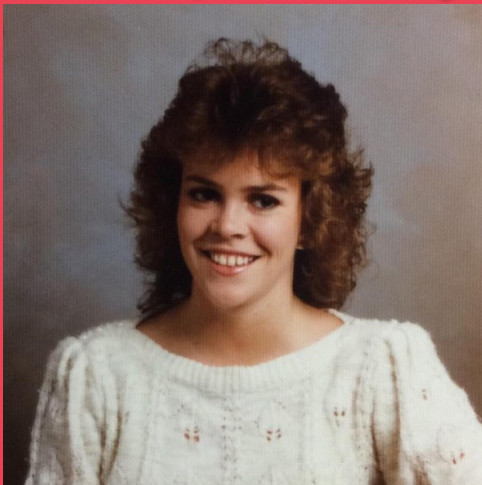


# Library Live

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## *In Loving Memory*



The staff and Board of Trustees of the Marion County Public Library System are heartbroken to share the news of the passing of our Programming Coordinator and long-time library supporter, **Connie VanGilder**.

Connie was an integral part of our community, and known not just for her work at the library, but also as part of non-profit organizations such as Project Graduation. She joined our staff in 2018, and immediately began generating an atmosphere of teamwork, positivity, and optimism, encouraging not just library employees, but also all the community members she interacted with. Connie had a kind word and a smile for everyone she met.

**She will be sorely missed.**

## Big Changes for RBdigital

If you haven't yet heard, Overdrive has acquired RBdigital!

All of the eBooks, audiobooks, and (beginning 1/28/2021) magazines that we had on RBdigital have been migrated to Overdrive for easier access.

That means you can use your Overdrive/Libby (WVDELI) app to access RBdigital materials, all in one place!

Head on over to [wvdeli.overdrive.com](http://wvdeli.overdrive.com), or access your favorite RBdigital titles through the Overdrive or Libby app today.

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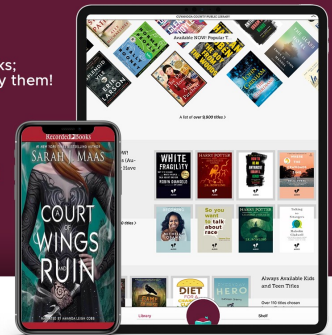
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**Thank you for your  
patience as we make  
the transition!**



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# February New Releases

Find more new releases, complete with links, at [www.mcpls.org/new](http://www.mcpls.org/new)

## DVDs

*The 100* Season 7  
*Archenemy*  
*Christmas in Boston*  
*Come Play*  
*Dean Koontz's Intensity*  
*Dean Koontz's Sole Survivor*  
*Elyse*  
*Half Brothers*  
*Hunter Hunter*  
*Kajillionaire*  
*The Last Vermeer*  
*Let Him Go*  
*The Long Song*  
*Love, Weddings  
and Other Disasters*  
*Monster Hunter*  
*News of the World*  
*Shadow in the Cloud*  
*Sister of the Groom*  
*Smoky Mountain Christmas*  
*Songbird*  
*Soul*  
*Tesla*  
*A Time to Remember*  
*Wander Darkly*  
*Which Way is Up?*  
*Wild Mountain Thyme*

## eDVDs

*Laura Ingalls Wilder*  
*Being the Queen*  
*Billie*  
*Ruth Bader Ginsburg*  
*There's Something in the Water*  
*WWE Royal Rumble 2021*

