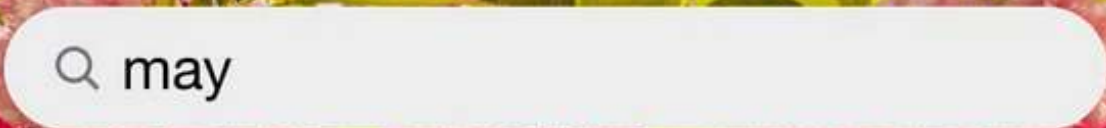# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE

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JOIN US FOR FREE COMIC BOOK DAY & MEET WOLVERINE!

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Get ready for FREE COMIC BOOK DAY at the library on Saturday, May 4th! Join us for a thrilling day filled with free comic books for everyone! FCBD is the highlight of the comic book industry, with locations across North America giving away comics free to all visitors. Plus, don't miss the chance to meet Wolverine for a superhero selfie at the Mannington and Fairmont libraries:

- Mannington: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Fairmont: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for an action-packed day of comic book fun!

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 4
LOCATION: FAIRMONT AND MANNINGTON BRANCHES

Learn more at www.mcpls.org

FAIRMONT EVENTS

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, May 11 | 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.

Free Comic Book Day (All Ages)
Saturday, May 4 | 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Join us at the Marion County Public Library for an exciting comic book celebration! Get FREE comic books from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Meet the legendary X-MEN hero Wolverine, who will be at the main library from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Don't miss this X-tra special day of fun and grab the opportunity for a memorable photo!

Discover Robotics: LEGO WeDo (Children/Tween)
Tuesday, May 7 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Join us for an exciting Lego robotics session with LEGO WeDos! 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)
Thursday, May 9 | 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! Build a Strawberry Planter 3D design and watch it come to life. Once the session concludes, participants will be contacted to collect their unique 3D-printed Planter. Registration is required for this event.

CodeCombat (Ages 9+)
Wednesday, May 8 & 22 | 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, May 1 & 15 | 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, May 6 & 20 | 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.

Artible (Adult)
Monday, May 13 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Join Julie at the Marion County Public Library as we paint an adorable bouquet of flowers, reminiscent of traditional Pennsylvania Dutch tole painting. We are moving our classes to Mondays, and moving them into the Children's room to provide better accessibility for the program. You provide the paints, we provide the wood slab and the instruction! This class is open to those 18 years and up. Registration is required for this event.

Craftastic (Adult)
Tuesday, May 14 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
Join Liz and other crafters for a hands-on session creating a super cute strawberry keychain! We'll add a personal touch using beads! These strawberry keychains will brighten up your keyring this Spring. All supplies are provided. Registration is required for this event.

Discover Sewing (Teen/Adult)
Tuesday, May 21 | 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Join Liz and other sewists to create a functional pot holder with a pinching feature. Slip your hand inside to completely protect your hand from pots, pans, and hot handles. Come and socialize while creating something wonderful to take home with you. Registration is required for this event.

Beyond the Book Club (Adult)
Monday, May 20 | 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Read the book that inspires season three of *BRIDGERTON*! Penelope Featherington has secretly adored her best friend's brother.... After half a lifetime of watching Colin Bridgerton from afar, she thinks she knows everything about him, until she stumbles across his deepest secret . . . and fears she doesn't know him at all. When Colin returns to London from a trip abroad, he discovers nothing in his life is quite the same-- especially Penelope Featherington! The girl who was always simply there is suddenly the girl haunting his dreams. Registration is required for this event.

The Coffee Club (Adult 55+)
Friday, May 3 & 17 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Relax Come enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, conversation, laughter, and good company in a relaxed environment. The Coffee Club is a time for those aged 55+. Registration is not required.

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.

FOR MORE PROGRAMS & RESOURCES, VISITS WWW.MCPLS.ORG OR FOLLOW US

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!

Mother's Day Tea & Craft (All Ages)
Saturday, May 11 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Treat mom to a special morning at the Fairview Public Library! Join us for tea, sweets, and a delightful craft class to create a cherished keepsake. This program welcomes everyone celebrating their mom (or grandma!).

LEGO Brick Builders' Club (Children)
Saturday, May 4 | 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. Registration is not required.

Speaking of Books (Adult)
Tuesday, May 7 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for a riveting discussion on "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave. Delve into the suspenseful tale of Hannah Hall, determined to uncover the truth behind her husband's sudden disappearance. As Hannah navigates through the mysterious circumstances, she discovers unsettling secrets and realizes her husband may not be who he claimed to be. Don't miss this captivating exploration of deception, loyalty, and the lengths we'll go to protect our loved ones.

Not Your Mother's Book Club (Adult)
Wednesday, May 8 | 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. Join us for a special author event featuring C. J. Henderson and her book, "The Cabin: Misery on the Mountain." Delve into the captivating tale of Tuesday and Annabelle, two women from vastly different backgrounds whose lives intertwine unexpectedly. As Tuesday faces a life-altering decision in the midst of harsh winter conditions, she must navigate trust and survival in the company of a stranger named Jacob. Meet the author, explore her gripping Cabin series, and have your copies signed during this engaging discussion. Registration is not required.

MANNINGTON EVENTS

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, May 4 | 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.

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Crafty Kids' Club (Children)
Tuesday, May 7 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Try your hand at a new medium of art. We will explore tissue paper painting and see what interesting designs we can create. All crafting materials will be provided by the Mannington Public Library. Registration is required for this event.

The Inklings Book Club (Teen/Tween)
Monday, May 20 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Join us this month for a discussion on "Flor and Ulysses" by Kate DiCamillio. Available at the Mannington Public Library and online platforms like Libby and Hoopla, Registration is required for this event.

Artastic (Teen/Tween)
Monday, May 20 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
Join Megan for an exciting monthly craft session at the Mannington Library! Nothing will be quite as unique as this puzzle canvas art! All materials will be provided. This class is for ages 11 and up. Registration is required for this event.

Crafty Creations (Adult)
Monday, May 13 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 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, May 16 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
Geraldine Brooks turns her talents to exploring the devastation and moral complexities of the Civil War through her brilliantly imagined tale of Mr. March, the absent father from Louisa May Alcott's Little Women, in "March: A Novel". In Mr. March, Brooks has created a conflicted and deeply sensitive man, a father who is struggling to reconcile duty to his fellow man with duty to his family against the backdrop of one of the most grim periods in American history. Registration is required for this event.

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