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# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## PREPARE FOR SCHOOL WITH SCHOLASTIC TEACHABLES

During the summer break, kids often miss out on opportunities to engage in mathematical thinking. While conceptual ideas may stay intact, the specific procedures tend to fade away. For instance, a fifth grader may remember that division means separating things into equal groups but might forget the steps to solve a long division problem.

Here's where Scholastic Teachables comes to the rescue! With thousands of printable educational materials covering various subjects, including math, for Pre-K to 8th grade, your child can get ready for the upcoming school year with confidence. Before the school term begins, make use of their printables to help your child brush up on essential skills. Let them start the year prepared and ready to excel!

Check it out at  
[teachables.scholastic.com](https://teachables.scholastic.com)  
or scan the QR code.



## BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS

### Set Realistic Goals

Support your child on their academic journey by helping them set achievable goals that align with their ambitions, following the SMART criteria (Specific, Measurable, Actionable, Realistic, Timely).

### Establish a Daily Routine

A well-structured daily schedule is key to a fulfilling school life. Create a structured daily routine that includes study time, recreation, proper meals, and sufficient rest to reduce stress and promote better mental health.

### Stay Organized

Keep their study area clutter-free and organized, making lists of pending assignments and tests to stay on top of their studies.

### Develop Good Study Habits

Start building strong study habits early on. Encourage the development of good study habits by creating a designated study area, planning study sessions, taking comprehensive notes, and teaching concepts to reinforce their understanding.

### Take Care of Mental and Physical Health

Prioritize their mental and physical health with regular exercise, balanced meals, and limiting caffeinated drinks. Practice gratitude, foster positivity, and set manageable daily goals to maintain a healthy mindset.

# August New Releases

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

## DVDs

*About My Father*  
*Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3*  
*Blackberry*  
*The Machine*  
*Nefarious*  
*You Hurt My Feelings*  
*1923: A Yellowstone Origin Story*  
*Season 1*  
*Brokenwood Mysteries Series 9*  
*The Flash Season 9*

## Childrens DVDs

*Are You Afraid of the Dark?*  
*Heroes of the Golden Mask*  
*Barbie Double Feature: Barbie*  
*Mermaid Power / Barbie: Skipper*  
*and the Big Babysitting*  
*Adventure*  
*Monster High: The Movie*  
*Hotel Transylvania: Transformia*

## Book on CD

*The Maid's Diary*  
by Loreth Anne White  
*A Good Family* by Matth Goldman  
*Good Dog, Bad Cop*  
by David Rosenfelt  
*The Family Bones* by Elle Marr  
*The Levee*  
by William Kent Krueger  
*Dark Angel* by John Sandford  
*All the Days of Summer*  
by Nancy Thayer  
*The Direction of the Wind*  
by Mansi Shah  
*The Running Girls* by Matt Brolly  
*Love at On Deck Café*  
by Leah Dobrinska

## Video Games

*Horizon (PS5)*  
*WWE 2K23 (PS4)*  
*Minecraft Legends (Switch)*  
*Adventure Academia: The*  
*Fractured Continent*  
*(Switch)*  
*Autonauts (Switch)*  
*Smurfs Kart (Switch)*  
*Witch on the Holy Night (Switch)*  
*Death's Door (PS5)*

## Bestsellers

*Lion & Lamb* by James Patterson  
*Happiness* by Danielle Steel  
*Out of Nowhere* by Sandra Brown  
*The Breakaway* by Jennifer Weiner  
*Tom Lake* by Ann Pratchett  
*The Invisible Hour* by Alice Hoffman  
*Rock Bottom* by Fern Michaels  
*After the Night* by Karin Slaughter  
*Canary Girls* by Jennifer Chiaverini  
*The Bone Hacker* by Kathy Reichs  
*Dead Mountain* by Douglas Preston  
*None of This Is True* by Lisa Jewell  
*Tides of Fire* by James Rollins  
*The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad*  
*Wolf* by Alexander McCall Smith  
*Cursed the Dawn*  
by Heather Graham  
*Flags of the Bayou*  
by James Lee Burke

