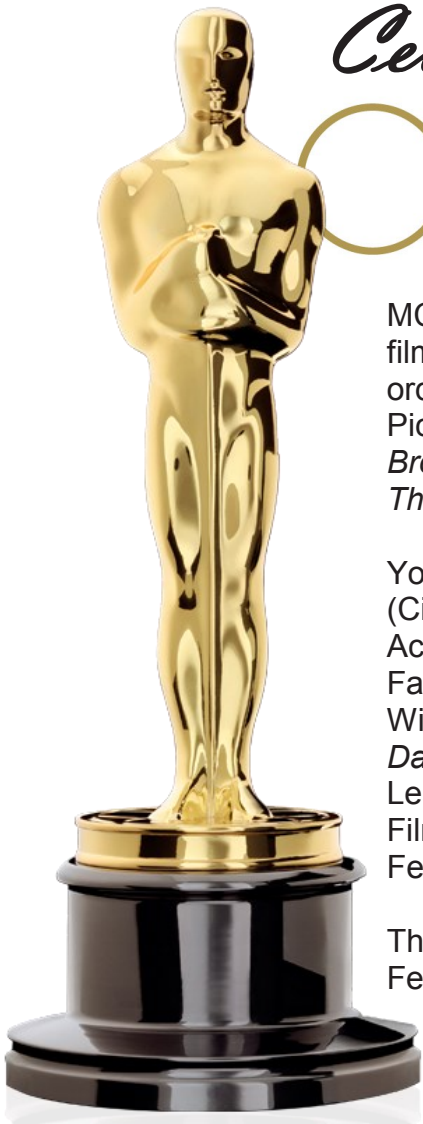




# Library Live

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## Celebrate THE OSCARS

MCPLS is your hotspot for Oscar nominated films and performers! We have (or have on order) all of this year's nominees for Best Picture: *The Big Short*, *Bridge of Spies*, *Brooklyn*, *Mad Max: Fury Road*, *The Martian*, *The Revenant*, *Room*, and *Spotlight*.

You can also keep an eye out for *Sicario* (Cinematography), *Trumbo* (Bryan Cranston, Actor in a Leading Role), *Steve Jobs* (Michael Fassbender, Actor in a Leading Role; Kate Winslet, Actress in a Supporting Role), *The Danish Girl* (Eddie Redmayne, Actor in a Leading Role), *Inside Out* (Animated Feature Film), *Shaun the Sheep Movie* (Animated Feature Film), and more.

The Academy Awards will air Sunday, February 28 at 7 pm. For more nominees, visit [Oscar.go.com/nominees](http://Oscar.go.com/nominees), or check out the Oscars display at the Fairmont branch!



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## Best Sellers

Expected in March\*

\*There may be a delay in release due to a MCPLS software change.

*The Atonement* by Beverly Lewis  
*Clawback* by J.A. Jance  
*Crazy Blood* by T. Jefferson Parker  
*Dark Promises* by Christine Feehan  
*Darkness* by Karen Robards  
*Deep Blue* by Randy Wayne White  
*The English Son*  
by Wanda E. Brunstetter  
*Even Dogs in the Wild* by Ian Rankin  
*A Few of the Girls* by Maeve Binchy

*Flawless* by Heather Graham  
*Fool Me Once* by Harlan Coben  
*The Gangster* by Clive Cussler  
*A Girl's Guide to Moving On: A Novel*  
by Debbie Macomber  
*A Heart Once Broken* by Jerry Eicher  
*My Name is Lucy Barton*  
by Elizabeth Strout  
*No Safe Secret* by Fern Michaels  
*Planted With Hope* by Tricia Goyer  
*Predator* by Wilbur Smith  
*Private Paris* by James Patterson  
*Property of a Noble Woman*  
by Danielle Steel  
*The Steel Kiss* by Jeffery Deaver  
*Treachery at Lancaster Gate*  
by Anne Perry  
*Vampire Strippers from Saturn*  
by Vincenzo Bilof

## Large Print

*Amish Sweethearts* by Leslie Gould  
*Anything for You*  
by Kristan Higgins  
*The Art of War* by Stephen Coonts  
*Breakdown* by Jonathon Kellerman  
*Brotherhood in Death* by J.D. Robb  
*Find Her* by Lisa Gardner  
*The Forgotten Room*  
by Karen White  
*Midnight Sun* by Jo Nesbo  
*Not Always a Saint*  
by Mary Jo Putney  
*Private Paris* by James Patterson  
*Rainy Day Sisters* by Kate Hewitt  
*Robert B. Parker's Blackjack*  
by Robert Knott  
*Saturn Run* by John Sandford  
*A Son's Vow*  
by Shelley Shepard Gray  
*Spy of Richmond*  
by Jocelyn Green  
*The Trail to Crazy Man*  
by Louis L'Amour  
*You're the One That I Want*  
by Susan May Warren

