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# February New Releases

### **DVDs**

All I See is You **Bad Boys** A Bad Moms Christmas Blade Runner 2049 The Crown: Season 1 Daddy's Home 2 Darkest Hour Geostorm The Godfather: 1-3 Killing of a Sacred Deer Only the Brave Same Kind of Different as Me The Star Suburbicon **Tropic Thunder** Wonder Wrong Turn: 1-6

## Large Print

The Deceivers by Alex Berenson The Empowered by Craig Parshall Fifty Fifty by James Patterson Fort Point by Susan Page Davis Hometown Girl by Courtney Walsh Look for Me by Lisa Gardner Loving Luther by Allison Pittman The Memoir of Johnny Devine by Camille Eide Poison by John T. Lescroart Raspberry Danish Murder by Joanne Fluke Surprise Me by Sophie Kinsella

Troubled Waters by Susan May Warren The Wanted by Robert Crais

# Children

The Cranky Ballerina by Elise Gravel Dear Girl, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal Everybunny Count by Elle Sandal Fast as the Flash! by Christy Webster Kate, Who Tamed the Wind by Liz Garton Scanlon My Friends Make Me Happy by Jan Thomas My Toothbrush is Missing by Jan Thomas The Sound of Spring (Trolls) by David Lewman

# **Bestsellers**

All That Glitters by Diana Palmer The Bad Daughter by Joy Fielding Child of a Mad God by R.A. Salvatore City of Endless Night

by Douglas Preston A Death in Live Oak by James Grippando Down the River Unto the Sea by Walter Mosley Fall From Grace by Danielle Steel Fifty Fifty by James Patterson The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah Hello Stranger by Lisa Kleypas The Last Bookaneer by Matthew Pearl Look for Me by Lisa Gardner The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers Night Moves

by Jonathan Kellerman

## **Audio Books**

Blood Fury by J.R. Ward The Bomb Maker by Thomas Perry City of Endless Night by Douglas J. Preston The Deceivers by Alex Berenson A Death in Live Oak by James Grippando Death of an Honest Man by M.C. Beaton The Demon Crown by James Rollins Down the River Unto the Sea by Walter Mosley *Fifty Fifty* by James Patterson The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah Hello Stranger by Lisa Kleypas Look for Me by Lisa Gardner Night Moves by Jonathan Kellerman NYPD Red 5 by James Patterson Poison by John T. Lescroart Raspberry Danish Murder by Joanne Fluke Sunburn by Laura Lippman Surprise Me by Sophie Kinsella

# Nonfiction

Barking to the Choir by Gregory Boyle Cancer Biology by Migdalia Arnan Clean Protein by Kathy Freston Code Girls by Liza Mundy Crossings by Jon Kerstetter *Enviromedics* by Jay Lemery Fire and Fury by Michael Wolff Metalworking 101 for Beaders by Candie Cooper The Plant Paradox by Gundry **Official Social Security Administration** Answers to 100 Frequently Asked Questions Selp Helf by Miranda Sings Where the Past Begins by Amy Tan The World Almanac and Book of Facts of 2018

Poison by John T. Lescroart Raspberry Danish Murder by Joanne Fluke Seriously Hexed by Tina Connolly Shadow Play by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles Shroud of Eternity by Terry Goodkind Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult A Song Unheard by Roseanna White Sunburn by Laura Lippman Surprise Me by Sophie Kinsella Tom Clancy: Power and Empire by Marc Cameron Up in Flames by Heather Graham The Wanted by Robert Crais Whiskey Sharp: Unraveled

by Lauren Dane

# Graphic Novels

Avengers & Champions Batman Arkham: Joker's Daughter Hilo, Book 4: Waking the Monsters Superman/Batman: Vol 6

MGN:

Deadpool Kills the Marvel Universe Again Low: Vol 4 Rat Queens 4: High Fantasies Vassalord: Vol 1-3

# Teen

The Apocalypse of Elena Mendoza By Shaun David Hutchinson Blood of a Thousand Stars by Rhoda Belleza By a Charm and a Curse by Jaime Questell Down and Across by Arvin Ahmadi Honor Among Thieves by Rachel Caine The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo Tempests and Slaughter by Tamora Pierce Tess of the Road by Rachel Hartman These Vengeful Souls by Tarun Shanker The Traitor Prince by C.J. Redwine

# **Juvenile Fiction**

Tales From a Not-So-Secret Crush Catastrophe by Rachel Russell Cara the Camp Fairy by Daisy Meadows Dog Man and Cat Kid (Dog Man #4) by Dav Pilkey Elle the Thumbella by Daisy Meadows Hayley the Rain Fairy by Daisy Meadows Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere by Elise Gravel

#### **Olympic Day**



In celebrations of the winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, the library will hold fun filled afternoon of Olympic delights on Saturday, February 24. Kids can make an Olympic torch craft,

play unique Olympic type games and even paper plate ice skate! The activities will take place 2-3:30pm. Join us for Olympic size fun as we support and celebrate our USA athletes! GO USA!

