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# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## LET'S DISH: HOLIDAY HELPINGS

Do you have a recipe that you just can't live without during the holiday season? Have you always wanted to share it with your community and spread the joy? Now you can!

Marion County Public Library's Let's Dish is a recipe swap for all patrons. It is a simple way to share your favorite recipes and explore new foods, right here in your community. Patrons (and staff!) are able to submit their favorite holiday dishes – sweet or savory – through this form. Once you submit a recipe, it will be copied onto one of our recipe sheets and printed to be placed in the recipe binder. Anyone and everyone is free to take a recipe; since we are able to print more, don't feel bad if it's the last one! The point is to try something new and share your favorite foods with others.



Submit recipes online using the QR code or by dropping off a recipe at the desk! We can't wait to share your recipe with the rest of the community!



November is Picture Book Month. Fall is the perfect time to cozy up with your favorite people and enjoy new and old picture book favorites. Picture books help to build young readers one glossy page at a time, and a good picture book is a work of art combining just the right illustrations with just the right words and placing them all together for an enjoyable reading experience. There is nothing simple about the benefits of reading picture books with young (and not so young) children. Picture books help children learn about the structure of a story while building their vocabulary and comprehension. There's nothing like the physical page turn of a beautifully crafted picture book.

# November New Releases

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

## DVDs

*Top Gun Maverick*  
*Honk For Jesus, Save Your Soul*  
*Three Thousand Years of Longing*  
*Pearl*  
*Breaking*  
*The Invitation*  
*Nope*  
*Discovery of Witches Series 3*  
*Good Grief Season 1 & 2*  
*Doom Patrol Season 3*  
*The Brokenwood Mysteries*  
*Series 8*  
*Annika Season 1*

## Children's DVDS

*Last Kids on Earth Book 1*  
*Jonah: A VeggieTale Movie*  
*Super Hero Kindergarten: How the*  
*Super K's Save Christmas*  
*Top and Jerry Snowman's Land*  
*Sesame Street My Favorite*  
*Holidays*  
*History Kids: 10 Most Influential*  
*U.S. Black Leaders*  
*History Kids: Remembering Queen*  
*Elizabeth II*  
*Foster's Home for Imaginary*  
*Friends*  
*Shaun the Sheep Movie:*  
*Farmageddon*  
*Scooby Doo Trick or Treat Scooby*  
*Doo*  
*Pokémon Winter Celebration*

## Book on CD

*Going Rogue* by Janet Evanovich  
*Perfect Assassin*  
by James Patterson  
*The Choice* by Nora Roberts  
*The World of Curiosities*  
by Louise Penny

## Video Games

*Let's Build a Zoo (Switch)*  
*Ghostbusters the Video Game*  
*(Switch)*  
*DC League of Super Pets: The*  
*Adventures of Krypto*  
*(Switch)*  
*Hotel Transylvania (Switch)*  
*Splatoon 3 (Switch)*

## Bestsellers

*The Choice* by Nora Roberts  
*The Twist of the Knife*  
by Anthony Horowitz  
*Into the West*  
by Mercedes Lackey  
*A World of Curiosities*  
by Penny Louise  
*The Whittiers* by Danielle Steel  
*A Christmas Memory*  
by Richard Paul Evans  
*Hiss & Tell* by Rita Mae Brown  
*Hunting Time* by Jeffery Deaver  
*A Christmas Deliverance*  
by Anne Perry  
*The Perfect Assassin*  
by James Patterson  
*Desert Star* by Michael Connelly  
*Going Rouge* by Janet Evanovich  
*Racing the Light* by Robert Crais  
*Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six*  
by Lisa Unger  
*Murder at the Black Oaks*  
by Philip Margolin  
*Dawnlands* by Philippa Gregory  
*Blood Moon* by Heather Graham  
*Charm* by Tracy Wolff  
*Theft of an Idol*  
by Dava Stabenow  
*Clive Cussler: The Sea of Wolves*  
by Jack B. Du Brul

## Inspirational

*Sundown* by Susan May Warren  
*The Christmas Hummingbird*  
by T. Davis Bunn  
*Christmas at the Amish Market*  
by Shelley Shepard Gray  
*The Christmas Memory*  
by Richard Paul Evans  
*Like the Wind*  
by Robin Lee Hatcher

