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LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



3D Printing at the Library!

We're thrilled to announce that our library is introducing 3D printing services for our patrons. Now, just like regular printing, you can bring your ideas to life in three dimensions!

Whether you're a student working on a school project, an aspiring designer creating prototypes, or simply curious about the world of 3D printing, our library is here to support your creativity and exploration.

However, before you embark on your printing journey, we kindly ask you to familiarize yourself with a few guidelines to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience. For detailed information on our 3D printing rules and regulations, please visit our website or reach out to Liz Butta, our knowledgeable staff member dedicated to assisting you with all things 3D printing. Liz can be contacted at lbutta@mcpls.org.

Your library is evolving to meet your needs, and we can't wait to see all of the incredible projects you'll create!



Attention Parents and Caregivers:

We're gearing up for an exciting fall season of our children's programs at the library, including Story Hour and Toddler Time. But we need your valuable input to make it a scheduling success!

We want to ensure that our programs align with your busy schedules, so we kindly request your feedback on the best days of the week and times that work for you and your little ones. Your input will guide us in creating a convenient and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Share your preferences and let us know which days and times suit you best by taking our survey by scanning the QR code below. We're here to listen and accommodate your needs.

Together, let's create a Fall Children's Programming lineup that fits seamlessly into your family's routine and fosters a love for learning and storytelling. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Scan the QR today to share your input. We can't wait to make this Fall an unforgettable season for you and your children!



SCAN ME

July New Releases

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

DVDs

Junkyard Dogs
Scream VI
Paint
Sweetwater
Are You There God? It Is Margaret
Beau Is Afraid
Knights of the Zodiac
Sisu
Love Again

DVDs You Might Have Missed

Big George Foreman
Evil Dead Rise
Guy Ritchie's The Covenant
Avatar: The Way of the Water
John Wick Chapter 4
The Man from Toronto
The Pope's Exorcist
Mafia Mamma
Super Mario Bros.

Audio Playaways

The Paris Apartment
by Lucy Foley
Amish Redemption
by Patricia Davids

Book on CD

All That is Mine I Carry with ME
by William Landay
Identity by Nora Roberts
It's One of Us by J.T. Ellson
Bad Mother by Mia Sheridan
A Dangerous Education
by Megan Chance
Hang the Moon
by Jeannette Walls
The Seaside Library
by Brenda Novak

Video Games

The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom (Switch)
Riders Republic (PS5)
Arkanoid: Eternal Battle (Switch)
Atari 50: The Anniversary Collection (PS4)
Bratz: Flaunt Your Fashion (Switch)

Bestsellers

Obsessed by James Patterson
Circle of Death by James Patterson
The Collector by Daniel Silva
Lost Must Bring Flowers
by Debbie Macomber
After Death by Dean R. Koontz
Flags on the Bayou
by James Lee Burke
An Evil Heart by Linda Castillo
Pink Lemonade Cake Murder
by Joanne Fluke
Break of Day by Colleen Coble
Bad Hombres
by William W. Johnstone
Secrets in the Dark
by Heather Graham
A Soul of Ash and Blood
by Jennifer L. Armentrout
Dead Fall by Brad Thor
Crook Manifesto
by Colson Whitehead
The Summer Skies by Jenny Colgan
Prom Mom by Laura Lippman

Inspirational

The Laws of Attraction
by Mary Connealy
Fairest of Heart
by Karen Witemeyer
Her Only Wish
by Shelley Shepard Gray

Misc. Fiction

Palazzo by Danielle Steel
Hello Stranger by Katherine Center
The Weaver and the Witch Queen
by Genevieve Gomichec
Peg and Rose Stir Up Trouble
by Lauren Berenson
Flop Dead Gorgeous
by David Rosenfelt
Hiss & Tell by Rita Mae Brown
The Seven Year Slip
by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
I Am Homeless If This Is Not My Home by Lorrie Moore
The Missus by El James
Summer's Gift by Jennifer Ryan
Welcome to Beach Town
by Susan Wiggs
The Café at Beach End
by RaeAnne Thayne
Famous in a Small Town
by Viola Shipman

Large Print

Circle of Death by James Patterson
Identity by Nora Roberts
Must Love Flowers
by Debbie Macomber
Finding Us by Tracie Peterson
Obsessed by James Patterson
The Collector by Daniel Silva
Crook Manifesto
by Colson Whitehead
Prom Mom by Laura Lippman

