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LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



It's that time of year again - time for **FREE COMIC BOOK DAY**, the ultimate celebration for comic book lovers! Join us for an action-packed day of free comic books at the library on **Saturday, May 6!**

FCBD is the biggest event in the comic book industry, with participating locations all over North America and beyond giving away comic books absolutely free to everyone who walks through their doors.

But that's not all - get ready to strike a superhero pose and snap a selfie with the Dark Knight himself, as Batman makes special appearances at Fairview, Mannington, and Fairmont libraries! Check out the meet & greet schedule and mark your calendars for an epic day of comic book excitement:

- 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.



As we all know, getting a good night's sleep is essential for our overall health and well-being. That's why the library is here to support you during Better Sleep Month! We've gathered valuable resources and tips to help you improve your sleep quality and wake up feeling refreshed and energized.

Discover the following resources available at the library:

- **Books on Sleep Health:** Explore our collection of books that provide insights on sleep disorders, tips for better sleep, and strategies for managing sleep-related issues.
- **Meditation and Relaxation CDs:** Borrow meditation and relaxation CDs to help you unwind before bedtime and promote a calm state of mind.
- **Online Sleep Resources:** Access our digital resources that offer information and strategies for achieving better sleep, including e-books, audiobooks, and videos on sleep hygiene and relaxation techniques.

In addition to our library resources, here are some tips for better sleep:

- **Establish a bedtime routine:** Create a consistent bedtime routine to signal to your body that it's time to wind down. Engage in relaxing activities like reading or taking a warm bath.
- **Create a sleep-friendly environment:** Make your bedroom a sanctuary for sleep by keeping it cool, dark, and quiet. Consider using blackout curtains, earplugs, or a white noise machine.
- **Limit screen time before bed:** Avoid screens at least an hour before bedtime, as the blue light can disrupt your sleep-wake cycle. Try reading a book or engaging in other screen-free activities.
- **Practice healthy habits:** Watch what you eat and drink before bedtime, get regular exercise during the day, manage stress through relaxation techniques, and seek professional help if needed.

Sweet dreams and happy reading!

May New Releases

Find more new releases, complete with links, at www.mcpls.org/new

DVDs

80 for Brady
Knock at the Cabin
Creed III
Yellowstone Season 5 Part 1
Friday the 13th The Complete Series

Children's DVDs

Daniel Tiger's Neighbor 20 Tiger Tales
Barbie: It Takes Two
Paw Patrol: Aqua Pups
Puss in /boots: The Last Wish

DVDs You Might Have Missed

Women Talking
Alice Darling
A Man Called Otto
Cocaine Bear
The Whale
Babylon
Missing Plane
Blood Relatives
Magic Mike's Last Dance
Marlowe
Jesus Revolution

Book on CD

23rd Midnight by James Patterson
A Dangerous Education by Megan Chance
Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls
Spare by Prince Harry

Playaway Audio

Identity by Nora Roberts
Lemon Curd Killer by Laura Childs
Worthy Opponents by Danielle Steel

Video Games

Dungeon Munchies (Switch)
Mario + Rabbids Sparks of Hope (Switch)
Hogwarts Legacy Deluxe Edition (PS5)

Bestsellers

The Quantum Solution by Eric Lustbader
A Bride Wore White by Amanda Quick
All the Days of Summer by Nancy Thayer
Identity by Nora Roberts
The Private Life of Spice and the Exquisite Art of Getting Even by Alexander McCall Smith
The 23rd Midnight by James Patterson
The Wedding Planner by Danielle Steel
Liar by Fern Michaels
The Making of Another Major Motion Pictures Masterpiece by Tom Hanks
Killing Moon by Jo Nesbo
Rogue Justice by Stacey Abrams
Tom Clancy: Flash Point by Don Bentley
Independence Square by Martin Cruz Smith
Fractal Noise by Christopher Paolini
Queen Charlotte by Julia Quinn

Inspirational

The Heart's Choice by Tracie Peterson
Breaking New Ground by Amy Clipston
The Weaving of Live by Linda Byler
In the Shadow of the River by Ann H. Gabhart