## Misc. Fiction

*A Face in the Crowd and The*  
*Longest December*  
by Stephen King  
*A Wish for Winter*  
by Viola Shipman  
*Wyoming Homecoming*  
by Diana Palmer  
*Peril in Paris* by Rhys Bowen  
*Bones of Holly* by Carolyn Haines  
*The Plot and the Pendulum*  
by Jenn McKinlay

*The Couple at the Table*  
by Sophie Hannah  
*The viper* by J.R. Ward  
*The Bullet That Missed*  
by Richard Osman  
*Christmas at the Cupcake Café*  
by Jenny Colgan  
*The Matchmaker's Gift*  
by Lynda Cohen Loigman  
*Mother Daughter Traitor Spy*  
by Susan MacNeal  
*The Dao of Drizzt* by R.A. Salvatore  
*Less is Lost* by Andrew Sean Greer  
*The Secret History*  
by Brandon Sanderson  
*The Furies* by John Connolly

## Large Print

*It Starts With Us* by Colleen Hoover  
*The Whittiers* by Danielle Steel  
*The Perfect Assassin*  
by James Patterson  
*The Maze* by Nelson Demille  
*No Plan B* by Lee Child  
*Thief of Fate* by Jude Deveraux  
*Racing the Light* by Robert Crais  
*Going Rogue* by Janet Evanovich  
*Dessert Star* by Michael Connelly  
*Treasure State* by C.J. Box  
*A Christmas Deliverance*  
by Anne Perry  
*Voice of Fear* by Heather Graham

## Non-Fiction

*The Light We Carry*  
by Michelle Obama  
*Wise Gals* by Nathalia Holt  
*Prisoners of the Castle*  
by Ben MacIntyre  
*Dinners with Ruth*  
by Nina Tutenburg  
*Profiles of Ignorance*  
by Andy Borowitz  
*Starry Measurement*  
by Neil Degrasse Tyson  
*The Year of the Puppy*  
by Alexandra Horowitz  
*The Book of Boundaries*  
by Melissa Urban  
*Home is Where the Eggs Are*  
by Molly Yeh  
*Illustrated Black History*  
by George McCalman  
*Go To Dinners* by Ina Garten  
*Natalie Wood's Fatal Voyage: Was*  
*It Murder* by Dylan Howard



