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# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

It's time again for **FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!** Join us as we celebrate with free comic books from your favorites, including Marvel and DC. This year, from the depths of Atlantis, Aquaman visits the library on Saturday, May 7!

Free Comic Book Day (FCBD) is the biggest event in the comic book industry—a single day when participating locations across North America and around the world give away comic books absolutely free to anyone who comes into their building!

Aquaman meet & greet schedule:

- Fairview: 10 a.m.—11 a.m.
- Mannington: 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- Fairmont: 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

\*Comic Books will be available at the Marion County Public Library (Main Branch, Fairmont) starting at 12:00 p.m.

## Introducing the Expression Booth!



The Marion County Public Library System is thrilled to announce the arrival of the Expression Booth – a sound booth that patrons can utilize at the Fairmont branch in a number of ways. The Expression Booth can be used by patrons for both creative and business purposes to record high

quality audio and video due to the sound isolation features of the booth. For example, patrons can use MCPLS' new sound booth to record a podcast; record music; record an oral history; record an interview, either on audio or video; to attend a videoconference; or to attend a virtual job interview.

### Statement from our Director, Larissa Cason:

"We are excited to be able to use the generous donations from two individuals with longstanding ties to Fairmont and Marion County, as well as from the West Virginia Library Commission, to provide this state-of-the art sound booth to our Marion County library patrons. We look forward to seeing the many creative projects for which our patrons use the Expression Booth."

\*Individuals must have a library card to use the Expression Booth.  
Book to use at [mcpls.libcal.com/spaces](https://mcpls.libcal.com/spaces)

# May New Releases

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

## DVDs

*Uncharted*

X

*Dog*

*Licorice Pizza*

*Cyrano*

*The Good Fight Season 5*

*Slasher: Flesh and Blood Season 1*

*Succession Season 3*

*Lucifer Season 5*

*The Last Kingdom Season 5*

## Children's DVDs

*Teen Titans Go! & DC Super Hero*

*Girls: Mayhem in the*

*Multiverse*

*Jurassic Camp Cretaceous*

*Season 1-3*

*Blue Clues & You: Let's Learn with*

*Blue*

*Thomas and Friends: All Engines*

*Go Best Friends*

*Loud House Season 3*

## Book on CD

*Abandoned in Death* by J.D. Robb

*A Sunlit Weapon*

by Jacqueline Winspear

*Steal* by James Patterson

*Under the Golden Sun*

by Jenny Ashcroft

*The Treadstone Transgression*

by Joshua Hood

*What Happened to the Bennetts*

by Lisa Scottoline

*The Book of Magic 4*

by Alice Hoffman

*Criminal Mischief* by Stuart Woods

*Dream Town* by David Baldacci

*Five Tuesdays in Winter*

by Lily King

*The Midnight Hour* by Elly Griffiths

*Nobody Does It Better*

by Samantha Chase

## Video Games

*Kirby and the Forgotten Land*

(Switch)