Non-Fiction

Graveyard of the Pacific
by Randall Sullivan
Forever Young by Mark Hyman
Social Security, Medicare, & Government Pensions
by Joseph L. Matthews
Follow Me to Hell by Tom Clavin
You Could Make This Place Beautiful
by Maggie Smith
Law Forms for Personal Use
by Nolo
Bogie & Bacall by William J. Mann
Jackie by J. Randy Taraborrelli
I Swear: Politics is Messier Than My Minivan by Katie Porter

Graphic Novels

Booster Gold: Past Imperfect
by Keith Giffen
Catch These Hands! Vol. 4
by murata
Komi Can't Communicate Vol. 25
by Tomohito Oda
Blue Box Vol. 4 by Kouji Miura
Dinosaur Sanctuary Vol. 1
by Itaru Kinoshita
Batman: Dark Victory by Jeph Loeb
Little Witch Academia Vol. 3
by Trigger Inc.
Batman: Life After Death
by Tony S. Daniel
Teen Titans: On the Clock
by Sean McKeever
Black Clover Vol. 27 by Yūki Tabata
Soul Eater The Perfect Edition Vol. 10 by Atsushi Ōkubo
Booster Gold: Reality Lost
by Dan Jurgens
Blue Beetle: Shellshocked
by Keith Giffen
Teen Titans: Titans of Tomorrow
by Sean McKeever

Attack on Titan Vol. 31

by Hajime Isayama

Hungry Ghost by Victoria Ying

Superman/Batman: Big Noise

by Joe Casey

Teen/Young Adult

Someone is Always Watching

by Kelley Armstrong

Tiger Rock by Scott Cawthorn

One of Us is Back

by Karen M. McManus

Imogen Obviously

by Becky Albertalli

Throwback by Maurene Goo

Bone Wars by Erin. S. Evan

Stars and Smoke by Marie Lu

Thomas H. Begay and the Navajo

by Alysa Landry

You're Not Supposed to Die Tonight

by Kalynn Bayron

Delicious Monsters

by Liselle Sambury

A Long Stretch of Bad Days

by Mindy McGinnis

The Immeasurable Depth of You

by Maria Ingrande Mora

Warrior Girl Unearthed

by Angeline Boulley

The Future King

by Robyn Schneider

Children

The Horseback Librarians

by Jane Yolen

The Monster Mac and Cheese

Party by Todd Parr

My Weird School Graphic Novel:

Dorks in New York

by Dan Gutman

Is This Bus for Us

by Harriet Ziefert

A Very Dinosaur Birthday

by Adam Wallace

And Then Comes School

by Tom Brenner

Iggy Rules the Animal Kingdom

by Annie Barrows

Uncle Fred is a Knucklehead

by Dan Gutman

Burt the Beetle Lives Here

by Ashley Spires

Dragon Girls by Maddy Mara

The Benestain Bears: Big School

Project by Mike Berenstain

Cat's Very Good Day

by Kristen Tracy

Readalongs

Choo Choo School

by Amy Hrouse Rosenthal

Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle

Tomorrow I'll Be Kind

by Jessica Hische

Dragons Love Tacos

by Adam Rubin

Heyy-Ho, To Mars We'll Go

by Susan Lendroth

Over in the Meadow

by Jane Cabrera

Waiting for Chicken Smith

by Davic Mackinstosh

The Hiking Viking by Laura Gehl

Fishing Cats

by Karen Latchana Kenney

Eyes That Speak to the Stars

by Joanna Ho

Board Books

Kind Crocodile by Leo Timmers

Ambulance to the Rescue!

by Elena Ulyeva

Animal Opposites by Nikolas Illic

Forest Friends by Curt Hart

Birthday Monsters!

by Sandra Boynton

Leo at the Park by Anna McQuinn

Inside, Outside, Upside Down

by Stan Berenstain

The Little Red Hen

by Paul Galdone

Little Otter by Julie Abery

Seed to Plant by Gail Gibbons





FAIRMONT

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED JULY 4

Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, July 15 & July 29 | 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.

People in Your Neighborhood (3-5 Years)

Tuesday, July 11 | 10:30 a.m.

Discover the vibrant and amazing individuals who make up your neighborhood at the MCPLS Fairmont library! Join Christian as we dive into the world of community helpers. From dedicated firefighters to friendly postmen and vigilant police officers. Don't miss out on the chance to appreciate and celebrate the people who contribute to the well-being of our community!

