

# Library Live

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## 'Tis the Season for Reading

Winter is quickly approaching, and our online services are prepared for all of your holiday needs!

If you love eBooks or eAudiobooks, WVDELI and hoopla have you covered! Listen to the sounds of the seasons and prepare for holiday travel with hoopla's streaming music service or Freegal's 3 free MP3 downloads a week that you can keep forever!

Need some holiday recipe ideas? Check out Zinio's magazine

selections— they have *Food Network Magazine*, *Every Day with Rachael Ray*, *Holiday Baking*, and more!

Hoopla is also your place for holiday movies, TV shows, and comics!

Best of all, all of our online services are free to you with your library card! Check out hoopla, Zinio, WVDELI, and Freegal today!

No matter what you celebrate, we have a little bit of fun for everyone! Visit our website to get started!



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# December New Releases

## DVDs

*America by the Numbers*  
*Ben-Hur*  
*Click, Clack Surprise*  
*Don't Breathe*  
*Florence Foster Jenkins*  
*Groundhog Day:*  
    *Shadow or No Shadow*  
*Kubo and the Two Strings*  
*Lego Star Wars:*  
    *Free Maker Adventure*  
*Pound Puppies: Puppy Party*  
*The Secret Life of Pets*  
*Secrets of the Dead:*  
    *After Stonehenge*  
*Suicide Squad*  
*Southside With You*

## Large Print

*Alabama Irish* by James Lingerfelt  
*Christmas on My Mind*  
    by Janet Dailey  
*A Christmas Message*  
    by Anne Perry  
*Cross the Line* by James Patterson  
*Falling for Prince Charles*  
    by Kauren Baratz-Logsted  
*Forbidden* by Beverly Henkins  
*Night Watch* by Iris Johansen  
*Something Buried, Something Blue*  
    by Wendy Corsi Staub  
*Thread and Gone* by Lea Wait

## Graphic Novels

*Deadpool: World's Greatest*  
    *Volume 4: Temporary*  
    *Insanitation*

## Juvenile Fiction

*The Charming Life of Izzy Malone*  
    by Jenny Lundquist  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double*  
    *Down* by Jeff Kinney  
*War of the Black Curtain*  
    by James Dashner  
*Whatever After #6: Cold as Ice*  
    by Sarah Mlynowski

## Bestsellers

*Amish Christmas Blessings*  
    by Marta Perry  
*The Arrangement #13-21* by H.M. Ward  
*At Sea* by Alton Gansky  
*Black & Blue* by James Patterson  
*Blood Vow* by JR Ward  
*The Christmas Mystery*  
    by James Patterson  
*The Christmas Secret*  
    by Wanda Brunstetter  
*Come and Get Us* by James Patterson  
*Curtain of Death* by W.E.B. Griffin  
*Egg Drop Dead* by Laura Childs  
*Expecting to Die* by Lisa Jackson  
*Fatal Frost* by Nancy Mehl  
*Good as Gone* by Amy Gentry  
*Island of Glass* by Nora Roberts

## Audio Books

*Black & Blue* by James Patterson  
*Blood Vow* by JR Ward  
*The Christmas Mystery*  
    by James Patterson  
*Come and Get Us* by James Patterson  
*Curtain of Death* by W.E.B. Griffin  
*Island of Glass* by Nora Roberts  
*The Midnight Bell* by Jack Higgins  
*Private: The Royals*  
    by James Patterson  
*The Seventh Plague* by James Rollins  
*Tom Clancy's True Faith and*  
    *Allegiance* by Mark Greaney  
*When All the Girls Have Gone*  
    by Jayne Ann Krentz  
*Wyoming Brave* by Diana Palmer

## Nonfiction

*The 37th Parallel: The Secret Truth*  
    *Behind America's UFO*  
    *Highway* by Ben Mezich  
*Ancient Aliens*  
*Becoming a Barbarian*  
    by Jack Donovan  
*Blood in the Water*  
    by Heather Thompson  
*The Craft of Research*  
*The Everything Guide to*  
    *Homeschooling*  
*Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance  
*Homeschooling*  
*Magical Destinations of the Northeast*  
    by Natalie Zaman  
*The Mind Connection* by Joyce Meyer  
*Monsters Among Us*  
    by Linda S. Godfrey  
*To Live and Die a Wasp: 38 Women*  
    *Pilots Who Died in WWII*  
    by William M. Miller

*Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore  
*The Midnight Bell* by Jack Higgins  
*The One Man* by Andrew Gross  
*The Pattern Artist* by Nancy Moser  
*Private: The Royals*  
    by James Patterson  
*Resume Speed* by Lawrence Block  
*A Royal Christmas Wedding*  
    by Rachel Hauck  
*Royally Screwed* by Emma Chase  
*The Seventh Plague* by James Rollins  
*Tom Clancy's True Faith and Allegiance*  
    by Mark Greaney  
*When All the Girls Have Gone*  
    by Jayne Ann Krentz  
*Wyoming Brave* by Diana Palmer

## Playaway

*The Award* by Danielle Steel  
*Beach Lane* by Sherryl Woods  
*A Chesapeake Shores Christmas*  
    by Sherryl Woods  
*The Christmas Bouquet*  
    by Sherryl Woods  
*An O'Brien Family Christmas*  
    by Sherryl Woods  
*A Seaside Christmas*  
    by Sherryl Woods  
*Sex, Lies, & Serious Money*  
    by Stuart Woods  
*Turbo Twenty-Three*  
    by Janet Evanovich  
*The Whistler* by John Grisham

## Playaway Launchpad

*Baa, Baa Who? (Ages 3-5)*  
*The Creative Space (Ages 3-5)*  
*Naughty or Nice (Ages 3-5)*  
*Dog Dog Goose (Ages 5-7)*  
*For the Score (Young Adult)*

## Young Adult

*Everyone We've Been*  
    by Sarah Everett  
*Gemina* by Amie Kaufman  
*Goldenhand* by Garth Nix  
*Heartless* by Marissa Meyer  
*A Million Worlds with You*  
    by Claudia Gray  
*Of Fire and Stars*  
    by Audrey Coulthurst  
*Scythe* by Neal Shusterman  
*The Sun is Also a Star*  
    by Nicola Yoon

# Fairmont

## Holiday Happenings

Visit MCPL Saturday, December 17 for some holly jolly fun! The library will host a family fun event with Christmas crafts, treats, games and holiday surprises! The activities will start at 2 pm and the Holiday Hijinks puppet show will start at 3 pm. Join us for this festive event that is sure to delight your entire family.



## Story Hour

Story Hour will finish up their fall season December 7 and 8 and be on break through the holidays. We will resume on January 11 and 12 at the regularly scheduled time for the spring term. Space is available in both classes for new preschool aged children to join. Contact the library for more information.

## Baby Time/Toddler Time

The Toddler Time Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 6 at 11 am. Both classes will be together in the children's room for stories, games, songs and treats to celebrate the season. Parents are welcome to bring any treat they want, plan for around 30 kids if you do. This will be our last class until January 17.

Our last Baby Time class before Christmas will be Friday, December 9 at 9:30 am. We will take a break until January 20. Happy Holidays!



## Author Signing

Stop in at the library on Saturday, December 17 from 1 pm - 3 pm to meet local author Lisa McCombs. She will be promoting her newest book, *Bombs Bursting in Air*, an account of living and dealing with the trauma of PTSD. Lisa is also the author of *Abby*, *Raspberry Beret*, *Opening Pandora's Box*, and *I have MS*. *What's Your Super Power?*



## Teen Crafternoon

Teens: Join us Monday, December 5 at 5 pm to make a tin can lantern!



If you have a hammer, please bring it with you. All other supplies will be provided! If school is cancelled in Marion County, we will not meet.

## Friends Book Sale

This month's Friends of the Library book sale will take place Saturday, December 3 from 11 am to 3 pm! Audiobooks and DVDs are \$1 each, all books will be \$3 per bag.