**Caroline Kennedy**  
by Caroline Kennedy

## Graphic Novels

**Constantine: Distorted Illusions**  
by Kami Garcia

**Cat + Gamer Vol. 1**  
by Wataru Nadatani

**New X-Men Omnibus**  
by Grant Morrison

**Komi Can't Communicate Vol. 21**  
by Tomohito Oda

**Artemis Fowl: The Eternity Code**  
by Michael Moreci

**Boruto: Naruto Next Generation**  
**Vol. 15** by Masashi Kishimoto

**Teen Titans Go!: Undead?!**  
by Michael Northrop

**Freestyle** by Gale Galligan

## Teen/Young Adult

**The Serpent in Heaven**  
by Charlaine Harris

**Greywaren**  
by Maggie Stefvater

**Demon in the Woods**  
by Leigh Bardugo

**The Maze Cutter** by James Dashner

**The First to Die at the End**  
by Adam Silvera

**Miss Peregrine's Museum of Wonders** by Ransom Riggs

**Kingdom of Feared**  
by Kerri Maniscalco

**Charm** by Tracy Wolff

**The Ballad of Never After**  
by Stephanie Garber

**Funeral Girl** by Emma K. Ohland

**The Girl in the Castle**  
by James Patterson

**Sanctuary Highway**  
by Ellen Hopkins

**Gleanings** by Neal Shusterman

**Cursed** by Marissa Meyer

## Children

**Winter Blunderland**  
by James Patterson

**Cat Kid Comic Club 4**  
by Dav Pilkey

**The Golden Key**  
by Geronimo Stilton

**Geronimo Stilton Reporter 12**  
by Geronimo Stilton

**I Survived Hurricane Katrina 2005**  
by Lauren Tarhis

**Phoebe and Her Unicorn 16**  
by Dana Simpson

**An Elephant & Piggie Biggie!**  
by Mo Willems

**Freestyle** by Gale Galligan

**Farming Strong All Year Long**

by Sherri Duskey Rinker

**Planets Are Very, Very Far Away**  
by Mike Vago

**The British Are Coming**  
by Rick Atkinson

**Enola Holmes** by Serena Blasco

**Big Nate** by Lincoln Peirce

## Readalongs

**How Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets**  
by Jane Yolan

**Llama Llama Mad at Mama**  
by Anna Dewdney

**We Move the World**  
by Kari Lavelle

**How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?**  
by Jane Yolen

## Board Books

**Grandma's Sugar Cookie**  
by Rose Rossner

**Autumn Leaves Fall**  
by Amber Hendricks

**Cocomelon ABCs**  
by May Nakamura

**Rain Forests** by Emmy Kastner

**Dr. Seuss Discovers Dinosaurs**  
by Judith Mandell



# FAIRMONT

## Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Thursdays | 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 5 & 19 | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

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.

## 3D Printing: Pencil Cups (Tween, Teen)

**Tuesday, November 22 | 4:30 p.m.**

This 3D Printing class is ideal for newcomers or veteran 3D designers. We will walk through how to design a pencil holder with multiple sections.

This program is designed for 4th grade children through adults. Participants will be contacted to pick up their 3D printed objects in the weeks following this program.

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

## Teen Hangout: After Hours

**Wednesday, November 2 & 16 | 5:45 p.m.**

Come to the Fairmont location for an after-hours hangout! We have lots of activities, such as watching anime, playing games, and more! Bring your friends, socialize, and maybe find a new favorite game or show!

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

## Young Writers Guild Write-In (Tween, Teen)

**Tuesday, November 1 & 29 | 4:00 p.m.**

During this time, you can sit with other participants in the NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program to write your novel. There will also be some optional fun writing activities!

Learn more and sign up at [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events).

## Girls Who Code (Teen)

**Wednesday, November 9 & 30 | 6:00 p.m.**

This program works to inspire, educate, and equip 6-12 graders with the computing skills to pursue 21st century opportunities. Learn to code, improve your problem

solving and critical thinking skills, and build a community at the Marion County Public Library Girls Who Code Club! All genders welcome!

Learn more and sign up at [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events).

## Spice of Life Cookbook Club (Adult)

**Thursday, November 3 | 4:30 p.m.**

Do you enjoy chatting about cooking or baking and sharing recipes? Join us at the Spice of Life Cookbook Club, a monthly discussion club that meets the first Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. It's a place to come together to chat about all things food, explore tasty cookbooks, and share recipes. All experience and interest levels are welcomed!

Each month cookbook club members will get a Take-Home Spice Kit that will include a sample of the Spice of the Month and recipes. Please bring a favorite cookbook or recipe. Sponsored by Friends of the Marion County Public Library.

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

## Craftastic: Recycled Book

## Pumpkins & Apples (Teen & Adult)

**Monday, November 7 | 4:30 p.m.**

Join us to make Pumpkins and Apples with old paperback books. Make a gorgeous centerpiece for your holiday dinner table! This program is suitable for teens and adults.

The library will provide the supplies needed to create this craft, but feel free to bring any additional supplies that you might like to use.

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



## Crafty Connections (Adult)

**Thursday, November 10 | 3:30 p.m.**

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!

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.

If you have questions, please let us know by calling the library at 304-366-1210 and ask for Liz.

## Beyond the Book Presents:

### Incarcerating Women (Adult)

**Monday, November 7 | 7:00 p.m.**

There are more than one million women behind bars or under the control of the criminal 'justice' system in the United States today. Women are the fastest growing segment of the incarcerated population, increasing at nearly double the rate of men since 1985. This presentation by Dr. Jeri Kirby of Fairmont State University and Dr. Mandy Sanchez of the international non-profit organization Culture Reframed, will highlight how, over the past 20 years, the nation's War on Drugs has contributed to this phenomenon. Other topics include the challenges women who are incarcerated face inside, such as: histories of trauma and victimization, mothering from prison, mental illness, substance abuse, and lack of vocational and educational programming inside. We will also discuss challenges women face upon re-entry and conclude with a call for greater understanding and stigma reduction practices to assist the many women who will be releasing into our communities

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

## Beyond the Book: Orange is the New Black (Adult)

**Monday, November 14 | 7:00 p.m.**

Come back to see where it all started - read Piper Kerman's memoir *Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Woman's Prison*. This book was the inspiration for the extremely popular and award-winning television series that ran from 2013-2019.