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Play Together (3-5 Years)

Tuesday, July 25 | 10:30 a.m.

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Explore a Firetruck!

Friday, July 14 | 2:00 p.m.

Come to the main library to see a real firetruck up close! You'll be able to see all that makes a firetruck run and even get inside. Sirens, flashing lights, and more! As part of People in Your Neighborhood week, you can meet real community helpers and learn about fire safety!

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People in Our Neighborhood: Community

Care Kits (Teen & Tween)

Thursday, July 13 | 4:00 p.m.

Join Liz and other tweens and teens to help make a difference in Marion County! Come hang out while we put together Care Kits for people in our community who are in need of help. With the support of our incredible library patrons and local businesses, we are collecting essential items to create these Care Kits. These kits will be donated to a local shelter, providing much-needed assistance to individuals facing challenging times.

The Planet We Share: Planting Wildflower Starters (Teen & Tween)

Thursday, July 20 | 4:00 p.m.

Join Liz and fellow tweens and teens for an exciting gardening lesson! Get ready to have fun and choose from a variety of wildflower seeds to germinate. In this program, you'll have the opportunity to plant the selected seeds in biodegradable plant pots that can be directly placed in the ground. Learn all about seed germination and take your starter plants home to witness their growth. Once they sprout, you can transplant them into your own yard.

Playing Together is Better: Video & Board Gaming (Teen & Tween)

Thursday, July 27 | 3:00 p.m.

Attention all tweens and teens! Get ready for an epic day of gaming and fun with Liz at the library! We've got an amazing lineup of games waiting for you, including Super Smash Bros, Just Dance, Mario Kart, and a wide selection of board games like Exploding Kittens and Telestrations. Join us anytime between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. for non-stop gaming excitement. Challenge your friends to intense battles, show off your dance moves, and compete for victory in thrilling races.

Teen Hangout: After Hours

Wednesday, July 5 & July 19 | 5:45 p.m.

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

Registration is required for this event. Please complete the registration before arriving at the library!

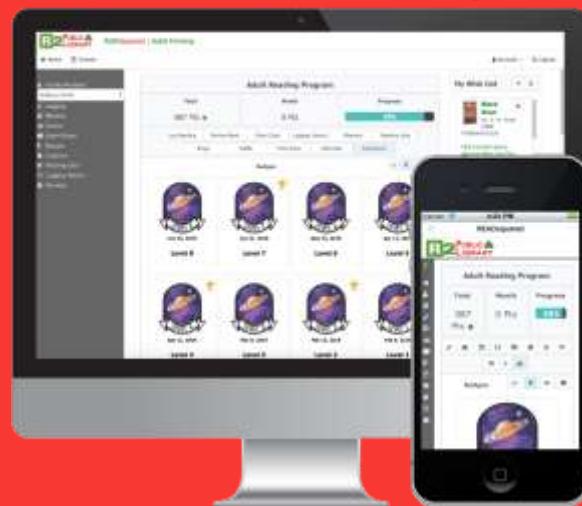
Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

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.



Don't Forget to Log Your Books!

We want to make sure you don't miss a single chapter of your reading adventure! This year, we're using a new app called readsquared, a convenient platform designed specifically for you to log your reading progress. As you immerse yourself in captivating stories and explore new literary worlds, don't forget to log each book you finish, ensuring that your reading accomplishments are captured and celebrated.

But that's not all! Don't forget to log your secret codes from any programs that you might have attended! Redeem these secret codes on readsquared to unlock badges!

Remember, time is of the essence! The logging period for readsquared ends on July 30, so be sure to log your books in a timely manner so you don't forget!

Accessing readsquared is as simple as can be. You can either use the browser version at mcpls.readsquared.com, or you can download the readsquared app on your smartphone or tablet for convenient, on-the-go logging.



FAIRVIEW

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People in Your Neighborhood: On Eagles Wings Therapeutic Horsemanship Tour

Thursday, July 13 | 11:00 a.m.

Join us on a special visit to On Eagles' Wings Therapeutic Horsemanship. We'll have the opportunity to learn about the incredible work these animals do in assisting those in need. Not only that, but we'll also get to meet some adorable bunnies and chickens! This event is open to children aged 3-11, and we'll be combining our two classes for this exciting outing. We'll meet at the Noah's Ark parking lot at 10:15 a.m. and drive to Bunner's Ridge for our tour. Registration is required, so please reach out if you have any questions.