*Five Nights at Freddy's: Security*

*Breach (PS4)*

*Spider-Man (PS4)*

*Jurassic World Evolution 2 (PS4)*

## Bestsellers

*Sparring Partners* by John Grisham

*22 Seconds* by James Patterson

*Nightwork* by Nora Roberts

*Every Cloak Rolled in Blood*

by James Lee Burke

*Overboard* by Sara Paresky

*Robert B. Parker's Revenge Tour*

by Mike Lupica

*Summer Love* by Nancy Thayer

*When She Dreams* by Amanda Quick

*Tom Clancy's Op-Center Call of Duty*

by Jeff Rovin

*Secrets* by Fern Michaels

*A Rip Through Time*

by Kelly Armstrong

*Sound of Darkness*

by Heather Graham

*The Lost Summer of Newport*

by William Beatriz

*The Summer Place*

by Jennifer Weiner

*The Homewreckers*

by Mary Kay Andrews

*Razzmatazz* by Christopher Moore

## Inspirational

*When the Meadow Blooms*

by Anne H. Gabhart

*Love in Plain Sight*

by Kathleen Fuller

## Misc. Fiction

*Murder on Madison Square*

by Victoria Thompson

*The Book Woman's Daughter*

by Kim Michele Richardson

*You Have a Friend in 10A*

by Maggie Shipstead

*Death by Tart Attack*

by Tamar Myers

*God Spare the Girls*

by Kelsey McKinney

*The View from Coral Cove*

by Amy Clipston

*Breaking All the Rules*

by Amy Andrews

*Aunt Dimity and the Enchanted*

*Cottage* by Nancy Atherton

*Book Lovers* by Emily Henry

*The Cherry Robbers* by Sarai Walker

*Dark Stars: New Tales of Darkest*

*Horror* by John F D Taff

*The Island* by Adrian McKenty

*Book of the Night* by Holly Black

## Large Print

*The Darling Dahlias and the Red-Hot*

*Poker* by Susan Witig Albert

*Sparring Partner* by John Grisham

*22 Seconds* by James Patterson

*The Bookseller's Promise*

by Beth Wiseman

*When She Dreams* by Amanda Quick

*The Baxters* by Karen Kingsbury

*The Lioness* by Chris Bohjalian

*Dream Town* by David Baldacci

*Shadows Reel* by C.J. Box

*The Boardwalk Bookshop*

by Susan Mallery

## Non-Fiction

*Happy-Go-Lucky* by David Sedaris

*Mean Baby* by Selma Blair

*Killing the Killers* by Bill O'Reilly

*Surveillance and Surveillance Detection*

by John Kiriakou

*The Liver Cure* by Russell Blaylock

*Widower to Widower: Surviving the End*

*of Your Most Important*

*Relationship* by Fred Colby

*How to Prevent the Next Pandemic*

by Bill Gates

*Back to the Prairie* by Melissa Gilbert

## Graphic Novels

*Marvel-Verse: Jane Foster, the Mighty*

*Thor* by Noelle Stevenson

*Batman vs. Bigby!* by Bill Willingham

*Boruto: Naruto Next Generation Vol. 14*

by Masashi Kishimoto

*Pokémon Adventures*

by Hidenon Kusaka

*Black Butler Vol. 31* by Yana Toboso

*The Country Without Humans Vol. 2*

by Iwatobineko

*Jujutsu Kaisen Vol. 13* by Gege Akutami

*Overlord Vol. 4* by Kugane Maruyama

*The Aquanaut* by Dan Santat

*The Girl from the Sea*

by Molly Knox Ostertag

*Akira Book 4* by Katsuhiro Otomo

*Beastars Vol. 17* by Paru Itagaki

*Chainsaw Man Vol. 3*

by Tatsuki Fujimoto

*Chobits Vol. 4* by CLAMP

*My Brain is Different: Stories of ADHD*

*& Other Developmental*

*Disorders* by Monzusu

*Soul Eater Perfect Edition Vol. 4*

by Atsushi Okubo

## Teen/Young Adult

*Bravely* by Maggie Stiefvater

*The Runaway's Diary*

by James Patterson

*I Kissed Sarah Wheeler*

by Casey McQuiston

*When Women Were Dragons*

by Kelly Barnhill

*Rise to the Sun* by Leah Johnson

*A Forgery of Rose* by Jessica S. Olson  
*Skyward Flight: The Collection*  
 by Brandon Sanderson  
*An Arrow to the Moon*  
 by Emily X R Pan  
*Howl* by Shaun David Hutchinsnson  
*Family of Liars* by E. Lackhart  
*XOXO* by Axie Oh  
*The Merciless Ones* by Namina Forma  
*Horror Hotel* by Victoria Fulton  
*Within These Wicked Walls*  
 by Lauren Blackwood  
*Sunkissed* by Kasie West

## Children

*Can Clam Go?* by Adam Lehrhaupt  
*The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza*  
 by Mac Barnett  
*Home is Where the Birds Sing*  
 by Cynthia Rylant  
*Treasure Hunter: The Ultimate Quest*  
 by James Patterson  
*The Berenstain Bears: Share and Share Alike* by Mike Berenstain  
*A Gift for Nana* by Lane Smith  
*Big Truck Little Island*  
 by Chris Van Dusen  
*The World Belonged to Us*  
 by Jacqueline Woodson  
*Mrs. Noah's Doves* by Jane Yolen  
*Minions: The Sky is the Limit*  
 by Sadie Chesterfield  
*Llama Llama Back to School*  
 by Anna Dewdney  
*Little Houses* by Kevin Henkes  
*Peppa Pig and the Great Race*  
 by Candlewick Press  
*How Does a Tadpole Grow*  
 by Eric Carle  
*Pete the Cat's Not So Groovy Day*  
 by James Dean  
*It's a Sign* by Jarrett Pumphrey  
*Last Ride at Luna Park*  
 by Geronimo Stilton  
*A Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Summer* by Eric Carle

