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Star Wars Day

Break out your lightsabers, Jedi robes, and Stormtrooper helmets for an intergalactic party that will be out of this world!

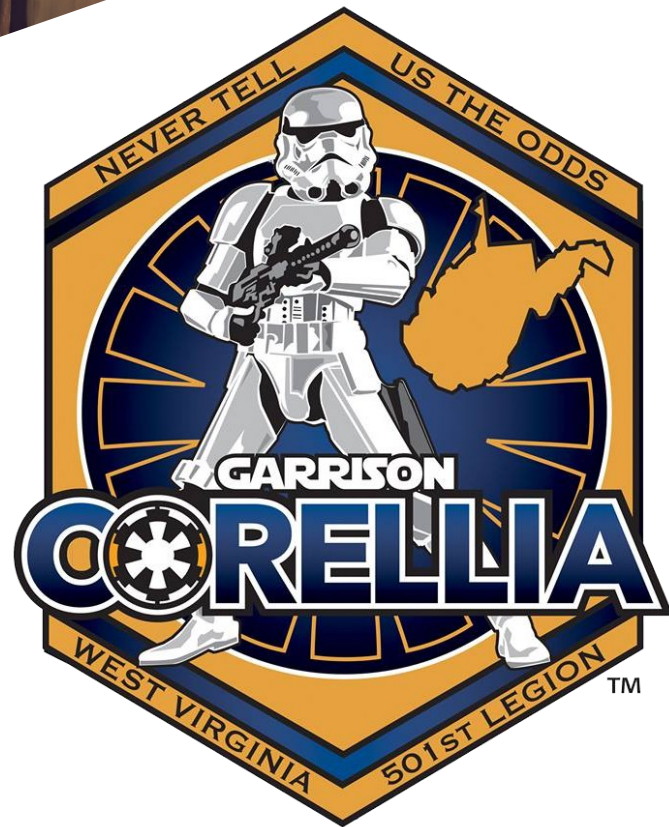
Join the Fairmont branch and members of the 501st Legion costume organization in celebrating the worlds of Star Wars on Saturday, February 27 from 12 pm - 3 pm!

Kids can participate in Star Wars themed games and activities (including a

scavenger hunt!), receive treats and an Imperial Cadet Training Manual, plus meet some of their favorite heroes and villains!

Participants who come dressed in costume will be able to compete in our Star Wars costume contest!

For more information on the 501st legion, visit www.501st.com!



501ST LEGION
THE WORLD'S DEFINITIVE IMPERIAL COSTUMING ORGANIZATION



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Best Sellers

Expected in February

The Art of War by Stephen Coonts
The Autumn Republic
by Brian McClellan
Boys in the Trees by Carly Simon
Breakdown by Jonathan Kellerman
Brotherhood in Death by J.D. Robb
The Cellar by Minette Walters
Cometh the Hour by Jeffrey Archer
Death of a Nurse by M.C. Beaton
Humans of New York
by Brandon Stanton
If I Run by Terry Blackstock

Loving Eleanor
by Susan Wittig Albert
On Lone Star Trail by Amanda Cabot
One Under by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles
Return to Paradise
by Barbara Cameron
The Revenant by Michael Punke
Revenge by Lisa Jackson
Robert B. Parker's Blackjack
by Robert Knott
Room for Hope by Kim Vogel Sawyer
She's Not There by Joy Fielding
Shoot by Loren D. Estleman
Troublemaker by Leah Remini
Werewolf Cop by Andrew Klavan
West Virginia: The Illegal State
by Jeremy Farley
The Wolves by Alex Berenson

Large Print

After She's Gone by Lisa Jackson
And Sometimes I Wonder About You
by Walter Mosley
Beautiful Storm
by Barbara Freethy
Bertie's Guide to Life and Mothers
by Alexander McCall Smith
The Bronte Plot by Katherine Reay
My Name is Lucy Barton
by Elizabeth Strout
New Leaf by Catherine Anderson
A Respectable Actress
by Dorothy Love
An Unlikely Love by Dorothy Clark
Where She Belongs
by Johnnie Alexander

DVDs

The 33
Black Mass
Bridge Of Spies
Burnt
Everset
The Good Dinosaur
Grandma
Green Inferno
Jem And Holograms
Ladrones
The Last Witch Hunter
Love The Coopers
Our Brand Is Crisis
Sinister 2
Spectre
Straight Outta Compton
The Visit