## Non-Fiction

*Drones for Dummies*  
*Eat and Run* by Scott Jurek  
*The Sound of Gravel*  
by Ruth Wariner  
*My Southern Journey*  
by Rick Bragg  
*Spark Joy* by Marie Kondo  
*Windows 10 for Dummies*  
*Windows 10 Step by Step*  
*Writer's Market: 2016 Edition*

## Playaway

*Alone in the Dark* by Karen Rose  
*Blue* by Danielle Steel  
*Breakdown* by Jonathan Kellerman  
*Brotherhood in Death* by J.D. Robb  
*Find Her* by Lisa Gardner  
*NYPD Red 4* by James Patterson

## Playaway Launchpad

*Paging All Pets* (ages 5-7)  
*Written History* (ages 5-7)  
*Read Up!* (ages 8-10)  
*Words, Sentences, Stories,*  
*OH MY* (ages 8-10)  
*Wrapped Up in Science* (ages 8-10)

## Playaway View

*Barney*  
*Children Make Terrible Pets and*  
*Other Funny Animal Stories*  
*A Day in Pixar*  
*Patterns, Measurements and Codes*

## Children

*Before I Leave* by Jessixa Bagley  
*Bloom* by Doreen Cronin  
*Cricket Song* by Anne Hunter  
*I am a Jedi (Star Wars)*  
*I am a Pilot (Star Wars)*  
*Interstellar Cinderella*  
by Deborah Underwood

## Audio Books

*A Brush of Wings*  
by Karen Kingsbury  
*Clawback* by J.A. Jance  
*Crazy Blood*  
by T. Jefferson Parker  
*Darkness* by Karen Robards  
*Deep Blue*  
by Randy Wayne White  
*Flawless* by Heather Graham  
*Fool Me Once* by Harlan Coben  
*The Gangster* by Clive Cussler  
*Gone Again* by James Grippando  
*A Life of Joy* by Amy Clipston  
*A Place of Peace*  
by Amy Clipston  
*Property of a Noble Woman*  
by Danielle Steel  
*A Reluctant Bride*  
by Kathleen Fuller  
*A Season of Love*  
by Amy Clipston

## Young Adult

*Deep Sea* by Annika Thor  
*The Forbidden Orchid*  
by Sharon Biggs Waller  
*Front Lines* by Michael Grant  
*The Girl Who Fell* by S.M. Parker  
*Glass Sword* by Victoria Aveyard  
*The Keeper of the Mist*  
by Rachel Neumeier  
*Lady Midnight*  
by Cassandra Clare  
*None of the Above*  
by I.W. Gregorio  
*Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepstys  
*Until Friday Night* by Abbi Glines  
*Walk the Edge* by Katie McGarry

## DVDs

*Big Stone Gap*  
*Carol*  
*Concussion*  
*Creed*  
*Crimson Peak*  
*The Hunger Games:*  
*Mockingjay Part 2*  
*Legend*  
*Miss You Already*  
*The Peanuts Movie*  
*Secret In Their Eyes*  
*Spotlight*  
*Steve Jobs*  
*Trumbo*  
*Victor Frankenstein*

# Fairmont

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Fairmont, WV 26554  
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## Library Spring Fever

Join us on March 26 for a spectacular spring event! Crafts, coloring, scavenger hunt fun all ushered in with your favorite Snow Queen!



You can "let it go" and have your photo taken with the dazzling Snow Queen. Activities will begin at 2 pm and continue to 3:30 pm. This spring celebration is filled with fun for the whole family.

Stop in to celebrate spring and say goodbye to winter. We'll show a feature short film, "Frozen Fever" at 3 pm. Come to the library for lots of hippity hoppity surprises and fun!

## Books on Tap

Calling any adults interested in reading, talking, playing book trivia, and maybe having a drink and appetizers at your local pub! Books on Tap is a book discussion/game night held at one of Fairmont's local restaurant/grills.

Great atmosphere, good company, and you can win some fun prizes, too. The club will be started if there is enough interest, so call Julie at the library at 304-366-1210 ext. 118 if interested.

## Color Me Crazy

Do you like to color? Do you love to socialize? Do you like food? Most importantly, are you over 20? Then grab your crayons, markers, or colored pencils and join us at the library for our new adult coloring club!

Each month we will get together for fun, food, and friends to relax and color. Bring your own coloring books, or use the pictures provided. If you don't get your creation finished, continue at home, or bring it back the next month.