#### Adult Craft Class

Our adult craft class will meet Monday, February 26 at 5 pm to create a Smashbook Art Journal. Bring any blank book of your



choice, these can be found inexpensively at Walmart or the Dollar Stores. You can also bring acrylic paints, markers, colored pencils, etc. All other supplies will be provided. Call, stop by, or go online to register!

#### Artible: Art & Dessert



Artible will meet March 2 at 5 pm. This month's creation is Rainbow Rain. We will be using acrylic paints in all the colors of the rainbow, and small round brushes. Canvases will be provided. Class is

limited to 15, so register today!

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

#### Marvel Movie Matinee



Avengers: Infinity War is coming out May 4, and we're getting ready! Join us for a monthly series of Marvel movies that lead up to the newest movie!

This month's movie is *Spider-Man: Homecoming* (PG-13)! Join us

Saturday, February 17 at 1 pm for popcorn and a good time! (Drinks not provided)

#### Book It

Book It will resume Tuesday, February 20 at 5 pm. This is an informational meeting to gauge interest for our club to continue, as well as pick out books for 2018. Refreshments will be provided, so if you would like to read outside your comfort zone, as well as have some great conversation and tasty treats, register today!

#### Blind Date with a Book

Back this month: our annual favorite, Blind Date with a Book! It's easy!

> 1) Choose a wrapped book of your favorite genre

- 2) Check it out (without unwrapping!) and take it home with you.
- 3) Unwrap and enjoy
- Repeat as desired!

We hope you'll join in!

#### Awesome Readers Club

We'll be meeting Monday, February 12 at 4:45 pm to discuss *The Raven Boys* by Maggie Stiefvater. Stop by to pick up a copy today! Note: We



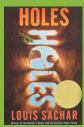
will not meet if school has been canceled for inclement weather.

"Every year, Blue Sargent stands next to her clairvoyant mother as the soon-to -be dead walk past. Blue never sees them--until this year, when a boy emerges from the dark and speaks to her.

For as long as she can remember, Blue has been warned that she will cause her true love to die. She doesn't believe in true love, and never thought this would be a problem. But as her life becomes caught up in the strange and sinister world of the Raven Boys, she's not so sure anymore." -Amazon

#### 'Tween the Pages

Students in grades 5-8: We'll be meeting Monday, February 12 at 3:30 pm to discuss *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Stop by the front desk to check out a copy today! Note: We will not meet if school has been



canceled for inclement weather.

"Stanley Yelnats is under a curse. A curse that began with his no-gooddirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-greatgrandfather and has since followed generations of Yelnatses. Now Stanley has been unjustly sent to a boys' detention center, Camp Green Lake, where the boys build character by spending all day, every day digging holes exactly five feet wide and five feet deep. There is no lake at Camp Green Lake. But there are an awful lot of holes.

It doesn't take long for Stanley to realize there's more than character improvement going on at Camp Green Lake. The boys are digging holes because the warden is looking for something. But what could be buried under a dried-up lake? Stanley tries to dig up the truth in this inventive and darkly humorous tale of crime and punishment—and redemption." –Amazon

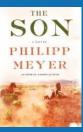
# **Put Your Heart Into It**

In order to get more

circulation from titles that need a little attention. our monthly



entryway display is "Give a Little Love." Come and browse selections by Amanda Coplin, Robert Crais,



W.E.B. Griffin, SON and Philipp Meyer just to name a few. and show them a bit of

TLC by checking them out.

#### Hogs n Kisses

On February 27 at 3 pm, adult patrons are invited to ioin us for our "Hogs n Kisses" Adult Crafternoon.



Each attendee will decorate a Mason jar to resemble a piggy that will hold 12 paper kisses, each containing a task to be completed by the end of the year. Space is limited for this program so registration is required.



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

#### "Snow" It Begins ...

February is here! That means it's time to get registered for the spring semester of children's programming at the Fairview Library. Sign-ups for "Toddler Time" (ages 12 mos - 2 yrs) and "Story Hour" (ages 3 - 5 yrs) will begin at 9 am on February 12. Parents can register their children by calling the library or stopping by. Space is limited for each session, and registration will continue through March 9 or until classes are filled.

#### Kiddie Craft Table

We are also featuring a "Kiddie Craft Table" in the children's section February 1-14. Children who stop by the library can choose to craft a snowman mitten or

decorate sticker scenes ranging from a cupcake to a farm landscape to a day in the life of a policeman.

#### What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

Trivia buffs can test their wits on February 22 from 9 am – 4 pm during our monthly contest. "What Do You Know about That? - Hearts and Flowers Edition."

Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the patron with the most correct answers wins the prize!

#### Speaking of Books

Our monthly book club, "Speaking of Books," meets on February 27 to discuss Anna Quindlen's Lots of Candles. Plenty of Cake.

"In this irresistible memoir, Anna Quindlen writes about a woman's life, from childhood memories to manic

motherhood to middle age, using the events of her life to illuminate ours. Considering—and celebrating everything from marriage, girlfriends, our mothers, parenting, faith, loss, to all the stuff in our closets, and more, Quindlen says for us here what we may wish we could have said ourselves.

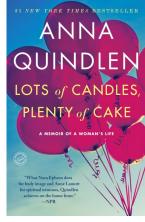
As she did in her beloved New York Times columns, and in 'A Short Guide to a Happy Life', Quindlen uses her past, present, and future to explore what matters most to women at different ages. Quindlen talks about " - Amazon

#### Lovey Dovey



The featured guessing game for February is "Lovey Dovey." The patron who comes closest to guessing the

number of Dove milk chocolates in the jar without going over wins!





Read the clues. 2. Pick your book. 3. Check it out. 4. READ it! 5. Fill out the form enclosed. Enter the drawing to win a prize!

#### Blind Date with a Book

For the month of February at the Mannington Library, check out our surprise books wrapped and ready to go. Read the profile on the cover and take a chance! Maybe you'll fall in love with a new author, character, place, or time.

Pick your book, check it out, read it, and enter the drawing to win a prize!

#### Wintry Mix Binge Boxes

Introducing "Binge Boxes" sponsored by the Friends of the Mannington Public Library.

What's a Binge Box? It's a themed collection of movies, books and treats providina



hours of entertainment, in an easy to carry box; perfect for sleepovers, rainy days, or family staycations.

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

#### Toddler Time & Story Time

Goodie, goodie gumballs! Miss Janet is ready to resume preschool story times.

**Toddler Time Spring** schedule: Feb 6 - May 2 / Registration required.

Story Time Spring schedule: Feb 7 - May 2 / Registration required.

Please call the library 304-986-2803 for more information regarding "Toddler Time" a program for children up to 3 years of age that meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 am, and "Story Time" a program for children 2-5 years of age that meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Each week stories, crafts, games, and snacks promise to be fun for all.

#### Make & Take Card Shoppe

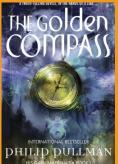
The Card Shoppe cart is located in the "tween" area of the library. Take a few minutes to tell someone you love them this month with a Valentine you made yourself. Great ideas and all the supplies you need to create a card for someone special!

#### Friends Book Sale

Stock up and snuggle up with a great used book! The Friends Book Sale is open every Friday 10 am-4:30 pm and Saturday 9 am -1 pm and always has much loved, slightly used and exciting books waiting for you.

#### Fiction Addiction

Fiction Addiction is more than book talk, it's crafting, food and FUN! Pick up your copy of The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman at Library and join



the "Fiction Addiction" teen book

"Lyra is rushing to the cold, far North, where witch clans and armored bears rule. North, where the Gobblers take

Can one small girl make a difference in such great and terrible endeavors? liar, and as fierce and true a champion as Roger or Asriel could want. help one of them will be to betray the

#### Cover2Cover

Pick up your copies of Mrs. Sinclair's Suitcase by Louise Walters at Library and join the Cover2Cover book club on February 15 at 1:30 pm.



Bookshop in England. When she finds a letter inside her centenarian understanding of her family's history is of her grandmother, Dorothy, as a forty-year-old childless woman desperate for motherhood during the early years of World War II. After a chance encounter with a Polish war pilot, Dorothy believes she's finally found happiness, but must instead make an unthinkable decision whose consequences forever change the framework of her family." -Amazon

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# Marion Libearian, the town librarian Hello All!



# February is here; time to stay warm and cozy. What better way to do that than with some of the great things the library has to offer? Aside from our great collection of books, music, DVDs and more, we have vast collections of great items with our online services. Did you know that you can now stream movies and TV shows with hoopla digital on your TV? Roku and FireTV are two of the newest to feature hoopla streaming. So get your favorite comforter and a warm drink and snuggle in and enjoy some of the wonderful things your library has to offer.

February is also the month for Valentine's Day delights. Be sure to remember your sweetheart and utilize the great services the library offers. You'll find that perfect song or movie to make it a special event.

Such an exciting month, and time for the winter Olympics too!