## Inspirational

*Letters of Comfort*  
by Wanda Brunstetter  
*The Heirloom* by Beverly Lewis  
*Until Then* by Cindy Woodsmall  
*Christmas Every Day* by Linda Byler  
*This Passing Hour* by Leslie Gould

## Misc. Fiction

*Learned by Heart* by Danielle Steel  
*Honey Drop Dead* by Laura Childs  
*Good Bad Girl* by Alice Feeney  
*California Golden*  
by Melanie Benjamin  
*The Paris Assignment*  
by Rhys Bowen  
*Birder, She Wrote*  
by Donna Andrews  
*Just Another Missing Person*  
by Gillam McAllister  
*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*  
by James McBride  
*North of Nowhere*  
by Allison Brennan  
*Gone Tonight* by Sarah Pekkanen  
*The Trade Off* by Sandie Jones  
*Talulah's Back in Town*  
by Brenda Novak

## Large Print

*Lion & Lamb* by James Patterson  
*Happiness* by Danielle Steel  
*The Collector* by Daniel Silva

*Dead Mountain* by Douglas Preston  
*Tides of Fire* by James Rollins  
*Zero Days* by Ruth Ware  
*Out of Nowhere* by Sandra Brown  
*Lady Tan's Circle of Women*  
by Liss See  
*Dead Fall* by Brad Thor  
*Canary Girls* by Jennifer Chiaverini  
*Blessing of the Lost Girls*  
by Judith A. Jance  
*Flags on the Bayou*  
by James Lee Burke  
*Everyone Here Is Lying*  
by Shari Lapena

## Non-Fiction

*Everybody's Favorite: Tales from*  
*the World's Worst Perfectionist*  
by Lillian Stone  
*The Great Encyclopedia of*  
*Mushrooms*  
by Jean-Marie Polese  
*The Chief's Chief* by Mark Meadows  
*Macramé: The Power of Knots*  
by Nghi Ho  
*Colorado: Off the Beaten Path*  
by Eric Lindberg  
*Blackholes: Every Thing You Need*  
*to Know About It for Space*  
*Agencies* by Todd Lacey  
*How to Write a Business Plan With*  
*No Experience*  
by Richard Hedberg  
*That Deaf Kid* by Mark Drolsbaugh

## Graphic Novels

*One Piece: Baroque Works*  
*Vol 22-24* by Eiichirō Oda  
*Land of Lustrous Vol 4*  
by Haruko Ichikawa  
*Superman: Son of Ka-El' Vol 1*  
by Tom Taylor  
*Inuyasha Vol. 7*  
by Rumiko Takahashi  
*Rurouni Kenshin Vol. 25-28*  
by Nobuhiro Watsuki  
*Dreaming Sun Vol. 7*  
by Ichigo Takano  
*Attack on Titans Omnibus Vol. 16-18*  
by Hajime Isayama  
*Danger and Other Unknown Risks*  
by Ryan North  
*Batman One Bad Day: Dreadful*  
*Reins* by Tom King  
*Batman Vs. Robin* by Mark Waid