## Video Games

*Nintendo Switch:*  
*Cobra Kai*  
*Monster Hunter*

*PS4:*  
*Cyberpunk 2077*  
*Danganronpa Trilogy*  
*Dragon Quest XI*

*PS5:*  
*Assassin's Creed: Valhalla*  
*Godfall*  
*Sackboy*  
*Spider-Man*

*XBOX One:*  
*Minecraft Dungeons*  
*Ride 4*

## Bestsellers

*American Traitor* by Brad Taylor  
*The Amish Hawaiian Adventures*  
by Wanda E. Brunstetter  
*Blink of an Eye* by Iris Johansen  
*Blood Grove* by Walter Mosley  
*Bridgerton: The Duke and I*  
by Julia Quinn  
*Calder Brand* by Janet Dailey  
*A Court of Silver Flames*  
by Sarah J. Maas  
*Faithless in Death* by J.D. Robb  
*First Comes Scandal* by Julia Quinn  
*Flowers of Darkness*  
by Tatiana de Rosnay  
*Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah  
*The Kaiser's Web* by Steve Berry  
*Kingdom of Shadow and Light*  
by Karen Marie Moning  
*The Other You* by Joyce Carol Oates  
*The Russian Cage* by Charlaine Harris  
*Serpentine* by Jonathon Kellerman  
*Spoils of the Dead* by Dana Stabenow  
*Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder*  
by Joanne Fluke  
*The Umbrella Lady* by V.C. Andrews  
*The Vineyard at Painted Moon*  
by Susan Mallery  
*Walk in My Combat Boots*  
by James Patterson

## Misc. Fiction

*1637: No Peace Beyond the Line*  
by Eric Flint  
*At The Edge of the Haight*  
by Katherine Seligman  
*The Book of Dragons: An Anthology*  
*The Breaker* by Nick Petrie  
*Bryant & May: Oranges and Lemons*  
by Christopher Fowler  
*The Butterfly House* by Katrine Enberg  
*The Catered Book Club*  
by Isis Crawford  
*The Chanel Sisters* by Judith Little  
*Death by Chocolate Snickerdoodle*  
by Sarah Graves  
*Drowned Country* by Emily Tesh  
*Egg Shooters* by Laura Childs  
*The Family Business* by Carl Weber  
*A Fatal Lie* by Charles Todd  
*The Irish Parade Murder*  
by Leslie Meier  
*The Macedonian Hazard* by Eric Flint  
*The Mask Falling*  
by Samantha Shannon  
*Missing and Endangered*  
by Judith A. Jance  
*The Nature of Fragile Things*  
by Susan Meissner  
*Prodigal Son* by Greg Hurwitz  
*Relentless* by Mark Greaney  
*The Shadow Box* by Luanne Rice  
*A Simple Murder* by Linda Castillo  
*The Titanic Sisters* by Patricia Falvey  
*Tropic of Stupid* by Tim Dorsey  
*Twenty* by James Grippando  
*Yellow Jessamine* by Caitlin Starling

## Large Print

*Before She Disappeared*  
by Lisa Garden  
*Blink of an Eye* by Iris Johansen  
*The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett*  
by Annie Lyons  
*Burden of Proof* by Bunn Davis  
*A Cold Trail* by Robert Dugoni  
*The Eye of the Hunter*  
by Frank Bonham  
*Faithless in Death* by J.D. Robb  
*First Comes Scandal* by Julia Quinn  
*Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah  
*Harbor Secrets* by Melody Carlson  
*Missing and Endangered*  
by Judith A. Jance  
*One for the Books* by Jenn McKinlay  
*Piecing it All Together* by Leslie Gould  
*Serpentine* by Jonathon Kellerman  
*Walk in My Combat Boots*  
by James Patterson  
*The Yukon Trail*  
by William MacLeod Raine

## BOCD

*After Tex* by Sherryl Woods  
*All That Glitters* by Danielle Steel  
*Amish Front Porch Stories*  
by Wanda E. Brunstetter  
*The Blended Quilt*  
by Wanda E. Brunstetter  
*Blink of an Eye* by Iris Johansen  
*The Brilliant Life of Eudora  
Honeysett* by Annie Lyons  
*The Daydream Cabin*  
by Carolyn Brown  
*Faithless in Death* by J.D. Robb  
*The Forgiving Jar*  
by Wanda E. Brunstetter  
*Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah  
*Layla* by Colleen Hoover  
*Serpentine* by Jonathon Kellerman  
*Songteller* by Dolly Parton  
*Under the Alaskan Ice*  
by Karen Harper  
*The Vineyard at Painted Moon*  
by Susan Mallery  
*A Warm Heart in the Winter*  
by Jessica Bird  
*Wrong Alibi* by Christina Dodd

