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PLAYAWAY launchpad

Introducing Playaway Launchpad – the first-ever secure, pre-loaded learning tablet created just for kids and circulation.

Launchpad delivers high-quality, ad-free learning apps grouped together by subject area, theme, grade level and age. The apps are pre-loaded and secured onto each tablet, providing hours of interactive learning and play.

Each Launchpad is a new adventure and always ready for check out!

Playaway Launchpads blast off at Fairmont and Mannington Branches July 1

The Fairmont and Mannington branches are pleased to present Playaway Launchpads for check out starting July 1!

Launchpads are secure and locked down, ensuring that your child doesn't stumble upon inappropriate content.



AGES 3-5
PRE-K



AGES 5-7
GRADES K-2



AGES 8-10
GRADES 3-5



AGES 10+
GRADES 5 & UP

It also features a durable protective bumper, 7" high-definition touch screen and external speaker.

Kids will love playing the pre-loaded apps that range from games to math, science and English language programs.

Launchpads focus on four age groups: ages 3-5 (Pre-K to K), ages 5-7 (grades K to 2), ages 8-10 (grades 3-5), and ages 10+ (grades 5 & up). Each age group is color coded and easily recognizable.

Fairmont and Mannington will have Launchpads for ages 3-5 available beginning July 1. Contact your branch for more information!



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Best Sellers

Expected in July

1636: The Cardinal Virtues by
Eric Flint
Bombs Away by Harry Turtledove
The Bourbon Kings by J.R. Ward
Brush Back by Sara Paretsky
The First Confessor by
Terry Goodkind
The Forgotten Room by
Lincoln Child
Hope Harbor by Irene Hannon
High Risk Homecoming by
Alison Stone

The Innocent by Ann H. Gabhart
Long Tall Christmas by Janet Dailey
Luckiest Girl Alive by Jessica Knoll
The Marriage Agreement by
Renee Ryan
The Naked Eye by Iris Johansen
Naked Greed by Stuart Woods
Nemesis by Catherine Coulter
The Novel Habits of Happiness by
Alexander McCall Smith
One Way or Another by
Elizabeth Adler
Perfect Touch by Elizabeth Lowell
The Pilgrim by Davis Bunn
Refining Fire by Tracie Peterson
The Someday Home by
Lauraine Snelling
Thrill Me by Susan Mallery

Large Print

Crimson Hills by L.P. Holmes
Dry Bones by Craig Johnson
Eight Hundred Grapes by
Laura Dave
Fire in the Night by Linda Byler
I, Ripper by Stephen Hunter
The Marriage Season by
Linda Lael Miller
Plain Killing by Emma Miller
The Rescued by Marta Perry
The Sixth Rider by Max McCoy
Sweet Annie by Cheryl St. John
A Thing of Beauty by Lisa Samson
Wedding Duress by Elizabeth Casey
The Witch of Painted Sorrows by
M.J. Rose

DVDs

**American Girl: Grace Stirs Up
Success**
Billy Blanks Boot Camp
Danny Collins
Ex Machina
Get Hard
The Gunman
Home
It Follow
Last Days in Vietnam
The Longest Ride
Monster High Scaris City of Frights
Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
**Scooby Doo and Kiss: Rock and
Roll Mystery**
Texas Rangers: The Real Stories
While We're Young
Woman in Gold

Playaway

Amber Smoke by Kristin Cast
Cash Landing by
James Grippando
Country by Danielle Steel
Piranha by Clive Cussler
Proposal at Siesta Key by
Shelly Shepard Gray
Safe at Last by Maya Banks
The Starling Project by
Jeffrey Deaver
Truth or Die by James Patterson

Playaway View

Magic School Bus Vol 4
Liberty's Kids: We the People
**Care Bears: Beary Special
Buddies**
**Berenstain Bears: The Wonder of
Spring**

Young Adult

Crimson Bound by
Rosamund Hodge
Dangerous Deception by
Kami Garcia
Dust to Dust by Melissa Walker
Extraordinary Means by
Robyn Schneider
The Fill-In Boyfriend by Kasie West
**The Improbably Theory of Ana &
Zak** by Brian Katcher
P.S. I Still Love You by Jenny Han
Tiny Pretty Things by Sona
Charaipotra