## Maize: Mysteries of An Ancient Grain

Our aMAIZing exhibit continues this month! Visit this FREE interactive, family friendly exhibit to explore the science of how maize has evolved over thousands of years to become one of our most significant crops, and discover why it continues to surprise us. Open through January.

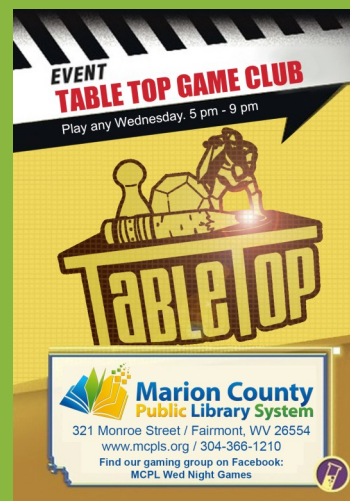
## Awesome Readers Club



Our teen book club will be meeting in the downstairs conference room on Monday, December 12 at 5 pm to discuss *I am Princess X* by Cherie Priest. Pick up a copy of the book at the

circulation desk and join us for a fun filled afternoon with fellow book lovers! This holiday edition of ARC will feature hot chocolate and delicious baked goods!

Please note that we will not meet on days when school has been cancelled in Marion County. If that happens, we will discuss the book at the following month's meeting.



## Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group

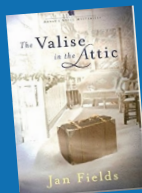
Do you like to play board games? Are you tired of Monopoly and Scrabble? Then join us at the main branch on Wednesday nights from 5 pm - 9 pm for our Table Top Game Group!

Alternative, advanced and imaginative games will be featured. Bring your own to share! This event is open to adults and mature teens. Refreshments will be provided! Get your game on! Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 for more Information, or join our Facebook group: MCPL Wed Night Games!



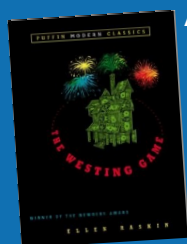
# Wrap Yourself Up in a Cozy Mystery

Our entryway display features "Wrap Yourself Up in a Cozy Mystery" and spotlights titles from Annie's Attic and Annie's Quilted Mysteries series!



## Teen Programs are "Bead-iful"

Teen patrons are invited to join Ms. Linda on December 13 at 3:30 pm for her "Make a Bead-iful Christmas Ornament" after school craft program. Beaded ornament kits vary from wreaths and candy canes to snowflakes and icicles. Space is limited so registration is required; refreshments will be served as well. Contact the library to sign up.



Also happening on December 13 is our annual "FUN Project – Friends Understanding Novels." Teens

from Mrs. Dean's Fairview Middle English class will meet with their corresponding adult reading partners to feast on pizza and discuss the fall semester's selection, Ellen Raskin's *The Westing Game*.



# Fairview

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

## Season's Leavings

Fairview's fall semester of "Toddler Time" and "Story Hour" concludes in December with "Spectacular Snowmen" and "Winter Wonderland" activities. During the week of December 5, our participants will be treated to their final classes in the form of a Christmas party! This event is complete with a visit from one of Santa's elves bearing holiday treat bags for each child. In addition, one lucky winner from each class will be the recipient of our Grand Prize Drawing

## Circle Time Reading Club

Fairview Elementary's "Circle Time" visits also draw to a close this month, and the winning class of the "Circle Time Reading Club" will be awarded with a cookie decorating party here at the library!



The final coloring workshop for 2016 is "Books Bring Me Joy."

## What Do You Know About That? Trivia

Trivia buffs can join us on December 29 from 9 am – 4 pm for the "Holiday Edition" of our monthly contest, "What Do You Know about That?" Patrons ages 14 years old and up are eligible to participate, and the patron with the most correct answers wins a prize!

## Wrap Yourself Up In Reading



With our "Speaking of Books" book club on hiatus in December, adult patrons are invited to participate in our "Secret Santa Reading Challenge" December 1-19. We will be

displaying a variety of what we call "last chance" titles (books with zero checkouts) wrapped in holiday paper and arranged under our library Christmas tree.