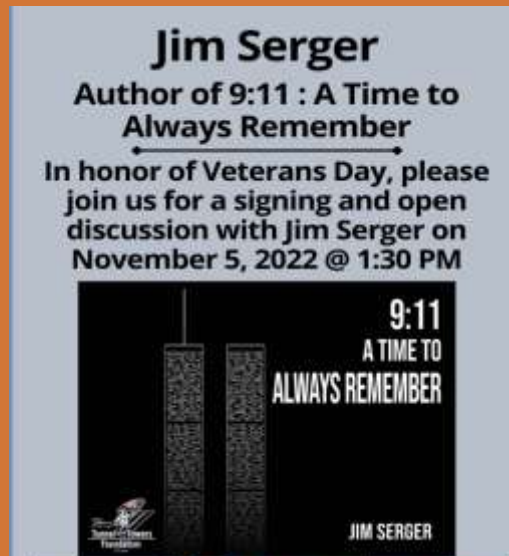
Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events).

## Tabletop Game Group (Teens & Adults)

**November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 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! Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 extension 128 for more information.



## Featured Author: Jim Serger

**Saturday, November 5 | 1:30 p.m.**

Meet author Jim Serger who recently released his new book, *9:11: A Time to Always Remember*.

Jim Serger graduated from the University of Cincinnati and was a Delta Tau Delta Fraternity member. He served four years in the U.S. Navy, lived in Japan for four years while serving on board the USS Independence (CV-62). Jim backpacked throughout Asia numerous times, climbed Mt. Fuji, and has completed two marathons (2017 and 2020). Jim worked at a little convenience store for six years in high school and college and in the packaged ice industry for 18 years after the Navy. Jim was an operations manager serving in the aviation industry for 7 years. In 2012, he rode a bicycle from Carmel, Indiana, to Orlando, Florida, for charity. Jim has written for the Current in Carmel newspaper and has written five previous books: *Go the Distance* (2011), *2000 Miles on Wisdom* (2014), *Next in Line Please* (2016), *The True Facts Trivia Game* (2021), and *A Tale of Two College Graduates Who Landed The Interview: Amy and Jeff* (2022). Jim is married to his best friend, Gina, and has a teenage daughter who is entering her senior year of high school.



# 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!

## Brick Builders Club (Kids/Tween)

**Saturday, November 12 | 10:30 a.m.**

Do you love building with LEGOs? Do you want some fun competition? Join us at the Fairview Public Library for the Brick Builders Club! 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! All materials are provided.

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

## Library Discussion Series:

### Alzheimer's Awareness (Adult)

**Thursday, November 17 | 4:00 p.m.**

What is Alzheimer's disease? What are the warning signs? Is it preventable? Chances are you or someone you know has some experience with this debilitating disease. According to the Alzheimer's Awareness Foundation, 55 million people worldwide have some form of Alzheimer's or dementia. Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia and accounts for 60-80% of dementia cases. Join the Fairview Public Library as we welcome Theresa Morris of the Alzheimer's Association as she gives us valuable insight into understanding Alzheimer's and dementia. This class is free and open to the public.

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

## Speaking of Books: *The Dutch House* (Adult)

**Tuesday, November 1 | 4:00 p.m.**

Join us at the Fairview Public Library as we discuss *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett.

At the end of the Second World War, Cyril Conroy combines luck and a single canny investment to begin an enormous real estate empire, propelling his family from poverty to enormous wealth. His first order of business is to buy the Dutch House, a lavish estate in the suburbs outside of Philadelphia. Meant as a surprise for his wife, the house sets in motion the undoing of everyone he loves.

## Just Craftin' Around: No Sew Flannel Holiday Tree (Adult)

**Tuesday, November 1 | 5:00 p.m.**

Join us at the Fairview Public Library to create these gorgeous rustic trees just in time for holiday decorating! No sewing skills? No problem! These trees are crafted using hot glue. Bring your own favorite flannel material, or choose from ours. We will be making three adorable sizes.

Please bring a glue gun if you have one.

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



## **Mannington Book Sale**

**Saturday, November 5 | 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

The final book sale of the year! Don't miss out!

## **Crafty Kid's Club**

**Tuesday, November 15 | 3:00 p.m.**

Join us for Crafty Kid's Club, a child's size version of Crafty Creations. Carol will teach you to make new and exciting art and craft projects each month. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

Test your sewing skills with this Giant Stuffed Gingerbread Man. All materials will be provided by the Mannington Public Library.