The Planet We Share: Environment

**Thursday, July 20 | 10:30 a.m. (3-5 Years)
12:30 p.m. (6-11 Years)**

Bees, butterflies, bats. What do these vastly different creatures have in common? They are all pollinators. These amazing creatures play a crucial role in the growth of fruits and vegetables on our planet. Join The Marion County Bee Keepers Association and the staff at the Fairview Public Library as we explore the important role of bees, butterflies, and bats in our ecosystem. We'll discover their favorite plants, create a honeybee watering station, and make nature walk journals to take home.

Let's Play: LEGOS (3-5 Years)

Thursday, July 27 | 10:30 a.m.

Get ready to unleash your creativity and building skills at the Fairview Public Library's summer reading program finale! Join Megan for an exciting session of LEGO building where you'll construct cars, towers, and unique creations using colorful LEGO blocks. Let your imagination run wild as you bring your ideas to life.

Let's Play: Switch Tournament (6-11 Years)

Thursday, July 27 | 12:30 p.m.

Get your gaming skills ready for an epic Switch tournament at the Fairview Public Library! Join Megan and fellow gamers for an action-packed gaming session as we battle it out on the Nintendo Switch. Whether you're a Mario Kart master, a Super Smash Bros. champion, or a Pokémon trainer extraordinaire, this tournament is perfect for you! Bring your own Switch console to maximize the fun and challenge your friends to thrilling multiplayer matches.

Natural Stepping Stones (Teen & Tween)

Friday, July 21 | 10:30 a.m.

Calling all tweens and teens! Join us today at the Fairview Public Library for a fantastic crafting session. Get ready to create your very own stunning stepping stones for the garden. These durable and eco-

-friendly stones, made from natural materials, will stand the test of time. Let your creativity shine as you decorate them in your unique style. Just a friendly reminder, please wear older clothes as we'll be working with cement. This class is perfect for ages 12-17 years.

Escape Room (Teen & Tween)

Thursday, July 28 | 5:00 p.m.

Experience the thrill of an unforgettable adventure at the Fairview Public Library's incredible escape room! Join our staff for an action-packed challenge that will put your problem-solving skills to the test. Unravel cryptic clues, decipher puzzles, and work together with your team to unlock the secrets and claim the ultimate prize. This escape room is open to ages 12-17, so gather your friends and sign up for a challenge!

After Hours Teen Café

Monday, July 10 & July 24 | 5:00 p.m.

Hang out with friends at our after-hours Teen Café. Enjoy games, food, and good company. Challenge your friends to Switch or board games or simply relax and socialize.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Speaking of Books: *Carrying Albert Home* (Adult)

Tuesday, July 11 | 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *Carrying Albert Home: The Somewhat True Story of a Man, His Wife, and Her Alligator* by Homer Hickam. A captivating tale filled with love, laughter, and unexpected twists.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Just Craftin' Around: Bees (Adult)

Tuesday, July 11 | 5:00 p.m.

Discover ways to support vital pollinators and conserve natural resources in our workshop on bees. Learn about bee-friendly flora, bee watering stations, and the history of bee skeps.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

All Together Now: Murder Mystery (Adult)

Monday, July 17 | 5:00 p.m.

Unleash your inner detective at Fairview Public Library's thrilling evening of mystery! Join us for an unforgettable night of murder and mayhem as you work together to uncover the criminal's identity. Exclusively for adults aged 17 and up. Registration required, spaces limited. See you there!



ALL BRANCHES CLOSED JULY 4

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!

Building a Better World

**Wednesday, July 12 | 10:30 a.m. (3-5 Years)
1:30 p.m. (6-11 Years)**

Join Megan at the Mannington Public Library to learn about the helpers in our towns and the importance of community collaboration in creating safe neighborhoods. We will learn about the various helpers and professionals who play a vital role in our towns, all while having a lot of hands-on fun! From understanding their duties to appreciating their contributions, we'll gain a deeper appreciation for the helpers in our towns.

One Earth, One Goal

**Wednesday, July 19 | 10:30 a.m. (3-5 Years)
1:30 p.m. (6-11 Years)**

Let's come together to protect our one and only planet! Join Megan at the Mannington Public Library for a fun class on recycling and conservation. We'll explore creative ways to help Mother Earth and the unique creatures that call it home. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a superhero for the Earth!

