

Library Live

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HAUNTED LIBRARY

Coming in October,
one night only, the
doors of the Marion
County Public
Library open after
hours for 'HAUNTED
LIBRARY'

Keep an eye out for more
information on spooky events,
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event with Morgantown's Spirit
Walk Paranormal!

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August New Releases

Find more new releases at <http://bit.ly/2z8HAbe>

DVDs

The Aftermath
Alita
The Arrow: Season 7
Avengers: Endgame
Belong to Us
Curse of La Llorona
Detective Pikachu
A Dog's Journey
Dog Town
Drunk Parents
El Chicano
The Flash: Season 5
Hellboy
The Hustle
LEGO Batman: Family Matters
Long Shot
Poms
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
Signed Sealed Delivered
to the Altar
Total Dhamaal
Ugly Dolls Singalong
Unplanned

BluRay

The Aftermath
Batman Gotham by Gaslight
Constantine: City of Demons
Suicide Squad Hell to Pay
Justice League vs the Fatal Five
Reign of Superman

eDVD

Amazing Grace
Anne Frank's Holocaust
Combat Obscura
The Last Survivors
Scary Stories: the Story of Books
That Frightened a Generation
Woodstock

CDs

Beauty Marks by Ciara
Film Hits
Indigo by Chris Brown
Let's Rock by The Black Keys
Originals by Prince
Stranger Things Season 3
Ultimate Swashbuckler Collection
Western Stars by Bruce Springsteen

Bestsellers

Beneath the Attic by V.C. Andrews
Contraband by Stuart Woods
Cut and Run by Fern Michaels
Dangerous Man by Robert Crais
The Dark Side by Danielle Steel
The Inn by James Paterson
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong
Outfox by Sandra Brown
The Orphan's Song by Lauren Kate
The Oysterville Sewing Circle by Susan Wiggs
The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware
The Warning by James Patterson

Inspirational

Amish Acres by Samantha Bayarr
Amish Romance by Samantha Bayarr
Christmas Blessing by Melody Carlson
Christmas by the Sea by Melody Carlson
Dakota Series by Lauraine Snelling
The Healing Jar by Wanda Brunstetter
The Loyal One by Shelley Shepard Gray

Misc. Fiction

An Illusion of Thieves by Cate Glass
At the Mountains of Madness by H.P. Lovecraft
Blue Light Yokohama by Nicolás Obregón
The Golden Hour by Beatriz Williams
The Last Time I Saw You by Liv Constantine
Less by Andrew Sean Greer
Knife by Jo Nesbo
Motorhomes, Maps, and Murder by Tonya Kappers
Odd is on Our Side by Dean Koontz
Smokescreen by Irisi Johansen
The Song of the Orphans by Daniel Price

Non-Fiction

Beirut Rules by Fred Button
Book Club Reboot by Sarah Ostman
Bottle of Lies by Katherine Eban
The Hidden History of Guns and the Second Amendment by Thom Hartmann
The Holy Water Incident by William Dorian
How to Forget by Kate Mulgrew
Radicals, Resistance, and Revenge by Jeanine Pirro
Signs of Spirit by Roland Comtios
Songs of America by Jon Meacham
Stay Sexy and Don't Get Murdered by Karen Kilgariff

Large Print

The Dark Side by Danielle Steel
Death Comes to Bath by Catherine Lloyd
Game of Bones by Carolyn Haines
The Golden Hour by Beatriz Williams
The Healing Jar by Wanda Brunstetter
Hold Back the Dark by Kay Hooper
The Inn by James Paterson
Loving Luther by Allison Pittman
Outfox by Sandra Brown
Outliner by Sandra Brown
The Oysterville Sewing Circle by Susan Wiggs
The Printed Letter Bookshelf by Katherine Reay
The Seekers by Heather Graham
Surfside Sisters by Nancy Thayer
The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware
The Warning by James Patterson

Juvenile / Teens

All-American Adventure by James Patterson (JF)
The Best Lies by Sarah Lyu
Here There Are Monsters by Amelinda Benube
House of Salt and Sorrows by Erin Craig
Jazz Owls by Margarita Engle
Let's Call it a Doomsday by Kate Henry
Level 13 by Gordon Korman (JF)
Making a Play by Abbi Glines
Spy School British Invasion by Stuart Gibbs (JF)
The Storm Crow by Kalyn Josephson
Wilder Girls by Rory Power

Graphic Novels

Blade of the Immortal Omnibus 1-2 by Hiroaki Samura
Heartstopper #1 by Alice Oseman
Justice League: Graveyard of Gods by Scott Snyder (#2)
Justice League: Hawkworld by Scott Snyder (#3)
Kim Reaper: Grim Beginnings by Sarah Graley
My Hero Academia 19 by Kohei Horikoshi
The Walking Dead #32 by Robert Kirkman

BOCD

A Better Man by Louise Penny
The Bitterroots by C.J. Box
Contraband by Stuart Woods
A Dangerous Man by Robert Crais
The Dark Side by Danielle Steel
The Inn by James Patterson
The Loyal One by Shelley Shepard Gray
Tidelands by Philippa Gregory

DISCOVER @ MCPLS

Sewing: **Fairmont**

In honor of August being National

Napping Month, join us to make a sleeping mask! Perfect for summer naps or all night long.



For this project, you will need 1 fat quarter of fabric (18 inches by 22 inches). You can bring 2 fat quarters of coordinating fabric if you would like both sides to be different patterns. Medium or heavy weight cotton will block light the best. You don't want to be able to see through the material! Some fabric will also be provided.

Remember that this project is small so large prints will not be visible on the finished mask. All other supplies including the sewing machines will be provided.

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

Monday, August 12:
4:00 pm: <http://bit.ly/2y2XTCX>
6:00 pm: <http://bit.ly/2OfFT3f>

Tuesday, August 13:
2:00 pm: <http://bit.ly/2Of5jhA>
4:00 pm: <http://bit.ly/2Y1wxN6>

Tech Time **with Keith** **Mannington**

3D PRINTING, LEGO ROBOTICS, AND MORE!

Tech Time with Keith is a free STEAM program series for Middle Schoolers every Thursday at 3:00 pm beginning Thursday, September 5.

3D Printing:

Fairmont:

Understanding the Principles and Limits of 3D Printing



Monday, August 5:
4 pm: <http://bit.ly/2NXvM2N>
5:30 pm: <http://bit.ly/2SlesmQ>

This program is designed for 4th grade and up. In this program, we will talk about some of the deeper principles and limitations of 3D printing. You will be able to design anything that you would like to be 3D printed. This class is most appropriate for those who have been to our 3D classes before and have a basic understanding of the software.

Those who have participated in our previous classes will have freedom to use the skills they have developed and explore new skills. Participants will be notified via email to pick up their 3D printed objects in the weeks following this program.

Train Your Brain

Ways to Keep Your Brain Healthy as You Age (Fairmont)

Friday, August 16:
1 pm: <http://bit.ly/2Yo9jjw>

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Regular activity and challenges help the brain to continue to learn new things throughout life.



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.

HOW TO **PROGRAM**

Learn Coding

Now available with The Great Courses, free with your library card: Learn Python 3 from Dr. John Keyser!

Follow this link to get started <http://bit.ly/32WpHr4> (or head to mcpls.org/research and choose "The Great Courses")

Dr. John Keyser is a Professor and the Associate Department Head for Academics in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Texas A&M University, where he has taught since earning his Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of North Carolina.

Train Your Brain **Ways to Keep Your Brain** **Healthy as You Age**

Friday, August 16: 1 pm

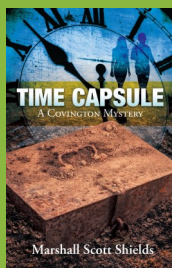
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Author Signing **& Discussion**

Saturday, August 10: 11 am - 1 pm

Have you ever wondered how books come to be written? This is your opportunity to learn about that and more! A former journalist and new author, Marshall Scott Shields will share the inspiration and process of writing his newly released book titled, *Time Capsule: a Covington Mystery*. He will also offer insight into future mysteries.



Adult Craft Class

Tuesday, August 19: 5 pm

Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/30XaTGS>



Bring your own frame with glass and create a one of a kind work of art with alcohol inks! Registration is required, ages 18+ only.

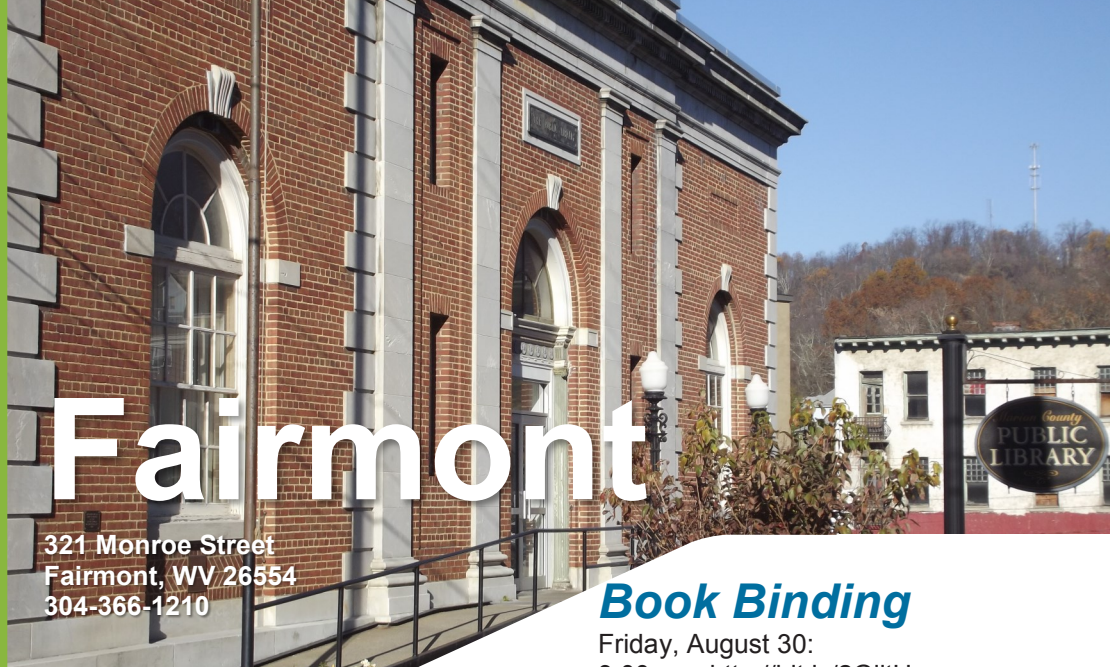
Participants need to bring a glass picture frame, and all other supplies will be provided.

Friends Book Sale:

Saturday, August 17: 10 am - 1 pm
\$3 per bag! Lots of new donations: books, movies, CDs, and more!

Book Clubs:

The 'Tween & Teen Book Clubs return September 9! Stop by starting August 1 to pick up your book!



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

Art for Kids

Tuesday, August 6: 4 pm

Sign up here:

<http://bit.ly/2SmzscX>



It's Arts Week in Marion County! Children in grades 2-6 are invited to join this art class for beginners. We will be painting on canvas with non-toxic, acrylic paints. Registration is required and all materials will be provided. However, it is suggested that participants bring an overshirt to protect their clothing.

Art for Teens **& Adults**

Tuesday, August 6: 6 pm

Sign up here:

<http://bit.ly/2Y2E4v3>



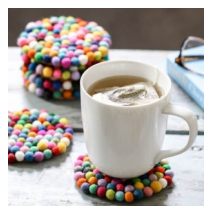
It's Arts Week in Marion County! Whether you want to try your hand at painting or practice your skills, we invite you to join us at this month's Artible event. We will be painting with non-toxic acrylics on canvas. Supplies will be provided, but participants might want to bring an overshirt to protect their clothing. Registration is required for this teen/adult class.

Teen Crafternoon

Tuesday, August 20: 3 pm

Sign up here:

<http://bit.ly/2LFs8sv>



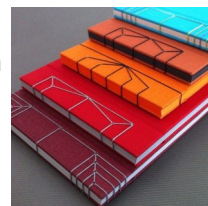
This craft is for tweens and teens in Middle and High School. Come and create colorful coasters using felt pompoms! All supplies will be provided.

