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Check out these fun online resources! Head to www.mcpls.org/elibrary (or download their apps) to get started today.

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hoopla: eBooks, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, comics, and music-no wait!

rbDigital: magazines and audiobooks

WVDELI (Libby App): eBooks and audiobooks

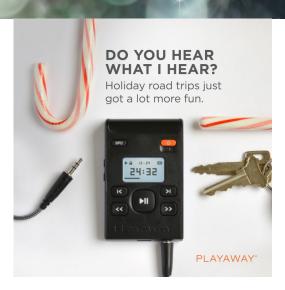
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### December New Releases

Find more new releases at <a href="http://bit.ly/2z8HAbe">http://bit.ly/2z8HAbe</a>

#### **BluRay**

Frenzy High Voltage Mission Impossible: Fallout Sharknado Warning Shot

#### **DVDs**

Assassination Nation AxI Colette Dog Days The Equalizer 2 Evil Bona Evil Bong 2 Fahrenheit 451 God Bless the Broken Road The Good Doctor Season One The Handmaid's Tale Season 2 Happytime Murders Lizzie Little Women Mission Impossible: Fallout The Nun **Operation Finale Peppermint** The Predator A Simple Favor Support the Girls Unbroken White Boy Rick

# Children's DVDs

Fancy Nancy A Frozen Christmas 3 A Frozen New Years House with A Clock In Its Walls Llama Llama Red Pajama Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero

#### Audio Books

A Delicate Touch by Stuart Woods
Of Blood and Bone
by Nora Roberts
Great Classic Ghost Stories
Pandemic by Robin Cook
Saucer Savage Planet
by Stephen Coontz
The Winged Horse by Max Brand

#### **Bestsellers**

by Hank Green

Eggs on Ice by Laura Childs

Fox 8 by George Saunder

The Enemy of My Enemy
by W.E.B. Griffin

Hunting Annabelle by Wendy Heard
In a House of Lies by lan Rankin

Of Blood and Bone by Nora Roberts

Pandemic by Robin Cook

Robert B. Parker's Blood Feud
by Mike Lupica

Siege of Stone by Terry Goodkind

A Delicate Touch by Stuart Woods
An Absolutely Remarkable Thing

#### Romance

All He Desires by C.C. Gibbs Out of Time by Monica McCarly Slow Seduction by Cecilia Tan Wait for Me by Susan May Warren

#### Inspirational

The Bride of Ivy Green by Julie Klassen Jerusalem's Queen by Angela Hunt Elwell The Lieutenant's Bargain by Regina Jennings Mind Games by Nancy Mehl Moondust Lake by T. Davis Bunn On Magnolia Lane by Denise Hunter A Simple Christmas by Charlotte Hubbard The Teacher's Bride by Kathleen Fuller Wait for Me by Susan Warren A Wells Landing Christmas by Amy Lillard Who I Am With You Robin Lee Hatcher

#### Misc. Fiction

The Afrikaans by Nick Pirog **Dead Man Running** by Steve Martin **Depth of Winter** by Craig Johnson Florida by Lauren Groff Friday Black by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah Hex by Thomas Olde Heuvelt The Hole by Jose Revueltas Houston by Treasure Hernandez I Know You Know by Gilly Macmillan Marilla of Green Gables by Sarah McCov Preacher's Rage by William W. Johhnstone The Secluded Village Murders by Shelly Frome A Stranger in the House by Shari Lapena

An Unwanted Guest

by Shari Lapena

# Large Print A Baxter Family Christmas

by Karen Kingsbury

by Douglas Preston

War of the Wolf by Bernard Cornwell

A Wells Landing Christmas
by Amy Lillard

Winter in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand The Witch Elm by Tana French

Death of a Nation by Dinesh D'Souza

#### **Non-Fiction**

Dopesick by Beth Macy

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Verses for the Dead

Egghead Bo Burnham From Here to Eternity by Caitlin Doughty I Should Have Honor by Khalida Brohi The Greatest Love Story Ever Told by Megan Mullally Joey by Jennifer Marshall Bleakley Leadership in Turbulent Times by Doris Kearns Goodwin Molly's Game by Molly Bloom Puppy Styled by Grace Chon Racing to the Finish by Dale Earnhardt, Jr. Shook One by Charlamagne Tha God Smoke Gets in Your Eyes by Caitlin Doughty