Misc. Fiction

Mother of the Bride Murder by Leslie Meier
Weapons of Opportunity by Dale Brown
All the Days of Summer by Nancy Thayer
Unfortunately, Yours by Tessa Bailey
Dressed to Drill by Kate Carlisle
The True Love Experiment by Christina Lauren
With My Little Eye by Joshlyn Jackson
The Loner by Diana Palmer
Where Coyotes Howl by Sandra Dallas
Hard Rain by Samantha Jayne Allen

Same Time Next Summer by Anabel Monaghan
Only the Beautiful by Susan Meissner
Tell-Tale Bones by Carolyn Haines
The Poisoner's Ring by Kelley Armstrong
The Guest by Emma Cline
Ghostly Game by Christine Feehan
The House on Prytania by Karen White
The Celebrants by Steven Rowley
Beware the Woman by Megan Abbott
Silver Alert by Lee Smith

Large Print

The Wedding Planner by Danielle Steel
The Way of the Bear by Anne Hillerman
The 23rd Midnight by James Patterson
The Private Life of Spies and the Exquisite Art of Getting Even by Alexander McCall Smith
Windswept by Irene Hannon
Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls
Where are the Children Now by Mary Higgins
Small Mercies by Dennis Lehane
The Golden Doves by Marth Hall Kelly
Collateral Damage by Ja Jane
Imogene Obviously by Becky Abertalli
The Winds Knows My Name by Isabel Allende

Non-Fiction

Magnolia Table by Joanna Gaines
Everyday Bread by America's Test Kitchen
Eat to Beat Your Diet by William W. Li
Young Forever by Mark Hyman

Graphic Novels

Pokemon Adventures X-Y Vol. 5 by Hidenori Kusaka
Batman Urban Legends Vol. 5 by Various
Miles Morales Suspended by Jaon Reynolds

Jujutsu Kaisen Vol. 19
by Gege Akutami
Pokémon Sword & Shield
by Hidenori Kusaka
**Global: One Fragile An Epic Fight
for Survival** by Eoin Colfer
To Your Eternity Vol. 2
by Yoshitoki Ōima
Attack on Titan Vol. 32
by Hajime Isayama
**Demon Slayer Kimetsu No Yaiba
Vol. 1** by Koyoharu Gotouge
Hellfire Gala: Immortal X-Men
by Gerry Duggan

Teen/Young Adult

Someone is Always Watching
by Kelley Armstrong
Solitaire by Alice Oseman
Against the Tide by J. Elle
A Long Stretch of Bad Days
by Mindy McGinnis
Warrior Girl Unearthed
by Angeline Bouley
Shades of Rust and Ruin
by A. G. Howard
The Next New Syrian Girl
by Ream Shukairy
Against the Tide by J. Elle
A Hunger of Thorn by Lili Wilkinson
Flowerheart by Catherine Bakewell

Nerdcrush by Alisha Emrich
Promise Boy by Nick Brooks
Walking Fire by Jean Louise
The Wicked Bargain
by Gabe Cole Novoa

Children

Rain by Cynthia Rylant
**Dolly Parton's Billy the Kid Makes
It Big** by Dolly Parton
Pete the Cat Saves Up
by James Dean
The One and Only Ruby
by Katherine Applegate
Hickory Dickory Dock
by James Dean
Geronimo Stilton Reporter Vol. 13
by Geronimo Stilton
**From the World of Percy Jackson:
The Sun and the Star**
by Rick Riordan
Minerva Keen's Detective Club
by James Patterson
**Big Nate: Next Stop
Superstardom Vol. 3**
by Lincoln Pierce
**Treasure Hunters: The Greatest
Treasure Hunt**
by James Patterson
**Have You Seen my Invisible
Dinosaur** by Helen Yoon

