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INCLUDING TODAY'S
TOP HITS.**

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by Elvis Presley

"Out Among The Stars"
by Johnny Cash

"High Hopes"
by Bruce Springsteen

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by Aerosmith

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by Billy Joel

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by Willie Nelson

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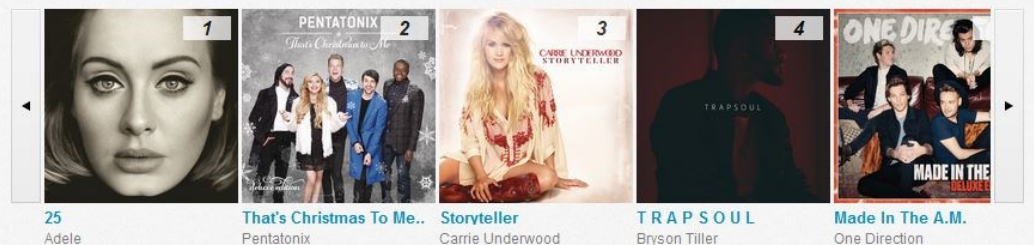
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Best Sellers

Expected in January

A Call to Arms by David Weber
Beyond the Silence
by Tracie Peterson
The Bitter Season by Tami Hoag
Blue by Danielle Steel
The Calamity Janes
by Sherryl Woods
Doom of the Dragon
by Margaret Weiss
The First Hostage
by Joel C. Rosenberg

The Force Awakens
by Alan Dean Foster
Man Without a Shadow
by Joyce Carol Oates
Only the Stones Survive
by Morgan Llywelyn
The Plague of Thieves Affair
by Marcia Muller
Sage's Eyes by V.C. Andrews
Scandalous Behavior
by Stuart Woods
Some Like it Scot by Suzanne Enoch
A Son's View
by Shelley Shepard Gray
Warriors of the Storm
by Bernard Cornwell
Welcome to Night Vale
by Joseph Fink & Jeffrey Cranor

Large Print

The Bittersweet Dreams
by V.C. Andrews
Dark Corners by Ruth Rendell
Easy Street by Richard Wheeler
The Lake House by Kate Morton
Panguitch by Zane Grey
Paper Hearts by Courtney Walsh
The Reluctant Bride
by Kathleen Fuller
The Vanishing Woman
by Doug Peterson
Whispers in the Reading Room
by Shelley Gray
Willow Brook Road
by Sherryl Woods

DVDs

Captive
Goosebumps
He Named Me Malala
Hotel Transylvania 2
Huevos: Little Roosters
Egg Cellent Adventure
The Intern
Learning To Drive
The Martian
Meet The Patels
Minions
Pan
Paranormal Activity: Ghost Dimension
Scouts Guide To The Zombie
Apocalypse
Sicario
Ted 2
The Walk
Where Hope Grows
Woodlawn

Playaway

All Dressed in White
by Mary Higgins Clark
Avenue of Mysteries by John Irving
The Bazaar of Bad Dreams
by Stephen King
The Bone Labyrinth
by James Rollins
The Japanese Lover
by Isabel Allende
Precious Gifts by Danielle Steel

Playaway Launchpad

Here Fishy, Here Puppy (ages 5-7)
Nickelodeon All Stars (ages 5-7)
Read All About It (ages 5-7)
Start With Art (ages 3-5)
Zoo Moo Moo (ages 3-5)

Playaway View

The Alphabet Train
Creating With Crayons
Lots & Lots of Fire Trucks V. 2
Lots & Lots of Monster Trucks V. 2

Playaway View

The Bear Report by Thyra Heder
How the Sun Got to Coco's House
by Bob Graham
Ragweed's Farm Dog Handbook
by Anne Kennedy
Who Done It? by Olivier Tallec

Audio Books

Best Friends Forever
by Kimberla Lawson Roby
The Bitter Season by Tami Hoag
Blue by Danielle Steel
Feverborn by Karen Marie Moning
The Guest Room
by Chris Bohjalian
The Man Without a Shadow
by Joyce Carol Oates
Scandalous Behavior
by Stuart Woods
A Son's Vow
by Shelley Shepard Gray

Young Adult

Batman, Vol. 7 (Graphic Novel)
Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands
Step Toward Falling
by Cammie McGovern
Trouble in Me by Jack Gantos
Scorpion Rules by Erin Bow
Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo

Juvenile Fiction

Beyond the Kingdoms
by Chris Colfer
Caitlin's Lucky Charm
by Lisa Schroeder
The Healing Power of Sugar (#9)
by C.L. Stone
Mia's Golden Bird
by Lisa Schroeder
The Other Side of Envy (#8)
by C.L. Stone
Serafina & the Black Cloak
By Robert Beatty

Nonfiction

Between Two Worlds: How the English Became Americans
by Malcolm Gaskill
A Common Struggle
by Patrick Kennedy
Crippled America
by Donald Trump
Deliciously Ella
by Ella Woodward
A More Perfect Union
by Ben Carson
Paleo Cookbook
Power Words by Joyce Meyer
The Witches by Stacy Schiff

Fairmont

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

Model Train Exhibit

The Clarksburg Area Model Railroad Club will be displaying three different gauges (sizes) of model railroads in the exhibit space this January!

The exhibit will be open through the week, and members of the Clarksburg Area Model Railroad Club will be running the trains on the weekend and some weekday evenings. This fun for the whole family exhibit begins January 9!

Dragon Appreciation Day

Join us for a fun day of dragons on Saturday, January 16 from 2-3:30pm! There will be fun activities and treats to celebrate one of the most mystical creatures we find in so many stories.

Special dragon stories will be shared at 3pm: dragon puppets and other fun surprises wait in the realm of dragons. Join us for a scaly, fire breathing fun day!

Story Hour Returns!

Story Hour will resume January 13 and 14. If you were signed up for fall term you are already in for spring. New members are welcome and can sign up by calling 304-366-1210. The spring term runs January through May and begins with the annual favorite, "Celebrations Around the World"

Awesome Readers Club



Our teen book club will be meeting Monday, January 25 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

Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will be holding their monthly book sale Saturday, January 2 from 11 am – 3 pm.

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!

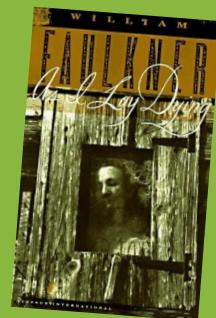
Table Top Gaming Group

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, January 20 at 6:00 pm in the Literacy Volunteers of America office on Locust Avenue to discuss *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner.



As I Lay Dying is Faulkner's harrowing account of the Bundren family's odyssey across the Mississippi countryside to bury Addie, their wife and mother.

Narrated in turn by each of the family members—including Addie herself—as well as others the novel ranges in mood, from dark comedy to the deepest pathos.

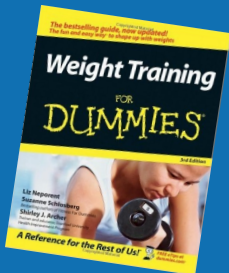
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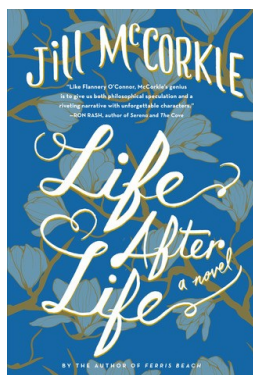
Work It On Out

If you're looking to get fit and shed that holiday weight gain, check out our latest entryway display: "Banish the January Jiggle." Titles such as *The South Beach Diet*, *The*

Carb Lovers Diet, *The 17 Day Diet*, and *Weight Training for Dummies* are sure to help put you on the path to fitness this year.



If you're looking to exercise your mind as well as your body, why not join us on January 28th from 9 am – 4 pm for our monthly trivia 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!



Fairview

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

Speaking of Books Club

Speaking of Books will meet January 26 at 4 pm to discuss *Life after Life* by Jill McCorkle.

Life After Life is filled with a sense of wonder at our capacity for self-discovery at any age. And the residents, staff, and neighbors of the Pine Haven retirement center (from twelve-year-old Abby to eighty-five-year-old Sadie) share some of life's most profound discoveries.

As each character begins to connect with another, the mysteries and consequences of their lives are revealed. What they eventually learn about themselves and one another will profoundly transform them all.

McCorkle puts her finger on the pulse of every character's strengths, weaknesses, and secrets. And, as she connects their lives, she celebrates the blessings and wisdom of later life and infuses this remarkable novel with hope and laughter

Winter Re"treat"

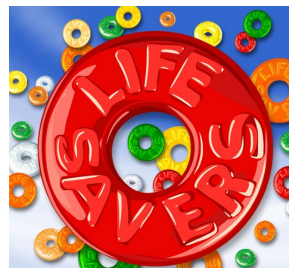
With the holidays over and winter kicking in, it's time for our annual children's "Snowflake Celebration" at the Fairview Library.