## Teen/Young Adult

***The Woman In The Moon***

by Richard Maurer

***Clash of Fate and Fury***

by Rachel Menard

***Lola At Last*** by J.C. Peterson

***Greymist Fair*** by Francesca Zappia

***Invisible Son*** by Kim Johnson

***The Brothers Hawthorne***

by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

***The Silence Between Us***

by Alison Gervais

***Bellegarde*** by Jamie Lilac

***The Isles of Gods*** by Amie Kaufman

***The Nature of Witches***

by Rachel Griffin

***The Elementals*** by Abby Lattanzio

***Lola at Last*** by J.C. Peterson

***Beauty Reborn***

by Elizabeth Lowham

***Dawn of the Light Dragon***

by Tracey West

***Fox Has A Problem***

by Corey R. Tabor

***Zeus*** by W. Bruce Cameron

***A Gift From Daniel*** by Maria Le

## Readalongs

***Dino-Racing*** by Lisa Wheeler

***Llama Llama Learns to Swim***

by Anna Dewdney

***Why? A Conversation About Race***

by Taye Diggs

***The Day the Crayons Quit***

by Drew Daywalt

***Dragons Love Tacos 2: The Sequel***

by Adam Rubin

***Rock-A-Bye Baby***

by Jane Cabrera

***How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their***

***Pets*** by Jane Yolan

***If Dogs Run Free*** by Bob Dylan

***Salma the Syrian Chef***

by Ahmad Danny Ramadan

***Respect*** by Otis Redding

***Ready for the Spotlight***

by Jaime King

***The Story of a Story***

by Deborah Hopkinson

***The Thingity-Jig***

by Kathleen Doherty

## Board Books

***Butterfly's Marching Band***

by Lila Mitzie

***Little Dumplings***

by Jekka Kuhlmann

***Let's Go Camping*** by Jill McDonald

***Animal Shapes*** by Nikolas Ilic

***Becoming a Butterfly***

by Ruth A. Musgrave

***Baby's First Zodiac*** by Kerry Pieri

***Animals Around the Worlds***

by Stefan Lohr

***Colors on the Farm*** by Billy Steers

***Eat Together*** by Miguel Ordóñez

***Bedtime in the Barnyard***

by Dandi Daley Mackall

***Go to Sleep, Little Farm***

by Mary Lyn Ray

***Don't Mix Up My Dinosaur!***

by Rosamund Llyod

***I Take Care of My Kitten***

by Michael Slack

***I'm A Little Bunny*** by Hannah Eliot

***Madeline's Seasons***

by Ludwig Bemelmans

***Now That You're Here***

by Loryn Brantz

***Peekaboo Baby*** by Camilla Reid

***Night Night Dinoasaur***

by Roger Priddy

***Crabby Pants*** by Julie Gassman

## Children

***Big Nate: Lose It or Lose It***

by Lincoln Peirce

***Puppy-Cam*** by Margie Palatini

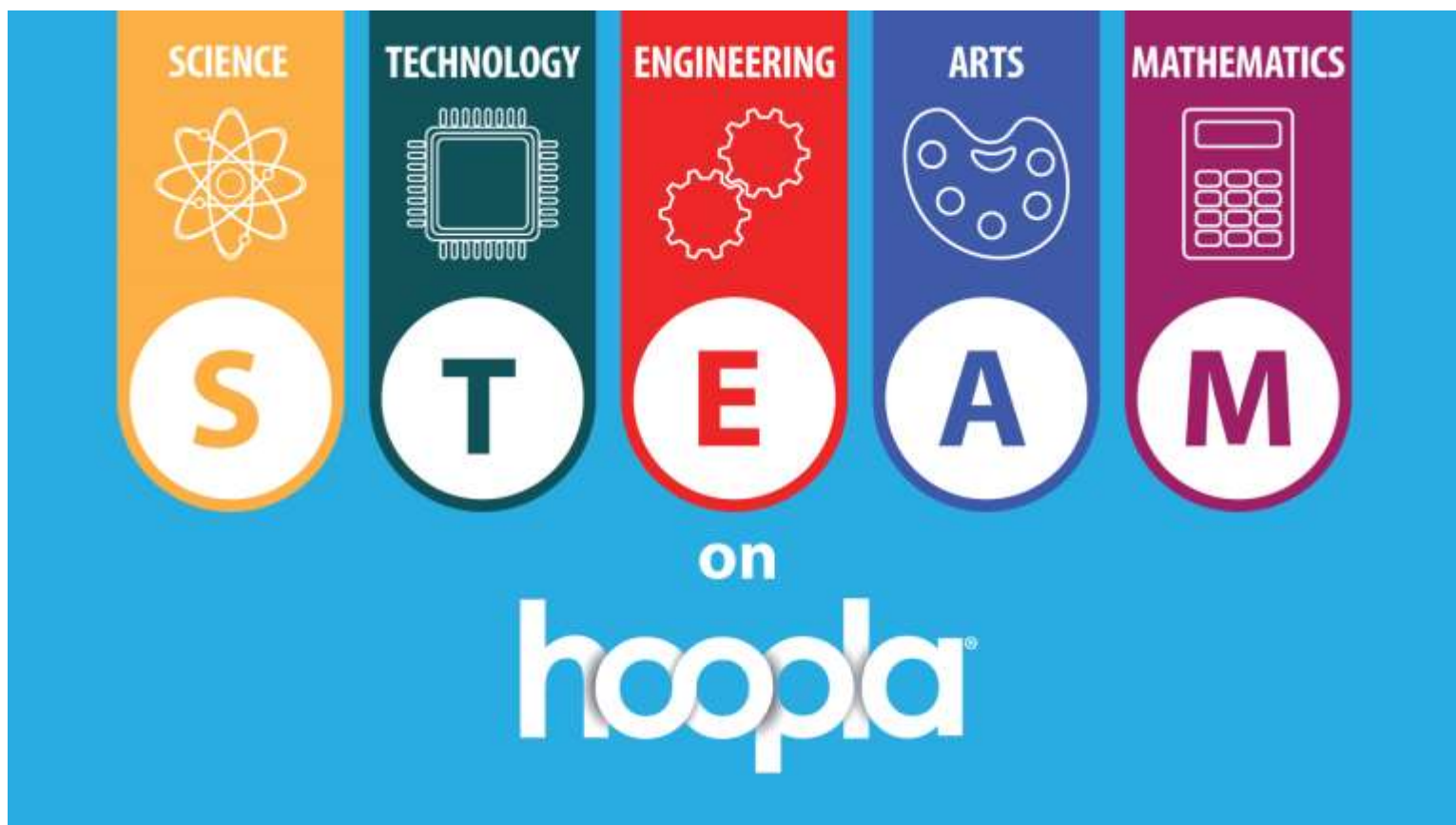
***The Code Breaking Mystery***

by Gertrude Chandler Warner

***Abby in Neverland***

by Sarah Mynowski

***Mind the Cat*** by Peyo





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