You won't know what book you've got until you've unwrapped it and checked it out. For each "Secret Santa" title you check out, read, and rate as a "Thumbs Up" or "Thumbs Down," you will be entered into a drawing for your chance at one of three gift cards, ranging from \$25 to \$50 to \$100. Participants also receive a holiday treat just for entering.

The more you read and review, the better your chances of winning! "Thumbs Up" titles will then be featured in our "Readers Recommend" display in January.

## Silver and Gold

Our monthly guessing game at the Circulation Desk is "Silver and Gold." Guess how many Hershey's silver and gold nuggets are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!



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# Mannington

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

## Snacking on Books



Middle school students are invited to join us for a snack every Tuesday after school. We'll discuss what you're reading; include reading tips and fun activities to do before, during, and after reading.

## Story Time & Toddler Time

Story Time and Toddler Time children will conclude the fall session with a Holiday Party on Dec. 6 & 7. Miss Janet and Miss Carol will begin the spring session in March. Stories, crafts, games, and snacks promise to be fun for all.

Please call the library (304) 986-2803 for more information regarding Toddler Time (up to 3 years old) and Story Time (2-5 years old).

## Adult Craft Class

'Tis the Season... Carol will be hosting a special holiday craft on Monday Dec. 5 at 4:30 in lieu of our regular "Van Gogh & Goodies" program.



## Friends Book Sale

Fill your stockings with great used books! Friends Book Sale; open every Friday 10 am - 4:30 pm and Saturday 9 am - 1 pm.

## Fiction Addiction



The Fiction Addiction Teen Book Club will meet Monday, December 19 at 3:30 pm. This month's title is **Sweet Venom** by Tera Lynn Childs.

Grace just moved to San Francisco and is excited to start over at a new

school. The change is full of fresh possibilities, but it's also a tiny bit scary. It gets scarier when a minotaur walks in the door. And even more shocking when a girl who looks just like her shows up to fight the monster.

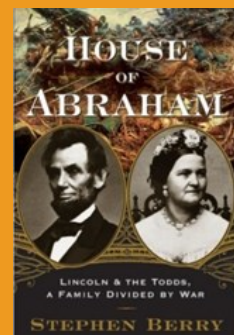
Gretchen is tired of monsters pulling her out into the wee hours, but what can she do? Sending the minotaur back to his bleak home is just another notch on her combat belt. She never expected to run into this girl who could be her double, though.

Greer has her life pretty well put together, thank you very much. But that all tilts sideways when two girls who look eerily like her appear on her doorstep and claim they're triplets, supernatural descendants of some hideous creature from Greek myth, destined to spend their lives hunting monsters. . . .

-Amazon

## Cover2Cover

December 15 at 1:30. This month's title: **House of Abraham** by Stephen Berry.



For all the talk of the Civil War's pitting brother against brother, no book has told fully the story of one family ravaged by that conflict. And no family better illustrates the personal toll the war took than Lincoln's own. Mary Todd Lincoln was one of fourteen siblings who were split between the Confederacy and the Union. Three of her brothers fought, and two died, for the South. Several Todd's—including Mary herself—bedeviled Lincoln's administration with their scandalous behavior.

Their struggles haunted the president and moved him to avoid tactics or rhetoric that would dehumanize or scapegoat the Confederates. By drawing on his own familial experience, Lincoln was able to articulate a humanistic, even charitable view of the enemy that seems surpassingly wise in our time, let alone his. In *House of Abraham*, the award-winning historian Stephen Berry fills a gap in Civil War history, showing how the war changed one family and how that family changed the course of the war. —Amazon

## WV Choice Training

West Virginia's Choice is holding training classes at the Mannington Public Library consisting of First Aid and CPR in order to be hired as Personal Attendant's (Direct Care Worker's) for clients who need in-home assistance. Training classes are scheduled each month for the rest of the year.

Training for this month is scheduled for Dec. 22 & 23 and Dec. 29 & 30 9 am - 5 pm. To sign up for training, call West Virginia's Choice at 304-291-3345 ext. 235 or ask for Cindy.

