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LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



WE ARE
**Better
Together**

Being an active and supportive member of your community is not only a fulfilling experience but also a way to contribute to the overall well-being and growth of the people around you. Here are a few ways you can support and be a part of your community:

- Get to know your neighbors and lend a helping hand.
- Volunteer your time for local organizations or charities.
- Support local businesses instead of big chains.
- Attend community events and stay involved.
- Join community groups that interest you.
- Be a good listener and offer support to others.
- Embrace diversity and promote inclusivity.
- Take care of the environment through sustainable practices.
- Stay informed and engaged in local matters.
- Be a kind and considerate neighbor.



Get Ready for the 2023 Summer Reading Program: ***All Together Now!***

Believe it or not, it's almost time for our annual summer reading program! This year, we're excited to present ***All Together Now*** – a program that encourages everyone to come together and celebrate the joy of reading. With a range of events and activities planned, there's something for everyone!

Mark your calendars for May 27th, when registration for the program will officially open! This year, we're introducing a brand new app, which we think you'll love. We'll provide instructions on how to use the app, and we will be available to assist you every step of the way.

But that's not all – we're kicking off the summer with a bang! For the first time in a few years, we'll be hosting a Summer Reading Kick-Off event on June 10th at the National Guard Armory in Fairmont. From 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, join us for an afternoon of fun-filled activities, including games, bounce houses, crafts, and prizes. Plus, we'll be providing free lunch for all attendees! It's the perfect way to jump-start your summer and get excited about reading.

We're thrilled to have you join us for this year's Summer Reading Program. With a variety of events and activities planned, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Stay tuned for more updates, and get ready to read, learn, and have fun – ***All Together Now!***

June New Releases

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

DVDs

Mafia Mama
John Wick Chapter Four
The Pope's Exorcist
Horse Camp
Superhero Kindergarten: Super K
Time Trippers

Children's DVDs

Kung Fu Masters of the Zodiac
Thomas & Friends: The Mystery of Lookout Mountain
Rugrats Season 1, Volume 2
Strange World

DVDs You Might Have Missed

Champions
Creed III
Operation Fortune
Moving On
Ant-Man and the Quantumania
Knock at the Cabin
80 for Brady
Marlowe
Jesus Revolution
Triangle of Sadness
Moving On
Operation Fortune
Magic Mike's Last Dance
Shazam: Fury of the Gods
Cocaine Bear

Book on CD

Good Dog, Bad Cop
by David Rosenfelt
Bad Mother by Mia Sheridan
All That is Mine I Carry with Me
by William Landay
Countdown by James Patterson
The Family Bones by Elle Mar
The Trackers by Charles Frazier

Video Games

Fire Emblem Engage (Switch)
The Fisherman: Fishing Planet (PS4)
Horizon: Forbidden West (PS5)
Smurfs Kart (Switch)
Marvel: Midnight Suns (PS5)

Bestsellers

Palazzo by Danielle Steel
The Laws of Attraction
by Mary Connealy
Private Moscow by James Patterson
The Survivor by Iris Johansen
The Wind Knows My Name
by Isabel Allende
Cross Down by James Patterson
Welcome to Beach Town
by Susan Wiggs
Lady Tan's Circle of Woemn
by Lisa See
Trial by Richard North Patterson
The Happiness Plan
by Susan Mallery
A Little Ray of Sunshine
by Kristan Higgins

Inspirational

Fairest of Heart by Karen Witeneter
Her Only Wish
by Shelley Shepard Gray
Mean Baby: A Memoir of Growing Up
by Selma Blair
Community Board by Tara Conklin
In the Lives of Puppets by T.J. Klune

Misc. Fiction

The Café at Beach End
by RaeAnne Thayne
Watch Us Shine
by Marisa De Los Santos
The Sweetheart List by Jill Shalvis
The Frugal Wizard's Handbook for Surviving Medieval England
by Brandon Sanderson
The Libyan Diversion
by Joel C. Rosenberg
The Seven Year Slip
by Ashley Poston
The Missus by E. L. James
Love, Theoretically
by Ali Hazelwood
The Spectacular by Fiona Davis
The Secret Book of Flora
by Lea Patti Calahan Henry

