

# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE



## JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING AUTHOR SHOWCASE AT MCPLS

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Come out to the library for a day of discovery as you get to meet over a dozen local WV authors! Meet authors who write everything from Children's Books, Fiction, Horror, True Crime, Non-Fiction, and more! You'll have the opportunity to talk with them, purchase books, and have your books signed. Be sure to visit every author and collect a stamp for a chance to win a Reading Raffle Basket!



**MONDAY**  
**04 MARCH 2024**



**EVENT FROM**  
**5:00PM-7:00PM**



**321 MONROE ST**  
**FAIRMONT, WV**

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**DATE: MARCH 4**  
**TIME: 5:00PM-7:00PM**  
**LOCATION: FAIRMONT**

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)

# FAIRMONT EVENTS

## Spring Author Showcase (All Ages)

**Monday, March 4 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

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## Bunny Day (All Ages)

**Saturday, March 23 | 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.**

Hop on over to the library and meet the Easter Bunny! Join us for an egg-citing day filled with fun Easter activities.

## Discover Robotics (Children/Tween)

**Thursday, March 7 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

Join us for an exciting Lego robotics session with LEGO WeDo's! Perfect for children in grades 3 through 8 and families, whether you're new to LEGO Robotics or seeking to expand your skills. This engaging class provides an introduction for newcomers and a chance for experienced participants to further explore and experiment with LEGO robotics. Registration is required for this event.

## Discover 3D Printing (Teen/Tween)

**Friday, March 14 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

Kids and teens aged 9 to 17, don't miss out on a thrilling 3D Printing workshop with Liz! Craft your personalized keychain design and watch it come to life. Once the session concludes, participants will be contacted to collect their unique 3D-printed keychain. Registration is required for this event.

## CodeCombat (Ages 9+)

**Wednesday, March 27 | 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

This educational video game offers an interactive way for individuals of all ages to learn software programming concepts and languages. With CodeCombat, learners aged 9 to 99 can engage in hands-on coding activities, fostering creativity, logical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Registration is required for this event.

## Teen Hangout: After Hours (Teen)

**Wednesday, March 6 & 20 | 5:45 p.m.—8:00 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.

## Crafty Connections (Adult)

**Monday, March 18 | 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Passionate about crafting? Join us at the library for a creative and social gathering. Bring your current project and crafting materials for an enjoyable crafting and conversation session. While we may have some supplies on hand, they'll be limited, so be sure to bring what you need. For inquiries, contact the library at 304-366-1210 and ask for Liz.

## Craftastic (Adult)

**Monday, March 11 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00p.m.**

Join Liz and crafters for a hands-on session creating a charming spring bouquet with buttons! Perfect for adding a touch of spring to your home, all supplies are provided. Registration is required for this event.

## Artible (Adult)

**Tuesday, March 12 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

Join Julie at the Marion County Public Library for a creative session crafting a springtime field of poppies using unconventional methods! Space is limited, so register early to secure your spot. Acrylic paints needed include white, red, green, black, and yellow, along with small and medium round brushes. All other materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## Discover Sewing (Teen/Adult)

**Tuesday, March 19 | 1:30p.m.—2:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 19 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.**

Join Liz and other sewists to create a cute travel set using only wash rags! Come and socialize while creating something wonderful to take home with you.

For this project, please bring along at least 2 wash rags: the bigger, the better! All additional materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## Beyond the Book Club (Adult)

**Monday, March 25 | 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

Join us this month as we tackle the age-old question: "Is the film adaptation as good as the book?" Dive into the captivating story of chemist Elizabeth Zott, navigating the challenges of the early 1960s at Hastings Research Institute. Surrounded by an all-male team, Elizabeth faces the obstacles of inequality head-on. However, amidst this backdrop, a unique connection forms with Calvin Evans, a brilliant colleague who admires her mind above all else. Discover the true chemistry between these characters and explore their journey in this engaging tale. Registration is required for this event.

## The Coffee Club (Adult 55+)

**Thursday, March 8 & 22 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

Relax and unwind with a cup of coffee or tea, conversations, laughter, and great company! The Senior Coffee Club offers a welcoming environment designed for individuals aged 55 and above.