# FAIRMONT

## Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Saturday, August 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.

## Jurassic Jamboree with Buddy the Dinosaur (All Ages)

**Saturday, August 5 | 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Get ready for a jurassic jamboree at the Marion County Public Library! Join us for story time and an exciting visit from Buddy the Dinosaur, the beloved character from PBS's Dinosaur Train. Buddy will be making a special appearance for story times, along with photo sessions where you can capture memories with this lovable character. In addition, we'll have exciting dinosaur-themed activities.

## "Don't Throw Tomatoes" Kid-Prov Show (All Ages)

**Saturday, August 19 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

Don't miss the hilarious performance by Fairmont State Academy of the Arts Improv Troupe, Team Kid-Prov! Join us for an afternoon of laughter as they showcase their talents in a series of short-form improv games, inspired by the popular show 'Whose Line Is It Anyway?' As part of Main Street Fairmont's Tomato Festival celebration, we'll be treated to their zany antics. Get ready to have a great time, but leave the tomatoes - no throwing necessary!

## Teen Hangout: After Hours

**Wednesday, August 2 & August 16 | 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. Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](http://mcpls.org/events).

## CodeCombat (Ages 9+)

**Thursday, August 3 & August 17 | 1:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, August 9 & August 23 | 6:00 p.m.**

Join us at the library for an exciting new program called CodeCombat! This educational video game offers an interactive way for individuals of all ages to learn software

programming concepts and languages. From JavaScript, Python, and C++ to explore, participants can dive into coding while also gaining a solid understanding of computer science fundamentals. With CodeCombat, learners aged 9 to 99 can engage in hands-on coding activities, fostering creativity, logical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Don't miss this opportunity to unleash your coding potential and embark on an exciting journey with CodeCombat!

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

## Demystifying House Buying: Everything You Need to Know Before You Buy Or Sell (Adult)

**Saturday, August 12 | 1:00 p.m.**

Join Real Estate Agent Thom Trunzo for a comprehensive crash course all about the modern home buying process. Much has changed in the last decade, and Thom's goal is to make sure the community is armed with the knowledge needed to buy or sell a home today.