Large Print

The Survivor by Iris Johansen
The Beach at Summerly
by Betriz Williamsn
Welcome to Beach Town
by Susan Wiggs

The Wind Knows My Name

by Isabel Allende

The Sweetheart List by Jill Shalvis

The First Ladies by Marie Benedict

Clive Cussler: Fire Strike

by Mike Maden

Non-Fiction

The Essential Guide to Intermittent Fasting for Women
by Megan Ramos
Humanly Possible
by Sarah Bakewell
Outlive by Peter Attia
Everyday Bread
by America's Test Kitchen
Saved by Benjamin Hall
Social Security, Medicare, & Government Pensions
by Joseph L. Matthews
You by Ruta Sepetys
Quick & Legal Will Book
by Denis Clifford
Why Fathers Cry at Night
by Kwame Alexander
Law Forms for Personal Use
by Nolo
Forever Young by Mark Hyman

Graphic Novels

Batman: Life After Death
by Tony S. Daniel
Teen Titans: Titans Around the World by Geoff Johns
Black Clover Vol. 22 by Yuki Tabata
The Immortal Iron Fist: The Last Iron Fist Story Vol. 1
by Ed Brubaker
Booster Gold: Past Imperfect
by Keit Giffen
Superman/Batman: Enemies Among Us
by Mark Verheiden
Soul Eater: The Perfect Edition
by Atsushi Ōkubo
Pokémon Adventures X-Y Vol. 5
by Hidenori Kusaka
Black Butler Vol. 1 by Yana Toboso
Demon Slayer Kimetsu No Yaiba Vol. 5 by Koyoharu Gotouge
Before Chainsaw Man 22-26
by Tatsuki Fujimoto
Blue Beetle: Shellshocked
by Keith Giffen
Atom: The Beginning Vol. 3
by Osamu Teuka

Teen/Young Adult Children

You're Not Supposed to Die Tonight

by Kalynn Bayron

Next New Syrian Girl by Ream

Shukairy

Hot Dutch Daydream

by Kristy Boyce

Strictly No Heroics by B. L. Radley

A Mighty Long Way

by Carlotta Walls Lanier

Solitaire by Alice Osemen

Against the Tide by J. Elle

As Old As Time: A Twisted Tale

by Liz Braswell

Throwback by Maurene Goo

All the Dead Lie Down by Kyrie

McCauley

Daughters of Oduma

by Moses Ose Utomi

Fall of the School for Good and Evil

by Soman Chainani

Dear Medusa by Olivia A. Cole

The Future King by Robyn Schneider

Every Gift a Curse by Caroline O'Donoghue

City of Vicious Night by Clair Winn

Forget Me Not by Alyson Derrick

The Black Queen by Jumata Emill

A Long Stretch of Bad Days

by Mindy McGinnis

Share the Spotlight by Meredith Rusu

The Monster Mac and Cheese

Party by Todd Parr

Scholastic Year in Sports 2023

Dorks in New York

by Dan Gutman

And Then Comes School

by Tom Brenner

Uncle Fred is a Knucklehead

by Dan Gutman

Papa's Home by David Soman

No Is All I Know

by Chris Grabenstein

The Crayons Go Back to School

by Drew Daywalt

You Can Be a Good Sport Pout

Pout Fish

by Deborah Diesen

Simon and the Better Bone

by Corey R. Tabor

Big by Vashi Harrison

Aaron Slater and the Sneaky

Snake by Andrea Beaty

Readalongs

Big Truck Little Island

by Chris Van Dusen

Ducks & Goose by Tad Hills

A Library by Nikki Giovanni

Never Forget Eleanor

by Jason June

Gladys the Magic Chicken

by Adam Rubin

The Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli

Calm with the Very Hungry

Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Board Books

Let's Go Camping

by Jill McDonald

The Very Hungry Caterpillar's

Ocean Hide & Seek by Eric Carle

Don't Mix Up My Dinosaur

by Rosamund Llyod

Bedtime in the Barnyard

by Dandi Daley Mackall

Dads Can Do It All by Ted Maass

Animal Opposites by Nikolas Ilic

Colors on the Farm by Billy Steers

Inside, Outside, Upside Down

by Stan Berenstain

Bear and Bird: Try, Try Again

by Jonathan Lambert

Colors: A Question-And-Answer

Book by Tommy Soyle

My First Learn-To-Talk: That's

That Go

by Stephanie Cohen

Kind Crocodile by Leo Timmers





ALL BRANCHES CLOSED JUNE 19 & 20

**Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, June 24 | 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.