#### 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

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#### Tuesday

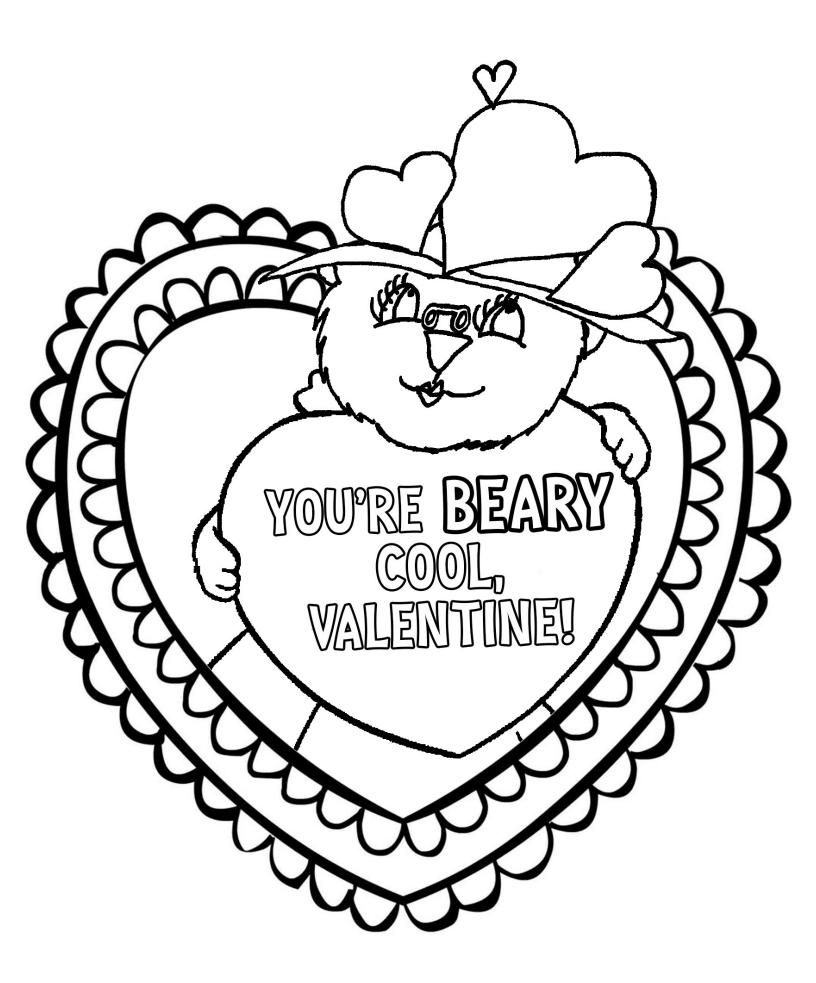
Fritz Rug Ratz: 9:15– 10:00. Whitehall Rivesville Head Start: 10:30-11:30 [1st & 3rd Week] Baptist Temple: 10:30-11:00. Morgantown Avenue [2nd & 4th Week] Teleperformance: 11:30-12:30 Bellview [2nd & 4th Week] Bunner Ridge: 1:30-2:30. Sagebrush Roundup [1st & 3rd Week] Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd & 4th Week] Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45. East Park Elementary [1st & 3rd Week] Rising Star: 3:45-4:45. 501 Monroe Street [2nd & 4th Week]

#### Wednesday

White Hall: 9:00-10:00. Middletown Mall Barrackville Preschool: 10:30-11:30. [1st & 3rd Week] Carolina Head Start: 10:30-11:30. [2nd & 4th Week] NASA IV & V: 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week] Wonderland Learning: 12:00-1:00. Mannington [2nd & 4th Week] Boys & Girls Club: 2:30-3:30. Watson Elementary [1st & 3rd Week] Boys & Girls Club: 2:45-3:45. Blackshere Elementary [2nd & 4th Week]

#### Thursday

Bright Beginnings Day Care: 9:30-10:15. 22 Moran Circle, Rt 73 Sunbeam Child Care Center: 10:30-11:30. Mary Lou Retton Drive Learning Options, Inc: 1:00-2:00. Songbird Lane [2nd Week] Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week] Colfax: 3:30-4:30. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week] Kidz Connection: 3:30-4:30. Bellview Blvd [2nd & 4th Week]



#### Fairmont

- February 1, 8, 15, 22: Thurs. Story Hour
- February 5: CLOSED– Staff In-Service Day
- February 2, 9, 16, 23: Baby Time
- February 6, 13, 20, 27: Toddler Time
- February 7, 14, 21, 28: Tabletop Gaming
- February 9: Artible (Watercolors)
- February 12: 'Tween the Pages
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- February 19: <u>CLOSED- Presidents' Day</u>
- February 20: Book It
- February 24: Olympic Day
- February <u>26: Adult Craft Class</u>
- March 2: Artible: Art & Dessert

#### Fairview

- February 1-14: Kiddie Craft Table
- February 5: CLOSED– Staff In-Service Day
- February 6, 13, 20, 27: Tuesday Nite Knitters (1 pm)
- February 12: Toddler Time/Story Hour Registration Begins
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# Winter Hours: Dec. 4, 2017 to Mar. 5, 2018

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