Playaway

The Bitter Season by Tami Hoag
House of the Rising Sun
by James Lee Burke
The Man Without a Shadow
by Joyce Carol Oates
Mastered by Maya Banks
Orphan X by Gregg Hurwitz
Whistleblower by Tess Gerritsen

Playaway Launchpad

It's Play Time! (ages 3-5)
Quiet Time For Me! (ages 3-5)
Dinner's On! (ages 5-7)
Road Trip with Favorite Characters
(ages 5-7)
Game Night! (ages 10+)

Playaway View

Common Core Kindergarten
Coretta Scott and Other Inspiring African Americans
Ocean Creatures
Preschool Prep

Juvenile Fiction

House of Robots
by James Patterson
The Isle of the Lost
by Melissa De La Cruz
Pokemon Deluxe Essential Handbook

Audio Books

The Art of War
by Stephen Coonts
Breakdown
by Jonathan Kellerman
Brotherhood in Death
by J.D. Robb
Find Her by Lisa Gardner
The Forgotten Recipe
by Amy Clipston
A Gift of Grace by Amy Clipston
Her Brother's Keeper
by Beth Wiseman
A Promise of Hope
by Amy Clipston
Remembrance by Meg Cabot
Revenge by Lisa Jackson

Young Adult

Conviction by Kelly Loy Gilbert
The Dark Days Club
by Alison Goodman
The Emperor of Any Place
by Tim Wynne-Jones
Everything, Everything
by Nicola Yoon
The Girl From Everywhere
by Heidi Heilig
Illusion by Sherrilyn Kenyon
Instinct by Sherrilyn Kenyon
The Radiant Road
by Katherine Catmull
Riders by Veronica Rossi
Soundless by Richelle Mead
Tightrope Walkers
by David Almond
Where You'll Find Me
by Natasha Friend

Children

The Adventures of Miss Petitfour
by Anne Michaels
Bunjitsu Bunny's Best Move
by John Himmelman
Daredevil Duck by Charlie Alder
Fox Chase by Sven Nordqvist
Frankencrayon by Michael Hall
The House That Zack Built
by Alison Murray
I'm Trying to Love Spiders
by Bethany Barton
Is Mommy? By Victoria Chang
Love is My Favorite Thing
by Emma Chichester Clark
Mummy Cat by Marcus Ewert

Fairmont

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

From the Minds of African Americans

MCPLS is pleased to welcome *From the Minds of African Americans* for February, an exhibit from the Harriet Tubman Museum in Macon, Georgia.

This exhibit celebrates the ingenuity, as well as the perseverance and creativity of African American inventors. It tells the stories of eight inventors: Garrett Morgan, Clatonia Dorticus, Benjamin Banneker, Thomas Elkins, John Stanard, George Washington Carver, Lewis H. Latimer, and Lonnie G. Johnson.

Adult Craft Class

The Adult Craft Class will be meeting February 4 at 6:30 pm to create animal candy huggers. Come make a surprise for your Valentine!



Scrabble Night

Come have some old fashioned fun at our first Scrabble night! This event will take place Thursday, February 25 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Open to all ages.

Star Wars Day

Happening Saturday, February 27 from 12 pm - 3 pm! See front page for more information!

Awesome Readers Club



Our teen book club will be meeting Monday, February 22 at 4:30 pm to discuss *Far Far Away* by Tom McNeal.

Jeremy Johnson Johnson hears voices. Or, specifically, one voice: the ghost of Jacob Grimm, one

half of The Brothers Grimm. Jacob watches over Jeremy, protecting him from an unknown dark evil whispered about in the space between this world and the next.

But Jacob can't protect Jeremy from everything. When coltish, copper-haired Ginger Boultinghouse takes a bite of a cake so delicious it's rumored to be bewitched, she falls in love with the first person she sees: Jeremy.

In any other place, this would be a turn for the better for Jeremy, but not in Never Better, where the Finder of Occasions—whose identity and evil intentions nobody knows—is watching and waiting, waiting and watching. . . And as anyone familiar with the Brothers Grimm know, not all fairy tales have happy endings.

—Amazon

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!