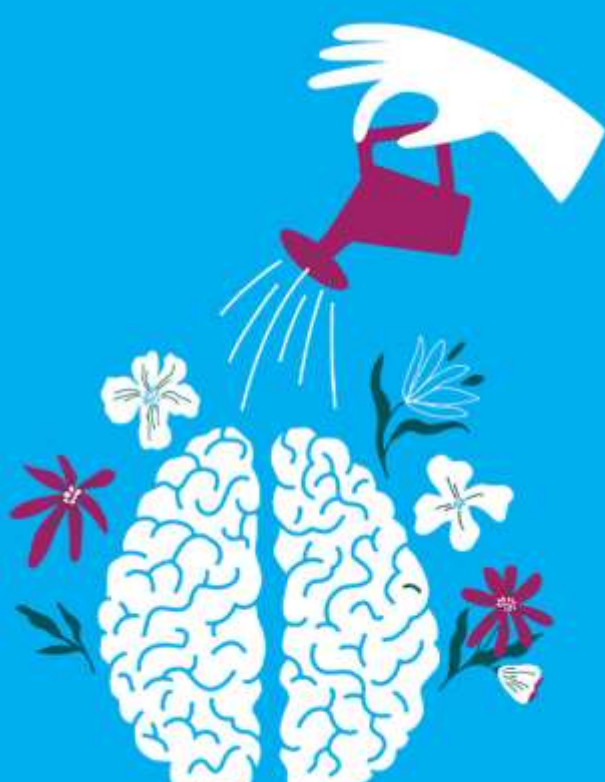
Our Dragon by Mem Fox
Full Moon Pups
by Liz Garton Scanlon
Tap Tap Tap Dance Dance Dance
by Herve Tullet
**Mary Anne and the Search for
Tigger** by Ann M. Martin
Weather Together by Jessie Sima
How to Love a Pony
by Michelle Meadows

Readalongs

Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle
Hey-ho, to Mars We'll Go
by Susan Lendroth
Brilliant Bea by Shaina Rudolph
The Hiking Viking by Laura Gehl
Eyes That Speak to the Stars
by Joanna Ho
Me & Mama by Cozbi A. Cabrera
Poultrygeist by Eric Geron

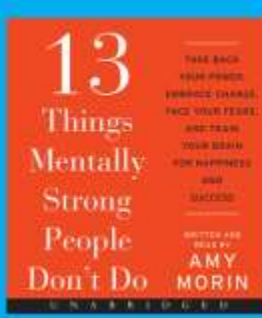


Board Books

Here Comes Spring!
by Susan Kantor
Crabby Pants by Julie Gassman
I Love My Mommy
by Susie Jaramillo
Becoming a Butterfly
by Ruth A. Musgrave



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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

A photograph of the Fairmont Public Library, a large brick building with arched windows and a sign that says 'PUBLIC LIBRARY'.

FAIRMONT

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED MAY 29

Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale Saturday, May 6 & May 20 | 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.

Girls Who Code: Websites (Teen)

Wednesday, May 10, 24, & 31 | 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! **This is the FINAL month of this iteration of this program.**

Learn more and sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Teen Hangout: After Hours

Wednesday, May 3 & 17 | 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.

Discover Sewing: Fabric Bookmarks (Adult)

Monday, May 8 | 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Looking for a fun and creative sewing project? Join Liz in the sewing room to learn how to make a simple yet stylish corner bookmark! To create your own, all you'll need is one fat quarter (18"x22") of cotton fabric, but feel free to bring a coordinating fat quarter to add a pop of contrast. We'll provide all other supplies, including festive fabric options, sewing machines, and sewing patterns. Be sure to register each participant individually to secure your spot in this exciting workshop. Don't miss out on this chance to learn a new skill and create a unique bookmark to mark your place in your favorite books!

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Article: Hummingbird Silhouette (Adult) Tuesday, May 9 | 5:00 p.m.

Summer is almost here, and the hummingbirds are back! Come and join us for a fun and relaxing painting class with Julie at the Marion County Public Library. You don't need to be a pro to create a beautiful stenciled hummingbird silhouette - all skill levels are welcome! Just bring your acrylic paints and brushes and get ready to learn something new. This adult beginning painting class is perfect for anyone aged 17 and up. Plus, we'll have some delicious treats to enjoy while we paint. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to spend time with great company and explore your creative side!

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Spice of Life Cookbook Club: Chopped (Adult)

Thursday, May 4 | 4:30 p.m.

Exciting news for foodies! Get ready to experience our very own version of the popular Food Network show - Chopped. Our theme is Farmers Market Basket, where we will challenge you to create a delicious Entrée and Dessert using mystery ingredients typically found at Farmers Markets. We've thrown in a surprise ingredient to add a little excitement. You can either participate individually or in teams, and we'll provide you with a list of pantry and refrigerator ingredients to complement your creation. Join us for a fun and thrilling culinary experience!

