

# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE



## FOUNDATION AFTER HOURS EVENT SEPT. 10

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Join us on September 10, 2024, for MCPLS Foundation's first After Hours Fundraiser at the Marion County Public Library. From 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, enjoy food, drinks, and fun activities, including the launch of our community-wide read. Attendees receive a gift bag with the selected book, and all proceeds support the Foundation's mission to enhance literacy and library spaces. Tickets and sponsorships are available online. For more details, contact Larissa Cason at [lcason@mcpls.org](mailto:lcason@mcpls.org).

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We're excited to announce the launch of our new Library of Things! Borrow tech gadgets, cooking tools, and more as part of this exciting addition to our offerings. Also, check out our updated collection, including the New Adult section, featuring narratives that explore the transition from adolescence to early adulthood, perfect for readers aged 18-25. Stay tuned for more updates and discover new resources at the library!

## LIBRARY OF THINGS & CHANGES TO THE COLLECTION

## CodeCombat (Ages 9+)

Wednesday, September 11 & 25 | 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, September 4 & 18 | 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.

## Discover 3D Printing (Teen/Tween)

Thursday, September 12 | 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 simple and functional storage box! Once the session concludes, participants will be contacted to pick-up their personalized 3D-printed box. Registration is required for this event.

## Discover Sewing (Adult/Teen)

Monday, September 23 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

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Join Liz and other sewists to create a multipurpose bookmark that can hold a pen, pencil, or highlighter. This is the perfect accessory for a journal, planner, or for annotating your books. Come and socialize while creating something wonderful to take home with you. For this project, please bring a fat quarter of cotton fabric. All additional materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## Crafty Connections (Adult)

Monday, September 16 | 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.

## An Afternoon with Beatrix Potter (Adult)

Saturday, September 28 | 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Marion County Public Library are hosting An Afternoon with Beatrix Potter This is our Annual Membership Drive Event, and we would love to have you join us. The event is free, but registration is required to attend.

Space is limited and registration opens September 1st. We welcome all adults & children of age 12 and above. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and all attendees must be registered. Location will be at the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) in Conference Room B located on the lower level. Please note that Conference Room B is downstairs in the library and is not handicap accessible. We apologize.

## After Hours at the Library: Ticketed Event (Adult)

Tuesday, September 10 | 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

The Marion County Public Library System Foundation is hosting its inaugural Library After Hours fundraising event on September 10, 2024. The MCPLS Foundation is dedicated to supporting literacy, encouraging lifelong learning, and crafting contemporary library spaces that radiate warmth, innovation, and inclusivity. This fundraiser will raise money for the foundation's general fund as it works to support MCPLS' mission of serving the educational, cultural, informational, and recreational needs of the Marion County community.

The event will be filled with food, drink, and fun, and will also kick off MCPLS' first community-wide read! Each attendee will be able to enjoy delicious appetizers and will receive a drink ticket for the bar. In addition, attendees will receive a gift bag, which will include a copy of the book for the community-wide read! Tickets are \$50; purchase online.

## Artible (Adult)

Monday, September 16 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Join Julie at the Marion County Public Library to learn how to craft beautiful pine cone flowers! Pine cones and some paints are provided, but bring your own acrylic paints, brushes, pliers, and wire cutters for more variety. Gloves are optional. If you bring your own pine cones, bake them at 175°F for 2 hours to remove any bugs. Next month, we'll use these flowers to create a fall wreath! This class is suitable for adults 18+. Registration is required for this event.

## Craftastic (Adult)

Tuesday, September 17 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Join Liz and other crafters for a hands-on session where you will learn how to make your own reusable stamps. We will create custom stamp designs, and then use them to make tote bags with a personal flair! All supplies are provided. This class is suitable

## Beyond the Book Club (Adult)

Monday, September 23 | 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Join us for Beyond the Book Club! This month's selection is "Crook Manifesto" by Colson Whitehead. "Crook Manifesto" is a darkly funny tale of a city under siege, but also a sneakily searching portrait of the meaning of family. Colson Whitehead's kaleidoscopic portrait of Harlem is sure to stand as one of the all-time great evocations of a place and a time. Registration is required for this event.

## The Coffee Club (Adult 55+)

On Hiatus for the month of September!

## 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 SEPTEMBER 2

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

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

## LEGO Brick Builders' Club (Children)

**Saturday, September 7 | 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 required for this event.

## Speaking of Books (Adult)

**Tuesday, September 3 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for Speaking of Books and enjoy an exciting new title each month! This month's selection: "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt.

After Tova Sullivan's husband passed away, she took a night job at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, keeping herself busy as a way to cope with the loss, including that of her son Erik, who vanished mysteriously over thirty years ago. At the aquarium, Tova befriends Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus with a knack for solving mysteries. Despite his disdain for humans, Marcellus uncovers the truth about Erik's disappearance and is determined to help Tova discover it before time runs out.

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

**Wednesday, September 11 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Join the staff at the Fairview Public Library for a fun, slightly racy book club! Step out of your comfort zone with great titles and treats. This month's selection is "Welcome to Night Vale" by Joseph Fink & Jeffrey Cranor

In the mysterious desert town of Night Vale, where the bizarre is part of everyday life, two women with intertwining mysteries are on a collision course. Jackie Fierro, a nineteen-year-old pawn shop owner, is haunted by a paper labeled "King City" that she can't let go of, handed to her by a man in a tan jacket no one can remember. Meanwhile, Diane Crayton, the Night Vale PTA treasurer, is dealing with her shape-shifting son, Josh, who is increasingly drawn to his estranged father—a man who mysteriously appears unchanged since his disappearance years ago. Both women's searches lead them to the enigmatic "King City," the key to solving their puzzles and shaping their futures—if they can find it. Registration is required for this event.



# MANNINGTON EVENTS

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Wednesdays | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 7 | 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

We accept donations; and while you're visiting, fill up your shelves with new reading material.

## SPARK: Imagination Science Center (Children)

**Saturday, September 14 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

Children are familiar with the colors of the rainbow, but do they know why we can see these colors? In this program, children explore the colorful world of the visible light spectrum through special equipment and hands-on activities.

## Crafty Kids' Club (Children)

**Tuesday, September 10 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Megan will teach you to make new and exciting art and craft projects each month. Recommended for ages 6 and up. Get into the feeling of fall as we create leaf dishes from clay! All materials will be provided by the Mannington Public Library. Registration is required for this event.

## The Inklings Tween Book Club (Tween)

**Monday, September 30 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Join Rebecca Humphreys for an exciting book club designed just for tweens and teens! This month, we'll delve into "The Book of Boy" by Catherine Gilbert Murdock. You can borrow the book from the Mannington Public Library, as well as

through Libby and Hoopla. But that's not all! We'll also explore relics and interesting DNA science! Registration is required for this event.

## Artastic! (Teen/Tween)

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

Please join Megan after school once a month at the Mannington Library! We will work together from start to finish to create a beautiful masterpiece. A different design will be chosen every month! This class is for those ages 11 and up. Bid summer goodbye with a pretty watercolor paper postcard that is truly one of a kind. Materials will be provided.

## Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)

**Thursday, September 19 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.**

Join us at the Mannington Public Library for a discussion of "Hotel Du Lac: A Novel" by Anita Brookner. Registration is required for this event.

## Crafty Creations (Adult)

**Monday, September 16 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

Join Megan for a craft class perfect for both beginners and experts! Let the fall vibes come along by creating adorable popsicle stick pumpkins for your home! All materials will be provided by the Mannington Public Library. Registration is required for this event.

Color Code:

Fairview

Fairmont

Mannington

# SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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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/2uYvBHI>