**Steel Drum Band: Come Together in
Harmony! (All Ages)**

Friday, June 30 | 2:00 p.m.

Are you ready for some Caribbean vibes? Shawn and Kathy Dunn will be showcasing their amazing skills on the steel drums at the main library on June 30th at 2pm. You'll experience the magic of these unique instruments and the rhythm of the islands. Don't miss out on this unique experience that's fun for all ages!

Around the World (3-5 Years)

Tuesday, June 13 | 10:30 a.m.

Christian on a thrilling journey around the world as we explore various countries and locations! Experience the wonders of diverse cultures and traditions from around the world. Grab your passport and get ready for an exciting adventure to destinations across the globe!

Under Construction (3-5 Years)

Wednesday, June 21 | 10:30 a.m.

Join us at the MCPLS Fairmont library for a hands-on adventure into the world of construction and buildings! Put on a hard hat and get ready to dig into some constructive fun with stories, activities, and more. Learn about the tools and techniques used to create the structures that make up our world. Don't miss out on the chance to explore the exciting world of construction!

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Tuesday, June 27 | 10:30 a.m.

Music is in the air in downtown Fairmont! Through stories and fun activities, we'll dive into the world of music. Get ready to unleash your creativity by designing and decorating your very own cardboard guitar, and playing a catchy tune on a kazoo. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to experience the joy of music.

Around the World in an Hour (6-11 Years)

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**It's A Small World After All: International
Greeting Bookmarks (Teen & Tween)**

Thursday, June 15 | 4:00 p.m.

Join Liz and other tweens/teens to create something unique! Come hang out with us while we make bookmarks featuring international greetings and phrases. Keep some for yourself and share others with your friends as we celebrate different countries and cultures around the world. This fun and interactive program is open to tweens/teens ages 12-17 and is completely free. All materials will be provided.

Steam Building: The Chemistry of Bathbombs (Teen & Tween)

Thursday, June 22 | 4:00 p.m.

Join Liz and other tweens and teens for a fun chemistry lesson! We'll be making bath bombs from scratch and adding our own colors and scents to create a soothing experience. No bathtub? No problem! You can use these bath bombs as shower steamers! Learn about the science behind how bath bombs create that fun fizzing and just what makes them so good for your skin. Don't miss out on this exciting and educational program!

Music, The International Language: DIY

Wind Chimes (Teen & Tween)

Thursday, June 29 | 4:00 p.m.

Join Liz and other tweens and teens for a fun and musical craft session! Get creative and make real wind chimes using metal tubes, beads, bells, and other materials. You'll have the chance to customize your wind chime and create a unique sound that reflects your personality. Don't miss out on this opportunity to hang out, have fun, and make some music with your friends!

Artible: Whimsical Pineapple (Adult)

Tuesday, June 13 | 5:00 p.m.

Did you know that the pineapple is the universal sign of welcome? Join us at the Marion County Public Library for a special Summer Reading Program edition of Artible, where we will be creating a whimsical pineapple painting, perfect for your entryway to welcome all visitors to your home!

Bring your own acrylic paints and brushes, and let Julie guide you through this easy yet striking project. This is a wonderful opportunity to unleash your inner artist and create something beautiful for your home. This class is open to all adults aged 17 and up. Space is limited, so be sure to register early to secure your spot. Don't miss this chance to learn new skills and create a unique piece of art that you'll be proud to display in your home.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Beyond the Book Club: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* (Adult)

Monday, June 26 | 7:00 p.m.

As we step into the summer season, we're excited to feature a highly sought-after title from our popular fiction collection, *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*. This bestseller has remained on the list for nearly two years! Come share your thoughts and insights on this captivating novel with fellow readers!

