

Library Live

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FREE DVD RENTALS



The Marion County Public Library System will be closed April 11-13 as we change over to a new software system. To celebrate this new chapter in library history, **DVD, BluRay, and Video Game rentals will now be free to the public to check out, beginning April 14.**

New borrowers will still be restricted to checking out 3 items at a time until 9 items have been checked out, but they will no longer be limited to print materials. Instead, all borrowers will have access to our AV materials.

Please see the back page of this newsletter or contact your branch for more information about what changes will be made!

We're very excited to continue to find new and better ways to serve our patrons! **Thank you for your continued support of MCPLS!**



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PLEASE NOTE

Due to a software change, the books represented on this page may not be available for check out until May. Please be patient with us as we make changes that will benefit you in the long run!

DVDs

The 5th Wave
The Big Short
Daddy's Home
The Forest
The Hateful Eight
Jane Got a Gun
Lady in the Van
Norm of the North
The Revenant
Sisters
Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens

Audio Books

As Time Goes By
by Mary Higgins Clark
Best of My Love
by Susan Mallery
The Blackbirds
by Eric Jerome Dickey
Black Gun, Silver Star
by Art T. Burton
A Buccaneer at Heart
by Stephanie Lauren
Extreme Prey by John Sandford
The Last Mile by David Baldacci
Predator by Wilbur Smith

Bestsellers

A.D. 33 by Ted Dekker
As Time Goes By
by Mary Higgins Clark
Blood Orange
by Susan Wittig Albert
Extreme Prey by John Sandford
Faith by Lyn Cote
Family Jewels by Stuart Woods
Fast and Loose by Fern Michaels
The Feathered Bone
by Julie Cantrell
The Forgetting Time
by Sharon Guskin
The Forsaken by Ace Atkins
Hide Away by Iris Johansen

Large Print

Amish Sweethearts
by Leslie Gould
Clawback by J.A. Jance
Cometh the Hour by Jeffrey Archer
A Few of the Girls by Maeve Binchy
The Forgotten Room
by Karen White
The Friends We Keep
by Susan Mallery
The Gangster by Clive Cussler
She's Not There by Joy Fielding

Non-Fiction

The Chew: Whats For Dinner? 100 Easy Recipes For Every Night Of The Week
by Mario Batall
Conviction: The Untold Story of Putting Jodi Arias Behind Bars by Juan Martinez
Eat Dirt by Josh Axe
Hippie, Inc. by Michael Klassen
My Year of Flops by Nathan Rabin
The Pioneer Woman Cooks
by Ree Drummond
"A Problem From Hell": America and the Age of Genocide
by Samantha Power

Children

If I Had A Gryphon
by Vikki Vansickle
Pax by Sara Pennypacker

The House of Daniel
by Harry Turtledove
Maestro by R.A. Salvatore
Miss Julia Inherits a Mess
by Ann B. Ross
Most Wanted by Lisa Scottoline
The Obsession by Nora Roberts
Silence by Mercedes Lackey
The Stubborn Father
by Wanda E. Brunstetter
Til Death Do Us Part
by Amanda Quick
Which Way Home by Linda Byler

Playaway

Fool Me Once by Harlan Coben
The Gangster by Clive Cussler
Private Paris by James Patterson
Property of a Noblewoman
by Danielle Steel
The Steel Kiss by Jeffery Deaver
With Every Breath
by Maya Banks

Playaway Launchpad

Look Who (ages 5-7)
Read All About It (ages 5-7)
Buzz Here. Purr There.
(ages 8-10)
Do The Right Things (ages 8-10)
Friends With Words (ages 10+)

Playaway View

We Sign Play Time (ages 3-5)
Barney (ages 4-8)
Lots & Lots of Alphabet and Counting Songs (ages 4-8)
This Fragile Planet (ages 8-12)

Young Adult

Dime by E.R. Frank
Paper Hearts by Meg Wiviott
Promposal by Rhonda Helms
The Girl in the Well Is Me
by Karen Rivers
These Vicious Masks
by Tarun Shanker
Wild Crush by Simone Elkeles

Fairmont

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

Yertle the Turtle



Join Fairmont State University's Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honorary group on Saturday, April 30 for a fun afternoon at the library. They will do a readers' theatre presentation of Dr. Seuss

classic *Yertle the Turtle* and puppet shows based on several great children's stories.