#### **CDs**

Astroworld by Travis Scott

Bohemian Rhapsody Soundtrack
by Queen

Dancing Queen by Cher

The Elements by TobyMac

Living the Dream by Slash

Now That's What I Call Merry
Christmas

Spookley the Square Pumpkin

Top 25 Classic Christmas—Silent Night

Starting an Online Business All In

by Shannon Belew

# Nov. New Releases Cont.

#### Young Adult

29 Dates by Melissa de la Cruz
An Assassin's Guide to Love and
Treason by Virginia Boecker
The Assassination of Brangwain
Spurge by M.T. Anderson
The Black Witch by Laurie Forest
The Boneless Mercies

by April Genevieve Tucholke

Bridge of Clay by Markus Zusak

Damsel by Elana K. Arnold

Dear Evan Hansen: The Novel
by Val Emmich

Escaping Houdini Kerri Mainiscalco
Ever the Hunted by Erin Summerill
Girls of Paper and Fire
by Natasha Ngan

The Last Magician by Lisa Maxwell Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve Mothaman's Vengeance

by Marilyn Brokaw Hall **Queen of Air and Darkness**by Cassandra Clare

#### **Juvenile Fiction**

Blood and Bone by Erin Hunter
Captain Underpants and the Big Bad
Battle of the Bionic Booger
Boy by Dav Pilkey
Dog Man 6 by Dav Pilkey
From the Nine Worlds
by Rick Riordan
No Slam Dunk by Mike Lupica
Raging Storm by Erin Hunter
Walking Nightmare: Hello Neighbor
#2 by Carly Anne West

#### **Graphic Novels**

Batman and Robin: Volume 6 Peter J. Tomasi Black Panther 2 Gotham Academy 2 I Kill Giants by Joe Kelly

Superman by Karl Kessel
Superman Volume 7: Bizarroverse

Superman New 52 Volume 4: Psi War by Scott Lobdell

Wonder Woman Volume 7:
Amazons Attacked

X-Men Gold Volume 7



#### 1-on-1 Tech Help: Mannington Thursdays at 2 pm

Adults can get hands on help during our 1-on-1 Technology Time!
Meeting every Thursday at 2 pm:
this is a designated time for adults to get help with their mobile devices.

# Sewing: Fairmont Wednesday, December 5, 4:30 or 6 pm



Join us to make reusable wine bottle gift bags! Some festive

fabric will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own fabric too! We recommend cotton quilting fabric.

All other supplies, including the sewing machines will be provided. If you would like to bring your own fabric, this project will use one half yard of material total and can use two different prints. The bag can be tied with a ribbon or string of your choosing.

Limited to 6 people per class, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow one of these links:

4:30 pm: <a href="http://bit.ly/2DQTvfp">http://bit.ly/2DQTvfp</a>
6:00 pm: <a href="http://bit.ly/2PHSsF1">http://bit.ly/2PHSsF1</a>

Once the classes have filled, a waiting list will be provided.

# **Tech Time with Keith: Mannington Thursdays at 3:30 pm**

3D Printing, Lego Robotics, and more! Free STEAM programming for Middle Schoolers every Thursday at 3:30 pm. Please contact the Mannington Public Library at 304-986-2803 for more information.



# Robotics: Fairmont Tuesday, December 18, 5 pm

<u>Drop and Rescue</u>: Suitable for children in grades 3 through 5, or for families to do together. We will be using Lego WeDo's to design a device to reduce the impact on humans, animals, and the environment after an area has been damaged by a weather-related hazard.

Limited to 20 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: <a href="http://bit.ly/2PMCoBX">http://bit.ly/2PMCoBX</a>

#### **Upcoming Classes**

For more information about upcoming classes as they are scheduled, visit <a href="mailto:mcpls.org/library-events">mcpls.org/library-events!</a>



#### Family Fun Holiday

Come to the library on December 8 for some holiday fun featuring delightful holiday crafts, games, "Elves on Our Shelves" Scavenger Hunt, and more! The fun starts at 1 pm. This event features the return of 'Holiday Hijinks!' puppet show with two showings: 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm. Come downtown and enjoy all the holiday delights and join us at the library for this festive time of year!