## Graphic Novels

*Catwoman Vol. 2, Far from Gotham*  
by Joëlle Jones  
*Dramacon* by Svetlana Chmakova  
*Heartstopper Vol 3* by Alice Oseman  
*My Weird School Graphic Novel 1 :  
Mr. Corbett Is in Orbit!*  
by Dan Gutman  
*Slime for Dinner* (Geronimo Stilton  
Graphic Novel #2)  
by Elisabetta Dami  
*Teen Titans Vol 4: Robin No More*  
by Adam Glass  
*Weathering With You, Vol 2*  
by Makoto Shinkai



## Non-Fiction

**Barack Before Obama** by David Katz  
**The Black Church** by Henry Gates  
**Black Futures** by Kimberly Drew  
**A Cat's Tale** by Paul Koudounaris  
**Four Hundred Souls** by Ibram X. Kendi  
**Ida B. the Queen: The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells** by Michelle Duster  
**Happiness Becomes You** by Tina Turner  
**Joe Biden: American Dreamer** by Evan Osnos  
**Julian Bond's Time to Teach**  
**Just As I Am** by Cicely Tyson  
**Keep Sharpe** by Sanjay Gupta  
**Land: How the Hunger for Ownership Shaped the Modern World** by Simon Winchester  
**Let Us Dream** by Pope Francis  
**The New Normal: A Roadmap to Resilience in the Pandemic Era** by Jennifer Ashton  
**The Rope: A True Story of Murder, Heroism, and the Dawn of the NAACP** by Alex Tresniowski  
**The Truths We Hold** by Kamala Harris  
**Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man** by Emmanuel Acho

## Children

**Big Rig Rescue!**  
**Biscuit and the Little Llamas** by Alyssa Satin Capucilla  
**Blanket: Journey to Extreme Coziness** by Loryn Brantz  
**Happy Birthday** (Pinkalicious) by Victoria Kann  
**Jack Gets Zapped** by Mac Barnett  
**Moose, Goose, and Mouse** by Mordicai Gerstein  
**Oona** by Kelly DiPucchio  
**Pete the Kitty: Ready, Set, Go-Cart** by James Dean  
**Sloth Wasn't Sleepy** by Kate Messner  
**Snow White's Sweet Bunny** by Lauren Clauss  
**Spring Stinks** (Mother Bruce) by Ryan T. Higgins  
**Thomas and the Leprechaun** by Christy Webster  
**Time for Kenny** by J. Brian Pinkney  
**You Can Be a Doctor** (Barbie) by Elle Stephens

## Readalongs

**Clark the Shark: Tooth Trouble** by Bruce Hale  
**Digger the Dinosaur** by Rebecca Kai Dotlich  
**Music Class Today** by David Weinstone  
**My Weird School: Class Pet Mess** by Dan Gutman  
**Pig the Tourist** by Aaron Blabey

## Binge Boxes

**A Faithful Message, Southern Stories**  
*Overcomer; Fireproof; Facing the Giants, Flywheel; Woodlawn; A Question of Faith*

### Let's Go Lego

*The Lego Movie; The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part; The Lego Batman Movie; The Lego Ninjago Movie*

### Technology Gone Wrong

*The Terminator; Ex Machina; Transcendence; WarGames; The Stepford Wives; Her*

### Wicked New England

*Practical Magic; The Witch; The Crucible; The Lords of Salem; Sleepy Hollow; The Covenant*