# Marion Libearian, the town librarian

## Hello All!

It's that joyous time of year! The holiday season is here!  
The sounds, the smells, the smiles- such a wonderful time!

Looking for those perfect gifts? Let us help you. From instructions for making personalized crafts to recipes for delicious treats, we have a wide assortment of resources, both inside the library and online!

From all of us at the Marion County Public Library System, we wish you and your family the happiest of holiday seasons!



### **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**

**Rug Ratz: 9:30-10:30.** [1st & 3rd Week]  
**Rivesville Head Start: 11:00.** [1st & 3rd Week]  
**Teleperformance: 12:00.** Bellview  
**Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45.** East Park Elementary [1st & 3rd Week]  
**Baptist Temple: 9:15-10:15.** Morgantown Avenue [2nd & 4th Week]  
**Heart Junction Child Care: 10:30-11:30.** Rivesville [2nd & 4th Week]  
**Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30.** 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd & 4th Week]

#### **Wednesday**

**White Hall: 8:45-9:45.** Middletown Mall  
**Barrackville Preschool: 10:30-11:30.** [1st & 3rd Week]  
**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]  
**Carolina Head Start: 10:30-11:30.** [2nd & 4th Week]  
**Wonderland Learning: 12:00-1:00.** Mannington [2nd & 4th Week]  
**Boys & Girls Club: 2:45-3:45.** 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  
**Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00.** Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]  
**Colfax: 3:30-4:30.** Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]  
**Learning Options, Inc: 1:00-2:00.** Songbird Lane [2nd Week]  
**Kidz Connection: 3:30-4:30.** Bellview Blvd [2nd & 4th Week]





## Fairmont

- December 1-31: *Maize: Mysteries of An Ancient Grain Exhibit*
- December 3: Friends Books Sale
- December 5: Winter Hours Begin
- December 5: Teen Crafternoon
- December 6: Toddler Time Holiday Party
- December 7, 14, 21, 28: Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group
- December 9: Baby Time Holiday Party
- December 9: Closing at 4:00 pm
- December 12: Awesome Readers Club  
*I am Princess X* by Cherie Priest
- December 13: CLOSED
- December 17: Lisa McCombs Book Signing
- December 17: Holiday Family Fun Event  
featuring Holiday Hijinks Puppet Show
- December 24-26: CLOSED— Christmas

## Mannington

- December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Friends Book Sale
- December 3, 10, 17: Friends Book Sale
- December 5: Winter Hours Begin
- December 5: VanGogh & Goodies Adult Craft
- December 6, 13, 20, 27: Snacking on Books
- December 6: Toddler Time Holiday Party
- December 7: Story Time Holiday Party
- December 7: Closing at 3:00 pm
- December 14: CLOSED
- December 15: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm)  
*House of Abraham* by Stephen Berry
- December 19: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm)  
*Sweet Venom* by Tera Lynn Childs
- December 22, 23, 29, 30: WV Choice Training
- December 24-26: CLOSED— Christmas

## Fairview

- December 1-19: Secret Santa Reading Challenge
- December 1: Thursday Story Hour
- December 5: Toddler Time Finale
- December 5: Winter Hours Begin
- December 6: Circle Time 2
- December 6, 13, 20, 27: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- December 7, 8: Story Hour Finale
- December 13: F.U.N. Project: Friends Understanding Novels
- December 14: Closing at 3:00 pm
- December 20: Make a Bead-iful Christmas Teen Program
- December 24-26: CLOSED— Christmas
- December 29: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

# Winter Hours

## Fairmont

Monday: 9 am—6 pm  
Tuesday: 9 am—6 pm  
Wednesday: 9 am—6 pm  
Thursday: 9 am—6 pm  
Friday: 9 am—6 pm  
Saturday: 9 am—4 pm  
Sunday: CLOSED

## Fairview

Monday: 9 am—5 pm  
Tuesday: 9 am—5 pm  
Wednesday: 9 am—5 pm  
Thursday: 9 am—5 pm  
Friday: 9 am—5 pm  
Saturday: 9 am—1 pm  
Sunday: CLOSED

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