#### Artible

December 7 at 5 pm.
Bring your scarecrow painting and we'll turn it over to create a great snowman!
Double duty, double fun! Bring a selection of paints and brushes also. Colors to bring: white, black, red, blue,

orange. Brushes: large flat, angle, medium round, small round. If you did not do the scarecrow painting and signed up for the snowman, bring whatever you want to paint on, or we will supply a canvas.

Sign up by following the link below or by calling 304-366-1210! <a href="http://bit.ly/2A9rtrb">http://bit.ly/2A9rtrb</a>

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Library Book Sale returns December 8! Join us from 11 am—3 pm for great deals on hardback books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and more! \$3 a bag!



#### **Adult Craft Class**



Tuesday, December 11 at 5 pm. Bring two 2-yard pieces of fleece of your choice and join us as we make a fast, fun, easy no-sew fleece throw for those cold winter days!

Sign up here <a href="http://bit.ly/2S75F6V">http://bit.ly/2S75F6V</a> or by calling 304-366-1210!

# 'Tween the Pages & Awesome Readers Club

Book clubs for December will be Holiday Parties! Talk about your favorite books and why they would make a good gift, games, food, crafts, and fun!

We'll be meeting Monday, December 10. 'Tween the Pages: 3:30 pm Awesome Readers Club: 5 pm

#### **Book It**

Book It is on hiatus until the spring! Keep an eye out for our return date!

#### Yarn Guild

Grab your yarn and join us for Yarn Guild on Monday, December 17 at 5 pm!

The Yarn Guild is a place for anyone who enjoys yarn work to gather with like minded individuals. Open to people of all ages and skill levels!

#### FCC WV Update

Tuesday, December 4- 9:30-10:30 am. The FCC will be speaking about consumer protections regarding consumer phone safety, robocalls, mobile security, and broadband issues.

#### 2nd Annual Murder Mystery Dinner Party

Mark your calendars! Our second annual Murder Mystery Dinner Theater will take place Friday, January 11, 2019 at 6 pm!

This year's theme is Murder on the Mountain, presented by Murder and Merriment.

It is 1933, and a group of guests stay at a mountain inn. When a desperate mountain man attempts to rob the guests one morning, a young teenage boy is shot and killed. The man flees and the law is called. He is tracked down by a deputy sheriff who arrests him and attempts to bring him in.

Unfortunately, a torrential rain storm hits and the two men are forced to seek shelter at the nearest refuge – the inn where the crime was committed. Now the mountain man faces his accusers.

Sign ups begin December 3 at a cost of \$10 per ticket (1 ticket per person) to cover food. To purchase a ticket, please stop by the front desk of the Marion County Public Library. Tickets are limited, and available by cash or check only. Please contact Julie Mike at 304-366-1210 or jmike@mcpls.org for more information!



Be Merry

The fall semester of children's programming draws to a close at the Fairview Library in December. During the week of December 3rd, our juvenile participants

will be treated to their final classes with "Reindeer Games."

Also this month, the winning class from Fairview Elementary's "Circle Time Reading Club" will be rewarded with one of our Digital Bookmobile robotics programs and a snack.

2018's final coloring workshop is "Reading Is a Gift."

#### Polar Express Finale



On December 11th at 11 am, we will be presenting a "Polar Express" finale at the Fairview Fire Hall for our "Toddler Time" and "Story Hour" patrons. The conductor will be there to punch tickets and hand out hot cocoa and cookies, and Santa himself could surprise us with a visit! One lucky winner from each class will be the recipient of our Grand Prize Drawing with all attendees receiving a

special treat from the library staff.

#### Red Light, Green Light

Our monthly guessing game at the Circulation Desk is "Red Light, Green Light." Guess how many red and green M&Ms are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

Cozying up to Christmas

It's December once again, and that means it's time for our "Secret Santa Reading Challenge." From December 3 through December 21, we will be displaying a variety of our underperforming titles wrapped in holiday paper and arranged under our library Christmas tree. The secret is you won't know what book you've got until you've unwrapped it and checked it out. This vear, however, the festive wrapping will include each novel's first line to help you better choose what piques your literary interest.

For each "Secret Santa" title you check out, read, and review as "Yay" or "Nay," you will be entered into a drawing for your chance at one of three gift cards. ranging from \$25 to \$50 to \$75. Participants also receive a holiday treat just for entering. Increase your chances of winning by reading and rating numerous titles! Selections that receive "keeper" status will get the spotlight in our "Readers Recommend" display in January.

