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MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE

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Join our focus group to help shape the strategic direction of Marion County Public Library for 2024-2028. Your participation is crucial in ensuring that our library system remains a vibrant and essential resource for all community members. By engaging with us, you'll have the opportunity to share your insights and ideas, directly influencing future initiatives and priorities. Together, let's build a stronger and more inclusive library system for Marion County, where your voice matters, connections are fostered, and our community thrives.

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 11
LOCATION: ALL BRANCHES
TIME: VARIES BY BRANCH

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FAIRMONT EVENTS

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, April 13 & 27 | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
The Friends of the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) will be taking walk-ins to browse the book sale room.

Earth Day Celebration (All Ages)
Saturday, April 20 | 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Stop by the Fairmont branch for an exciting day of learning and celebrating the outdoors. First Energy will have trees and shrubs for you to take home. The Master Gardeners of Marion County will have a large variety of seeds for your garden and will be available to answer questions. Other organizations will be on hand with activities and information. This is a great way to welcome Spring!

STEAM: Turing Tumbles (Children/Tween)
Tuesday, April 16 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Join us as we experiment with marble-powered computers, working through a series of exercises and varying difficulty levels. Each puzzle you solve brings Alia, the space engineer, closer to being rescued from a forgotten planet. Registration is required for this event.

Discover 3D Printing (Teen/Tween)
Tuesday, April 23 | 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 a pair of Minecraft Party Glasses using Tinkercad. Once the session concludes, participants will be contacted to collect their 3D-printed Party Glasses. Registration is required for this event.

CodeCombat (Ages 9+)
Wednesday, April 10 & 24 | 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, April 3 & 17 | 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, April 1 & 14 | 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, April 8 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
Join Liz and crafters for a hands-on session creating a charming spring bouquet that you can use as a bookmark! Perfect for adding a touch of spring to your reading this s eason. Registration is required for this event.

Discover Sewing (Teen/Adult)
Thursday, April 25 | 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 25 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Join Liz and other sewists to create an adorable apron using a dishtowel of your choice. Come and socialize while creating something wonderful to take home with you.

For this project, please bring along a Dish Towel. You will be using it sideways, so make sure you like how the pattern looks with it laying wide! All additional materials will be provided, but you are also welcome to bring another towel or piece of fabric that you like to make the patch pocket. Registration is required for this event.

Beyond the Book Club (Adult)
Monday, April 22 | 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Explore the source material behind the Oscar-nominated film adaptation in "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. Delve into the astonishing true story of the Osage Nation in 1920s Oklahoma, where newfound wealth from oil beneath their land led to unimaginable prosperity. However, this prosperity was soon overshadowed by a series of mysterious murders targeting the Osage. Uncover the gripping narrative of greed, betrayal, and resilience that unfolds in this captivating book Registration is required for this event.

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.

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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!

National Tell A Story Day (All Ages)
Saturday, April 27 | 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.
Please join the Fairview Public Library as we welcome Mike Perry, a storyteller hailing from Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. Mike is coming to celebrate Tell a Story Day. This will be a family-friendly event, complete with interaction from the audience.

LEGO Brick Builders' Club (Children)
Saturday, April 6 | 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, April 2 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for the Speaking of Books discussion group. This month, we'll be diving into "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. Set in Memphis in 1939, the story follows twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her siblings, who are forcibly taken from their home and placed in a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage. As they navigate a world of cruelty and uncertainty, they cling to hope and resilience. Based on a real-life scandal, this gripping tale sheds light on a dark chapter in American history. Grab your copy from the library and join us for an engaging discussion!

Just Craftin' Around (Adult)
Tuesday, April 2 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for this two-part painting on slate. Bring your own acrylic paints and brushes. You can follow our color palette, or create your own unique cone flowers! Slate and instruction provided. Registration is required for this event.

Not Your Mother's Book Club (Adult)
Wednesday, April 10 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
Join us at the Fairview Public Library for Not Your Mother's Book Club, where we explore diverse genres in engaging discussions. This month, we're diving into Margaret Atwood's "The Handmaid's Tale," a dystopian masterpiece set in the oppressive Republic of Gilead. Register early to secure your spot and enjoy refreshments. Registration is required for this event.

MANNINGTON EVENTS

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, April 6 | 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Wednesdays | 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.

National Tell A Story Day (All Ages)
Saturday, April 27 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Please join the Mannington Public Library as we welcome Mike Perry, a storyteller hailing from Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. Mike is coming to celebrate Tell a Story Day. This will be a family-friendly event, complete with interaction from the audience.

Crafty Kids' Club (Children)
Tuesday, April 9 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
This month, Personalize your space with a yarn-wrapped initial. Have fun mixing colors and patterns. All crafting materials will be provided by the Mannington Public Library. Registration is required for this event.

The Inklings Book Club (Teen/Tween)
Monday, April 29 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Join us this month for a discussion on "Holes" by Louis Sachar. Available at the Mannington Public Library and online platforms like Libby and Hoopla, Registration is required for this event.

Artastic (Teen/Tween)
Monday, April 29 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
Join Megan for an exciting monthly craft session at the Mannington Library! In April, we will make a silly ostrich, which you can customize! All materials will be provided. This class is for ages 11 and up. Registration is required for this event.

Crafty Creations (Adult)
Monday, April 15 | 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 will create clothespin candleholders. We will make an elegant addition to our décor with regular household items. All materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)
Thursday, April 18 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
"Dismal Mountain" by John Billheimer follows Owen Allison's return to West Virginia amid family turmoil, including his mother's illness and illegal dumping in their hollow. Suspecting his aunt's involvement in a trucker's death, Owen delves into a perilous investigation. As he navigates the treacherous conspiracy, his mother confronts her own hardships. Join us for a discussion at the Mannington Public Library or access the book digitally through Libby/Hoopla. Registration is required for this event.

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