Audio Books

Against the Rules by
Linda Howard
Aurora by Kim Stanley
Robinson
Badlands by C.J. Box
The Bourbon Kings by
J.R. Ward
Brush Back by Sara Paretsky
Code of Conduct by Brad Thor
Dexter is Dead by Jeff Lindsay
The First Confessor by
Terry Goodkind
The Forgotten by
Heather Graham
Highlander Takes a Bride by
Lynsay Sands
Lauren by Sherryl Woods
The Naked Eye by Iris Johansen
Naked Greed by Stuart Woods
Nemesis by Catherine Coulter
Never Die Alone by
Lisa Jackson
Thrill Me by Susan Mallery

E-Books

All The Single Ladies by
Dorthea Benton Frank
Capital Dames by Cokie Roberts
Dressed to Kill by Lynn Cahoon
Finders Keepers by
Stephen King
Go Set a Watchman by
Harper Lee
Loving Day by Mat Johnson
In the Unlikely Event by
Judy Blume
The Nakeds by Lisa Glatt
Off the Page by Jodi Picoult
Reagan by H.W. Brands
Royal Wedding by Meg Cabot
Truly Sweet by Candis Terry

E-Audio Books

14th Deadly Sin by
James Patterson
The Bone Tree by Greg Iles
Chasing Sunsets by
Karen Kingsbury
The Darkling Child by
Terry Brooks
Go Set a Watchman by
Harper Lee
God Help the Child by
Toni Morrison
The Harder They Come by
T.C. Boyle
Killing Monica by
Candace Bushnell
Luckiest Girl Alive by
Jessica Knoll
The Second Sister by
Marie Bostwick

Fairmont

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Go Figure!

"Go Figure!", will be on display in our exhibition space for the duration of July.

Go Figure! transforms charming children's books into a kid-sized world where children and adults can have fun exploring math with familiar characters such as Arthur, Frog and Toad, and the Three Bears.

Each of the five colorful larger-than-life books in the exhibit includes a math-related activity such as measuring, weighing, or sorting, along with labels to guide parents. Featured books are *Arthur's Pet Business*, *The Doorbell Rang*, *The Quilt*, *Frog and Toad Are Friends: A Lost Button*, and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.



It was created by the Minnesota Children's Museum in Collaboration with the American Library Association with funding from

the National Science Foundation

Local Author Book Reading

Kathleen Guire will be doing a reading of her book *Positive Adoption* on Saturday, July 25 at 2 pm. Guire will also do a Q&A session with those in attendance.

Refreshments will be provided!



"The Great Book Caper"

Something is afoot at the library! The Bookmaster has vowed to unveil his most diabolical plan! Find out what he has in store with this action adventure kid friendly skit.

Who can stop the Bookmaster? You can find out July 24 at 2 pm. Be sure to bring your camera for photo opportunities because you never know what hero may show up to try and stop this dastardly villain.

Archery Tag

Join us Monday, July 13 for some archery fun just like in all the delightful stories of heroes. You've read the *Hunger Games* books and/or have seen the movies, now experience the adventure! The library will feature a day with Kara's Archery from Valley Worlds of Fun.

Younger children can take aim with the inflatable target booth; anyone can stop by between 2-4 pm.

Children 12 and older in the Teen Read can participate in the Archery Tag event, a competitive event that'll test your skills and agility. Teens can sign up to play on teams for this fun action game. Sign up will start at 2:30 pm and the games begin at 3 pm.



Rockin' Robots

Carnegie Science returns to the library with 'Rockin' Robots!' an exciting fun program. Juice your circuits, spin your gyros, and groove to the binary beat!

Meet Quasi the Robot, a childlike animatronic robot who dreams of adventure, and help him design and deploy a heroic band of 'bots to help humanity!



Part of the fun filled Summer Reading Program. Join us for this robotic adventure July 10 at 2pm. Sponsored by Marion County Friends of the Library.

Civil Conservation Corps Presentation

Dr. Robert Anderson will be giving a presentation about the history of the Civil Conservation Corps, which began in the 1930s as a way to put unemployed young men to work in useful, needed conservation projects around the country. This event will take place July 11 at 2 pm.

Teen Crafternoon

Teens in the Summer Reading program can make their own craft Harry Potter style wand, complete with charms. Teens can join this casual afternoon to design and create your own magical wand in your own style. Monday, July 20 at 2 pm.