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

On December 27, trivia buffs can make their mark from 9 am - 4 pm for "It's a Christmas Carol, Charlie Brown Edition" of our monthly contest, "What Do You Know about That?" Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the

patron with the most correct answers wins!





### Warm Yourself with a Cozy Read

Our "Warm  $MAE\overline{VE}$ Yourself with BINCHY a Cozy Read" A Week in Winter entryway display invites readers to check out titles such as Home for the

Holidays by Rebecca Kelly, The Quilter's Homecoming by Jennifer Chiaverini, A Week in Winter by Maeve Binchy, and The Sunshine Sisters by Jane Green.

#### Warmest Thanks

The staff of the Fairview Public Library would like to thank the community for their contributions to the "Mitten Tree Drive" and Fairview Girl Scouts Troop #10115's toy drive for WVU Children's Hospital last month. Your donations will help make the holidays merry and bright for those in need.



#### **Grinch Party**

Join us Saturday, December 8, 11-12:30. **Special GRINCH** appearance, movie, games, craft, and treats!

#### Van Gogh & Goodies

Gettin' Grinchy! Join Carol on December 17 for her annual Van Gogh & Goodies Social: bring a special treat to share with the group and we'll get Grinchy with our craft at 5 pm





#### 1-on-1 Tech Help

Adults can get hands on help during our 1-on-1 Technology Time!

Meeting at the library every Thursday at 2:00 pm: this is a designated time for adults to get help with their mobile

#### **Tech Time with Keith**

Free STEAM programming for every Thursday at 3:30





#### **Toddler Time & Story Time**

Fall Session Finales on December 4 & 5.

We're Hooked on Story Time! Learning to read begins before children start school. From the time they are infants, children learn language and other important skills that will help them learn to read. Developing early literacy skills makes it easier for children to learn to read once they begin school.

Spring sessions to resume in March "Toddler Time" a program for children up to 3 years of age meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 am, and "Story Time" a program for children 2-5 years of age meets on Tuesdays at 12:30 and/or Wednesdays at 10:30.

#### Cover 2 Cover

Pick up your copy of Strange as this Weather Has Been by Ann Pancake at the Mannington Public Library and join the "Cover 2 Cover" book club on Thursday, December 20 at 1:30 p.m.



Set in present day West Virginia, it tells the story of a coal mining family—a couple and their four children—living through the latest mining boom and dealing with the mountaintop removal and strip mining that is ruining what is left of their mountain life. As the mine turns the mountains to slag and wastewater, workers struggle with layoffs and children find adventure in the blasted moonscape craters.

#### Friends Book Sale is open every week Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-1.

Happy Holidays!

**How the Friends** 



Friends of the Library Quarterly Meeting: Monday, December 3, 6 pm.

by providing the prizes for best

costumes! Thank you, Friends.

#### Fiction Addiction



Fiction Addiction is books, food and FUN! If you are interested joining this teen book club, pick up a copy of Starfish by Akemi Dawn Bowman at the Mannington Public Library and join us December 17 at 3:30 for the book discussion, craft and FOOD!

"Kiko Himura yearns to escape the toxic relationship with her mother by getting into her dream art school, but when things do not work out as she hoped Kiko jumps at the opportunity to tour art schools with her childhood friend, learning life-changing truths about herself and her past along the way." -Novelist

#### Marion Libearian, the town librarian



#### Hello All!

'Tis the season! The holiday season is upon us bringing the delights and joy we look forward to each year. I'm so happy we had such an amazing year at the library. Summer reading, Halloween event, comic book days, Story Hour, Toddler Time, crafting classes, escape rooms and more. It's been quite a year!

Remember even during this busy season, the library is here for you, providing a wide selection of holiday books, movies, music and more. Don't forget our wonderful online resources. Hoopla features many holiday favorites!

From our family at the library to yours, may you have a joyous season full of wonder and delight! We look forward to serving you in the New Year.

#### MCPLS Bookmobile

The Bookmobile will not run December 24-January 1. In case of inclement weather, please check our social media accounts for an update about whether the bookmobile will run!