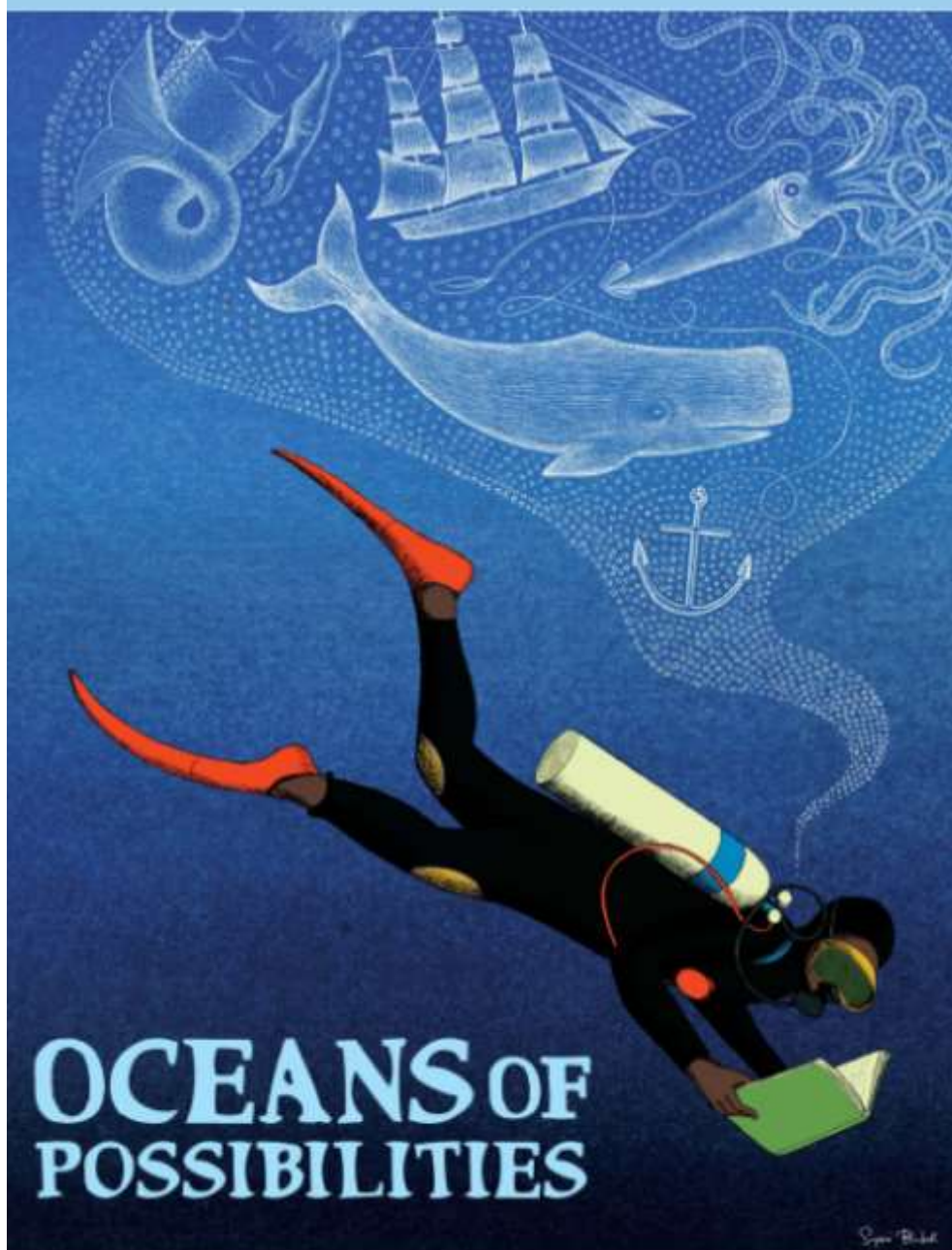
## Readalongs

*Snack, Snooze, Skedaddle*  
 by Laura Purdie Salas  
*Amelia Bedelia by the Yard*  
 by Herman Parish  
*Catch That Chicken!* by Atinuke  
*Eee-Moo!* by Annika Dunklee  
*Lambslide* by Ann Patchett  
*Max and Ruby and Twin Trouble*  
 by Rosemary Wells  
*You Matter* by Christian Robinson  
*Eustace & Clyde* by Marina Aizen  
*Fight the Night* by Tomie DePaola  
*Jules vs. the Ocean* by Jessie Sima  
*Life in a Tundra* by Kari Schuetz