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.

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

## Discover Sewing: Double Pocket Pan Holder (Teen & Adult)

**Monday, August 21 | 4:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 24 | 3:00 p.m.**

Discover the joy of sewing with Liz in our sewing room! Join her in creating a practical and stylish pot holder, perfect for handling hot pans fresh out of the oven.

To participate, each attendee will require half of a yard of cotton fabric. For an extra touch, feel free to bring a

coordinating fat quarter to craft a contrasting pocket.

No need to worry about supplies—we'll provide the festive fabric, sewing machines, and sewing patterns. To ensure everyone's spot, kindly register each participant individually.

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

**Beyond the Book: *The Good Life: Lessons from the World's Longest Scientific Study of Happiness* by Robert Waldinger (Adult)**  
**Monday, August 28 | 7:00 p.m.**

What makes for a happy life? A fulfilling life? A good life? According to the directors of the Harvard Study of Adult Development, the longest scientific study of happiness ever conducted, the answer to these questions may be closer than you realize.

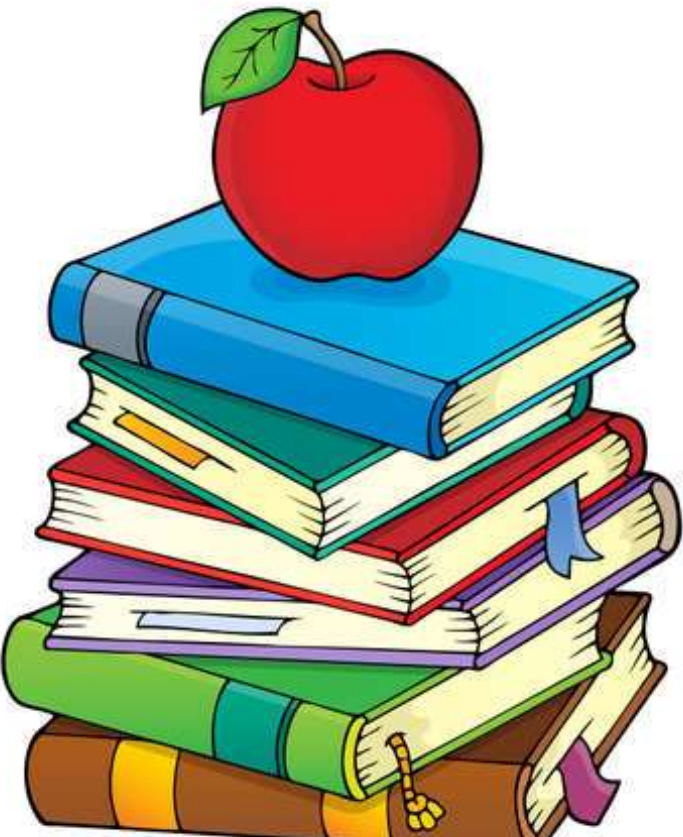
Get your hands on a print copy or borrow a digital copy of *The Good Life: Lessons from the World's Longest Scientific Study of Happiness* by Robert Waldinger from Hoopla, and join us for a thought-provoking discussion. This is your chance to take the first step towards improving the quality and quantity of your life.

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



# Baby Time, Toddler Time, & Story Hour Start Back Up Next Month!

**Baby Time** is an event for parents and babies to hear stories, make new friends, and explore together! We will engage in simple finger-plays, songs, and read easy books, creating a safe space for new friendships to form.

**Toddler Time** features toddler-sized stories and activities for children aged 18 to 36 months! Each week is themed and is designed to help develop a child's language, social, motor, and cognitive skills.

**Story Hour** features stories, music, and activities for pre-K children aged 3 to 5 years old.

Programs start the week of September 11.