Table Top Gaming Group

The Tabletop Gaming Group is geared towards adults and mature teens, and gives participants the opportunity to play a variety of European style board games with fellow game enthusiasts.

Sound interesting? Join us on Wednesday nights from 5 pm - 9 pm in the exhibition area! Contact Dan at 304-366-1210 (extension 128) for more information!

Book It

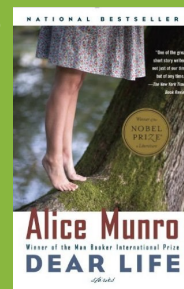
Book It will meet Wednesday, February 17 at 6:00 pm in the Literacy Volunteers of America office on Locust Avenue to discuss *Dear Life* by Alice Munro.

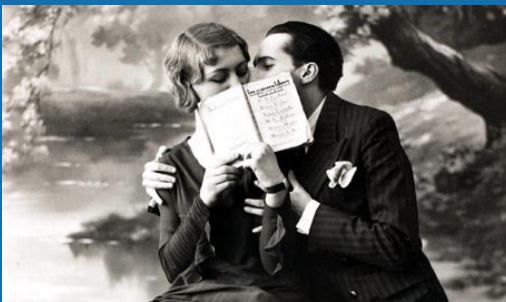
WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE® IN LITERATURE 2013

In story after story, Alice Munro pinpoints the moment a person is forever altered by a chance encounter, an action not taken, or a simple twist of fate.

Her characters are flawed and fully human: a soldier returning from war and avoiding his fiancée, a wealthy woman deciding whether to confront a blackmailer, a young teacher jilted by her employer, and more.

Illumined by Munro's unflinching insight, these lives draw us in with their quiet depth and surprise us with unexpected turns. —Amazon





Give Us Your Best Shot, Cupid

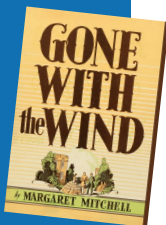
Stop in February 1 - 26 to participate in our "Spotlight on Matchmaking" game.



Adults who think they know the greatest love stories from page to screen are challenged to match a story synopsis with the novel it describes. You will even get

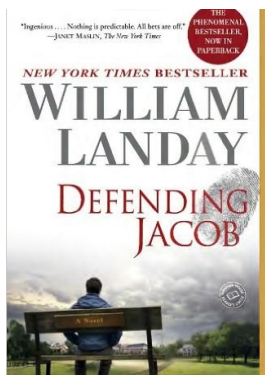
a visual cue from a display of the famous couples as they appear on film.

All participants will receive a Valentine treat, and all entries will go into a drawing for a restaurant gift card; the lucky winner will be chosen on February 26.



Trivia buffs can join us on February 25 from 9 am - 4 pm for our monthly contest, "What Do You Know about That?" Patrons ages 14 and up are eligible to participate, and the patron with the most correct answers wins a prize!

Be sure to put in your best guess at the Circulation Desk for our featured drawing, "Tell Me about It." The patron who comes closest to guessing the number of candy conversation hearts in the jar without going over wins the prize!



Fairview

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

For The Love of Books

It's that time again! Registration for the spring semester of Story Hour and Toddler Time kicks off on February 8 at 9 am. Parents can register their children by calling the library or stopping by. Space is limited, and registration will continue until classes are filled.

Throughout the month we will be featuring the "Books Are 'Unbearably Good'" coloring workshop.

Speaking of Books Club

Speaking of Books will meet February 23 at 4 pm to discuss *Defending Jacob* by William Landay.

Andy Barber has been an assistant district attorney for two decades. He is respected. Admired in the courtroom. Happy at home with the loves of his life: his wife, Laurie, and their teenage son, Jacob.

Then Andy's quiet suburb is stunned by a shocking crime: a young boy stabbed to death in a leafy park. And an even greater shock: The accused is Andy's own son—shy, awkward, mysterious Jacob.

It is the ultimate test for any parent: How far would you go to protect your child? It is a test of devotion. For Andy Barber, a man with an iron will and a dark secret, it is a test of guilt and innocence in the deepest sense.—Amazon

Valentine Making Station

We are also presenting our annual "Valentine Making Station" from February 1 - 12. Children can create their own Valentine's Day cards to share with family and friends.

Get Crafty

To help our local teens get crafty in February, Mrs. Linda is offering an after school craft workshop.