Marion County  
Public Library System

# KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR 2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAMS!



2022/2018 Artwork by Sophie Blackall



collaborative  
summer library program



## 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 Saturday May 7 and Saturday May 21 from 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

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## STEAM: Turing Tumbles

Suitable for children in grades 4-12, or for families to do together.

Turing Tumble Space Mission: Experiment with computer coding concepts using marble-powered computers.

Work at your own pace through multiple exercises and difficulty levels on Thursday, May 19 at 4:30 p.m. Each puzzle brings Alia the space engineer closer to rescue from a forgotten planet!



Limited to 16 registrants. Adult Supervision is recommended for children under 12 years old. Registration is required.

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

## Teen Anime Club

Come hang out for an after-hours anime viewing! Each week we will watch an anime or animated show. Bring your friends, socialize, and maybe find a new favorite series! Wednesday, May 4th and 18th at 5:45 p.m.

## Discover Sewing: Washable Swiffer Duster & Mop Refills (Teen, Adult)



Join us to create Washable Swiffer Duster & Mop Refills! Come and socialize while creating something wonderful to take home with you on Monday, May 16 at either 3:00 p.m. or the same day at 4:30 p.m.

In order to make at least one of each type of refill, you will need to bring 1 Full Yard of Flannel Fabric. One duster uses about 2/3 of a yard (24" length) of Flannel and one mop refill will use another 1/3 (12" length). If possible, please wash and press your fabric prior to class in order to ensure that it won't shrink with later washes. Pre-washing will help to make your refills last for as long as possible.

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

## Crafty Connections

Do you knit, crochet, sew, paint, sketch, embroider, cross-stitch, or do any other craft? Want to meet some new people and have conversations while crafting? If that sounds great to you, bring your current project to the library on Friday, May 6 and Friday, May 20 at 11:00 a.m.

Make sure to bring everything you think you'll need such as scissors, thread, pencils, etc. We may have some supplies available, but they will be limited.

Registration is not required.

## Beyond the Book Club: *Station Eleven* (Adult)

Our novel this month is *Station Eleven* by Emily St John Mandel. Join us to discuss the book on Monday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. This exploration of the impact of a pandemic on society, published in 2014, is a New York Times and international bestseller and received numerous accolades including being named as one of the best books of the year by BookPage, Entertainment Weekly, The Washington Post, and Time magazine, among others.

An audacious, darkly glittering novel about art, fame, and ambition set in the eerie days of civilization's collapse, from the author of three highly-acclaimed previous novels.

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

## Beyond the Book Presents: Prepared for Anything! (Adult)

Do you know what to do in an emergency? Do you have enough supplies in hand and plans in place to be self-sufficient and resilient in face of accident or disaster? Mr. Jamie Moore, (MPA, RS), Threat Preparedness Program Manager at the Monongalia County Health Department, will provide suggestions, checklists, and point us toward the resources we all need to have should the "unlikely event" occur on Monday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m.

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

## Wise & Wonderful (Adult 55+)

Have you ever been curious about the exciting world of bee-keeping? Wise & Wonderful will be hosting Louisa Householder, a local apiarist from Marion County Beekeepers Association, to introduce program attendees to a day in the life of a beekeeper. Participants will receive a sample of honey to take home on Friday, May 27 at 1:00 p.m.

Registration is required. This program is part of our Wise & Wonderful series for patrons 55+. Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events).

## Tabletop Game Group (Teens & Adults)

**May 4, 11, 18, & 25: 5:00 p.m.**

Alternative, advanced and imaginative games will be featured. Browse our collection of over 150 games, or bring your own to share! This event is open to adults and mature teens. Refreshments will be provided! Get your game on!

Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 extension 128 for more information.