Sponsored by Friends of the Marion County Public Library.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Demystifying House Buying (Adult) Monday, May 15 | 6:00 p.m.

Don't miss out on an invaluable opportunity to learn about the modern home buying process with Real Estate Agent Thom Trunzo! Join us for a comprehensive crash course that covers everything you need to know when it comes to buying

or selling a home in today's market.

In this session, you will learn all about the types of Real Estate Agents, financial considerations like credit scores, types of mortgages, making offers, closing procedures, and much more. Thom hopes that attending this information session will leave you feeling confident and able to enter the Real Estate Market.

Thom's expertise and insights will provide you with the tools you need to enter the real estate market with confidence. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and empower yourself in your home buying or selling journey. Join us for this informative session with Thom Trunzo, your trusted real estate advisor.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Beyond the Book Club: *Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know* (Adult)

Monday, May 22 | 7:00 p.m.

The bestselling author of *Give and Take* and *Originals* examines the critical art of rethinking: learning to question your opinions and open other people's minds, which can position you for excellence at work and wisdom in life

In today's rapidly changing world, it's not just about intelligence and the ability to learn - it's about having the cognitive skills to question your own opinions and open your mind to other perspectives. Through this critical process of unlearning, we can position ourselves for excellence at work and wisdom in life. But here's the catch: being intelligent can actually hinder our ability to rethink and unlearn. The more we think we know, the less open we become to new ideas and perspectives. This book shows us how to overcome this cognitive blind spot and embrace the power of rethinking.

Our physical collection includes 4 Non Fiction and 1 Large Print Non Fiction copies, and digital availability varies depending on the platform and format. Don't miss out on this thought-provoking read that will challenge your assumptions and inspire you to rethink your way to success.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Tabletop Game Group (Teen & Adult)

Wednesdays | 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.



Free Comic Book Day!

Saturday, May 6 | All Branches

Get ready for the ultimate celebration of comic book fandom - FREE COMIC BOOK DAY is back! Join us on May 6th for a day filled with free comic books featuring your favorite Marvel, DC, and more characters. Plus, don't miss the exclusive meet & greet with Batman at Fairview, Mannington, and Fairmont libraries!

The fun starts at 12:00 p.m. at Marion County Public Library, and Batman's appearances are scheduled throughout the day. Don't miss out on this epic day of comic book excitement. See you there, caped crusaders!

Superhero Meet and 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.



FAIRVIEW

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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!

LEGO Brick Builders Club (Children, Tween)

Saturday, May 6 | 10:00 a.m.

Megan for an exciting and fun-filled Lego class! Each session offers something new, from games to robotics to competitions. Open to all 8-12 year olds, this is a chance to unleash your creativity and build to your heart's content. All materials are provided, but space is limited, so be sure to register today and secure your spot!

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

After Hours Teen Café

Monday, May 8 & May 22 | 5:00 p.m.

Looking for a fun after-hours hangout spot? Look no further than the Fairview library branch! Join us for an exciting evening filled with games, food, and good company. Bring your friends and challenge them to some awesome switch or board games, or team up and embark on a D & D adventure. If you're not in the mood for gaming, no worries - you can still come and hang out with your friends. Best of all, this event is free and open to all tweens and teens! However, registration is required.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Speaking of Books: *The Missing Hand: A Plum Run Mystery* (Adult)

Tuesday, May 2 | 4:00 p.m.

Discover a gripping mystery with *The Missing Hand: A Plum Run Mystery* by Edwin Daryl Michael. Join us at Fairview Public Library for a discussion about this thrilling read. Get your copy today at Fairview, Fairmont, or Mannington branches.

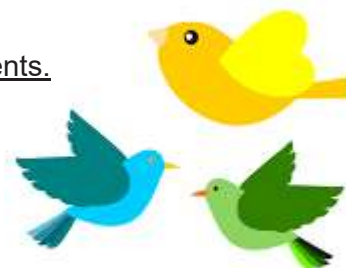
Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Just Craftin' Around: Seashell Art (Adult)

Tuesday, May 2 | 5:00 p.m.