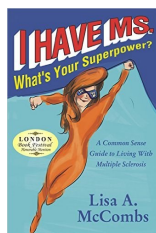
The group will lead kids in making their own puppets! The program will begin at 2 pm. Come have some fun with some of Fairmont State's talented theatre students.

Herblock Exhibit

MCPLS is delighted to present an exhibit dedicated to the work of renowned editorial cartoonist Herblock. This exhibit, which will run April through May, displays some of Herblock's most well-known pieces on Democracy and the Presidents. Please stop by to view his work and create your own editorial cartoon!

Author Signing

Local author Lisa McCombs will be signing copies of her newest book, *I Have M.S., What's Your Super Power?* on Saturday, April 2 from 10 am - 3 pm. Stop by to say hi!



Miss Doddridge County To Visit MCPLS

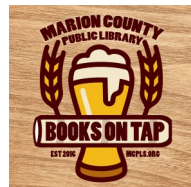
Miss Doddridge County, Hannah Prince, will be visiting MCPLS on Saturday, April 23 at 2 pm! Join her for a story, craft, and coloring! Hannah will be competing in the Miss West Virginia pageant in June, with the platform SKID: Saving Kids in Danger (child abuse and neglect awareness).



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 *Big Stone Gap* by Adriana Trigiani.

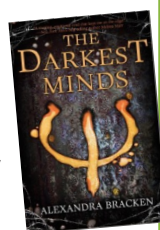
Order your own appetizers and/or drinks and have a great time discussing, playing trivia, and socializing.



There are still several spots available; the books will be available for pickup the first week of April. Call or stop in at the library to register today!

Awesome Readers Club

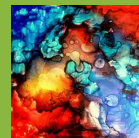
Our teen book club will be meeting Monday, April 18 at 5 pm to discuss *The Darkest Minds* by Alexandra Bracken. The book can be picked up at the circulation desk. Join us for a fun filled afternoon with fellow book lovers, complete with games, snacks, and discussion.



Book Sale

The next Friends of the Library book sale will be taking place Saturday, April 9 from 9 am - 1 pm. Stop by to stock up on some new books!

Adult Craft Class



The adult craft class will be held on Tuesday, April 19 at 5 pm. This month we will be making tie-dyed tile coasters.

This is a fun and easy craft, and best of all, it's free! Make two to take home, and make more on your own. Sign up is required, so call or stop by the library to register.

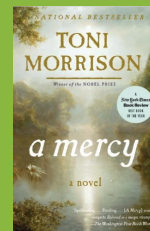
Color Me Crazy

Our new adult coloring club, Color Me Crazy, will be held Friday, April 22 from 5- 6 pm. Bring your own coloring supplies and pick from one of the sheets provided, or bring your own to copy and share with the group. Coloring has been proven to help relieve stress, and to make it even better, refreshments will be provided! Call or stop by the library to sign up for this free, fun evening!

Book It

April 21 at 6 pm.

The adult book club is moving to Thursday nights at 6 pm at the library. April's title, *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison



Morrison, is now available.

Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to stop in the library to sign out a copy and join us for an evening of lively discussion and some delicious treats. The club is free, but limited to 15, so come by today.

Coming Soon: FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!

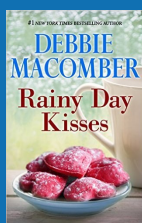
Join Spiderman and Captain America on Saturday, May 7 for FREE comic book day! Comics will be available starting at 12 pm, and you can meet the heroes, and activities 2-3:30 pm.

Buzzzz on in This Spring

Our monthly trivia competition, "What Do You Know about That?," continues on April 28 from 9 am - 4 pm with even more pop culture, sports, and current events topics to tease your brain. A prize will be awarded to the individual with the top score. Patrons ages 14 and up are eligible to participate.