## Young Adult

**Daughters of Jubilation** by Kara Lee Corthron  
**The Desolations of Devil's Acre** by Ransom Riggs  
**Every Single Lie** by Rachel Vincent  
**Firekeeper's Daughter** by Angeline Boulley  
**The Golden Age** by Roxanne Moriel  
**Gold Wings Rising** by Alex London  
**Hot British Boyfriend** by Kristy Boyce  
**Influence** by Sara Shepard  
**The Invincible Summer of Juniper Jones** by Daven McQueen  
**The Iron Raven** by Julie Kagawa  
**Ironspark** by C.M. McGuire  
**The Life I'm In** by Sharon Flake  
**Lore** by Alexandra Bracken  
**Love is a Revolution** by Renee Watson  
**The Magic Fish** by Trung Le Nguyen  
**Tales from the Hinterland** by Melissa Albert  
**The Valley and the Flood** by Rebecca Mahoney  
**When You Look Like Us** by Pamela Harris  
**Winterkeep** by Kristin Cashore

## Juvenile Fiction

**The Goblin Princess** (Unicorn Diaries) by Rebecca Elliot  
**Just Like That** by Gary D. Schmidt  
**A Kitten Called Holly** (Jasmine Green Rescues #4) by Helen Peters  
**Middle School: Field Trip Fiasco** by James Patterson  
**Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure** by Alex T. Smith  
**Ms. Jo-Jo Is a Yo-Yo!** (My Weirder-Est School #7) by Dan Gutman  
**Skunk and Badger** by Amy Timberlake  
**Unplugged** by Gordon Korman  
**The Year I Flew Away** by Marie Arnold

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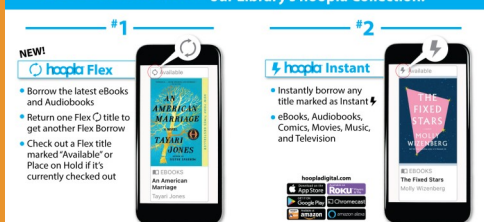
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### HOW TO hoopla: Two great ways to borrow from our Library's hoopla Collection!



# February Events

Most events will be held virtually, due to COVID-19

## Holiday Closings:

**February 5:** CLOSED (Staff Training)

**February 15:** CLOSED (Presidents Day)

## Events for All Ages:

### Beyond the Book Presents: An Evening with Harriet Tubman

Wednesday, February 10: 6:30 pm

This presentation is a History Alive! program of the West Virginia Humanities Council! Harriet Tubman will be portrayed by Ilene Evans. The History Alive! programs features scholars who portray historical figures in a three part presentation: a monologue in character, a discussion in character and a closing discussion with the presenter/researcher out of character.



Tubman was born into slavery in Maryland but escaped through the Underground Railroad in 1849. She then became the most famous leader of that network, aiding slaves in their escape to the free states and Canada. When the Civil War erupted, her underground experiences and knowledge of covert operations made her a valuable resource to federal officers. She served as a spy, nurse, scout, and guide for Union troops and was present at the ill-fated assault of Fort Wagner by the 54th Massachusetts in South Carolina.

This event is planned in conjunction with the February selection for the "Beyond the Book" Club, *Never Caught: the Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar.

## Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Book Cave is Open! The Friends of the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) will be taking walk-ins to browse the book sale room.

The book sale room is open Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 am—2 pm on a first come first serve basis.

Only 2 visitors will be allowed into the book sale room at a time, due to the size of the room.

## Fairview Book Sale

The Fairview Public Library will offer a bi-monthly book sale. The Book Sale is open from 9:30-12:30 on Saturday, February 13 and Saturday, February 27. During COVID restrictions, the sale room is limited to 2 patrons at a time with a 15 minute time limit. Masks are required at all times. Prices are \$0.50 per item. Please plan to stop by!

## Events for Kids:

### Facebook Live Story Time & Story Time Craft Club

Facebook Live Story Time and the Story Time Craft Club return Tuesday, February 2, 2021!