Teen Hero Matinees

July 6: Hero Matinee (2pm):

Superman: Man of Steel

July 17: Hero Matinee (2pm):

The Avengers

July 31: End of Summer Reading

Reward Pizza Party &

Big Hero 6 (1pm)

Snacks will be provided!

Awesome Readers Club

The Awesome Readers' Club will meet Monday, July 27 at 2:00 pm to discuss *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner.





Taking It Easy

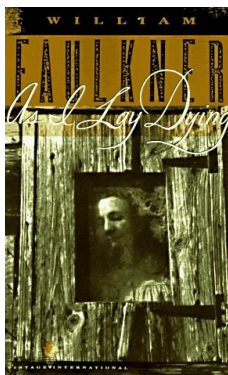
With summer programming at an end and family vacations in full swing, it's a slower tempo of activity at the library in July.

If you're taking it easy in the summer heat, why not stop by and check out our entryway display, "Dive into a Summer Book"?

Sit back and relax with a variety of summer titles such as Claire Cook's *Summer Blowout*, Iris Johansen's *Dark Summer*, Patricia Gaffney's *A Goodbye Summer*, or Barbara Bretton's *Girls of Summer*.



There is also an assortment of fun in the sun titles for kids such as Hello Kitty, *Hello Summer*, Lauren Thompson's *Mouse's First Summer*, Jonathan London's *When the Fireflies Come*, Mike Thayer's *Summer Vacation from the Black Lagoon*, or Megan McDonald's *Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer*.



Fairview

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Fairview, WV 26570

Summer Fun

We will be featuring our monthly guessing game at the Circulation Desk. Come in and take your best guess at the "Catch the Rainbow" jar. During the entire month of July, determine how many Skittles there are, be the closest without going over, and win!

The juvenile coloring workshop this month is "Get a Kick out of Reading!" Completed entries will be displayed in the windows of the library.

Speaking of Books Club

Speaking of Books will meet July 28 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.

Considered one of the most influential novels in American fiction in structure, style, and drama, *As I Lay Dying* is a true 20th-century classic. -Amazon

What Do You Know About That?

For patrons ages 14-up we'll be featuring a summer edition of our "What Do You Know about That?" Trivia Contest. Stop in on July 30th from 9 am-4 pm and test your wits on a smorgasbord of general knowledge questions. If you're the contestant with the most correct answers, you'll win a prize!

You've Got a Friend

The Friends of the Fairview Public Library will be participating in Fairview's 40th Annual 4th of July Celebration on the afternoon of Saturday, July 4, at the Fairview Town Park during the Community Involvement Fair and Exhibits portion of the festivities. Stop by and familiarize yourself with all the services and activities currently provided by the library.

The Friends organization is always looking for new volunteers so why not sign up and become a member?

In addition, the Friends are sponsoring their summer book sale during the week of July 6th – 11th. There are plenty of great deals to be found on books, audiobooks, and DVDs – don't miss out!

Mannington

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LIBRARY

Every Hero Has A Story Finale: July 2

Kids 2-11 will have a great time on Thursday, July 2 from 4-5 pm. We'll be celebrating our summer reading program finale with Power Pizza, Super Prizes, Gigantic Games, and Colossal Crafts!

Teens that attend and help out will get 10 tickets toward our teen cash prize drawing! Prize winners do not have to be present to win.

Teen Summer Reading

Our teen summer reading program, "Unmask", continues through July. On July 10 from 2-3 pm, get ready for some wild library stunts as we play Silent Library. You might get a pie in the face, or tickled with feathers, but make sure you're quiet, or you lose!

Teens from Mannington can team up with the Marion County Public Library on July 13 at 2 pm for yard archery. Mannington teens will receive 10 additional tickets for attending this event in Fairmont.

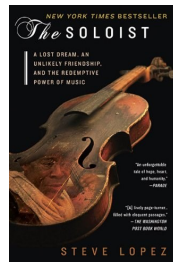
Pick up your registration sheets and have them signed by Christian Cox, the Youth Services Librarian in Fairmont, and return them for your entry tickets.

Design and launch your own rockets on July 23 from 2-3:30 pm.

Cover2Cover

July 16 @ 1:30. This month's title: *The Soloist* by Steve Lopez.

The true story of journalist Steve Lopez's discovery of Nathaniel Ayers, a former classical bass student at Julliard, playing his heart out on a two-string violin on Los Angeles' Skid Row.



Deeply affected by the beauty of Ayers music, Lopez took it upon himself to change the prodigy's life-only to find that their relationship would have a profound change on his own life.

