

LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



**JOIN US FOR
SUMMER READING
AT MCPLS!**

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Get ready for the 2024 Summer Reading Program: *Adventure Begins at Your Library!* Dive into thrilling events and activities, kicking off with our epic launch on June 1st at the National Guard Armory in Fairmont from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM – packed with games, crafts, prizes, and lunch. Follow us on social media for exciting updates and gear up for an unforgettable summer of reading!

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Starting June 4, Fairview Public Library's Tuesday hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Begin your day with us over a hot cup of coffee and great conversation. Catch up with friends and neighbors, read the paper, or explore your favorite materials while enjoying a fresh, delicious cup of joe!

**FAIRVIEW PUBLIC
LIBRARY: NEW
TUESDAY HOURS
STARTING JUNE 4**

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, June 8 & 22 | 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.

Summer Reading Kick-Off (All Ages)

Saturday, June 1 | 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Get ready for a summer reading adventure! Join the Marion County Public Library System at the National Guard Armory, 201 Artillery Drive, Fairmont, WV, on June 1st from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Enjoy games, bounce houses, crafts, prizes, and a free lunch. Everyone is welcome to this fun-filled family event!

Star Wars Light Saber Demo (All Ages)

Friday, June 21 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Meet & Greet Fairy Tale Characters (All Ages)

Friday, June 28 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

CodeCombat (Ages 9+)

Wednesday, June 12 | 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, June 5 | 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.

Swashbuckling Adventures (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 11 | 10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Sci-Fi Adventures (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 18 | 10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Fantasy Adventures (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 25 | 10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

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Swashbuckling Adventures (Children)

Tuesday, June 11 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Sci-Fi Adventures (Children)

Tuesday, June 18 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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Fantasy Adventures (Children)

Tuesday, June 25 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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Constellation Jar Light (Youth)

Tuesday, June 18 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Mermaid Shell Necklace (Youth)

Tuesday, June 25 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

T(w)een Movie Matinee: Where the Wild Things Are

Tuesday, June 11 | 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Kyber Crystal Necklace (Teen)

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

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Dragon Eggs (Teen)

Wednesday, June 26 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Crafty Connections (Adult)

Monday, June 3 & 17 | 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.

Open Mike: Chat with FSU President (Adult)

Monday, June 3 | 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend Open Mike, an opportunity to chat one-on-one with Fairmont State University President Mike Davis. During this event, President Davis will be at Marion County Public Library, where he will hold informal discussions with members of the community. Drop by and meet Dr. Davis, introduce yourself, or share a great story!

Beyond the Book Club (Adult)

Monday, June 24 | 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Join us at the Marion County Public Library for a discussion of "The Maid" by Nita Prose.

The Coffee Club (Adult 55+)

Friday, June 7 & 21 | 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.

FAIRVIEW EVENTS

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED JUNE 1 | JUNE 19 & 20

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Stop in daily during regular business hours to shop our sale.

Bigfoot: In the Shadow of Big Red Eye (All Ages)

Monday, June 24 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening with Mike Familant, producer and lead investigator, as he shares his experiences tracking Bigfoot.

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Don't miss the stories and Q&A, plus photo and autograph opportunities!

Adventure on the High Seas (Pre-K)

Wednesday, June 12 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Adventure on the Frontier (Pre-K)

Monday, June 17 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Adventure in Geocaching (Pre-K)

Wednesday, June 26 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Adventure on the High Seas (Children)

Thursday, June 13 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Adventure on the Frontier (Children)

Monday, June 17 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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Adventure in Geocaching (Children)

Thursday, June 27 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Adventure on the High Seas (Tween)

Thursday, June 13 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Adventure in Geocaching (Tween)

Thursday, June 27 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Fairy Garden (Teen)

Tuesday, June 11, 18, & 25 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Speaking of Books (Adult)

Tuesday, June 4 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for a riveting discussion on "Hang the Moon" by Jeannete Walls.

Not Your Mother's Book Club (Adult)

Wednesday, June 12 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Join us at the Fairview Public Library in June as we discuss "Bared to You" by Sylvia Day.

MANNINGTON EVENTS

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Wednesdays | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Fill up your shelves with new reading material.

S'mores & Ghost Stories at the Library

Saturday, June 22 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

We'll share traditional West Virginia ghost tales from "The Telltale Lilac Bush" and make delicious s'mores!

Wild & Wonderful: Camping (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 11 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Wild & Wonderful: Water (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 18 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Wild & Wonderful: Snow (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 25 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Wild & Wonderful: Camping (Children)

Tuesday, June 11 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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Wild & Wonderful: Water (Children)

Tuesday, June 18 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Wild & Wonderful: Snow (Children)

Tuesday, June 25 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Mountaineer Eats (Teen)

Monday, June 10 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Appalachian Trail WV (Teen)

Monday, June 17 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Take Me Home, Country Roads (Teen)

Monday, June 24 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Crafty Creations (Adult)

Monday, June 17 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Celebrate the summer and freedom by decorating with these handmade firework blocks! All materials will be provided.

Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)

Thursday, June 13 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Join us at the Mannington Public Library for a discussion of "A Full Life: Reflections at Ninety" by Jimmy Carter.

Color Code:
Fairview
Fairmont
Mannington

JUNE 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/2uYvBH1>