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

## **Novel Ideas (Teen)**

**Tuesday, November 29 | 3:00 p.m.**

Create a one of a kind Christmas sign for a gift, or to add to your family decorations. All materials will be provided.

Geared towards ages 11-17. Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](http://mcpls.org/events).

## **Cricut Crash Course (Adult)**

**Monday, November 28 | 3:00 p.m.**

Have you purchased a Cricut but not sure how to use it? Are you a master at the craft world? Are you interested in gathering and sharing information with other people who love all things Cricut? If any of these apply to you, please join us for Cricut Crash Course. We will share our knowledge with each other and create something new at every class. Please bring your own machine and materials.

During this session, we will learn to create a stencil that can be used in a variety of ways! We will learn about mirroring images and continue learning and building on the skills from session one!

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

## **Carol's Crafty Creations: Painted Woodblock Sign for Thanksgiving (Adult)**

**Monday, November 14 | 5:00 p.m.**

A craft class for beginners and experts alike!

Gobble 'til You Wobble out of our craft class with one of these adorable Thanksgiving signs. Together we will paint a one of a kind woodblock sign, perfect for a Thanksgiving center piece!

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

## **Carol's Crafty Creations: Holiday Swags (Adult)**

**Monday, November 21 | 5:00 p.m.**

A craft class for beginners and experts alike!

Are you ready for the holidays? Would you like something new for home? We are creating Holiday Swags this month! All needed supplies will be provided by the library.

If you would like, you can bring your own ribbon, ornaments, and/or pine cones if you would like to add an even more personal touch to your design.

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

## **Cover2Cover Book Club: *The Catcher in the Rye* (Adult)**

**Thursday, November 17 | 1:00 p.m.**

*The Catcher in the Rye*, novel by J.D. Salinger published in 1951. The novel details two days in the life of 16-year-old Holden Caulfield after he has been expelled from prep school. Confused and disillusioned, Holden searches for truth and rails against the "phoniness" of the adult world. He ends up exhausted and emotionally unstable. The events are related after the fact.

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

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## **Eastview Unity Apts.**

200 Jefferson St., Fairmont

Friday 11:30 – 12:30 PM

No November Stops – Veteran's Day

## **PACE / Big Lots**

1224 Country Club Rd.

Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30 PM

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## **Barrackville Dollar Store**

210 Pike St., Barrackville

Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

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## **Farmington Fire Dept.**

Railroad St., Farmington

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

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## **Rock Lake**

Rock Lake Rd., Fairmont

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

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## **Baxter Fire Hall**

2741 Paw Paw Creek Rd.

Tuesday 10:30-11:30 AM

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## **Howard Center**

612 Madison St.

Friday 4:00-5:00 PM

No November Stops – Veteran's Day

## **Sagebrush Round-Up**

2580 Bunner Ridge Rd.

Thursday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

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## **Carolina**

33 Main St., Carolina

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

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## **Middletown Commons**

2600 Middletown Rd.

Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

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## **Teleperformance**

609 Bellview Blvd., Fairmont

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

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## **Colfax Community**

1735 Colfax Rd., Colfax

Friday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

No November Stops – Veteran's Day

## **Miller School Apts.**

2 Pennsylvania Ave.

Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

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## **Woodlands Asst. Living**

211 Care St., Worthington

Friday 10:00 – 11:00 AM

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## **Disability Action Center**

448 Leonard Ave., Fairmont

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

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## **Monongah Dollar Store**