February themes include Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, Winter Fun, and Under the Sea!

Facebook Live Story Time requires no prior registration, but please sign up for the Story Time Craft Club by visiting [www.mcpls.org/events](http://www.mcpls.org/events)

## Little Rembrandts

Saturday, February 6: 12 pm



Youth (age ten and up) are invited to join Ms. Julie in this virtual event and learn how to transform a blank canvas into a heart painting.

Space is limited. Registered participants can pick up a canvas at their local branch of the Marion County Public Library System.

For a supplies list, and to sign up, visit [mcpls.org/events](http://mcpls.org/events)

## Valentine's Day Make & Takes

Kids! Stop by the Fairview Public Library anytime Feb. 1-14 during regular business hours and check out items to receive a free take and make Valentine's Day kit.



## Events for T(w)eens:

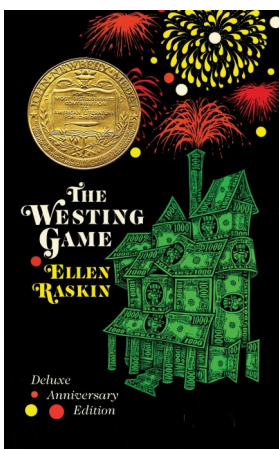
### The Book Pack

The Book Pack is a book club for tweens at the Mannington Public Library, recommended for ages 10-13.

Pick up a copy of *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin and register to join us Feb. 16 at 1:30 to discuss the book and share a book related activity.

Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid-19 guidelines.

Register at [www.mcpls.org/events](http://www.mcpls.org/events)





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## Events for Teens & Adults:

### Magic with Ari Bisk

Join magician Ari Bisk on Tuesday February 11 at 4:30 pm for a virtual slight-of-hand interactive program for tweens-adults! Ari will astound you as he performs impossible illusions with the help of his online audience. It's 30 minutes of fun and thrills as Ari seems to pull your cards right through the screen!



This is a free program, but seats are limited and registration is required. Register at [www.mcpls.org/events](http://www.mcpls.org/events)

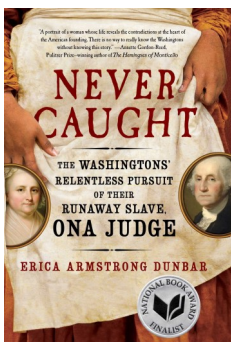
### Beyond the Book

Monday, February 22: 7 pm

Expand your understanding of Black History and George Washington with *Never Caught: the Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar. This National Book Award Finalist will change your perspective.

A startling and eye-opening look into America's First Family, *Never Caught* is the powerful narrative of Ona Judge,

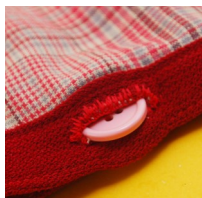
George and Martha Washington's runaway slave who risked it all to escape the nation's capital and reach freedom. Register at [mcpls.org/events](http://mcpls.org/events)



### Beginning Hand Sewing: Buttons, Buttonholes & Hems

Join us Tuesday, February 16 (4:30 pm) to learn some more basic hand sewing skills! This month we will be learning how to sew on buttons, make buttonholes by hand and hem fabric.

You will need a bit of scrap fabric and a couple of spare buttons for this class. A fat quarter of cotton is plenty. You will also need thread, a sewing needle, sewing pins, and scissors. Register at [www.mcpls.org/events](http://www.mcpls.org/events)



### Tabletop Game Group

Missing our Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group? Not to fear, WNG is happening virtually!

Please contact Dan Ward at [dward@mcpls.org](mailto:dward@mcpls.org) for more information on how to join the fun! WNG meets every Wednesday at 5 pm to play games like Dominant Species, Sagraada, and Terraforming Mars.