The book is available to be checked out from our branches, as well as on Libby and Hoopla. Audiobooks are also available!

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.

**JOIN US FOR
SUMMER READING!**



**DON'T MISS OUR KICK-OFF
EVENT ON JUNE 10!**

Summer Reading Program: *All Together Now* Extravaganza

Saturday, June 10 | 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Get ready for an exciting summer reading program kick-off! The Marion County Public Library System invites families to join us at the National Guard Armory in Fairmont from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a fun-filled event.

We have a lot in store for you, including games, bounce houses, crafts, prizes, and a free lunch for all attendees. It's the perfect way to kick off your summer and get excited about reading.

We welcome all families to join us and participate in this thrilling event. Don't miss this chance to enjoy a day of entertainment and free activities for the whole family. See you at the Summer Reading Program Kick-Off at the National Guard Armory in Fairmont!



**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO LEARN MORE!**



FAIRVIEW

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED JUNE 19 & 20

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, June 3 | 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.

Our Italian Heritage

Thursday, June 15 | 10:30 a.m. (3-5 Years), 12:30 p.m. (6-11 Years), 3:00 p.m. (Teens/Tweens)

Join us at the Fairview Public Library as we celebrate the rich Italian heritage that has greatly influenced Marion County. Discover the customs and traditions of Italy with local author Diana Pishner Walker, as she shares her family's immigration story through her brightly illustrated children's book series, Hopping to America. From pepperoni rolls to The Feast of the Seven Fishes, the Italian influence is highly prevalent in our area, and this is a great chance to learn more about it.

Building Our Community

Thursday, June 22 | 10:30 a.m. (3-5 Years), 12:30 p.m. (6-11 Years)

What does it take to build your community? Join the staff at the Fairview Public Library to explore what it takes! From constructing houses to schools, we'll work together to create an entire town. And to add some tech to the mix, we'll also program Ozobots to explore the roads of our newly built neighborhood.

Come Together in Harmony: Create Music

Thursday, June 29 | 10:30 a.m. (3-5 Years), 12:30 p.m. (6-11 Years)

Join us at the Fairview Public Library for a musical adventure! In this program, children will learn about different musical instruments and even get to play in their own band. They will create a masterpiece with their classmates as they listen to different types of music and develop their own rhythm patterns. With the use of various props, children will experiment with different movements to enhance their musical experience. It's a fun filled musical journey at the library!

After Hours Teen Café

Monday, June 12 & June 26 | 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.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Speaking of Books: *As the Crow Flies* (Adult)

Tuesday, June 6 | 4:00 p.m.

Get ready for an exciting book discussion! Join us as we delve into Jeffrey Archer's captivating novel, *As the Crow Flies*. This thrilling story follows the journey of Charlie Trumper, a young man from the East End of London who inherits his grandfather's fruit and vegetable barrow. With the help of his partner, Becky Salmon, he strives to turn the business into a success and establish himself as "The Honest Trader."

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Just Craftin' Around: Sharpie Bowls (Adult)

Tuesday, June 6 | 5:00 p.m.

Join Julie for a special All Together Now edition of "Just Craftin' Around" where we'll be making adorable Sharpie Bowls. In this fun-filled session, we'll be offering three different designs, but feel free to let your creativity run wild and make your own unique bowl. All materials will be provided, so all you need to bring is your enthusiasm and imagination. This class is open to everyone aged 17 and up.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

All Together Now: Board Game Play (Adult)

Friday, June 16 | 5:00 p.m.

They're not your grandparent's board games! Get ready for an evening of fun and excitement with the latest board games at the Fairview Public Library! Our staff invites you to join us for a night of fast-paced, wild gameplay that is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat. Experience some of the newest tabletop games and find your favorites to check out for even more fun at home! We have a range of games to offer, from quick games to more immersive quests, so there's something for everyone!



ALL BRANCHES CLOSED JUNE 19 & 20

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. Get some reads for your summer vacation!