We will be offering story time, craft time, games, and snacks featuring all things wintry and snowy on Tuesday, January 19th from 11 am – 12 pm.

Call or stop in at the library to sign up!

"Saver" the Flavor

Don't forget to put in your best guess at the Circulation Desk for our featured drawing,



"Saver" the Flavor. The patron who comes closest to guessing the number of Life savers in the jar without going over wins the container! We'll be taking entries all month!

We will also be featuring our monthly coloring workshop: "Read. Return. Repeat."

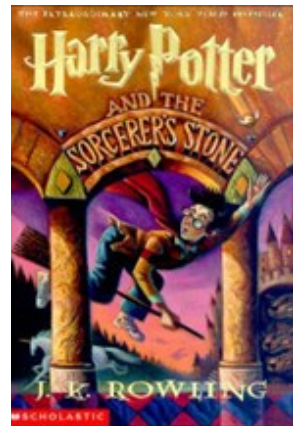
Mannington

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

LIBRARY

Fiction Addiction Book Club: Grades 5-8

January 11 @ 4:00. This month:
Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling



Harry Potter has never been the star of a Quidditch team, scoring points while riding a broom far above the ground. He knows no spells, has never helped to hatch a dragon, and has never worn a cloak of invisibility.

All he knows is a miserable life with the Dursleys, his horrible aunt and uncle, and their abominable son, Dudley - a great big spoiled bully. Harry's room is a tiny closet under the stairs, and he hasn't had a birthday party in eleven years.

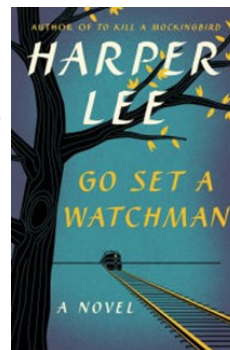
But all that is about to change when a mysterious letter arrives by owl messenger: a letter with an invitation to an incredible place that Harry - and anyone who reads about him - will find unforgettable.

For it's there that he finds not only friends, aerial sports, and magic in everything from classes to meals, but a great destiny that's been waiting for him... if Harry can survive the encounter.

Cover2Cover

January 14 @ 1:30. This month's title:
Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee.

Maycomb, Alabama. Twenty-six-year-old Jean Louise Finch—"Scout"—returns home from New York City to visit her aging father, Atticus.



Set against the backdrop of the civil rights tensions and political turmoil that were transforming the South, Jean Louise's homecoming turns bittersweet when she learns disturbing truths about her close-knit family, the town, and the people dearest to her. Memories from her childhood flood back, and her values and assumptions are thrown into doubt.

Featuring many of the iconic characters from *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Go Set a Watchman* perfectly captures a young woman, and a world, in painful yet necessary transition out of the illusions of the past—a journey that can only be guided by one's own conscience.—Amazon

Friends Book Sale

Snowy days and cozy fires make for perfect reading weather. Find bags of books at the Friends Book Sale Fridays 10:00-4:30 and Saturdays 9:00-1:00.

MEET
**STUART
KEVIN
& BOB**



Movie Day

UH OH! We're showing *Minions* on Saturday, January 9 at 11 am and Wednesday, January 13 at 11 am. Bring a pillow and get comfortable! Refreshments will be provided.

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!

Marion Libearian, the town librarian

Hello All!

It's 2016! A brand new year, a fresh new start, what better place to start than at the library?

Many of you got new gadgets and toys this past Christmas. Phones, computers, laptops, and more that you can now use to fully utilize the library. You can download books and comics, stream movies, and so much more with your library card and our newest online service, Hoopla!

As the winter months' chill approaches, remember to look ahead at the weather, and stock up on books and movies to entertain you as you snuggle up to stay warm.

May the New Year bring you great joy and many wonderful things!



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]
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]
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]



Fairmont

- January 1: CLOSED
- January 9-30: Clarksburg Model Train Club Exhibit
- January 13, 14: Story hour resumes
- January 16: Dragon Appreciation Day
- January 18: CLOSED
- January 20: Book It: *As I Lay Dying*
- January 25: Awesome Readers Club: *Far Far Away*

Mannington

- January 1: CLOSED
- January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Friends Book Sale
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- January 18: CLOSED

Fairview

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- January 2-30: Read. Return. Repeat. Coloring Workshop
“Saver” the Flavor Guessing Game
- January 5, 12, 19, 26: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- January 18: CLOSED
- January 19: Snowflake Celebration
- January 26: Speaking of Books: *Life after Life*
- January 28: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest