

Library Live

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BINGE BOXES

With our new Binge Box Collection from Midwest Tape, you can pick a themed movie collection to suit your fancy.

And best of all, all of the movies are in one convenient DVD Case!

Search our catalog for "Binge Boxes" or check out mcpls.org/bingebox to put one on hold today!

Titles include: *My Favorite President*, *Never Travel with Tom Hanks*, *6 Degrees of Kevin Bacon*, *Pasta Cowboys*, *Dreamworks*, and more.

HOLIDAY COOKING WITH MCPLS

As the holidays approach, MCPLS is prepared for all of your culinary needs! In addition to print materials, our online services have your back!

You can find recipes, decorating tips, and more through hoopla digital and RBdigital!



RBdigital boasts access to popular cooking and home & garden magazines such as *Food Network*,



Rachael Ray Every Day, *Taste of Home*, and *Good Housekeeping*.

Hoopla also provides access to a number of helpful resources, including Lou Pappa's *Thanksgiving: Recipes for a Holiday Meal* or *Chocolate Holidays* by Alice Medrich.

Whatever your taste buds are craving, we're happy to be of assistance this holiday season!

Part 1 of a 2 part holiday series. Next month: Crafting for the Holidays with MCPLS!



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November New Releases

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

DVDs

47 Meters Down Uncaged
American Woman
Angry Birds Movie 2
The Art of Racing In The Rain
Brian Banks
Can You Keep a Secret
Christmas Break In
Deadwood The Movie
The Devil's Rejects
Dora and The Lost City Of Gold
The Farewell
Fast & Furious Presents Hobbs & Shaw
A Frozen Christmas Time
Good Boys
The Hate U Give
The Kitchen
Lion King
The Lords of Salem
Magnificent Obsession
The Peanut Butter Falcon
Saving Zoe
Scary Stories to Tell In the Dark
Wild Kratts Creepy Creatures

Nonfiction Audio Book

The Complete package is a unique, truly multi-media program in English that takes listeners from beginner to advanced level in one convenient package.

Living Language English

CDs

The Best of Van Morrison
Christmas Classics
by Charlie Daniels
Country Music: a film by Ken Burns Soundtrack
Duke Ellington
The Essential Count Basie
Feedback by Rush
Front Porch by Joy Williams
The Highwomen
III by The Lumineers
There is No Other
by Rhiannon Giddens
Time Space by Stevie Nicks

Bestsellers

The Andromeda Evolution
by Michael Crichton
A Christmas Gathering by Anne Perry
The Confession Club by Elizabeth Berg
Criss Cross by James Patterson
Final Option by Clive Cussler
An Irish Country Family
by Patrick Taylor
Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry
by Mary Higgins Clark
A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci
Noel Street by Richard Paul Evans
North to Alaska by Debbie Macomber
Pack up Your Troubles
by Cynthia Harrod Eagles
The Perfect Match
by Debbie Macomber
The Rise of Magicks by Nora Roberts
Spy by Danielle Steel
Twister Twenty-Six by Janet Evanovich

Inspirational

Amish Front Porch Stories
by Wanda E. Brunstetter
The Bake Shop by Amy Clipston
Memories of Glass by Melanie Dobson
One More River to Cross
by Jane Kirkpatrick
Smoke Screen by Terri Blackstock
Unscripted by T. Davis Bunn
When Christmas Comes
by Katherine Spencer

Misc. Fiction

Akin by Emma Donoghue
The Chocolate Shark Shenanigans
by Joanna Carl
The Dog I Loved by Susan Wilson
The Fifth Column by Andrew Gross
Inland by Tea Obreht
In the Cradle Lies by Olivia Newport
The Last Mrs. Parrish
by Kristan Higgins
Life and Other Inconveniences
by Kristan Higgins
Rancher's Wild Secret & Hold Me, Cowboy by Maisey Yates
Resistance Reborn
by Rebecca Roanhorse
Robert B. Parker's The Bitterest Pill
by Reed Farrel Coleman

Graphic Novels

Batman 10: Knightmares by Tom King
Best Friends by Shannon Hale
Captain America 2: Captain of Nothing
by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Knights Club: The Message of Destiny
Oblivion Song 3 by Robert Kirkman
Wolverine: Infinity Watch
by Gerry Dugan

Large Print

Blue Moon by Lee Child
Criss Cross by James Patterson
Final Option by Clive Cussler
Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry
by Mary Higgins Clark
Life and Other Inconveniences
by Kristan Higgins
A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci
Old Bones by Douglas Preston
Olive, Again by Elizabeth Stout
One More River to Cross
by Jane Kirkpatrick
Spy by Danielle Steel
Twister Twenty-Six by Janet Evanovich

Teens

The Burning Shadow
by Jennifer L. Armentrout
Butterfly Yellow by Thanhha Lai
The Color of the Sun by David Almond
Five Dark Fates by Kendare Blake
Forgotten by P.C. Cast
The Guinevere Deception
by Kiersten White
The Library of Lost Things
by Laura Taylor Namey
Loki by Mackenzi Lee
Maleficent: Mistress of Evil
by Elizabeth Rudnick
Stranger Things Runaway Max
by Brenna Yovanoff
Supernova by Marissa Meyer
The Toll by Neal Shusterman
Verify by Joelle Charbonneau

BOCD

Agatha Raisin Beating About the Bush
by M.C. Beaton
Criss Cross by James Patterson
Dashing Through the Snow
by Mary Higgins Clark
Final Option by Clive Cussler
An Irish Country Family
by Patrick Taylor
Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry
by Mary Higgins Clark
A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci
Noel Street by Richard Paul Evans
The Rise of Magicks by Nora Roberts
Santa Cruise by Mary Higgins Clark
Spy by Danielle Steel

Rick Riordan's Heroes of Olympus Series:

The House of Hades
The Lost Hero
The Mark of Athena
The Ship of the Dead
The Sword of Summer
The Blood of Olympus

Rick Riordan's Magnus Chase Series:

9 From the Nine Worlds
The Hammer of Thor

DISCOVER @ MCPLS

Sewing: Fairmont

Join us to make a cozy infinity scarf! Please bring your own fabric. You can use anything from cotton to flannel to fleece as long as it does not stretch much. You will need one cut of fabric that is half of a yard long for this project. 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:

Wednesday, November 20: 4 pm, 6 pm
Thursday, November 23: 2 pm, 4 pm



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, November 5.



Robotics: Fairmont:

Thursday, November 7, 4:30 pm:
<http://bit.ly/2BNwWoR>

Volcano Alert: Join us in this fun LEGO WeDo robotics event. Suitable for children in grades 3 through 8 or for families to do together. This is a great introductory lesson for those who have not done Lego Robotics before and may be a repeat class for those who have.

Explorations+ Fairmont

Weekly sessions that will offer a variety of supplemental activities for homeschooling families in areas such as:

storytelling, language, art, and STEM. These sessions are held on Tuesdays from 1-2 pm for children in grades K-4 and from 2-3 pm for grades 5+.

- November 5: Field trip to the Frank and Jane Gabor West Virginia Folklife Center (on the campus of Fairmont State University)
- November 12: Pumpkin Structures (K-4), Galaxy Sensory Jar (5+)
- November 19: Activity TBA

For more information, call Connie VanGilder at 304-366-1210, extension 129, or by emailing her at cvangilder@mcpls.org



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.



Scholastic Teachables

Scholastic Teachables—worksheets, lesson plans, learning games, and more! Formerly known as Scholastic Printables, we offer printable activities for any subject: math, science, reading comprehension, STEM, writing, and beyond.

Download printable lesson plans, reading passages, games and puzzles, clip art, bulletin board ideas, and skills sheets for kids in pre-K through 8th grade. Perfect for teachers and homeschooling families-- FREE with your library card!

Head to www.mcpls.org/education and click on Scholastic Teachables to get started!



Mark Twain Celebration

Saturday, November 9

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see" -Mark Twain.



Come take a stroll back in time of southern hospitality on Saturday November 9th at the Marion County Public Library. The Marion County Arts and Humanities are sponsoring "An Afternoon with Mark Twain". At 12 pm the group **UpRiver Music** will present a Mark Twain program that looks at the life and times of America's greatest Scots-Irish writer --- through a musical lens! Take a journey on a look at Mr. Clemens' childhood years on the banks of the Mississippi River, his later travels, his literary work, and his lifelong love of music. The program includes performances of period songs from Stephen Foster and other popular Twain contemporaries, as well as a selection of American and Celtic folk tunes from the era on popular instruments of the day: Fiddle, banjo, guitar, piano, harmonica, and pennywhistle.

Then **Mr. Twain himself takes the floor at 2 pm with a presentation from WV History Alive.** Mark Twain is celebrated as one of America's great authors and humorists. As the young country rapidly grew into an international power in the second half of the 19th century, Mr. Twain shared his observations through writing and speeches. His best known novels are *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, but his work includes nonfiction, magazine articles, monographs, and commentaries that provide interesting insight into the American story. Mark Twain was the pen name of Samuel Clemens. Mark Twain will be portrayed by Doug Riley of Tunnelton.

"An Afternoon with Mark Twain" is sponsored by generous donations from the Marion County Arts and Humanities Council.



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

Adult Craft Class

**Monday, November 18:
5 pm: No sew pumpkins**



Bring in any shirt and create a delightful fall pumpkin decoration without sewing! All other supplies will be provided. Registration is required for this adult craft.

Wise & Wonderful: Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude

Friday, November 22: 1 pm

Gratitude is a simple act that can pack a powerful positivity punch into your life. Practicing gratitude does not have to be anything complicated or time-consuming. Join us as we explore ways to practice gratitude in our lives, including painting rock reminders.

Books to Bows

Friday, November 15: 4 pm

Tired of buying plastic bows for your gifts? Do you want to add a homemade touch to your presents? Come learn how to recycle old book pages into a bow.



Registration is required. All supplies will be provided. However, if you have a specific book you'd like to use to create your bow, feel free to bring it along.

Friends Book Sale

Saturday, November 9: 10 am - 1 pm

Lots of new donations! Join us for this month's \$3 per bag sale in the Book Cave. Side door with gradual stairs available. Next book sale will be Dec. 7, weather permitting.

Young Writers Guild

NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) is here! Aspiring writers in grades 4-12 can join our MCPL Young Writers Guild for writing support and fun!

Meeting on Tuesday evenings in November, 5 pm-6 pm. Please sign up at mcpls.org/events!

'Tween the Pages

Monday, November 18, 3:30 pm



'Tween the Pages, the middle school book club, will be discussing *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar. Stop by the library to check out a copy of the book!

Awesome Readers Club

Monday, November 18, 5 pm

Awesome Readers Club, the teen book club, will be discussing *Killing November* by Adriana Mather. Stop by the library to pick up your copy of the book!



Teen Crafternoon

Monday, November 25, 4:30 pm

<http://bit.ly/2MUcn09>

Come create lit mason jars with inserts that can be changed for fall and winter! All supplies will be provided. This program is for middle and high school students. Sign up required.



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Welcoming our new Branch Manager!

Please join us in welcoming the new manager of the Fairview Public Library, Julie Mike!



Julie has been with the Marion County Public Library for 14+ years. She began as a circulation clerk, was promoted to PR Manager, then Programmer. She accepted the position at the end of October to become the new manager at the Fairview Public Library. She is excited to be working at Fairview and introducing new programming for all ages!

In the planning stages for the new year are: beginning painting classes for adults and children, STEM classes for kids, and additional Toddler Time classes. Also beginning in the new year will be a BabyTime class.

Please contact Julie at the Fairview Public Library if you have any questions, or just to introduce yourself.

Fairview

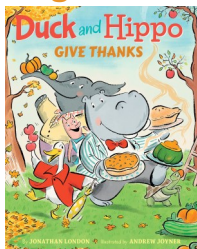
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Giving Back

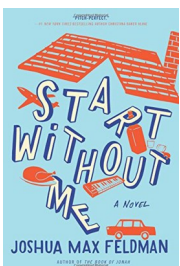
If you'd like to donate to those in need in our community, the library is once again sponsoring the Mitten Tree Drive through **November 15**. We will be collecting various items of children's winter clothing (underwear, mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, earmuffs, etc.) to be donated to Fairview Elementary. Every donation matters, and we thank you in advance for your support!

Thankful for Reading

Looking to fill up on reading this holiday season? The Fairview Public Library has books to suit every sweet tooth.



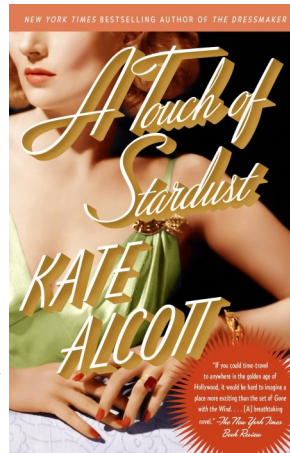
For kids, check out titles like *Countdown to Thanksgiving* by Jodi Huelin, *Pete the Cat: The First Thanksgiving* by Kim Dean or *Duck and Hippo Give Thanks* by Jonathan London in our convenient holiday section!



Adults can get in the mood for Thanksgiving with cozy mysteries such as *Turkey Trot Murder: A Lucy Stone Mystery* by Leslie Meier or other fiction titles set around Thanksgiving like *A Fatal Feast* by Donald Bain, *Start Without Me* by Joshua Max Feldman, or *The Giving Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini.

Speaking of Books

Our monthly book club returns **November 26** at 4 pm to discuss *A Touch of Stardust* by Kate Alcott



From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Dressmaker* comes a blockbuster novel that takes you behind the scenes of the filming of *Gone with the Wind*, while turning the spotlight on the passionate romance between its dashing leading man, Clark Gable, and the blithe, free-spirited actress Carole Lombard.

Julie Crawford left Fort Wayne, Indiana with dreams of being a Hollywood screenwriter. Unfortunately, her new life is off to a rocky start. Fired by the notoriously demanding director of *Gone With the Wind*, she's lucky to be rescued by Carole Lombard, whose scandalous affair with the still-married Clark Gable is just heating up.

As Carole's assistant, Julie suddenly has a front-row seat to two of the world's greatest love affairs. And while Rhett and Scarlett—and Lombard and Gable—make movie history, Julie is caught up in a whirlwind of outsized personalities and overheated behind-the-scenes drama ... not to mention a budding romance of her own. —Amazon



Saturday Morning Movie @ the Library

November 16, 11:00 am, featuring:
Angry Birds 2; Rating: PG, 96 min.
Refreshments provided.

"When a new threat emerges that puts both Bird and Pig Island in danger, Red, Chuck, Bomb, and Mighty Eagle recruit Chuck's sister Silver and team up with pigs Leonard, his assistant Courtney, and techpig Garry to forge an unsteady truce and form an unlikely superteam to save their homes."

Crafty Creations with Carol

Annual Christmas greenery craft class. Join Carol November 25, at 5:00 pm to make your own one-of-a-kind festive wreath or swag.



Blackshere Pizza Party

It's Pizza Party Time! We received a lot of positive feedback from students and parents, so we're offering the "pizza parties" once again. The staff of the Mannington Public Library wishes to celebrate **Blackshere's second grade class** during the month of November!

Any time a teacher or student visits the library and checks out library materials, we will add one pizza topping for each item checked-out to our large pizza pie on our bulletin board. The homeroom that loads up our pizza with the most toppings will receive a pizza party and a story provided by the Mannington Public Library. **WEEKLY CONTEST!** Play every time you visit to win prizes and enter the drawing for the Grand Prize!



Week #1: Spin-the-Wheel
Week #2: Fishing for Prizes



Week #3: Gummy Guess
Week #4: Lucky Lollipops



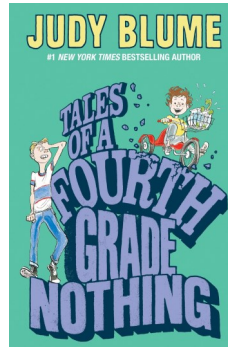
Mannington

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NEW: Book Worms

New! Book Worms Book Club for tweens, recommended for ages 10-12.

Pick up a copy of *Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume and join us November 12 at 2:30 to discuss the book, share a snack and book related activity.



"Two is a crowd when Peter and his little brother, Fudge, are in the same room. Grown-ups think Fudge is absolutely adorable, but Peter and his pet turtle, Dribble, know the truth. From throwing temper tantrums to smearing mashed potatoes on the wall, Fudge causes mischief wherever he goes!"

Friends Book Sale

Thankful for all our "Friends" who donate to the Friends Book Sale; open every week Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-1.

Friends of the Library quarterly meeting November 18 (6 pm).

1-on-1 Tech Help

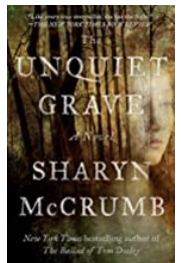
Adults can get hands on help during our **1-on-1 Technology Time!** Meeting at the library every Thursday at 2:00 pm: this is a designated time for adults to get help with their mobile devices. at 6:00 pm. Please join us.

Tech Time with Keith

Tech Time with Keith is a free STEAM program series for Middle Schoolers every Thursday at 3:00 !

Cover 2 Cover

Pick up your copy of *The Unquiet Grave* by Sharyn McCrumb at Mannington Library and join the "Cover 2 Cover" book club on Thursday, November 21 at 1:30 pm.



"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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Marion Librarian, the town librarian



Hello All!

Make it a November to remember! The month that autumn is in its final glory days reminding us of winter ahead. The library is warming up for all the holiday activities approaching!

November: the month to be thankful. We at the library are indeed thankful for all our faithful patrons. We look forward to seeing you with all the holiday delights ahead. Remember the library has online resources like hoopla digital, Kanopy, and Freegal to help you make the holidays brighter.

Enjoy the month of November with family and friends.

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]
Carolina: 1:45-2:45. Post Office. [1st & 3rd Week]
Monongah: 10:00-11:00. Family Dollar. [2nd & 4th Week]
Gabriel Brothers: 1:30-2:30. 302 Meadowdale Road. [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]
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]
I-79 Technology Park: 12:00-1:00 5000 NASA Blvd. [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]

Friday

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

- November 1, 8, 15, 22: Story Hour 3 (10:30)
- November 5, 12, 19: Baby Time (9:30 am)
- November 5, 12, 19: Toddler Time 1 (10:30)
- November 5, 12, 19: Exploration+
- November 5, 12, 19: Young Writers Guild
- November 6, 13, 20: Toddler Time 2 (10:30)
- November 6, 13, 20: Story Hour 1 (4:30)
- November 7, 14, 21: Story Hour 2 (10:30)
- November 7, 14, 21: Toddler Time 3
- November 6, 13, 20, 27: Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- November 9: Friends Sale (10 am-1 pm)
- November 9: An Afternoon with Mark Twain
- November 11: CLOSED– Veteran's Day
- November 15: Books to Bows Craft Class
- November 18: 'Tween the Pages Book Club 3:30 pm, Grades 5-8: *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar
- November 18: Awesome Readers Book Club 5 pm, Grades 9-12: *Killing November* by Adriana Mather
- November 18: Adult Craft Class (5 pm)
- November 20: Sewing– Infinity Scarf (4 pm, 6 pm, grades 4-up)
- November 21: Sewing– Infinity Scarf (2 pm, 4 pm, grades 4-up)
- November 22: Wise & Wonderful Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude (1 pm)
- November 25: Teen Crafternoon (4:30 pm)
- November 28-30: CLOSED– Thanksgiving

Mannington

- November 1, 8, 15, 22: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- November 2, 9, 16, 23: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- November 5, 12, 19: Story Time 1 (10:30)
- November 5, 12, 19, 26: Homeschool Story Adventure (1 pm)
- November 6, 13, 20: Story Time 2 (10:30)
- November 7, 14, 21: 1-on-1 Tech Help (2 pm)
- November 7, 14, 21: Middle School Tech Time with Keith (3 pm)
- November 11: CLOSED– Veteran's Day
- November 12: Book Worms (2:30 pm) *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
- November 16: Saturday Morning Movie @ the Library: *Angry Birds 2* (11 am)
- November 18: Friends Quarterly Meeting
- November 21: Cover2Cover Book Club (1:30 pm) *The Unquiet Grave* by Sharyn McCrumb
- November 25: Crafty Creations with Carol Annual Greenery Swag Craft (5 pm)
- November 28-30: CLOSED– Thanksgiving

Fairview

- November 1-15: Mitten Tree Drive
- November 4, 11, 18: Toddler Time
- November 6, 13, 20: Story Hour 1
- November 7, 14, 21: Story Hour 2
- November 11: CLOSED– Veteran's Day
- November 26: Speaking of Books Book Club (4 pm) *A Touch of Stardust* by Kate Alcott
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At right: The canopy for the White Hall Express Library was built on October 29! The machine will be arriving soon, follow our progress on Instagram or Facebook!