Get Up, Get Moving!

**Wednesday, July 26 | 10:30 a.m. (3-5 Years)
1:30 p.m. (6-11 Years)**

Get ready to get active and energized at the Mannington Public Library with Megan! Join us as we run, jump, and move our bodies to stay healthy and strong. We'll enjoy some delicious and nutritious snacks to fuel our energy for all the fun activities. It's all about embracing movement and taking care of our bodies in a fun and engaging way!

Building a Better World (Teens & Tweens)

Thursday, July 13 | 2:00 p.m.

Get your green thumbs ready and join Megan Eakin from MCPARC and Collins from the Mannington Public Library for a fun gardening adventure! Together, we'll discover how we can make our community even more beautiful through gardening. We'll explore the world of community gardens, learn how to spruce up outdoor spaces, and best of all, you'll get to take home your very own plants!

"Board" with Books: Gaming (Teens & Tweens)

Thursday, July 27 | 2:00 p.m.

Games! Fun! Snacks! Calling all tweens and teens! Get ready for an afternoon filled with games, snacks, and non-stop fun at the Mannington Public Library! Join Collins and fellow gamers for an epic gaming session featuring a variety of board games and video games. Feel free to bring your own favorite games to share the excitement with others! Whether you're a strategic mastermind, a trivia whiz, or a virtual adventurer, there's something for everyone!

Crafty Creations: Photo Transfer (Adult)

Monday, July 17 | 5:00 p.m.

Looking for a fun and creative way to personalize your living space? Look no further than the Mannington Public Library's monthly craft class, suitable for beginners and experts alike! This month, join Megan in creating a unique piece of decor with a photo transfer on wood. Bring in any photo of your choice and watch it come to life on a beautiful wooden canvas. All materials will be provided by the library, but be sure to register early as spots are limited. You can use any photo of your choice! Please email photos to mlake@mcpls.org prior to the class.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Cover2Cover Book Club: *Leaving Time: A Novel* (Adult)

Thursday, July 20 | 1:00 p.m.

Embark on a gripping journey of mystery and discovery with Jodi Picoult's novel, *Leaving Time*. Join Jenna Metcalf as she relentlessly searches for her missing mother, Alice, drawing clues from her mother's journals and enlisting the help of psychic Serenity Jones and private detective Virgil Stanhope. Together, they unravel the truth behind Alice's disappearance and confront unsettling revelations along the way.

Copies of *Leaving Time: A Novel* by Jodi Picoult are available at the Mannington Public Library, and you can also access it digitally on Hoopla. Join us for an engaging discussion of the book where we'll dive into its captivating storyline and thought-provoking themes. Don't forget to register to secure your spot in the discussion.

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

July 18

Barrackville Dollar Store

210 Pike St., Barrackville

Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

July 12, 26

Carolina

33 Main St., Carolina

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

July 11, 25

Colfax Community

1735 Colfax Rd., Colfax

Friday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

July 14, 28

Disability Action Center

448 Leonard Ave., Fairmont

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

July 13, 27

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July 13, 27

Eastview Unity Apts.

200 Jefferson St., Fairmont

Friday 11:30 – 12:30 PM

July 14, 28

Farmington Fire Dept.

Railroad St., Farmington

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

July 5, 19

Middletown Commons

2600 Middletown Rd.

Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

July 6, 20

Miller School Apts.