No registration is necessary—simply drop by and enjoy the warmth. Join us for a delightful time filled with good cheer and friendly faces!

## Tabletop Game Group (Teen/Adult)

**Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.**

Alternative, advanced and imaginative games will be featured. Browse our collection of over 150 games, or bring your own! 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.



# FAIRVIEW EVENTS

## Friends of the Library 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)

**Saturday, March 2 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

Join Megan for an exciting and fun-filled LEGO class! Unleash your creativity and let your imagination run wild as we embark on a variety of LEGO activities, from games to robotics to competitions. This class is open to all 8-12-year-olds who are ready to dive into the world of building and design. No need to worry about bringing your own Legos - all materials will be provided.

## Speaking of Books (Adult)

**Tuesday, March 5 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for the Speaking of Books discussion group. This month's title is "Morality Play" by Barry Unsworth. Set in fourteenth-century England during a snow-laden winter, this medieval murder mystery follows a small troupe of actors led by Martin, a renegade priest. Breaking tradition, they decide to enact the town's recent murder, uncovering a political and class feud in the process. Join us for a captivating discussion of this masterful tale!

## Not Your Mother's Book Club (Adult)

**Wednesday, March 13 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for a book club that will grab your interest and keep you coming back! Not Your Mother's Book Club is just what the name implies. We will be reading a wide variety of genres, and nothing is off the table! This club is open to everyone ages 18+. Refreshments are provided.

This month's discussion features Stephen King's gripping thriller, "The Outsider" by Stephen King. The discovery of an eleven-year-old boy's body in a local park leads to shocking accusations against Terry Maitland, a well-respected member of Flint City. Despite having an alibi, Detective Ralph Anderson and the district attorney gather DNA evidence to strengthen their case, creating an air of certainty around Maitland's guilt. Registration is required for this event.



# MANNINGTON EVENTS

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Opening Day: Tuesday, March 26 | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

Time to clean your book shelves? We accept donations; and while you're visiting, fill up your shelves with new reading material. Great reads can be found at the Friends Book Sale; opens **Tuesday, March 26**.

## Crafty Kids' Club (Children)

**Tuesday, March 12 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

For March, hop into the spring spirit by painting your very own door hanger sign. The design is completely up to you! All crafting materials will be provided by the Mannington Public Library. Registration is required for this event.

## The Inklings Book Club (Teen/Tween)

**Monday, March 25 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Join us this month for a discussion on "Nowhere Boy" by Katherine Marsh. Available at the Mannington Public Library and online platforms like Libby and Hoopla, this poignant tale follows fourteen-year-old Ahmed's journey from Aleppo to Brussels. Lonely and homesick, Ahmed's life takes a turn when he meets Max, a thirteen-year-old American struggling with his own challenges. Together, they forge an unlikely friendship, discovering the power of bravery and hope along the way. Registration is required for this event.

## Artastic (Teen/Tween)

**Monday, March 25 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Join Megan for an exciting monthly craft session at the Mannington Library! This month, unleash your inner artist with a minimalist owl painting. Express your unique style through your choice of colors and brush strokes. All materials will be provided. This class is for ages 11 and up. Registration is required for this event.

## Crafty Creations (Adult)

**Monday, March 18 | 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Join our craft class suitable for all skill levels, hosted by Megan, where each month brings a new and intriguing project! This month, we're putting a fresh spin on buffalo plaid by applying it to various spring shapes, perfect for adding a cheerful touch to your front door decor. All materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)

**Thursday, March 21 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.**

Discover the haunting tale behind the folk song "Tom Dooley" in Sharyn McCrumb's novel, "The Ballad of Tom Dooley." Set in the post-Civil War North Carolina mountains, this gripping story follows Laura Foster's murder and the subsequent trial of her lover, Tom Dula. With sensational elements that captured national attention, including a love triangle and a dramatic gesture on the eve of execution, McCrumb's novel delves deep into the mysteries of love and betrayal. Registration is required for this event.

Color Code:  
**Fairview**  
**Fairmont**  
**Mannington**

# MARCH 2024

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Check out our online calendar to register for events and get the most up-to-date information! Follow the QR code, or visit: <http://bit.ly/2uYdBH1>