to teens in grades 6-12. If you are interested in joining, please contact Michelle at 304-366-1210.

Fairview

Page Turners will meet September 27th @ 2:30 to discuss *We Bought A Zoo* by Benjamin Mee.

When Benjamin Mee decided to uproot his family and move then to an unlikely new home—a dilapidated zoo where more than 200 exotic animals would be their new neighbors—his friends and colleagues thought he was crazy. ~ Amazon



Speaking of Books meets September 24th @ 4:00 to discuss *Widow of the South* by Robert Hicks.

Carnton Plantation, 1894: Carrie McGavock is an old woman who tends the graves of the almost 1500 soldiers buried there. As

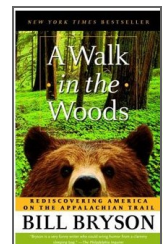
she walks among the dead, an elderly man appears - - the same soldier she met that fateful day long ago. Today, he asks if the cemetery has room for one more. ~ Amazon



Mannington

Cover 2 Cover will meet Thursday, September 19th at 1:30 to discuss *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson.

For reasons he didn't understand, Bill Bryson decided in 1996 to walk the 2100-mile Appalachian trail. Winding from Georgia to Maine, this uninterrupted "hiker's highway" sweeps through the heart of some of America's most beautiful and treacherous terrain. Accompanied by his infamous crony, Stephen Katz, Bryson risks snake bite and hantavirus to trudge up unforgiving mountains, plod through swollen rivers and yearn for hot showers. ~ Amazon



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