Ancient Artifacts

Wednesday, June 14 | 10:30 a.m. (3-5 Years)

1:30 p.m. (6-11 Years)

Join us for an exciting educational experience at the Mannington Library with Megan! We will be exploring the rich history of some of the world's greatest nations through music, art, and explorative play. From ancient civilizations to modern times, we will discover how the past has shaped our world today. With interactive activities and engaging discussions, you'll gain a new perspective on the cultural and historical significance of these nations.

Exploration Station

Wednesday, June 21 | 10:30 a.m. (3-5 Years)

1:30 p.m. (6-11 Years)

Join Megan at the Mannington Public Library for a STEAM-inspired art program where you'll dive into the worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math all in one session! Through exciting, hands-on activities, you'll get to create beautiful art while also learning new things in the process. Get ready to get your hands dirty and think creatively as we move FULL STEAM AHEAD!

Music in Color

Wednesday, June 28 | 10:30 a.m. (3-5 Years)

1:30 p.m. (6-11 Years)

Join Megan at the Mannington Public Library as we explore the exciting world of music! Through engaging activities like painting and rhythm exercises, we'll discover the power of this universal language to bring people together. Come ready to have some fun and make some noise, as this class is sure to be loud, messy, and totally rockin'!

Spark Imagination and Science

Center: The Ins and Outs of Air

Pressure (6-11 Years)

Friday, June 23 | 11:00 a.m.

What do kids and air molecules have in common? They both love to bounce around! Through a series of interactive, hands-on activities, children will explore how everyday objects behave when pressure

changes. From bouncing balls to collapsing cans, we'll discover how air molecules are always on the move. Don't miss this chance to learn about the fascinating properties of air and how they affect the world around us!

Exploration Station: Edible Science

(Teens & Tweens)

Thursday, June 22 | 2:00 p.m.

Calling all science loving teens! Join Collins for STEAM week and let's explore the delicious world of edible science! We'll indulge in some sweet treats while discovering the science behind convection ovens, rock formations, and other exciting activities. Don't miss this opportunity to satisfy your cravings for knowledge and food!

Crafty Creations:

Sunflower Welcome Sign (Adult)

Monday, June 26 | 5:00 p.m.

Unleash your creativity at the Mannington Public Library with Megan's craft class! This month, join us in making a stunning personalized sunflower-themed welcoming sign. It's the perfect piece to add a warm touch to your home. All materials will be provided, so just bring your enthusiasm and imagination. Whether you hang it indoors or display it in your garden, it's sure to brighten up any space and add a personal touch to your decor.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Cover2Cover Book Club: *A Princess*

***Found* (Adult)**

Thursday, June 15 | 1:00 p.m.

Join us at the Mannington Public Library to explore the fascinating story of Sarah Culberson's journey to discover her ancestry. Sarah was adopted as an infant by a loving West Virginian couple and grew up with little knowledge of her birth family. But in 2004, she embarked on a journey to track down her biological father and uncovered a remarkable truth - she was related to African royalty, the ruling Mende family in Sierra Leone. In her memoir, *A Princess Found: An American Family, an African Chieftom, and the Daughter Who Connected Them All*, Sarah shares the emotional and unforgettable experience of discovering her true identity and connecting with a war-torn nation.

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
June 6

Disability Action Center

448 Leonard Ave., Fairmont
Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM
June 13, 27

PACE / Big Lots

1224 Country Club Rd.
Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30 PM
June 7, 21

Barrackville Dollar Store

210 Pike St., Barrackville
Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM
June 14, 28

Eastview Unity Apts.

200 Jefferson St., Fairmont
Friday 11:30 – 12:30 PM
June 2, 21

Rock Lake

Rock Lake Rd., Fairmont
Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM
June 1, 15, 29

Baxter Fire Hall

2741 Paw Paw Creek Rd.
Tuesday 10:30-11:30 AM
June 13, 27

Farmington Fire Dept.

Railroad St., Farmington
Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM
June 7, 21

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
June 13, 27

Middletown Commons

2600 Middletown Rd.
Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 PM
June 8, 22

Teleperformance

609 Bellview Blvd., Fairmont
Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM
June 6

Colfax Community

1735 Colfax Rd., Colfax
Friday 2:30 – 3:30 PM
June 2, 16, 30

Miller School Apts.