Be sure to put in your best guess at the Circulation Desk in our "Always a Reason for a Reese's" Guessing Game. The patron who comes closest to guessing the number of mini Reese's Cups in the jar without going over wins the prize!

This month's entryway display is all about the joy of "April Showers...."

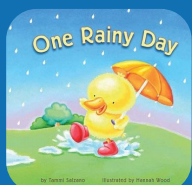
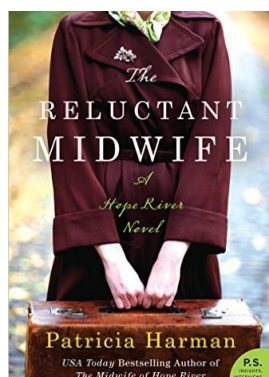


Juvenile and adult titles

featured include *One Rainy Day*, *Why Does It Rain?*, *Rainy Day Kisses* and, of course, *April Showers*. Stay

tuned in May for the next half of this display.

Although April may have been the official **National Crochet Month**, we thought it deserved some attention in April, too. Stop by and browse our crochet books and magazines; local crocheters will also be showcasing their talents by displaying a variety of crocheted treasures.



Fairview

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

Color Your World

Patrons ages 12-18 are invited to join Ms. Linda on April 19 at 3:30 pm for her "Melt Away with a Crayon Canvas" teen program. Participants will be provided with a small canvas, crayons, and other craft supplies to create a melted crayon flower arrangement. Refreshments will also be provided, and registration is required. Call or stop by the library to sign up!



Speaking of Books Club

Speaking of Books will meet April 26 at 4 pm to discuss *The Reluctant Midwife* by Patricia Harman.

The Great Depression has hit West Virginia hard. Men are out of work; women struggle to feed hungry children. Luckily, Nurse Becky Myers has returned to care for them.

Though she is happy to be back in Hope River, time and experience have tempered Becky's cheerfulness- as tragedy has destroyed the vibrant spirit of her former employer Dr Isaac Blum, who has accompanied her.

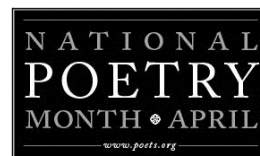
Her skills and courage will be tested when a calamitous forest fire blazes through a Civilian Conservation Corps camp. And she must find a way to bring Isaac back to life and rediscover the hope they both need to go on. —Amazon

Rainy Day Fun

Our spring semester of Toddler Time will be continuing throughout the month of April with themes of "Farm fun," "Get Buggy," and "Under the Sea." We will also be continuing Story Hour with "Fun at the Circus," "Space Travel," and "Safari Adventure" themes.

Children who present their library card when checking out can fill out a ticket for our Juvenile Patron Appreciation Grab Bag Giveaway drawing. One entry will be randomly chosen as the winner on April 29.

Who's the Poet?



April is National Poetry Month, so we invite our adult patrons to play

our "Who's the Poet? Do You Know It?" contest. Match our five well-known poets with lines from their most notable poems, and you will earn a shot at a \$25 Applebee's gift card! Each participant receives a Hershey's bar just for playing. The lucky winner will be chosen at random on April 29th.

Friends Book Sale

Don't forget our "Friends of the Library Book Sale" April 14-30. You can find some great deals on books, DVDs, and audiobooks, and all proceeds go to the Friends of the Fairview Public Library. Your support is always appreciated!

Mannington

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

National Library Week April 10-16

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM lives and communities by providing free access to technology, career development resources, and the skills to help people thrive in the digital age.

Visit the Mannington Public Library this week and celebrate National Library Week with us!

Mannington Middle Art Exhibit

April 18-30, Mr. Puskus will be exhibiting the always creative art of the Mannington Middle School students. Please visit and enjoy!

Story Time / Toddler Time

Miss Janet will be exploring sharks, going on a bear hunt, and playing around with Pete the Cat during Toddler and Story Time this month and **we're not scared!**



Friends Book Sale

There's a used book waiting for you, to read over and over again, at the Friends Book Sale, Fridays 10 am-4:30 pm and Saturdays 9 am -1:00 pm. **Friends of the Library meeting: Monday April 11 at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome.**

Cover2Cover

April 21 @ 1:30. This month's title: ***Kitchens of the Great Midwest*** by J. Ryan Stradal



When Lars Thorvald's wife, Cynthia, falls in love with wine--and a dashing sommelier--he's left to raise their baby, Eva, on his own. He's determined to pass on his love of food to his daughter--starting with puréed pork shoulder. As Eva grows, she finds her solace and salvation in the flavors of her native Minnesota.