539 Camden Ave., Monongah

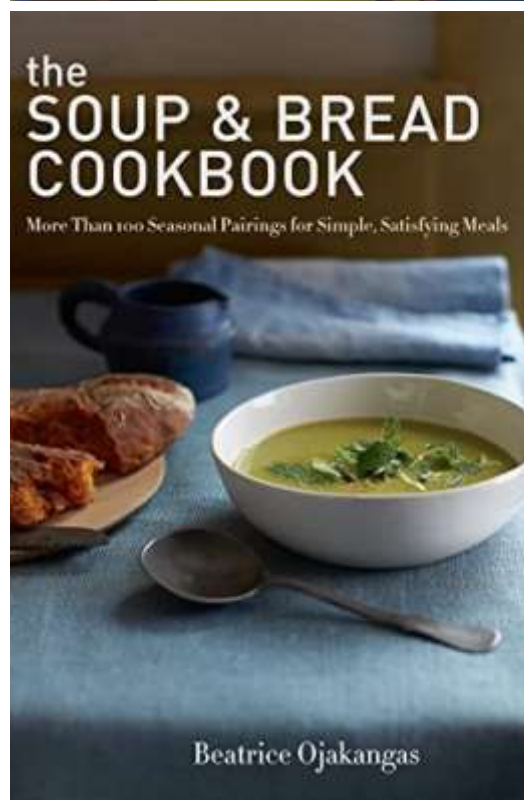
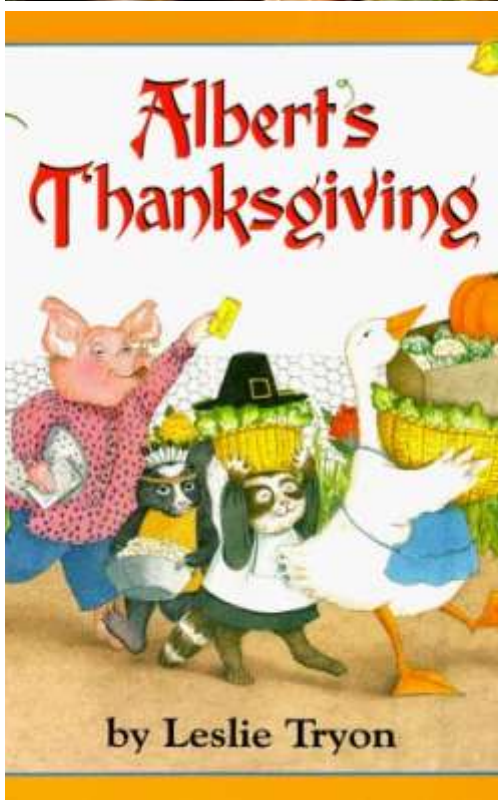
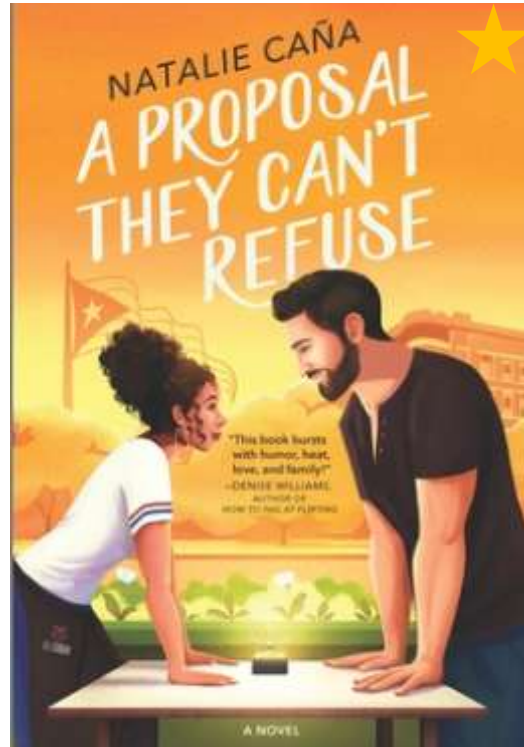
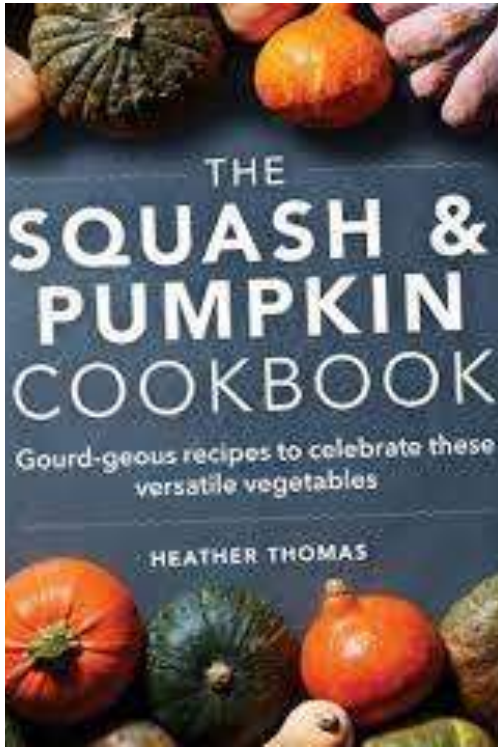
Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM

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# 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.



## **Reading to Dogs (All Ages)**

Tuesday, November 22 | 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Mountaineer Therapy Dogs will be at the library! Come read with these wonderful teams! Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

## **Family Matinee (All Ages)**

Friday, November 4 | 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy watching *DC League of Super-Pets* with your family! Popcorn provided! Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

## **Superhero Training (Children)**

Friday, November 18 | 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

As Family Read Week comes to an end, we want to make sure our reading heroes are well trained! Stations will include things like a web toss and super kick practice. Ideal for ages 3-12. Younger children may require assistance. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

## **Comic Craft (Teen)**

Tuesday, November 15 | 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Come create your own comic or collage at the library! This event is ideal for patrons between the ages of 13-18. All materials are provided by the library. Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

## **Zine Workshop (Adult)**

Monday, November 7 | 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

November is National Novel Writing Month, but if a novel is too daunting, why not try making a zine? What is a zine? A zine is a publication you make that can be about anything! It has roots in science fiction fan communities and punk rock music, but zines encompass any independently published material. In this workshop, you will learn simple book binding techniques, get to look through examples of zines, and get to make zines of your own. Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

## **Signing Made Easy (Adult)**

Tuesday, November 15 | 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

American Sign Language is the beautiful language used by the Deaf community.

Practice both your expressive and receptive skills while building on vocabulary and Deaf culture. Signers will even learn to convey complex, abstract, and subtle ideas through the use of handshapes, body language, and facial expressions. Beginners welcome! For all ages and levels. Program offered 3rd Tuesday of the month. Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).



## **Hobby Hunters: Self Publish (Adult)**

Tuesday, November 8 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate November as National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)! Back by popular demand, learn updated tips on self-publishing. Take your writing to the next level and share your work with others! You will learn step-by-step on how to self-publish through Amazon Kindle Direct and IngramSpark. Learn how to obtain a cover design, determine proper file size and format, and secure an ISBN for your book. Register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar)

## **Yarn Nerds: String Art (Adult)**

Wednesday, November 9 | 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Using a block of wood, hammer, and nails; bring a fall object to life by stringing it using a guided pattern. All supplies provided. Several patterns to choose from. Yarn Nerds is about learning and sharing how to complete yarn projects together. Register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar).

## **American Sign Language: Holiday Fun (Adult)**

Tuesday, November 29 | 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Signs related to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other holidays. Also signs for food and weather. Learn a holiday song. Beginners welcome. For all ages and levels. Register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar).



# Thanksgiving Word Scramble

Unscramble the Thanksgiving words and then use the highlighted letters to form the secret message. You will have to unscramble the message as well.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	Nov 1 4:00pm MCPJL Young Writers Guild Write-In: Fairmont 4:00pm Speaking of Books: "The Dutch" ... 5:00pm Just Craftin' Around: No sew fl...	2 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout: After Hours: Fairmont	3 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale: Fairmont 4:30pm Spice of Life Cookbook Book Club: Sage: Fairmont	4	5 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale : Fairmont 1:30pm Featured Author: Jim Serger: Fairmont
7	4:00pm Craftastic: Recycled Book Pumpkins & Apples: Fairmont 7:00pm Beyond the Book Presents: Incarcerating Women: Why Orange is the New Black (and Blue): Fairmont	9 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont 6:00pm Girls Who Code Club: Fairmont	10 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale: Fairmont 3:30pm Crafty Connections: Fairmont	11 12:00am All branches CLOSED	12 10:30am LEGO Brick Builders Club: Fairview
14	5:00pm Crafty Creations: Painted woodblock sign for Thanksgiving: Mannington 7:00pm Beyond the Book Club: Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's P...	16 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout: After Hours: Fairmont	17 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale: Fairmont 1:00pm Cover2Cover Book Club: "The Cu... 4:00pm Library Discussion Series: Alzhe...	18	19 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale : Fairmont
21	5:00pm Crafty Creations: Holiday Swags: Mannington	23 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont	24 12:00am All branches CLOSED	25 12:00am All branches CLOSED	26 12:00am All branches CLOSED
28	5:00pm Great Crash Course: Mannington	30 5:00pm Novel Ideas: Teen Group: Mannington 4:00pm MCPJL Young Writers Guild Write-In: Fairmont	Dec 1	2	3



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/2uydBHl>