## Featured Author: William K. Marcato

Join William K. Marcato for a book reading, followed by a short presentation and a book signing on Saturday, May 21 at 1:00 p.m. He will be promoting his first book, *Josephine's Star*, which is the first book in his *The Spiker's Instruments* series. Marcato is planning on publishing the second book in this series in October 2022.

William K. Marcato is a lifelong resident of North-Central West Virginia. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts in English from West Virginia University, he continues his experimental research in paranormal psychic phenomena as well as his love for writing.

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





# FAIRVIEW

## Fairview Book Sale

Stop in daily during regular business hours to shop our book sale. Books and DVDs are available for all ages. Buy one item or fill a whole bag for only \$3.00! New donations coming in all the time. Stop in for some great reads and fantastic movies!

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Aquaman will be at the Fairview Public Library from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to meet all of his friends and pose for photos!

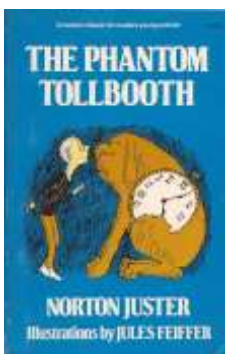
## Brick Builder's Club (Tween)

Do you love building with LEGOs? Do you want some fun competition? Join us at the Fairview Public Library for the Brick Builders club on Saturday, May 14 at 11 a.m.

This event is suitable for children aged 7-13. We will create new and exciting builds every month. Race to see who will build the biggest, strongest, most original creations! Different building themes each month!

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

## Book Links (Tween)



Brand new tweens book group! If you love great reads, awesome snacks, and fun activities, we want YOU! If you are 9-13 years old, we want YOU! If you love hanging out with your friends, we want YOU!

This month's selection: *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster. We'll create some of the fun activities and adventures Milo had when he drove through the tollbooth on Wednesday, May 11 at

3:30 p.m. We'll 'eat our words' with alphabet snacks and create our own dodecahedron!

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

## Just Craftin' Around: Sugar Scrub (Adult)

Join the Fairview staff as they help you create a Homemade Sugar Scrub to help battle that winter skin on Tuesday, May 10 at 5:00 p.m. This is a class for adults (ages 18 and up), and all materials will be provided. Register early as space is limited. Soften your skin for sun tan weather!



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

## Speaking of Books: *Joan is Okay* (Adult)



Join us at the Fairview Public Library for a discussion of *Joan is Okay* by Weike Wang on Tuesday, May 3 at 4:00 p.m.

"Joan is a thirtysomething ICU doctor at a busy New York City hospital. The daughter of Chinese parents who came to the United States to secure the American dream for their children, Joan is intensely devoted to her work, happily solitary, successful. She does look up sometimes and wonder where her true roots lie: at the hospital, where her white coat

makes her feel needed, or with her family, who try to shape her life by their own cultural and social expectations." - Amazon



## Mannington Book Sale

Time to clean your book shelves? We accept donations; and while you're visiting, fill up your shelves with new reading material. Great reads can be found at the Friends Book Sale, open every Wednesday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and the **first** Saturday of the month 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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## Crafty Kids' Club

It is May and flowers are blooming! Come and make your own flower out of spoons and paint on Tuesday, May 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Recommended for ages 8 and up. All materials provided by the Mannington Public Library.

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



## Novel Ideas: Teen Group

End of the year bash! Come celebrate the end of the school year on Thursday, May 19 at 3:00 p.m. We will enjoy ice cream sundaes, music and more...along with creating a tie-dye t-shirt to wear all summer. Please bring your old white t-shirt that we will make into a colorful new shirt.

This is our last Novel Ideas gathering until the next school year. Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](http://mcpls.org/events).

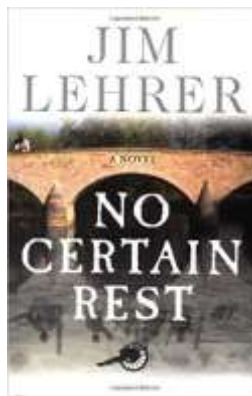
## Carol's Crafty Creations: Hand Painted Coasters (Adult)

This month, we will be making hand-painted wood slice coasters! Sip summer drinks on the porch or by the pool using your very own coasters on Monday, May 16 at 5:00 p.m.