#### Monday

Monongah Park Trailhead: 11:00-12:00. Monongah Carolina: 1:30-2:30. Post Office. [1st & 3rd Week]

Hutchinson: 1:30-2:00. Woodlands Assisted Living [2nd & 4th Week]

#### Tuesday

The Arbors: 10:00-11:00. 410 Cleveland Avenue [1st & 3rd Week] Rivesville: 12:30-1:30. Community Center Lot [1st & 3rd Week] Bunner Ridge: 3:00-4:00. Sagebrush Roundup [1st & 3rd Week]

PACE: 11:30-12:30 Big Lots Plaza (Country Club Road) [2nd & 4th Week] Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd & 4th Week]

#### Wednesday

White Hall: 9:00-10:00. Middletown Mall [1st & 3rd Week] NASA IV & V: 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week] Marion Square: 3:00-4:00. Country Club Road [1st & 3rd Week] White Hall: 10:30-11:30. Middletown Mall [2nd & 4th Week]

#### **Thursday**

Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week] Colfax: 3:30-4:30. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]

#### **Friday**

*Miller School Apartments: 11:00-12:00.* 2 Pennsylvania Avenue [1st & 3rd Week] *Fairmont Federal Credit Union: 11:00-12:00.* Gateway Connector [2nd & 4th Week]

The Bookmobile also visits the following locations: Sunbeam Early Learning Center, Stepping Stone Inc., and Kidz Connection, as well as a variety of head starts, day cares, Boys and Girls Club locations, and more during the school year.

For an up-to-date calendar of Bookmobile events, please visit www.mcpls.org/bookmobiles

#### Fairmont

- December 1: NaNoWriMo YWP: "Thank Goodness It's Over" Party (2 pm)
- December 3: Winter Hours Begin
- December 4, 11: Baby Time (9:15 am)
- December 4, 11: Toddler Time (10 am)
- December 4: FCC WV Update (9:30 am)
- December 5, 12: Toddler Time (10 am)
- December 5, 12: Story Hour (4:30 pm)
- December 5: Discover: Sewing
   Wine Bottle Gift Bag: 4:30 or 6 pm
- December 5, 12, 19: Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- December 6, 13: Story Hour (10:30 am)
- December 6, 13: Toddler Time (4:30 pm)
- December 7,14 Story Hour (10:30 am)
- December 7: Artible (5 pm)
   Snowman Painting
- December 8: Friends Book Sale
   11 am—3 pm, \$3 a bag
- December 8: Family Fun Holiday Party
   1 pm—3:30 pm
- December 10: 'Tween the Pages (3:30 pm)
   Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
- December 10: Awesome Readers Club (5 pm) Bring your favorite book!
- December 11: Adult Craft Class (5 pm)
   No-Sew Fleece Throw
- December 14: All branches close at 1 pm
- December 18: Discover: Robotics (5 pm)
  Drop & Rescue
- December 24-26: CLOSED: Christmas
- December 31: Fairmont & Mannington close at 3 pm for New Years Eve
- January 1: CLOSED: New Year's Day
- January 11: Murder Mystery Dinner

# IMPORTANT DATES

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- December 24-26: CLOSED Christmas
- December 31: Fairmont & Mannington close at 3 pm for New Year's Eve
- January 1: CLOSED

#### Mannington

- December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- December 3: Winter Hours Begin
- December 4: Toddler Time Finale (10:30 am)
- December 4: Story Time Finale (12:30 pm)
- December 5: Story Time Finale (10:30 am)
- December 6, 13, 27: 1-on-1 Tech Time for adults (2 pm)
- December 6, 13, 27: Tech Time (3:30 pm)
- December 7, 14, 21, 28: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- December 8: Grinch Party (11-12:30)
- December 14: All branches close at 1 pm
- December 17: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm)
   Scythe by Neal Shusterman
- December 17: Van Gogh and Goodies (5 pm) Holiday Wreaths
- December 20: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm)
   Skeletons at the Feast by Chris Bohjalian
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#### **Fairview**

- December 3: Winter Hours Begin
- December 3-21: Secret Santa Reading Challenge
- December 3: Toddler Time
- December 4: Circle Time 2
- December 5: Wednesday Story Hour
- December 6: Thursday Story Hour
- December 11: Toddler Time/ Story Hour Polar Express Finale
- December 14: All branches close at 1 pm
- December 24-26: CLOSED: Christmas
- December 27: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
   "It's a Christmas Carol, Charlie Brown"
  - January 1: CLOSED: New Year's Day

Check out our online calendar to register for events and get the most up-to-date information!

Follow the QR code, or visit: http://bit.ly/2uydBHI