2 Pennsylvania Ave.

Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

July 7, 21

Monongah Dollar Store

539 Camden Ave., Monongah

Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM

July 11, 25

PACE / Big Lots

1224 Country Club Rd.

Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30 PM

July 12, 26

Rock Lake

Rock Lake Rd., Fairmont

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

July 12, 26

Sagebrush Round-Up

2580 Bunner Ridge Rd.

Thursday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

July 12, 26

Woodlands Asst. Living

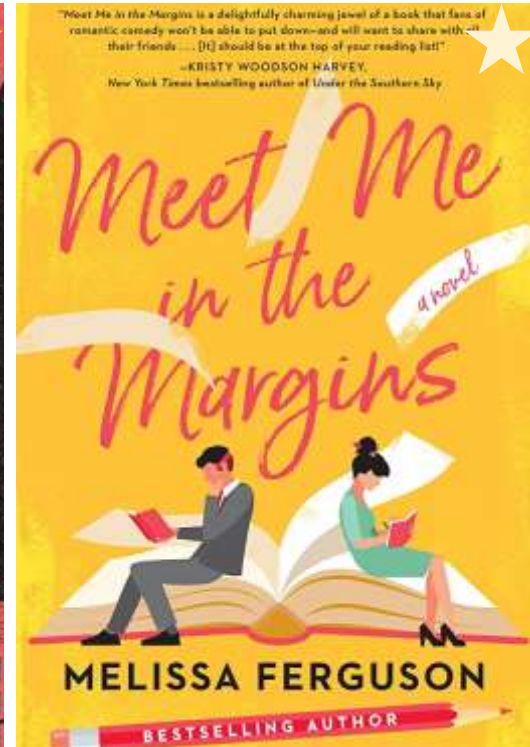
211 Care St., Worthington

Friday 10:00 – 11:00 AM

July 7, 21

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, July 7 | 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

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

Summer Reading Finale (All Ages)

Saturday, July 29 | 4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Join us at Deegan & Hinkle Lakes Park as we conclude Summer Reading 2023: All Together Now! Light refreshments will be provided. Feel free to drop in or leave at any time. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Affirmation Jars (Teens)

Tuesday, July 18 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sometimes the world can really get you down. We'll work to combat this by creating our own affirmation jars. All materials provided by the library. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Crochet for Beginner: Puff Flower (Adult)

Monday, July 14 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Ever wanted to learn how to crochet? Come to the library and try your hand at making a simple dishcloth. Everyone in attendance will receive a Beanstack code for 2023 Summer Reading: All Together Now. Visit bplwv.beanstack.org to participate. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Makerspace Discovery Hour (Adult)

Tuesday, July 25 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Have you had a chance to check out our new Makerspace? If not, the Makerspace Discovery Hour is your chance! This event is intended for adults. Everyone in attendance will receive a Beanstack code for 2023 Summer Reading: All Together Now. Visit bplwv.beanstack.org to participate. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Macramé Rainbow (Adult)

Monday, July 31 | 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

We will be making beginner-friendly macramé rainbows in this free craft class. All supplies will be provided. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.



Create Your Own Journal (11-Adult)

Thursday, July 6 | 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Create your own personalized journal to record your thoughts and find your voice! Using craft paper, duct tape, stickers, and more, design a journal cover that is unique and true to you. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar

Yarn Nerds: Embroidered Monograms (11-Adult)