Color Me Crazy is limited to 10, so sign up is required. Stop in at the library or call to register for our first meeting on Friday, March 25 at 5 pm.

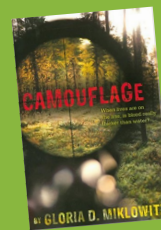
## Adult Craft Class



Join us on Tuesday, March 15, at 5 pm for our Adult Craft Class. This month we will be making cards that you'll be proud to send, and your recipients will be proud to keep forever! If you have scrapbooking materials, stamps, markers, or colored pencils to use or share with the class, they would be greatly appreciated.

Materials will also be available to make four beautiful creations: a thank you, sympathy, birthday, and get well card, or you can leave the wording off and have a blank notecard. Sign up is required.

## Awesome Readers Teen Book Club



Our teen book club will be meeting Monday, March 21 at 5 pm to discuss **Camouflage** by Gloria Miklowitz

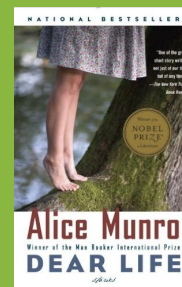
The book can be picked up at the circulation desk. Games, snacks and discussions will take place. Join us for a fun filled afternoon with fellow book lovers. Dare the game of "Spot It" return?

"Kyle's summer is shaping up to be just like he'd hoped. He's finally getting to spend two months at his father's cabin in Michigan, learning how to shoot guns, drive trucks, and be a real man. But he can't help but wonder what's really going on in his dad's gun club. What he finds out scares him. -Amazon

## Book It

Book It will meet Wednesday, March 16 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



# Let's Try Something NEW

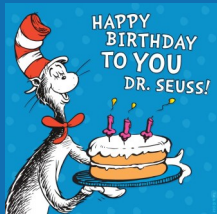
Our monthly trivia competition, **"What Do You Know about That?,"** continues on March 31 from 9 am - 4 pm with even more pop culture, sports, and current events topics to tease your brain. A prize will be awarded to the individual with the top score. Patrons older than 14 years old are eligible to participate.

Don't forget to take your best shot at our **"Count Your Lucky Stars"** guessing game at the Circulation Desk throughout the month. Guess how many Starbursts are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win the prize!

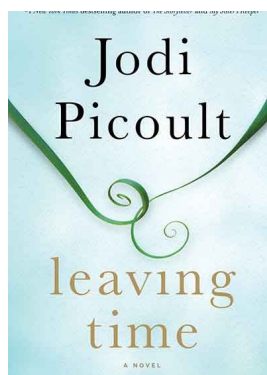


Also, remember to come in and check out our entryway display, **"The Incredible World of Dr. Seuss."** It will be in honor of the birthday of Theodor Geisel (March 2), better known as Dr. Seuss. All of your childhood favorites are here, including *The Cat*

*in the Hat*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, *Horton Hears a Who*, and the latest Seussical entry, *What Pet Should I Get?*



Our coloring workshop for the month is **"Reading Is Your Golden Ticket to Adventure."**



## Fairview

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### Tee-n Shirt Crafternoon

For our teen audience, ages 12-18, Ms. Linda will be hosting our "Tee-n Shirt Crafternoon" on March 8 at 3:30 pm.

Participants will be provided with a tee shirt and craft supplies from which they will create a "tied tee-tote bag." Refreshments will also be provided. Registration is required so call in or stop by the library to sign up!

### Speaking of Books Club

Speaking of Books will meet March 22 at 4 pm to discuss ***Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult.**

For more than a decade, Jenna Metcalf has never stopped thinking about her mother, Alice, who mysteriously disappeared in the wake of a tragic accident. Refusing to believe she was abandoned, Jenna searches for her mother regularly online and pores over the pages of Alice's old journals.

Desperate to find the truth, Jenna enlists two unlikely allies in her quest: Serenity Jones, a psychic who rose to fame finding missing persons, only to later doubt her gifts, and Virgil Stanhope, the jaded private detective who'd originally investigated Alice's case.

As the three work together to uncover what happened to Alice, they realize that in asking hard questions, they'll have to face even harder answers.

- Amazon

### Spring into Reading



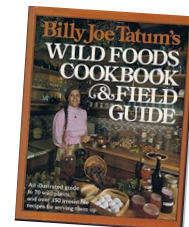
As March gets underway, so does another spring semester of Toddler Time, Story Hour, and Circle Time! Beginning the week of March 14, we will

be offering stories, crafts, games, and snacks each week based on themes like "St. Patrick's Day Fun" and "Easter Party."