**February 3, 10, 17, 24: 5 pm**

## Events for Adults:

### Crafty Creations with Carol

Lilac Q-tip Art-(Adults Only)

Register to join Carol at the Mannington Public Library on February 22, at 5 pm. Carol will provide the supplies needed and you can bring a canvas if you prefer. Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid-19 guidelines.



Sign up at [www.mcpls.org/events](http://www.mcpls.org/events)

### Artible (Online)



We are going to try a still-life painting this month! Something simple and easy, concentrating on our blending and shadowing. We will be creating a beautiful pear on Tuesday, February 9 at 5 pm.

Register today for this virtual event, then pick up your canvas at your closest library. For a supplies list and to sign up, visit [www.mcpls.org/events](http://www.mcpls.org/events)

### Machine Sewing Basics

Have you always wanted to learn to use a sewing machine? Step-by-step we'll go over all the parts of the machine and when we're done we'll have made a beautiful, original, and very practical Hot Bowl Holder.

The first session is February 9, 2021 from 1-3 pm at the Mannington Public Library. This project may require two to three sessions to complete. Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid-19 guidelines.

### Adult Craft: Minimalistic Embroidered Canvas

Join us Tuesday, February 23 (4:30 pm) on Zoom to make a minimalist embroidered canvas with paint and embroidery floss. Participants need to provide a valid email to which the meeting invitation will be sent just prior to the Zoom event.



Registrants also need to indicate which Marion County branch that they wish to pick-up supplies from. Kits will be available at your branch beginning on Monday February 15.

You will need 1-3 colors of paint, a large tapestry or embroidery needle, and embroidery floss. For your embroidery floss, you will need to match all of your paint colors and white to match your canvas. Other materials including the canvas will be provided. Sign up at [www.mcpls.org/events](http://www.mcpls.org/events)

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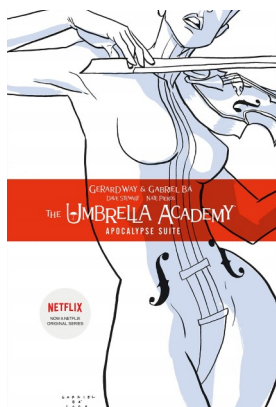
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## Graphic Novel Book Club

We're a month into the new year so let's dip back into the apocalypse and discuss *Umbrella Academy Vol. 1: Apocalypse Suite* on Tuesday, February 9 at 7 pm.

Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events)

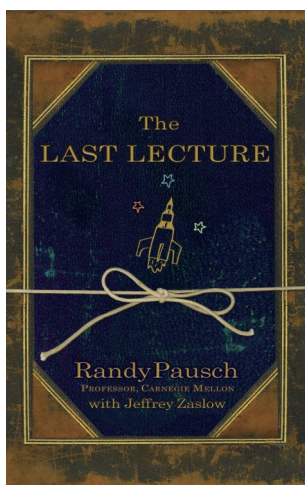
As the source material for the popular Netflix show, the comic follows the seven remaining children of forty-seven born under mysterious circumstances. Raised as superheroes by the millionaire Reginald Hargreeves, the children grow into troubled adults burdened by not only their superpowers but issues developed during childhood. When the only father they know dies, they are all reunited just as an apocalypse looms.



The graphic novel can be accessed through Hoopla!

Please consider joining the MCPLS Graphic Novel Book Club Facebook group, where we post news, submit suggestions, and vote for the next book club selection.

## Cover2Cover Book Club



Pick up a copy of *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch and register to join us at the Mannington Public Library on February 18 at 1:30 pm to discuss the book. Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid-19 guidelines.

A lot of professors give talks titled "The Last Lecture." Professors are asked to consider their demise and to ruminate on what matters most to them. And while they speak, audiences can't help but mull the same question: What wisdom would we impart to the world if we knew it was our last chance? If we had to vanish

tomorrow, what would we want as our legacy?