<u>Mannington</u>	<u>Fairmont</u>	<u>Fairview</u>
<b>Baby Time</b>	<b>Baby Time</b>	<b>Baby Time</b>
Tuesdays	Tuesdays	Thursdays
9:30AM	9:30AM	10:00AM
<b>Toddler Time</b>	<b>Toddler Time</b>	<b>Toddler Time</b>
Wednesdays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
10:30AM	10:30AM	10:30AM
	Thursdays	
<b>Story Hour</b>	9:15AM	<b>Story Hour</b>
Tuesdays		Thursdays
10:30AM	<b>Story Hour</b>	10:45AM
	Tuesdays	
	5:00PM	
	Thursdays	
	10:30AM	





# 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!

## After Hours Teen Café

**Monday, August 14 & August 28 | 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](http://mcpls.org/events).

**Speaking of Books: *Crooked Letter*,  
*Crooked Letter* by Tom Franklin (Adult)  
Tuesday, August 1 | 4:00 p.m.**

This month, immerse yourself in the captivating novel "Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter" by Tom Franklin. Set in the late 1970s, the story revolves around Larry Ott and Silas "32" Jones, childhood friends with vastly different backgrounds. A tragic incident leaves a girl missing, and suspicion falls on Larry, causing their friendship to unravel. Years later, another disappearance brings them back together, forcing them to confront their hidden past. Join us for a compelling journey through secrets, redemption, and the enduring strength of friendship.

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





## 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!

## Find Fergus: Statewide Read-A-Loud (All Ages)

**Wednesday, August 9 | 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.**

Join the Mannington Public Library for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Day! We will read the book *Find Fergus* together and participate in some fun activities that go along with the book. This is a very special story time, as everyone in our great state will be reading the same book!

Open to children of all ages! No registration required!

## Crafty Kids' Club: Peacock Feather Bird Fan (Children)

**Tuesday, August 22 | 3:00 p.m.**

Calling all crafty kids! Join us for Crafty Kids' Club, a fun and creative workshop led by Megan at the Mannington Public Library. Each month, we'll dive into exciting art and craft projects designed for kids age 6 and up.

In our upcoming session, we'll beat the summer heat by making a DIY peacock feather bird fan. Don't worry about bringing any materials - we'll provide everything you need to bring your creation to life. Just bring your creativity and enthusiasm!

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

## Artastic: Faux Stained Glass Turtle Painting (Teen & Tween)

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

Join Megan at the Mannington Library for an exciting monthly after-school art class! Together, we'll embark on a creative journey from start to finish, crafting stunning masterpieces. Each month, we'll explore a different design, ensuring endless inspiration and artistic growth.

This month, let's dive into the beauty of the ocean with a faux stained glass painting featuring graceful sea turtles. Celebrate the end of summer by capturing the elegance of these magnificent creatures on canvas.

This class is open to individuals aged 11 and up, providing a fantastic opportunity for artistic expression and skill development. All necessary materials will be provided.

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

## Crafty Creations: Bottle Cap Decor (Adult)

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

Get ready for a creative and fun craft class with Megan at the Mannington Public Library! Whether you're a beginner or an expert, this monthly program is perfect for all skill levels.

This month, we'll explore the artistic potential of bottle caps! Instead of tossing them away, let's transform them into a stunning work of art. We'll provide all the materials you need.

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

## Cover2Cover Book Club: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown (Adult)

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

Embark on a gripping journey of mystery and discovery with Join us at the Mannington Public Library as we embark on an incredible journey with *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown. This inspiring true story follows the University of Washington's underdog eight-oar crew team as they defy all odds to defeat elite teams and even the German team rowing for Adolf Hitler. At the heart of the tale is Joe Rantz, a young man searching for purpose and redemption. Through vivid memories and personal journals, Brown captures the spirit of an era and the determination of one extraordinary individual.

Grab a copy of the book from your local library or borrow a copy digitally on Hoopla.

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 Eva Bragonje at 304-366-1210, extension 129, or at [ebragonje@mcpls.org](mailto:ebragonje@mcpls.org).