Toddler Time kicks off on March 14, and Story Hour begins on March 16 Circle Time and the competition for top honors in the "Circle Time Reading Club" will both begin on March 8. The Fairview Elementary class that reads the most books this month will be treated to a prize!

### Cooking with Wild Foods

Come join us on March 19 at 10 am as Fairview local and gardener extraordinaire, Dorothy Hood, presents "Cooking with Wild Foods: An Introduction."



Taking a cue from the book *Billy Joe Tatum's Wild Foods Field Guide and Cookbook*, Dorothy will show you the basics of how to identify edible plants in the wild and what types of dishes can be made from these tasty flora.

No registration is required so be sure to come in and discover some new and handy information!

# Mannington

109 Clarksburg Street  
Mannington, WV 26582  
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# LIBRARY

## Dr. Seuss Celebration!

Grab your Hat and Read with the Cat! Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday with us March 1-5.

Birthday cake, spin-the-wheel, and lots of fun for everyone! Share your love of reading on March 2 for NEA's Read Across America Day.



## Story Time & Toddler Time

We will resume for our spring story-time sessions on March 1 and March 2 just in time for Dr. Seuss' birthday. Grab a Hat and Read with the Cat-Registration is open now. Please call 304 986-2803.

## Penny Rug Class

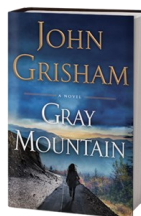
A penny rug is a decoration made of stitched together coin shaped fabric scraps. In the 1800's, starting around the time of the Civil War, thrifty homemakers would use scraps of wool or felted wool to create designs for mats or rugs. Using coins as templates, they created circles and each piece was then stitched in blanket stitch fashion; thus, the name "penny" rug.



Janet Laskarin will be teaching a class on March 14 at 5:00 p.m. Classes are open to anyone interested in learning this craft. Please call 304-986-2803 to register.

## Cover2Cover

March 18 @ 1:30. This month's title: **Gray Mountain** by John Grisham



The year is 2008 and Samantha Kofer's career at a huge Wall Street law firm is on the fast track—until the recession hits and she gets downsized. Samantha, though, is one of the "lucky" associates. She's offered an opportunity to work at a legal aid clinic for one year without pay, after which there would be a slim chance that she'd get her old job back.

Her new job takes Samantha into the murky and dangerous world of coal mining, where laws are often broken, rules are ignored, regulations are flouted, communities are divided, and the land itself is under attack from Big Coal. Violence is always just around the corner, and within weeks Samantha finds herself engulfed in litigation that turns deadly.

## 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 March 18 and 24 from 9 am - 4:30 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 first grade class the month of March. Each time a first grade student visits the library the month of March 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.



## FSU VITA IN-COME TAX ASSISTANCE

!!!! FREE !!!! FREE !!!! FREE !!!!  
Have your income tax return prepared for free by FSU accounting students at the Mannington Public Library on March 25, 10:00-5:00. Contact the library for more information.

## Fiction Addiction Book Club: YA Book Club

March 21 @ 4:00. This month: **To All The Boys I've Loved Before** by Jenny Han.



What if all the crushes you ever had found out how you felt about them...all at once?

Sixteen-year-old Lara Jean Song keeps her love letters in a hatbox her mother gave her. They aren't love letters that anyone else wrote for her; these are ones she's written. One for every boy she's ever loved, for her eyes only. One day her secret letters are mailed, and suddenly, Lara Jean's love life goes out of control.



## Hello All!

March is just breezing in! The windy month ushers in early signs of spring. Hopefully we can all put away our winter coats and get out our lighter jackets!

March brings St Patrick's Day and Easter in the same month. The library has many books and movies to help celebrate these holidays. Here's a little tip, when searching for holiday books in the children's room you can easily identify them with a holiday sticker on the spine.

New titles are gusting into the library. Be sure to check out all the new items available: books, movies, music, and more!