Book Binding

Friday, August 30:

3:00 pm: <http://bit.ly/2GiitUx>

Why buy a journal, when you can have fun making one?



Come learn the art of the Japanese Stab Bind technique to make your own journals. Because this activity involves sharp objects, this is an activity for older teens and adults. Supplies will be provided for this introductory lesson.

Story Hour

The Story Hour bell is ready to ring again! It's time to register for our weekly story hour events. This year's weekly classes will be offered: Wednesday at 4:30 pm, Thursday at 10:30 am, and Friday at 10:30 am. For more information, you can contact Christian Cox at 366-1210 extension 113. The first day will be Wednesday September 11. We look forward to seeing you for another awesome year!

Baby Time/Toddler Time

Sign ups for Baby Time (0-18 months) and Toddler Time (18-36 months) are now open! Please contact Julie Mike at jmike@mcpls.org or 304-366-1210, extension 118 for more information! Classes will begin September 10.

Baby Time: Tuesdays, 9:30 am
Toddler Time: Tuesdays at 10:30 am, Wednesdays at 10:30 am, Thursdays at 4:30 pm



Fairview

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

Cookies, Bookies, and Milk

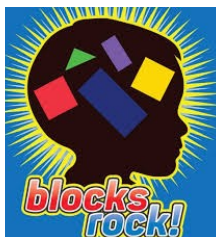
Break out the milk and cookies! It's time to get ready for the fall semester of Story Time, and that means another round of "Cookies, Bookies, and Milk."

Join us on August 20 at 11 am for crafts, stories, and cookies and milk to kick off upcoming classes in September. Space is limited for this program so participants must register with the library in order to attend.

During this program, parents can register their children ages 12 months – 2 years for "Toddler Time" and children ages 3 - 5 years for "Story Hour." These classes are available on a limited first come, first served basis so call or stop by the library for more details. Registration will continue until September 6 or until classes are filled.

For fans of our monthly coloring sheets, we encourage you to "Take a Bite out of a Good Book" this month.

Cook-a-Book



For older children, ages 6 – 12 years, we're offering the summer installment of Cook-a-Book, themed Cray-Cray for Crayons on August 13 at 2 pm.

In honor of "National Crayon Collection Month," we will be featuring a crayon transfer art craft, a colorful "Blocks Rock" STEM game, and paintbrush Rice Krispies treats to snack on. Registration is required for this session so be sure to get signed up!

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

August is many things and "National Sandwich Month" is just one of them. That's why "What Do You Know about That?" on August 29 serves up the "Bring a Sandwich Edition" of our monthly trivia contest. Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the participant with the most correct answers about one of our favorite lunchtime treats wins.



Guess Now, Win Later

You can take your best guess in the "Guess Now, Win Later" guessing jar at the Circulation Desk. If you think you know how many Now or Later candies are in the jar, be the closest without going over and win!

Read, and Read-Alike

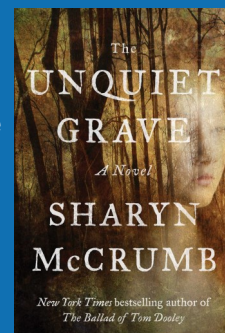
Looking for suggestions on what to read next but not sure what's for you?

Why not check out our "Read-Alikes" display this month? We will be spotlighting titles by authors whom you may be less familiar with but who write in the same genre, use the same pacing, or feature similar subject matter that your favorite authors employ.

These "read-alikes" will include works by T. Jefferson Parker (for fans of James Patterson), Elizabeth Berg (for fans of Danielle Steel), and Catherine Lloyd (for fans of Victoria Thompson), plus several more. Expand your reading horizons by choosing a "read-alike"!

Speaking of Books

Our monthly book club returns on August 27 at 4 pm to review *The Unquiet Grave* by Sharyn McCrumb, based on the true story of one of the strangest murder trials in American history—the case of the Greenbrier Ghost.