"Mark Your Mug" will be held on February 9 from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Participants will design their own mugs to take home and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate courtesy of the library.



This workshop is available to patrons ages 10-18. Space is limited so registration is required.

From the Bottom of Our Hearts

The staff of the Fairview Public Library would like to thank everyone who contributed to our numerous outreach programs this winter.

From November through December, community members donated various articles of clothing to our Mitten Tree Drive and multiple non-perishable food items to our Food Pantry Donation Drive. We deeply appreciate your continuous support!

Mannington

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

Valentine Fun



Be our Valentines!
Join Miss Janet for
valentine fun on
Wednesday,
February 10 or

Saturday, February 13 at 11:00 for
games, stories, and valentine
creations; something for children of
all ages.

First Aid and CPR 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 once
a month for the rest of the
year. Training for this month is
scheduled for February 4 and 5 from
9:00-4:30. To sign up for training,
call West Virginia's Choice at
304-291-3345 ext. 235 and ask for
Cindy.

Story Time & Toddler Time

We will resume our spring
story-time sessions on March 1 and
March 2 just in time for Dr. Seuss'
birthday. *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* is
the theme. Registration is open now.
Please call 304-986-2803 to sign up!

Cover2Cover

February 18 @ 1:30.
This month's title: *A
Spool of Blue
Thread* by Anne
Tyler.



"It was a beautiful,
breezy, yellow-and-green afternoon. . ."
This is how Abby Whitshank always
begins the story of how she fell in love
with Red that day in July 1959.

The Whitshanks are one of those families
that radiate togetherness: an indefinable,
enviable kind of specialness. But they are
also like all families, in that the stories
they tell themselves reveal only part of
the picture.

From Red's father and mother, newly
arrived in Baltimore in the 1920s, to Abby
and Red's grandchildren carrying the
family legacy boisterously into the
twenty-first century, here are four
generations of Whitshanks, their lives
unfolding in and around the sprawling,
lovingly worn Baltimore house that has
always been their anchor. —Amazon

Friends Book Sale



Don't get stuck in the
snow without a good
book! Find bags full of
great used books at the
Friends Book Sale
Fridays 10:00-4:30 and
Saturdays 9:00-1:00.

FSU VITA INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

!!!!!! FREE !!!!! FREE !!!!! FREE !!!!!

Have your income tax return
prepared for free by FSU accounting
students at the Mannington Public
Library on February 13, 9:00-4:00
and March 25, 10:00-5:00.

Returns are prepared on a first come,
first served basis and the NUMBER
OF RETURNS PREPARED may be
LIMITED. No appointment is
necessary.

To have your return completed by FSU:

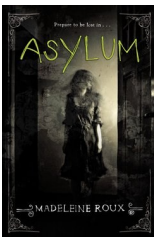
- Be at the site at least one hour
before listed closing time.
- Have **Photo ID** for taxpayer and
spouse.
- Have **Social Security Cards** for
everyone listed on the return.
- Have medical insurance
information.

Fiction Addiction Book Club: Grades 5-8

February 8 @ 4:00. This month:
Asylum by Madeleine Roux.

For sixteen-year-old Dan
Crawford, the New Hampshire
College Prep program is the
chance of a lifetime.

Except that when Dan arrives,
he finds that the usual
summer housing has been closed,
forcing students to stay in the
crumbling Brookline Dorm—formerly
a psychiatric hospital. Brookline was
no ordinary mental hospital, and
there are some secrets that refuse to
stay buried.



Marion Libearian, the town librarian

Hello All!

The cold winds of February swirl around in the air bringing us the shortest month of the year. However, you get the bonus day for leap year, which means...an extra day for reading!

Winter's brisk chill is always a good time to snuggle in with a good book. You don't even have to leave your cozy home; you can utilize one of our many online resources.

Hoopla is one of our newest online resources with many new features. As my nephews Manny and Farris say, "IT'S AWESOME!" You can binge read/watch/listen to all your favorites under the comfort of your favorite blanket.

So warm up with your library!