### 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]

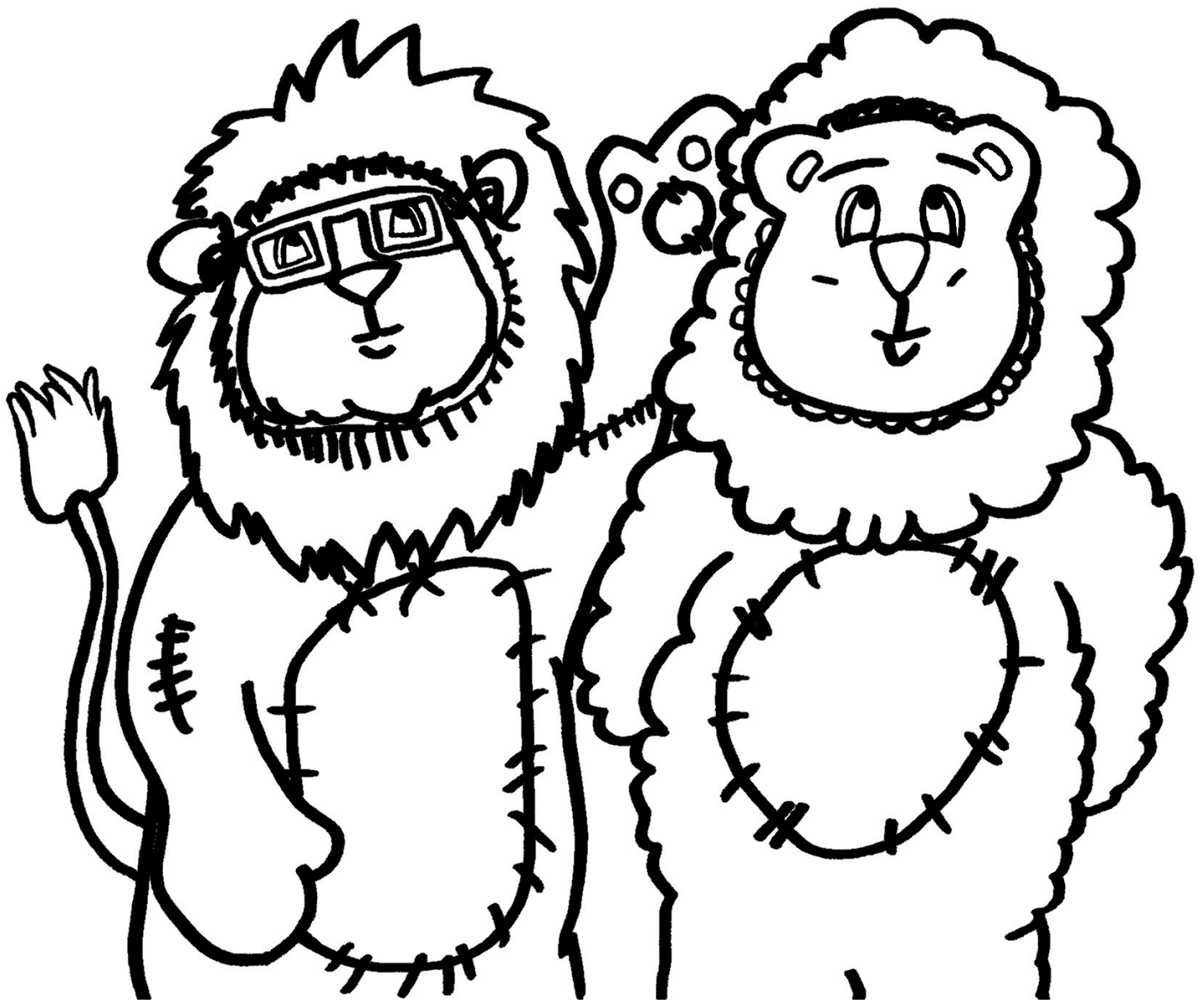
#### Wednesday

**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]

In like a *lamb*  
Out like a *lion*



## Fairmont

- February 29: Winter Hours End
- March 2: Read Across America Day
- March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Tabletop Games
- March 15: Adult Craft Class
- March 16: Book It: *Dear Life*
- March 21: Awesome Readers Club:  
*Camouflage* by Gloria Miklowitz
- March 25: Color Me Crazy
- March 26: Library Spring Fever

## Mannington

- February 29: Winter Hours End
- March 1-5: Dr. Seuss Celebration
- March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Toddler Time- 11 am
- March 2: Read Across America Day
- March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Story Time— 10:30 am
- March 4, 11, 18, 25: Friends Book Sale
- March 5, 12, 19, 26: Friends Book Sale
- March 14: Penny Rug Craft Class
- March 18: Cover2Cover
- March 18: WV Choice training classes
- March 21: Fiction Addiction
- March 24: WV Choice training classes
- March 25: FSU VITA Tax Assistance

## Fairview

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Coloring Workshop
- March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- March 2: Read Across America Day
- March 8: Tee-n Shirt Crafternoon
- March 8, 22: Circle Time 1
- March 14, 21: Toddler Time
- March 15, 29: Circle Time 2
- March 16, 23: Wednesday Story Hour
- March 17, 24: Thursday Story Hour
- March 19: Cooking with Wild Foods: An Introduction
- March 22: Speaking of Books: *Leaving Time*
- March 28-31: NO TODDLER TIME/STORY HOUR
- March 31: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

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