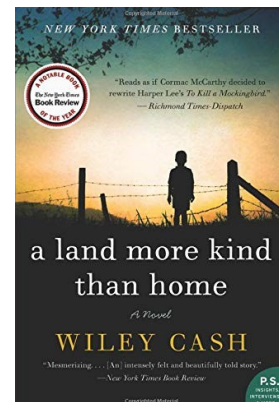
When Randy Pausch, a computer science professor at Carnegie Mellon, was asked to give such a lecture, he didn't have to imagine it as his last, since he had recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. But the lecture he gave--"Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams"--wasn't about dying. It was about the importance of overcoming obstacles, of enabling the dreams of others, of seizing every moment (because "time is all you have...and you may find one day that you have less than you think").

It was a summation of everything Randy had come to believe. It was about living.

## Speaking of Books

Join us Tuesday, February 2, in person at the Fairview Public Library, or by phone or computer, as we discuss *A Land More Kind Than Home* by Wiley Cash! Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events)

Told by three resonant and evocative characters — Jess; Adelaide Lyle, the town midwife and moral conscience; and Clem Barefield, a sheriff with his own painful past — *A Land More Kind Than Home* is a haunting tale of courage in the face of cruelty and the power of love to overcome the darkness that lives in us all. These are masterful portrayals, written with assurance and truth, and they show us the extraordinary promise of this remarkable.



## Coming in March: Speaking of Books

Join us Tuesday, March 2nd, in person at the Fairview Public Library, or by phone or computer, as we discuss *The Lost City of Z* by David Grann! Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events)

## Little Rembrandts

Are you 8 to 12 years old? Do you like to paint or would you like to try? Then register to join Ms. Julie on WebEx Saturday, March 6 at 12 pm to create a painting entitled Happy Bunny.





*“The love of learning,  
THE SEQUESTERED NOOKS,  
and all the sweet serenity  
of BOOKS.”*



—HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW



# Events by Date

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**February 1-14:** Valentine's Day Take and Make for Kids at the Fairview Public Library

**February 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:** Fairmont Friends Book Sale (10 am—2 pm)

**February 2, 9, 16, 23:** Facebook Live Story Time (10:30 am)

**February 2, 9, 16, 23:** Story Time Craft Club (11 am, FB Live)

**February 2:** Speaking of Books: Fairview (4 pm, In person and virtual)  
*A Land More Kind than Home* by Wiley Cash

**February 3, 10, 17, 24:** Tabletop Game Group (5 pm). Virtual, contact Dan Ward at [Dward@mcpls.org](mailto:Dward@mcpls.org) or 304-366-1210, extension 128 for details

**February 5:** All branches **CLOSED**

**February 6:** Little Rembrandts: Heart Painting (12 pm, WebEx)

**February 6, 13, 20, 27:** Fairmont Friends Book Sale (10 am—2 pm)

**February 9:** Machine Sew Basics (1 pm, in person at the Mannington PL)

**February 9:** Artile: Pear (5 pm, WebEx)

**February 9:** Graphic Novel Book Club (7 pm, WebEx) *The Umbrella Academy Vol 1* by Gerard Way

**February 10:** Beyond the Book Presents: An Evening with Harriet Tubman (6:30 pm, WebEx)

**February 11:** Magic with Ari Bisk (4:30 pm, virtual. Tweens-Adults)

**February 13:** Fairview Friends Book Sale (9:30 am—12:30 pm, Fairview PL)

**February 15:** **CLOSED**

**February 16:** The Book Pack 'Tween Book Club: *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin (1:30 pm, Mannington)

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**February 22:** Crafty Creations with Carol (5 pm, in person at the Mannington PL)

**February 22:** Beyond the Book: *Never Caught: the Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar (7 pm, WebEx)

**February 19:** Adult Craft Class: Minimalistic Embroidered Canvas (4:30 pm, Zoom)

**February 27:** Fairview Friends Book Sale (9:30 am—12:30 pm, Fairview PL)

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