From Scandinavian lutefisk to hydroponic chocolate habaneros, each ingredient represents one part of Eva's journey as she becomes the star chef behind a legendary and secretive pop-up supper club, culminating in an opulent and emotional feast that's a testament to her spirit and resilience.

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 classes are scheduled once a month for the rest of the year. Training for this month is scheduled for April 21, 22, 28, and 29 from 9 am -5 pm.

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

Pizza Party

We're celebrating Blackshere Elementary's kindergarten class the month of April. Each time a kindergarten student visits the library during the month of April, 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 Miss Janet, compliments of the library.



Fiction Addiction Book Club: YA Book Club

April 18 @ 4:00. This month: ***Alice in Zombieland*** by Gena Showalter



She won't rest until she's sent every walking corpse back to its grave. Forever.

Had anyone told Alice Bell that her entire life would change course between one heartbeat and the next, she would

have laughed. From blissful to tragic, innocent to ruined? Please. But that's all it took. One heartbeat and everything she knew and loved was gone. Her father was right. The monsters are real.

To avenge her family, Ali must learn to fight the undead. To survive, she must learn to trust the baddest of the bad boys, Cole Holland. But Cole has secrets of his own, and if Ali isn't careful, those secrets might just prove to be more dangerous than the zombies.

Marion Libearian, the town librarian

Hello All!



April Showers...Bring on the flowers! April is the month when we see signs of spring and renews our hope for warmer weather ahead. Right in the middle of the month this year is one of my favorite times of year, **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!** A whole week dedicated to all of the wonderful libraries! Take advantage of all your library has to offer.

Spring time is also spring cleaning time, so as you're cleaning out your closets be sure to set aside time to enjoy one of our new spring releases. The library has new books blooming all season, every week new blossoms can be found. And keep the library in mind if you have any books in good condition to donate to the book sale.

We say goodbye to winter for another year and welcome spring with a great deal of enthusiasm!

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]



Fairmont

- April 1-30: Fine Free Month
- April 1-May 3: Herblock Cartoon Exhibit
- April 2: Author Signing: Lisa McCombs
- April 5, 8, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29: Toddler Time
- April 6, 13, 20, 27: Tabletop Games
- April 8, 15, 22, 29: Baby Time
- April 9: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- April 11-13: CLOSED for Staff Training
- April 18: Awesome Readers Club:
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- April 19: Adult Craft Class
- April 21: Book It: *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison
- April 22: Color Me Crazy
- April 23: Story and craft time with
Miss Doddridge County
- April 30: *Yertle the Turtle and More*
with FSU's Alpha Psi Omega

Mannington

- April 1-30: Fine Free Month
- April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Friends Book Sale
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- April 5, 12, 19, 26: Toddler Time- 11 am
- April 6, 13, 20, 27: Story Time- 10:30 am
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"Always a Reason for a Reese's" Guessing Game
Juvenile Patron Appreciation Grab Bag Giveaway
- April 4, 18, 25: Toddler Time
- April 5, 19, 26: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- April 5, 26: Circle Time 1
- April 6, 20, 27: Wednesday Story Hour
- April 7, 21, 28: Thursday Story Hour
- April 11-13: CLOSED for Staff Training
- April 14-30: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- April 19: Circle Time 2
- April 19: Teen Crafternoon: Melt Away With a Crayon Canvas
- April 26: Speaking of Books: *The Reluctant Midwife* by Patricia Harmon
- April 28: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

ALL BRANCHES:

Keep an eye for information about other policy changes!

Rental Periods

New Release Movies: 7 Days

Older Movies: 7 Days

**All other materials, including
educational DVDs:** 14 Days

Rental Fees

DVD/BluRay/Video Games: FREE*

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