"Lakin, West Virginia, 1930—Following a suicide attempt and consigned to a segregated insane asylum, attorney James P.D. Gardner finds himself under the care of Dr. James Boozer. Eager to try the new talking cure for insanity, Boozer encourages his elderly patient to reminisce about his experiences as the first black attorney to practice law in nineteenth-century West Virginia. In his forty-year career, Gardner's most memorable case was the one in which he helped to defend a white man on trial for the murder of his young bride—a case that the prosecution based on the testimony of a ghost.

Greenbrier, West Virginia, 1897—Beautiful, willful Zona Heaster has always lived in the mountains of West Virginia. Despite her mother's misgivings, Zona marries Erasmus Trout Shue, the handsome blacksmith who has recently come to Greenbrier County. After weeks of silence, riders come to the Heasters' place to tell them that Zona has died. A month after the funeral, determined to get justice for her daughter, Mary Jane informs the county prosecutor that Zona's ghost appeared to her, saying that she had been murdered." —Amazon



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Story Time Registration

Fall sessions set to begin in September for Story Time, a program for children 2-5 years of age. Please contact the library at 304-986-2803 or visit mcpls.org/events to sign up.

Tuesday: 10:30 am
Wednesday: 12:30 pm

Children who have been read to at home go to school with important early literacy skills.

Homeschool Story Adventure

Fall sessions set to begin in September for "Homeschool Story Adventure" a program for homeschooled children 5-10 years of age that meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Please call us at 304-986-2803 to register, or visit <http://bit.ly/2Zf1k5y>



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

Mannington Fair

The Mannington Public Library will be closing at 3:00 pm on Monday, August 5 due to the parade. See you at the Fair!

Friends of the Library

2019 Membership Drive is underway!

With your support the Friends is able to contribute to the Summer Reading Program, maintain the Outdoor Classroom, fund operational expenses of the Friends Book Sale and helps maintain and improve our library's building structure. Thank you for your support!



Please join us at the August 19 Quarterly Meeting, 6:00 pm.

Used Books, CHEAP Vacation! Find great used books for the whole family at the Friends Book Sale, open every week Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-1.

Crafty Creations with Carol



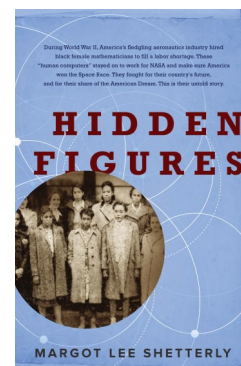
Crafty Creations for adults will be painting Pineapple Tees!

Carol is asking that you please bring your own t-shirt, and she'll supply the paint on Monday, August 19 at 5:00 pm.

Sign up here:
<http://bit.ly/32Sc5wR>

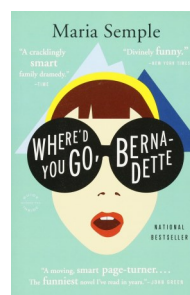
Cover 2 Cover

Pick up your copy of *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly and join the "Cover 2 Cover" book club on Thursday, August 15 at 1:30 pm.



Hidden Figures tells the story of a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as "human computers" who used slide rules, adding machines, and pencils to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets into space. These African American female problem solvers were some of the brightest minds of their generation. (Note: Features West Virginian Katherine Johnson)

Fiction Addiction



Fiction Addiction is on summer vacation! If you are interested joining this teen book club, pick up a copy of *Where'd you go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple and join us in September (date and time to be announced) at the Mannington Public

Library for the book discussion, craft, **FOOD and FUN!**

The plot revolves around an agoraphobic architect and mother named Bernadette Fox, who goes missing prior to a family trip to Antarctica. It is narrated by her 15-year-old daughter Bee Branch.

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Hello All!

August is here! Get all those last minute summer activities in because it's almost time to go back to school. The library is preparing as well, looking forward to seeing all the happy faces for our fall programming.

When the kids are back into the swing of school, don't forget the library for all your homework needs. Keep an eye out for all of our fun upcoming events, the fall season is always a busy time full of exciting things.

We hope you enjoyed our summer reading this year, we had a BLAST exploring space with the fun theme of 'A Universe of Stories'. We are already thinking of ideas for next year's summer reading program!