Get ready for a fun and unique craft project with Julie at Fairview Public Library! If you love the beach and have tiny shells you don't know what to do with, we have the perfect solution. Join us this month to create an adorable seahorse on burlap using those tiny shells. Alternative patterns will also be available for you to choose from. Don't have shells? No worries, we've got you covered! This class is suitable for ages 18 and up, and promises to be a creative and enjoyable experience.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.





ALL BRANCHES CLOSED MAY 29

Mannington Book Sale

Wednesdays | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

First Saturday of the Month | 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Time to clean your book shelves? We accept donations; and while you're visiting, fill up your shelves with new reading material. Step into spring with some new books

On Eagles' Wings Therapeutic

Petting Zoo (All Ages)

Saturday, May 20 | 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a special visit from the therapy animals of On Eagles' Wings Therapeutic Horsemanship at the Mannington Public Library! Meet the horses, rabbits, and chickens from the farm and learn about the programs offered by this amazing organization. On Eagles' Wings partners with animals to heal humans with special challenges, and this visit is sure to be a wonderful and enriching experience for all.

Crafty Kid's Club: Flowers in a Vase

Tuesday, May 9 | 3:00 p.m.

Join Crafty Kid's Club at Mannington Public Library for fun and educational art and craft projects. This month, make a recycled flower vase! Register now to secure your spot. Ages 6 and up. All necessary materials will be provided by the library, so just bring your creativity and enthusiasm!

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Shapeshifters 3D Printing: Daisy (All Ages)

Friday, May 12 | 3:00 p.m.

Discover the fascinating world of 3D printing by creating your own keepsake object! Join Collins as they guide you through designing and printing a beautiful daisy that you can assemble and display proudly. This program is perfect for kids aged 8 and up, and participants will be notified when their 3D-printed objects are ready for pick-up after the program.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Artastic: Teen Painting Class

Tuesday, May 30 | 3:00 p.m.

Join Megan or a monthly after-school art class just for tweens and teens! Each month, we'll work together to create a beautiful masterpiece with a different design. This month, learn how to paint a canvas with a neon look! All materials will be provided. This class is for ages 11 and up.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Crafty Creations:

Spring Floral Wood Hanger (Adult)

Monday, May 15 | 5:00 p.m.

Join Megan for a monthly craft class suitable for beginners and experts alike! This month, create a stunning handmade floral arrangement that will keep spring alive in your home all year long. All materials will be provided by the library.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Cricut Crash Course: Tools (Adult)

Monday, May 22 | 4:30 p.m.

Looking to learn more about your Cricut machine? Join us for Cricut Crash Course, where we'll share tips and tricks for using your Cricut and create new projects at every class. Megan will guide us through selecting the best mats, blades, and tools for your Cricut and how to use them effectively.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Cover2Cover Book Club: *Sense and Sensibility* (Adult)

Thursday, May 18 | 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a book discussion on *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen, a novel that explores the parallel experiences of the Dashwood sisters in love and heartbreak. Marianne's impulsive behavior leads her to fall for the charming but unsuitable John Willoughby, while Elinor conceals her own romantic disappointment. Through their journeys, the sisters learn that personal happiness requires a balance of sense and sensibility in a society governed by status and money.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Bookmobile Schedule



For more information on our homebound and outreach services or bookmobiles, contact MCPLS Outreach Services Manager Eva Bragonje at 304-366-1210, extension 129, or at ebragonje@mcpls.org.

The Arbors

410 Cleveland Ave., Fairmont

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

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Disability Action Center

448 Leonard Ave., Fairmont

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

May 2, 16, 30

PACE / Big Lots

1224 Country Club Rd.

Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30 PM

May 10, 24

Barrackville Dollar Store

210 Pike St., Barrackville

Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

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Eastview Unity Apts.

200 Jefferson St., Fairmont

Friday 11:30 – 12:30 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

May 9, 23

Farmington Fire Dept.

Railroad St., Farmington

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

May 10, 24

Sagebrush Round-Up

2580 Bunner Ridge Rd.

Thursday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

May 4, 18

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

May 11, 25

Teleperformance

609 Bellview Blvd., Fairmont

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

May 9, 23

Colfax Community

1735 Colfax Rd., Colfax

Friday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

May 5, 19

Miller School Apts.