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

## Cover2Cover Book Club: *No Certain Rest* (Adult)



On a ridge overlooking Burnside Bridge—the focus of the Battle of Antietam—souvenir hunters find the unmarked grave of an unknown Union officer.

Don Spaniel, an archeologist in the National Park Service, is called in to examine the remains. He soon discovers that the officer was murdered and that his identification disk could not possibly belong to him, since its rightful owner is buried elsewhere. So who was this officer? Where did he come from? And why was he killed?

Spaniel's obsessive investigation leads not only to his reliving the horrible carnage that occurred at Burnside Bridge over a century before, but to the true identity of the Union officer and the reason why another body resides in his grave in a small New England town.

Pick up a copy of *No Certain Rest* by Jim Lehrer and register to join us to discuss the book on Thursday, May 19 at 1:00 p.m. Participants must register to attend.

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

# Bookmobile Schedule



For more information on our homebound and outreach services or bookmobiles, contact MCPLS Outreach Services Manager Abby Haught at 304-366-1210, extension 129, or at [ahaught@mcpls.org](mailto:ahaught@mcpls.org).

## **The Arbors**

410 Cleveland Ave., Fairmont

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

May 3, 17, 31

## **Howard Center**

612 Madison St.

Friday 4:00-5:00 PM

May 13, 27

## **Teleperformance**

609 Bellview Blvd., Fairmont

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

May 3, 17, 31

## **Barrackville Dollar Store**

210 Pike St., Barrackville

Weds. 12:00 – 1:00 PM

May 11, 25

## **Middletown Commons**

2600 Middletown Rd.

Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

May 5, 19

## **Valley Chapel**

1511 Pleasant Valley Rd.

Thurs. 10:30 – 11:30 AM

May 5, 19

## **Carolina**

33 Main St., Carolina

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

May 10, 24

## **Miller School Apts.**

2 Pennsylvania Ave.

Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

May 6, 20

## **Woodlands Asst. Living**

211 Care St., Worthington

Friday 10:00 – 11:00 AM

May 6, 20

## **Colfax Community**

1735 Colfax Rd., Colfax

Friday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

May 13, 27

## **Monongah Dollar Store**

539 Camden Ave., Monongah

Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM

May 10, 24

## **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

### **Learning Options STEAM Festival**

50 Mountain Park Drive

Sunday, May 15

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### **Disability Action Center**