Playing with Polymers

Join Christine Meek from the Children's Discovery Museum as she presents Playing with Polymers on July 10 at 4 pm. This event is open to all school age children and features a great take home craft!

Teen Finale

The teen finale will be held on July 30 from 2-4 pm. We will be showing *The Duff*, eating pizza, drawing prize winners, and having an awesome time!

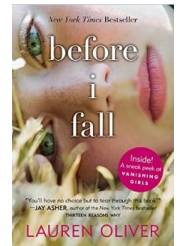


Fiction Addiction Book Club: Grades 5-8

July 20 @ 4:30. This month's selection: *Before I Fall* by Lauren Oliver.

For popular high school senior Samantha Kingston, February 12—"Cupid Day"—should be one big party, a day of valentines and roses and the privileges that come with being at the top of the social pyramid.

And it is...until she dies in a terrible accident that night. However, she still wakes up the next morning. In fact, Sam lives the last day of her life seven times, until she realizes that by making even the slightest changes, she may hold more power than she ever imagined.



Pick up a copy today! Our book club will also enjoy an activity (craft, theme food, movie) based on the book each month.

Friends' Book Sale

Escape the heat with a great read! Visit the Friends' Book Sale Fridays 10-4:30 and Saturdays 9-1. You will find great books for reading around the swimming pool and lying on the beach. They are so inexpensive you don't have to worry if you forget and leave one at the hotel or the damage from a splash at the pool!



Marion Libearian, the town librarian

Hello All!

Bam! Zoom! Zing! The library is in full swing with all the heroic fun!

This year's 'Every Hero Has a Story' theme is an action packed adventure!



Robots, Greek Gods, Super Heroes and so much more will visit over the next few weeks. I'm so excited to see everyone reading and fulfilling their reading log goals. Summer reading is such a wonderful way to spend the summer with delightful programs, books, friends and fun! There is something for everyone during this month long celebration!

July is a great summer month for vacations too! Be sure to remember the library for great audio books to listen to on those long car trips or to take plenty of reading material for those relaxing moments.

Have a great July!

Marion LiBearian, the Town Librarian

MCPLS Bookmobile

Monday

Kidz Connection: 9:30-10:30. Bellview Blvd.
Monongah Park Trailhead: 11:00-12:00. Monongah
Hutchinson: 1:00-1:45. Woodlands Assisted Living
Stepping Stone, Inc: 2:30-3:30. East Grafton Road

Tuesday

Grant Town: 9:30-10:30. Community Center Lot
Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd 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]

Thursday

Bright Beginnings Day Care: 9:30-10:30. 22 Moran Circle, Rt 7
Sunbeam Child Care Center: 11:00-12:00. Mary Lou Retton Drive
Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00. Community Center
Colfax: 3:30-4:30. Community Center



Fairmont

- July 1-31: Go Figure! Exhibit
- July 3-4: CLOSED: Independence Day
- July 6: Teen Hero Matinee: *Man of Steel*
- July 10: Carnegie Rockin' Robots
- July 11: Civil Conservation Corps Presentation
- July 13: Kid/Teen Archery Fun Day
- July 17: Teen Hero Matinee: *The Avengers*
- July 20: Teen Crafternoon
- July 24: The Great Book Caper
- July 25: Kathleen Guire Book Reading
- July 27: Awesome Readers Club
- July 31: Teen Reward Party/ *Big Hero 6*

Mannington

- July 2: Kids Summer Reading Finale
- July 3-4: CLOSED: Independence Day
- July 10: "Unmask" Silent Library Game
- July 10: Playing with Polymers
- July 16: Cover2Cover: *The Soloist*
- July 20: Fiction Addiction: *Before I Fall*
- July 23: "Unmask" Rocket Launch
- July 30: "Unmask" Movie (*The Duff*) & Finale
- July 10, 17, 24, 31: Friday book sale 10:00-4:00
- July 11, 18, 25: Saturday book sale 9:00-1:00

Fairview

July 1-31: Monthly programs and contests

July 3-4: CLOSED: Independence Day

July 4: Friends of the Library Exhibit: Fairview Town Park

July 6-11: Friends of the Library Book Sale

July 7, 14, 21, 28: Tuesday Nite Knitters

July 28: Speaking of Books: *As I Lay Dying*

July 30: What Do You Know About That? Trivia

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