2 Pennsylvania Ave.

Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

May 12, 26

Woodlands Asst. Living

211 Care St., Worthington

Friday 10:00 – 11:00 AM

May 12, 26

Monongah Dollar Store

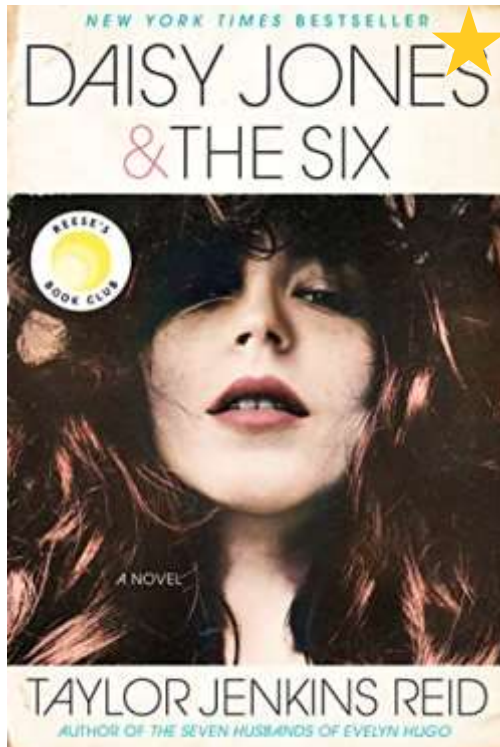
539 Camden Ave., Monongah

Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM

May 2, 16, 30

Staff Picks

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



Board Game



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



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.



Family Matinee (All Ages)

Friday, May 5 | 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Enjoy watching *Lyle, Lyle Crocodile* with your family! Refreshments provided! Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Beginning Ballet (Ages 6-12)

Friday, May 19 | 3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Come learn some ballet basics at the library with Ms. Gwen! Please make sure to wear clothes that are easy to move in (jeans and dresses are NOT recommended). Socks/ballet shoes are recommended. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Learn HTML (Adult)

Friday, May 5 | 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

In this free class, we will learn the basics of the computer coding language, HTML. Chromebooks will be provided. You only need a valid email address to join. Once the class begins, registration will close. To learn how to join after the first class, please email Angela Spatafore, our Adult Services Coordinator, at aspatafore@bridgeportwv.com. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Hungrytown Concert (Adult)

Thursday, May 11 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Come by the library for a free concert by the travelling folk duo, Hungrytown! Hungrytown, the folk duo comprised of Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson, have gained acclaim for their authentic and timeless songwriting, inspired by their introduction to folk music and personal experiences, leading them to quit their jobs and tour extensively worldwide. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Book Page Teapot (Adult)

Monday, May 15 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Learn how to fold an old paperback book into a beautiful teapot! All supplies will be provided in this free craft class. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.



Yarn Nerds: Hanging Flower Pots (Age 11—Adult)

Wednesday, May 10 | 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join us in making a fun, boho macrame hanging flower pot! Super simple to make, these flower pots will bring a touch of spring indoors. This group meets twice a month, normally the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Learn and share how to complete yarn projects together. Program in-person in the upstairs meeting room. For ages 11 - adults. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar

Hobby Hunters: Paper Craft Journals (Adult)

Tuesday, May 9 | 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Journals are a great way to keep notes, track your finances, and keep a record of important events. Join us as we show you how to personalize your own custom journal that will not only be useful but look great too! For ages 19+. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar.

Grown-Up Gamers (Adult)

Thursday, May 18 | 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Play the Oculus Quest 2 with over 20 games! Newest virtual reality games added include: I Expect You To Die 2, Traffic Jams, A Township Tale, Moss, Fail Factory!, and Star Wars: Tales from the Galaxy's Edge. Favorites also available to play: Beat Saber, Five Nights at Freddy's, Job Simulator, The Climb 2, Super Hot, Legendary Hunter, Creed: Rise To Glory, Legendary Hunter VR, Real VR Fishing, Wander, and more! Play together on the XBOX One console with games that include Minecraft, Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order, Stardew Valley, EA Sports UFC, and more. Come for a whole night of fun or stop in throughout the evening. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar



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Mannington



MAY 2023

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