2 Pennsylvania Ave.
Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM
June 9, 23

Woodlands Asst. Living

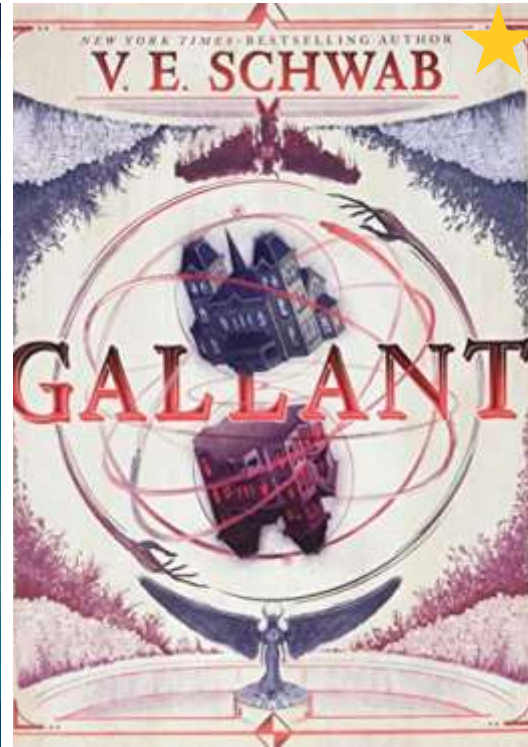
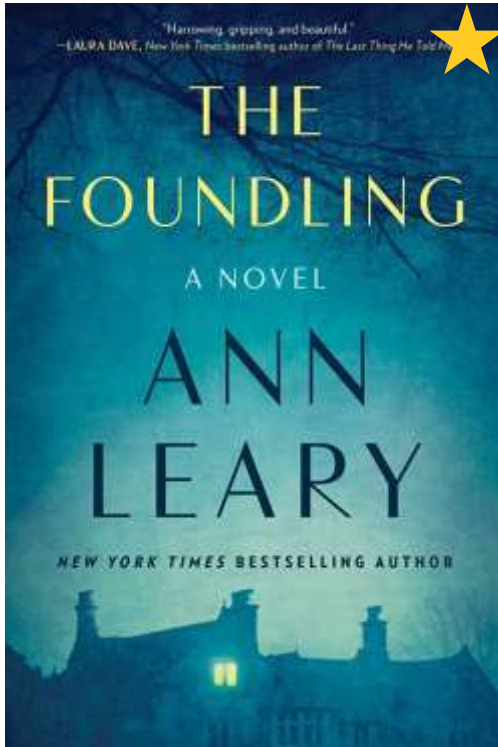
211 Care St., Worthington
Friday 10:00 – 11:00 AM
June 9, 23

Monongah Dollar Store

539 Camden Ave., Monongah
Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM
June 13, 27

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.



Roots & Readers (All Ages)

Thursdays | 11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Join us in the library's community garden for a hands-on gardening experience open to all ages! Grow herbs, flowers, and vegetables, and learn to properly water, spot pests, and grow your own food. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Family Matinee (All Ages)

Friday, June 2 | 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Enjoy watching *High School Musical* with your family! Refreshments provided! Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

I'm With the Band by Tony Music (All Ages)

Thursday, June 22 | 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

Join Tony M. Music at the library! Through stories, music, and audience participation, Tony will take us on great tour of friendship and adventure! Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

3D Printing: Cookie Cutter (Adult)

Friday, June 2 | 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Design a cookie cutter! We will print your design on our 3D printer over the week following the class. Basic computer skills are highly recommended, but no 3D design experience is needed. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Crochet for Beginner: Dishcloth (Adult)

Monday, June 12 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Ever want to learn how to crochet? Come to the library and try your hand at making a simple dishcloth. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Brush Hour (Adult)

Monday, June 26 | 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Brush Hour is our monthly painting for relaxation class. This is not a guided class. This month's theme is the beach, but feel free to work on your piece for our Tiny Art Show instead. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.