Wednesday, July 12 | 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

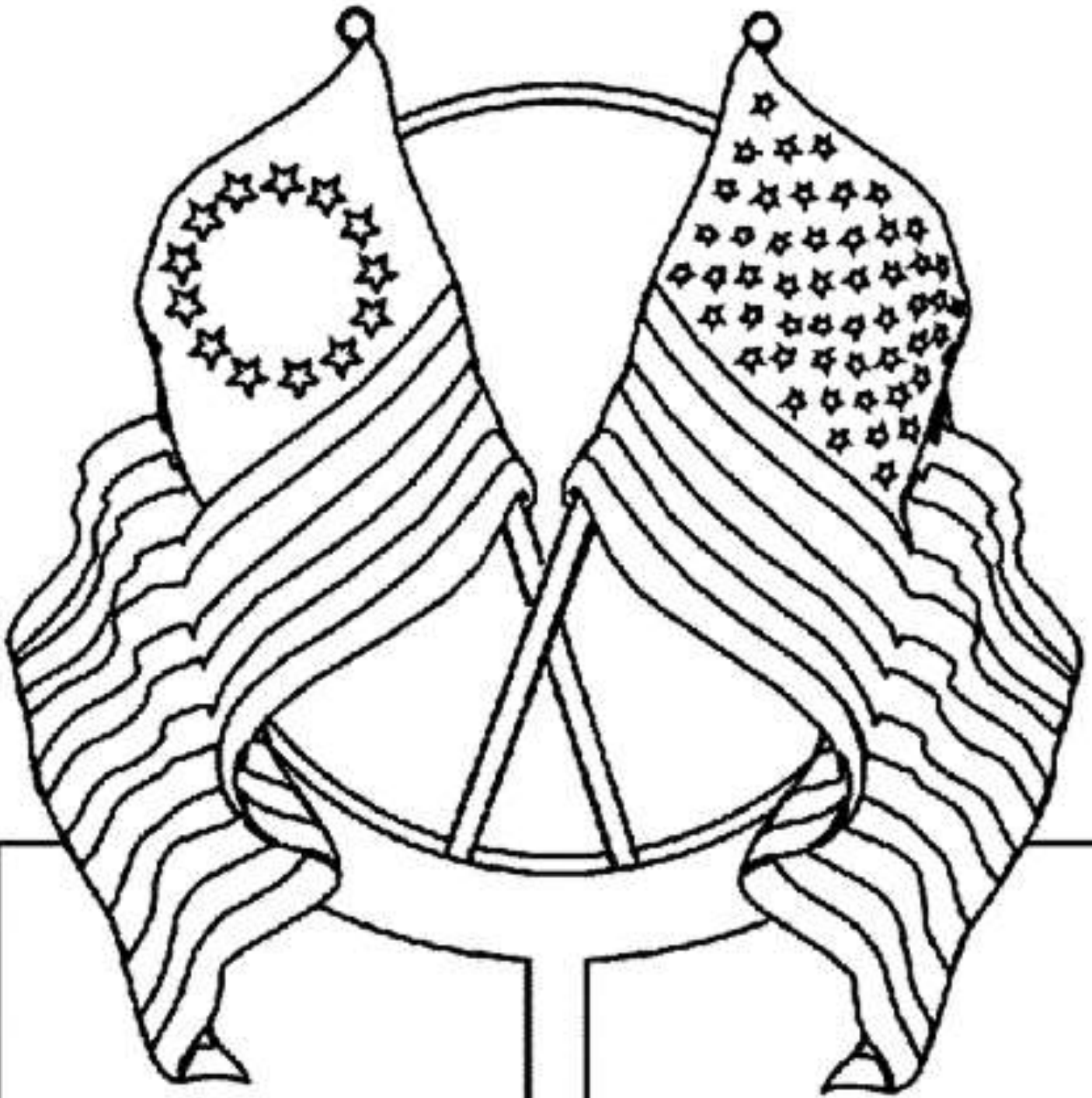
Explore the world of embroidery with a simple and unique monogram. Embroidery is the art of decorating textiles with a needle and thread. All supplies are provided. Several patterns available to create. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar.

Find Your Toots: Genealogy Workshop (Adults)

Monday, July 17 | 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join us for an introduction to the library's genealogy resources and take the first steps toward finding your ancestry! Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar

THE UNITED STATES FLAG - PAST AND PRESENT



The first flag of the United States had 13 stars and 13 stripes to signify the original 13 colonies. Today's flag still has the 13 stripes, but contains 50 stars, one star for each of the states.

Color Code:
Fairview
Fairmont
Manning



JULY 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5	6	7	8
	12:00am All branches CLOSED	5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout: After Hours: Fairmont			
10	11	12	13	14	15
5:00pm After Hours Teen Café: Fairview	10:30am People in Your Neighborhood - Pre-K: Fairmont 2:00pm People in Your Neighborhood - Children: Fairmont 4:00pm Speaking of Books: "Carrying All..." 5:00pm Just Craftin' Around: All Together...	10:30am Building a Better World - Pre-K: Manning 1:30pm Building a Better World - Children: Manning 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont	11:00am People in Your Neighborhood On Eagles Wings: Therapeutic Horsemanship Tour: Fairview 2:00pm Building a Better World - Teens and Tweens: Manning 4:00pm People in Our Neighborhood: Community Care Kits - Teens and Twee...	2:00pm Explore a Firetruck: Fairmont	
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5:00pm All Together Now - Murder Mystery: Fairview 5:00pm Crafty Creations: Photo Transfer: Manning	10:30am Bats and the Planet Earth - Pre-K: Fairmont 2:00pm Bats and the Planet Earth - Children: Fairmont	10:30am One Earth, One Goal - Pre-K: Manning 1:30pm One Earth, One Goal - Children: Manning 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout: After Hours: Fair...	10:30am The Planet We Share: Environ... 12:30pm The Planet We Share: Environ... 1:00pm CoverCover Book Club: Learn... 3:00pm Library Board Meeting: Fairmont 3:30pm Friends of the Fairmont Meetin... 4:00pm The Planet We Share: Planting ...	10:30am Helping Our Ecosystem: Natural Stripping Stones - Teens and Tweens: Fairview	
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