## **The Arbors**

410 Cleveland Ave., Fairmont

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

August 1, 15, 29

## **Barrackville Dollar Store**

210 Pike St., Barrackville

Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

August 9, 23

## **Carolina**

33 Main St., Carolina

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

August 8, 22

## **Colfax Community**

1735 Colfax Rd., Colfax

Friday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

August 11, 25

## **Disability Action Center**

448 Leonard Ave., Fairmont

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

August 8, 22

## **Eastview Unity Apts.**

200 Jefferson St., Fairmont

Friday 11:30 – 12:30 PM

August 11, 25

## **Farmington Fire Dept.**

Railroad St., Farmington

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

August 2, 16, 30

## **Middletown Commons**

2600 Middletown Rd.

Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

August 3, 17, 31

## **Miller School Apts.**

2 Pennsylvania Ave.

Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

August 4, 18

## **Monongah Dollar Store**

539 Camden Ave., Monongah

Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM

August 8, 22

## **PACE / Big Lots**

1224 Country Club Rd.

Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30 PM

August 1, 15, 29

## **Rock Lake**

Rock Lake Rd., Fairmont

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

August 9, 23

## **Sagebrush Round-Up**

2580 Bunner Ridge Rd.

Thursday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

August 10, 24

## **Woodlands Asst. Living**

211 Care St., Worthington

Friday 10:00 – 11:00 AM

August 4, 18



# 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, August 4 | 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Enjoy watching *Home* with your family! Refreshments provided! Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

### **Back to School Bash (All Ages)**

Tuesday, August 22 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 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](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

### **Discover 3D Pens for Adults (Adult)**

Friday, August 4 | 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Come try out a 3D pen! In this discovery class for adults, learn how to make simple 3D creations using a 3Doodler or 3Doodler Create+. Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

### **Tech Savvy (Adult)**

Wednesday, August 9 | 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

Don't fall victim to scams on the internet, by phone, or by mail. Empower yourself by learning the tricks that thieves commonly use to steal your information and finances. Hear from local Federal Law Enforcement Officer and Postal Inspector, Charles Gerhart, on how to keep yourself and your loved ones safe. Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

### **Budget, Debt, and Credit Score (Adult)**

Thursday, August 17 | 5:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Create a budget, handle debt, and learn what makes up a credit score. Tips on creating a budget, how to handle debt and where to start if you are behind on bills. Learn what makes up your credit score and why you need credit. Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

### **Stabby Stitches: Books (Adult)**

Friday, August 25 | 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Stabby Stitches is our monthly cross-stitch group. This month we will be stitching books. No experience is needed to join. All supplies are provided in this free craft class for adults. Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).



### **Hobby Hunters: Basket Weaving (Adult)**

Thursday, August 10 | 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Join us for Hobby Hunters, where we explore fun and unique pastimes that are simple to learn! This month, we celebrate traditional basket weaving. Basket weaving is the process of weaving or sewing pliable materials into three-dimensional artifacts such as baskets, mats, mesh bags, and even furniture. Ages 19+. Register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar)

### **Art with Emily: Acrylic Summer Scene (Adult)**

Tuesday, August 15 | 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Emily will teach the basics of working with acrylic paints and show you how to create a beautiful summer landscape to brighten up your home all year long. No experience necessary, all skill levels welcome. Art supplies are provided. For ages 19+ . Register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar).

### **Marketing My Story (Adult)**

Saturday, August 19 | 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Award-winning author Colleen Driscoll joins us for a great discussion on marketing your work! This event is part of the Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library Author Series. The Author Series is sponsored by the Cultural Foundation of Harrison County and the Friends of Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library. Register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar)



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	Aug 1 4:00pm Speaking of Books: "Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter" by Tom Franklin; Fairview	2 10:00am Friends Book Sale; Mannington 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming; Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout: After Hours; Fairmont	3 1:00pm CodeCombat; Fairmont	4	5 9:00am Friends Book Sale; Mannington 11:00am Jurassic Jamboree with Buddy the Dinosaur; Fairmont
7	8	9 10:00am Friends Book Sale; Mannington 10:00am FIND FERGUS: Statewide Read... 1:00pm FIND FERGUS: Statewide Read... 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming; Fairmont	10	11	12 1:00pm Demystifying House Buying: Everything You Need to Know Before You Buy or Sell; Fairmont
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