Line Dancing with Jake Greynolds (11-Adult)

Tuesday, June 13 | 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Dust off your boots and get ready to kick the dust up! Join instructor Jake Greynolds for an introduction to line dancing. With simple choreography and catchy lyrics, line dancing is a fun exercise that can be performed anywhere, solo or with a partner. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar

Graphic Novel Workshop (11-Adult)

Thursday, June 15 | 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Turn your ideas into reality and create something bold and original! Graphic novels are similar to comic books in that they use sequential art to tell a story. Unlike comic books, graphic novels are generally stand-alone stories with complex plots and can be any genre: fiction, non-fiction, history, fantasy, and anything in-between. In this workshop, Emily will teach best practices for creating graphic novels and designing a layout. Gain experience while you create your own six-pager! Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar.

Blackout Poetry (11-Adult)

Tuesday, June 20 | 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Create something beautiful: a mixture of poetry and art! Blackout poetry is a fantastic way to get those creative juices flowing. Create your own free-form poems by blacking out text from old books, newspapers, and magazines! Beautiful and unique, blackout poetry is both literature and art. Share your prose with others and get feedback from the group. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar



Color Code:
Fairview
Fairmont
Mannington



JUNE 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 12:00am All branches CLOSED	30 3:00pm Artistic: Teen Painting Class: Mannington	31 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont	Jun 1 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont	2 10:00am Brick Builders Club: Fairview	3 11:00am Summer Reading Program: "All Together Now" Extravaganza: Fairmont
5 4:00pm Speaking of Books: "As the Crow Flies": Fairview 5:00pm Just Craftin' Around: Sharpie Bowls: Fairview	6 4:00pm Speaking of Books: "As the Crow Flies": Fairview 5:00pm Just Craftin' Around: Sharpie Bowls: Fairview	7 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout: After Hours: Fairmont	8 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout: After Hours: Fairmont	9 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout: After Hours: Fairmont	10 11:00am Summer Reading Program: "All Together Now" Extravaganza: Fairmont
12 5:00pm After Hours Teen Café: Fairview	13 10:30am Around the World - Pre-K: Fairmont 2:00pm Around the World in an Hour - Children: Fairmont 5:00pm Artistic: Whimsical Pineapple: Fairmont	14 10:30am Ancient Artifacts - Pre-K: Mannington 1:30pm Ancient Artifacts - Children: Mannington 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont	15 10:30am Our Italian Heritage - Pre-K: Fairview 12:30pm Our Italian Heritage - Children: Mannington 1:00pm Cover2Cover Book Club: "A P..." 3:00pm Our Italian Heritage - Teens an... 4:00pm International Greetings Bookma...	16 5:00pm All Together Now: Board Game Play: Fairview	17 5:00pm All Together Now: Board Game Play: Fairview
19 12:00am All branches CLOSED	20 12:00am All branches CLOSED	21 10:30am Exploration Station - Pre-K: M... 10:30am Under Construction - Pre-K: Fa... 1:30pm Exploration Station - Children: ... 2:00pm Under Construction - Children: ... 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout: After Hours: Fair...	22 10:30am Building Our Community: STEAM - Pre-K: Fairview 12:30pm Building our Community: STEAM: Fairview 2:00pm Exploration Station: Edible Sole... 4:00pm Steam Building: The Chemistry ...	23 11:00am Spark Imagination and Science Center: The Ins and Outs of Air Pressure: Mannington	24 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale: Fairmont
26 5:00pm After Hours Teen Café: Fairview 5:00pm Crafty Creations: Sunflower Welcome Sign: Mannington 7:00pm Beyond the Book Club: "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo": Fairmont	27 10:30am Come Together in Harmony - Pre-K: Fairmont 2:00pm Come Together in Harmony - Children: Fairmont	28 10:30am Music in Color - Pre-K: Mannington 1:30pm Music in Color - Children: Mannington 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont	29 10:30am Come Together in Harmony: Create Music - Pre-K: Fairview 12:30pm Come Together in Harmony: Create Music - Children: Fairview 4:00pm DIY Wind Chimes - Teens and Tweens: Fairmont	30 2:00pm Steel Drum Band: Come Together in Harmony: Fairmont	Jul 1 2:00pm Steel Drum Band: Come Together in Harmony: Fairmont



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