448 Leonard Ave., Fairmont

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

May 10, 24

### **PACE / Big Lots**

1224 Country Club Rd.

Weds. 12:30 – 1:30 PM

May 4, 18

### **Eastview Unity Apts.**

200 Jefferson St., Fairmont

Friday 11:30 – 12:30 PM

May 13, 27

### **Rock Lake**

Rock Lake Rd., Fairmont

Weds. 2:30 – 3:30 PM

May 11, 25

### **3 Rivers Festival**

**Annual Parade**

Thursday, May 26

6:00 PM

### **Farmington Fire Dept.**

Railroad St., Farmington

Weds. 2:30 – 3:30 PM

May 4, 18

### **Sagebrush Round-Up**

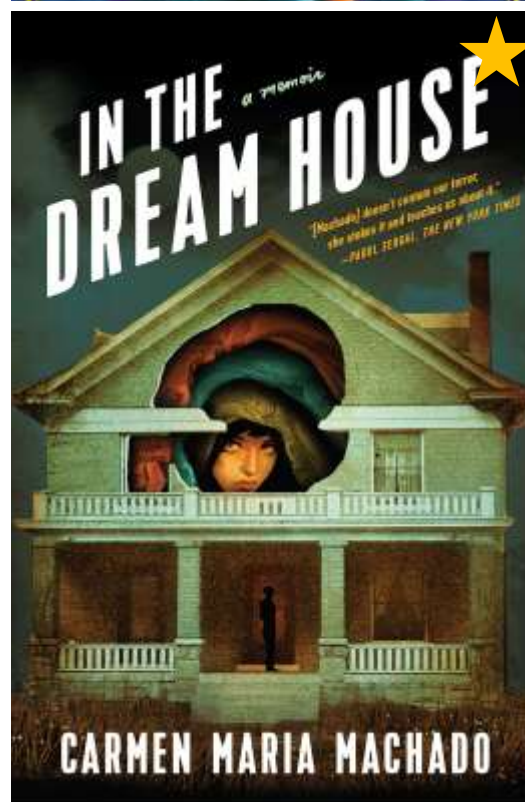
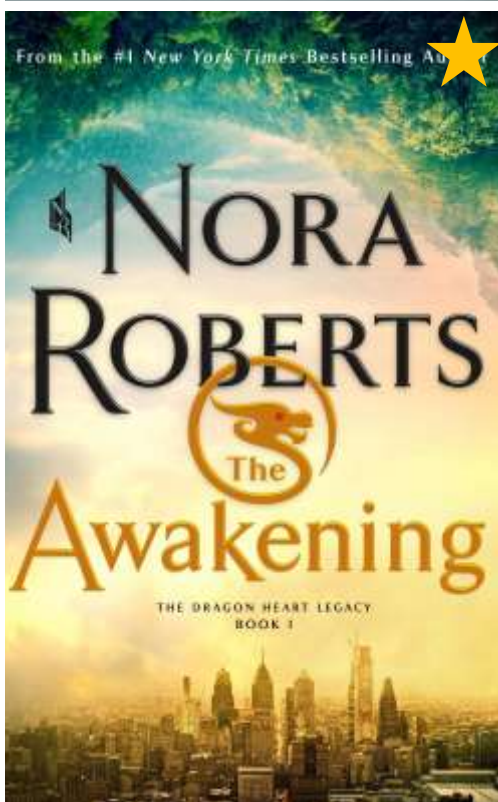
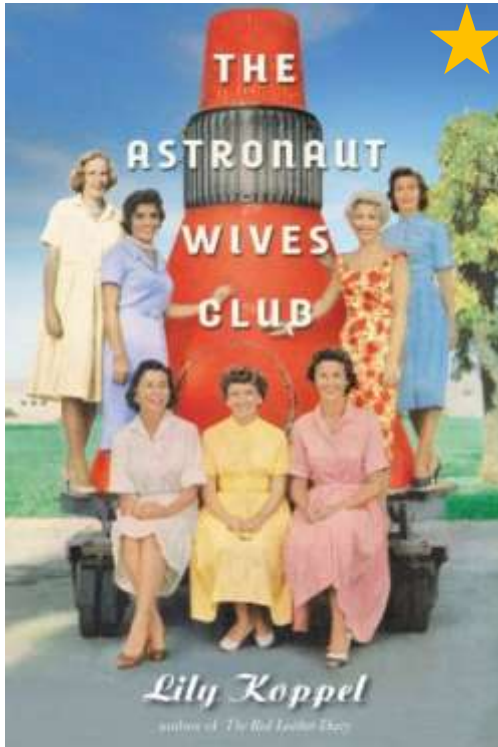
2580 Bunner Ridge Rd.

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

May 12, 26

# Staff Picks

Here are just a few recommendations by MCPLS staff members!  
For more recommendations, feel free to ask staff what they suggest.



also available on Hoopla or Libby as e-book and/or e-audiobook, as well as our physical collection



# WEST VIRGINIA LIBSHARE

West Virginia LibShare is a library consortium in North Central West Virginia featuring the Marion County Public Library System, Bridgeport Public Library, and the Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library. A library consortium is a group of libraries who partner to combine resources, share expertise, and broaden the amount of materials available to their patrons.

Marion County Public Library wants to highlight some of the events that are being hosted by the Bridgeport Public Library and the Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library to encourage patrons to attend events at the other LibShare locations.



BRIDGEPORT  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## **Family Matinee**

Saturday, May 14 | 11:00 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.

Join us as we watch Disney and Pixar's *Luca*! Popcorn provided! Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events)

## **History Alive! Walt Disney**

Saturday, May 21 | 12:00 p.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Join us in welcoming Walt Disney to the library! Come and watch a live performance by Disney himself, and then stick around after for a live Q&A session. Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events)

## **No Sew Bunny (Adult)**

Thursday, May 12 | 4:00 p.m.– 4:45 p.m.