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

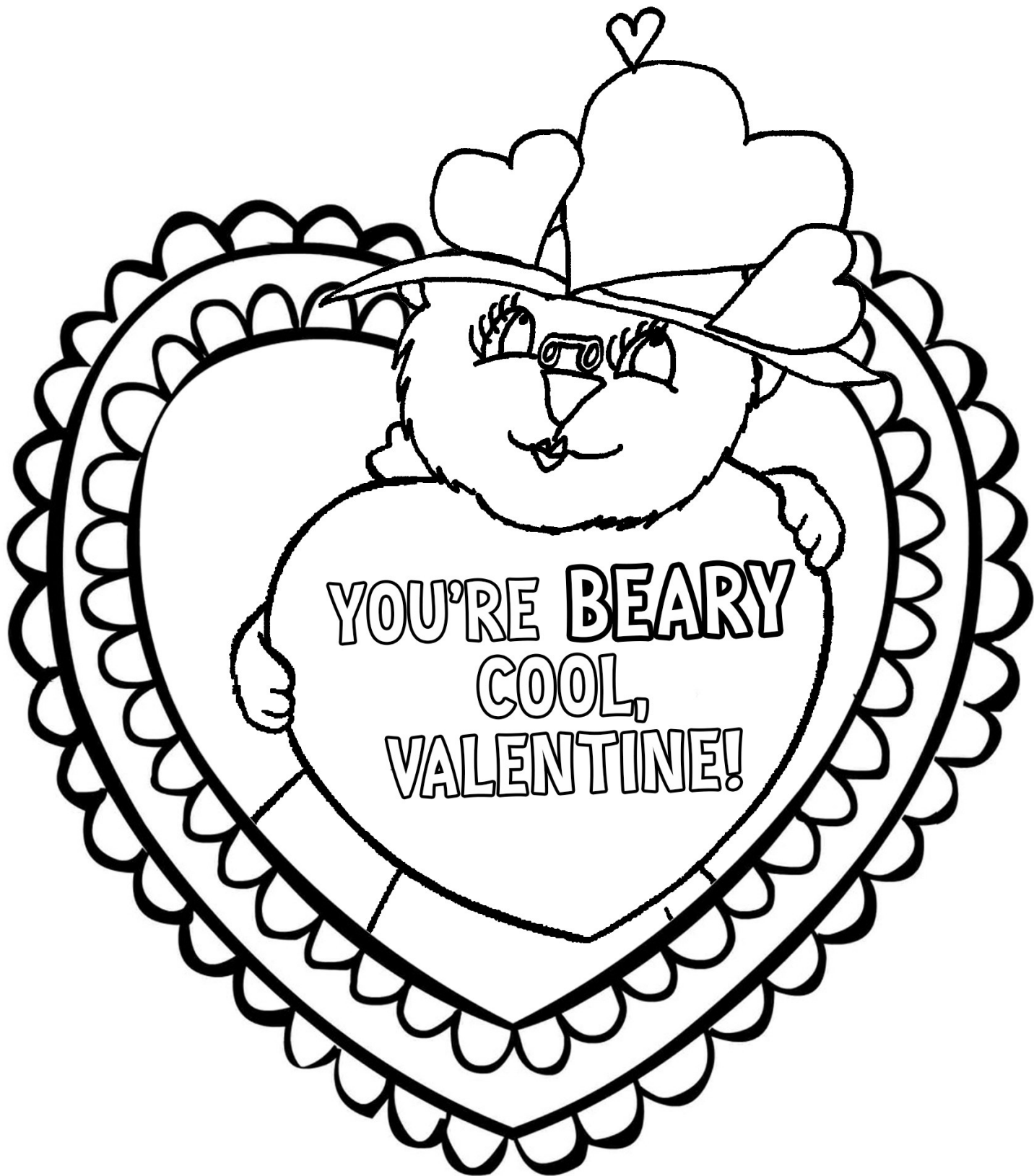
Grant Town: 9:30-10:00. Community Center Lot
White School: 10:30-11:30. Locust Ave. (Adult Learning Center) [1st & 3rd Week]
Heart Junction Child Care: 10:30-11:30. Rivesville [2nd & 4th Week]
Fairmont Area Homeschoolers Together: 12:30-1:30.
3221 Fairmont Avenue [1st & 3rd week]
Disability Action Center: 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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- February 9-29– *From the Minds of African Americans Exhibit*
- February 4, 11, 18, 25: Adult Scrapbooking
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- February 15: CLOSED for President's Day
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Mannington

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