Marion Librarian, the town librarian

MCPLS Bookmobile

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

Monday

Pleasant Valley: 9:45-10:30. Valley Chapel United Methodist. [1st & 3rd Week]
NASA IV & V: 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week]
Carolina: 1:45-2:45. Post Office. [1st & 3rd Week]
Monongah: 10:00-11:00. Family Dollar. [2nd & 4th Week]
BCBank: 1:30-2:30. East Park Avenue. [2nd & 4th Week]
Quiet Dell Community Center: 3:00-3:45. E. Grafton Road. [2nd & 4th Week]

Tuesday

Teleperformance: 12:00-1:00. Bellview [1st & 3rd Week]
Arbors: 2:30-3:30. Cleveland Avenue [1st & 3rd Week]
Fairmont Farmer's Market: 4:00-5:00. Palatine Park [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

Middletown Commons: 9:00-10:00. [1st & 3rd Week]
Unity Terrace: 3:00-4:00. Leonard Avenue Ext. [1st & 3rd Week]
Middletown Commons: 10:30-11:30. [2nd & 4th Week]
Farmington: 2:00-2:45. Fire Department. [2nd & 4th Week]
Farmington: 2:45-3:45. BCBank. [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]
Marion County Senior Center: 11:30-12:30. Maplewood Drive. [2nd & 4th Week]
Barrackville: 2:30-3:30. Dollar General. [2nd & 4th Week]
Fairmont Farmer's Market: 4:00-5:00. Palatine Park [2nd & 4th Week]

Friday

Grant Town: 10:30-11:30. [1st & 3rd Week]
Miller School Apartments: 12:00-1:00. 2 Pennsylvania Avenue [1st & 3rd Week]
Woodlands Assisted Living: 12:30-1:30. Hutchinson. [2nd & 4th Week]

The Bookmobile also visits a number of outreach locations county wide: 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

Fairmont

- August 1– 31: LitWits Online Book Club
- August 5: 3D Printing (4 pm or 5:30 pm)
- August 6: Art for Grades 2-6 (4 pm)
- August 6: Art for Teens & Adults (6 pm)
- August 7, 14, 21, 28: Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- August 10: Author Marshall Scott Fields (10 am - 1 pm)
- August 11: Arts for Kids Day (Palatine Park, 1 pm - 5 pm)
- August 12: Sewing– Sleep Mask (4 pm, 6 pm, grades 4-up)
- August 13: Sewing– Sleep Mask (2 pm, 4 pm, grades 4-up)
- August 16: Train Your Brain (Wise & Wonderful, 1 pm)
- August 17: Friends Book Sale (10 am - 1 pm)
- August 17: Movie in the Park (Palatine Park) *Dumbo* (2019)
- August 19: Alcohol Ink Art (5 pm, adults)
- August 20: Teen Crafternoon– Pom Pom Coasters (5 pm)
- August 30: Learn the Art of Japanese Book Binding (3 pm)

Mannington

- August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: 1-on-1 Tech Help (2 pm)
- August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- August 5: Closing at 3 pm for Parade
- August 7, 14: Sewing Basics for Kids
- August 11: Arts for Kids Day (Palatine Park, 1 pm - 5 pm)
- August 15: Cover2Cover Book Club (1:30 pm) *Hidden Figures*
- August 17: Movie in the Park (Palatine Park) *Dumbo* (2019)
- August 19: Crafty Creations (5 pm)
- August 19: Friends of the Library Quarterly Meeting (6 pm)

Fairview

- August 1-31: Circulation Desk Guessing Game: Guess Now, Win Later
- August 11: Arts for Kids Day (Palatine Park, 1 pm - 5 pm)
- August 13: Cook-a-Book (2 pm)
- August 17: Movie in the Park (Palatine Park) *Dumbo* (2019)
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- August 27: Speaking of Books Book Club (4 pm) *The Unquiet Grave* by Sharyn McCrumb
- August 29: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest Sandwich Month

Wise & Wonderful Presents

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321 Monroe Street / Fairmont, WV 26554

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>



Join LitWits: our county-wide online book club! bit.ly/litwits

August's Book: *Sorry I'm Late, I Didn't Want to Come* by Jessica Pan