Celebrate the May flowers by coming to the library to make a spring bunny--no sewing required! All supplies are provided in this free adult craft class. Registration required. Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events)

## **Beginners Quilling Class: Spring Fence (Adult)**

Monday, May 16 | 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Local paper artist, Suzanne Stewart, returns to teach a beginner's level quilling project. Quilling is the art of rolling and shaping thin strips of paper using a specialized tool. All supplies included in this free adult craft class. Registration required at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events)

## **Magic the Gathering: Commander Night at the Library (Teen/Adult)**

Thursday, May 19 | 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Calling all planeswalkers! If you play Magic the Gathering, come to the library for monthly Commander nights. The format is in the name--we will be playing Commander. Drop by for a casual game. We accept players at all skill levels including new players just looking to get into the game. However, we strongly encourage you to bring your own deck. The library will provide dice. This event is open to older teens and adults. Registration required at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events)



## **Cinco De Mayo (Ages 5-10)**

Tuesday, May 3 | 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Learn fun facts and Spanish words, participate in a scavenger hunt, and create a sombrero hat out of sugar cookies! Please register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/upcoming-events](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/upcoming-events).

## **Mother's Day Tea (All Ages)**

Saturday, May 7 | 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Indulge in scones, sandwiches, and an assortment of delicious teas. Discover old English etiquette, fan speak, and the art of dueling. Create a scented rose together and challenge other families to a Victorian puzzle contest. Please register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/upcoming-events](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/upcoming-events).

## **Pokémon Trading Card Game (Ages 6-Adult)**

Saturday, May 14 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25 | 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Bring your own deck or use one provided to play with a variety of others. Beginners and experienced players welcome! Feel free to trade cards with each other. Please register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/upcoming-events](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/upcoming-events).

## **Hobby Hunters: Photo Editing with Adobe Lightroom (Ages 19+)**

Tuesday, May 10 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Local photographer, Mackenzie Sorton, will provide a live demonstration in Adobe Lightroom. Please register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/upcoming-events](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/upcoming-events).

# The Month of May

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blooming	cinco de mayo	mothers day	housecleaning
open windows	flowerbeds	baseball	outdoors
planting	sunshine	veterans	holiday
liberty	picnics	showers	walking
mowing	flags		



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 7:00pm Beyond the Book Club: Station Eleven; Fairmont	3 4:00pm Speaking of Books: "Joan is Okay"; Fairview Public Library	4 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont, Dragons Group; Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Anime Club; Fairmont	5 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont, Dragons Group; Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Anime Club; Fairmont	6 11:00am Crafty Connections; Fairmont	7 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale (Fairmont); Fairmont 10:00am Free Comic Book Day in Fairmont; Fairview Public Library 11:00am Free Comic Book Day in Mannington 2:00pm Free Comic Book Day in Fairmont; ...
9 7:00pm Beyond the Book Club: Station Eleven; Fairmont	10 5:00pm Just Craftin' Around: Sugar Scrub; Fairview Public Library	11 3:30pm Book Links: The Phantom Tollbooth; Fairview Public Library 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Dungeons and Dragons Group; Fairmont	12 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont	13 11:00am Book Builder's Club; Fairview Public Library	14 11:00am Book Builder's Club; Fairview Public Library
16 3:00pm Sewing: Washable Swiffer Duster & Mop Refills (Fairmont); Fairmont 4:30pm Sewing: Washable Swiffer Duster & Mop Refills (Fairmont); Fairmont 5:00pm Carol's Crafty Creations: Hand Painted Coasters; Mannington Public Library	17 8:00pm Crafty Kid's Club: Painted Spoon Flowers; Mannington Public Library	18 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont, Dragons Group; Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Anime Club; Fairmont	19 1:00pm Cover2Cover Book Club: No Certain Rest; Mannington Public Library 3:00pm Novel Ideas: Teen Group; Mannington Public Library 4:30pm STEAM: Turing Tumble - Marble Powered Computers (Fairmont); Fairmont	20 11:00am Crafty Connections; Fairmont	21 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale (Fairmont); Fairmont 1:00pm Featured WV Author: William K. Marcze; Fairmont
23 7:00pm Beyond the Book Presents Prepared for Anything; Fairmont	24 7:00pm Beyond the Book Presents Prepared for Anything; Fairmont	25 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Dungeons and Dragons Group; Fairmont	26 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Dungeons and Dragons Group; Fairmont	27 1:00pm Wee & Wonderful: Bedtimepop 101; Fairmont	28 1:00pm Wee & Wonderful: Bedtimepop 101; Fairmont
30 12:00am All branches CLOSED	31 12:00am All branches CLOSED	Jun 1	2 Jun 1	3 Jun 1	4 Jun 1



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