

LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE



BABY TIME, TODDLER TIME, & STORY HOUR RESUME

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Join us for an enriching lineup of programs designed for various age groups! Baby Time offers a cozy space for parents and babies to bond while enjoying stories, songs, and finger-plays. Toddlers aged 18 to 36 months can explore Toddler Time, featuring themed stories and activities to enhance language, social, motor, and cognitive skills. For preschoolers aged 3 to 5, Story Hour is a treat filled with captivating tales, music, and engaging activities.

READ MORE ◀◀◀

Dive into the world of banned books with MCPLS! Check out our displays across libraries, featuring intriguing books that have sparked debates. Let's celebrate the freedom to read, diverse viewpoints, and the joy of exploring literature without boundaries. Join the conversation and discover the power of unrestricted reading!



GET READY FOR BANNED BOOK WEEK WITH US AT MCPLS!

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, September 16 | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

The Book Cave is Open! The Friends of the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) will be taking walk-ins to browse the book sale room.

Mascot Day (All Ages)

Saturday, September 9 | 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Come join the local mascots as they gather for an unique meet and greet! Local high schools and more will come together this day to celebrate the upcoming seasons. Our very own Marion LiBearian the Town Librarian will make an appearance as well. So stop by the library and show your school spirit to your favorite mascots!

CodeCombat (Ages 9+)

Thursday, September 7 & 21 | 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13 & 27 | 6:00 p.m.

Join us at the library for an exciting new program called CodeCombat! This educational video game offers an interactive way for individuals of all ages to learn software programming concepts and languages. From JavaScript, Python, and C++ to explore, participants can dive into coding while also gaining a solid understanding of computer science fundamentals. 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 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.

Discover 3D Printing (Teen/Tween)

Tuesday, September 5 | 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Discover the world of 3D printing with Liz Butta in a beginner-friendly class. Learn to design a multi-section pencil holder, whether you're new to 3D or an experienced designer. This program is open to 4th graders and adults, and participants can collect their 3D printed creations in the following weeks.

Registration is required for this event.

Discover Sewing (Teen/Adult)

Monday, September 11 | 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 14 | 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Come and join Liz in the sewing room to craft charming acorn coasters, a delightful addition to your fall decorations! Don't miss this opportunity to create something special.

For the session, please bring half a yard of cotton fabric. If you'd like, you can also bring a coordinating fat quarter for a contrasting pocket. We'll provide the festive fabric and all necessary supplies, including sewing machines and patterns.

Registration is required for this event.

Demystify House Buying (Adult)

Friday, September 15 | 2:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Join Real Estate Agent Thom Trunzo for a comprehensive crash course all about the modern home buying process. Much has changed in the last decade, and Thom's goal is to make sure the community is armed with the knowledge needed to buy or sell a home today.

In this session, you will learn all about the types of Real Estate Agents, financial considerations like credit scores, types of mortgages, making offers, closing procedures, and much more. Thom hopes that attending this information session will leave you feeling confident and able to enter the Real Estate Market.

Beyond the Book Club (Adult)

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

In June 1954, Emmett Watson, an eighteen-year-old recently released from a juvenile work farm, returns to Nebraska. With his family gone and the farm lost, Emmett plans to take his younger brother and seek a fresh start in California. Unexpectedly, his friends from the work farm join him in the warden's car, leading to a new and unexpected journey to New York City. This gripping tale follows their fateful adventure, revealing twists and turns as they embark on a different path. Get your copy at Marion County Public Library and join our discussion by registering to attend.

Get your hands on a print copy or borrow a digital copy of *Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles from Hoopla, and join us for a thought-provoking discussion.

Registration is required for this event.

Financial Wellness: Banking Basics and Budgeting (Adult)

Tuesday, September 26 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join Truist Financial Wellness Leader Stacie Foust for a crash course in the basics of banking and budgeting. Stacie offers expertise in navigating financial milestones like buying a home, developing strategies to reaching goals and coming up with solutions to debt. This class is open to all and is the perfect starting point for young adults as well as anyone who wants to get a leg up on their financial health.

An Afternoon with Jane Austen (Adult) Friends of the Library Event

Saturday, September 30 | 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Event designed to encourage membership and/or donations. Historical reenactor will be present. Jane Austen from the Jane Austen society will be there. Open to the public.

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 to share! 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 4

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!

Fairview Fall Fest (All Ages)

Saturday, September 23 | 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Join the staff of the Fairview Public Library as we welcome fall with games, activities, food, and much more! Our second annual Fall Festival will be held at the park in Fairview, and will feature face painting, cake walks, crafting and other fun events! This is a free event, open to all ages!

LEGO Brick Builders' Club (Children)

Saturday, September 9 | 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!

After Hours Teen Café (Teen)

Monday, September 11 & 25 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Hang out with friends at our after-hours Teen Café. Enjoy games, food, and good company. Challenge your friends to Switch or board games or simply relax and socialize. Registration is required for this event.

Speaking of Books (Adult)

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

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for a discussion on the inspiring life of "Granny D: You're Never Too Old to Raise A Little Hell." This book celebrates a life filled with activism, adventure, and love, from feminist plays to stopping nuclear testing and more. Registration is required for this event.

Just Craftin' Around (Adult)

Tuesday, September 5 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for a fun-filled "crafternoon"! Get into the spirit of fall as we come together to create adorable scarecrows. From the straw hats to the colorful patches, we'll provide all the materials you need. Registration is required for this event.

World Candle Month (Adult)

Tuesday, September 12 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Experience the magic of World Candle Month with a captivating event featuring a special guest, Jessica Starkey! Unleash your creativity as we embark on a candle-making journey. All the necessary materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

Book Talk: The WVU Coed Murders (Adult)

Saturday, September 16 | 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

Come join us as we welcome Georffrey Fuller and Sara McLughlin as they discuss their book, "The WVU Co-ed Murders: Who Killed Mared Malarik and Karen Ferrell". The authors will have a Q&A period, and sign copies of their book. This event is open to the public.

MANNINGTON EVENTS

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED SEPTEMBER 4

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Wednesdays | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

First Saturday of the Month | 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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

Crafty Kids' Club (Children)

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

This month, let your creativity soar as we venture into the enchanting realm of dreamcatchers. Learn the art of weaving and craft your very own dreamcatcher to capture your dreams and inspirations. All materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

Artastic (Teen/Tween)

Tuesday, September 26 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

We'll take the skills we learned in August, crafting our stained glass window, and apply them to create our own unique masterpiece using hot glue! This class is open to ages 11 and up, and all materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

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Crafty Creations (Adult)

Monday, September 18 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Monday, September 18 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

This month, fashion a stunning canning ring sunflower wreath using your own fabric (1 yard), while the Mannington Public Library provides the canning rings. You will only need one yard of fabric. Acceptable fabrics include calico, broadcloth, cotton, and cotton polyester. Any type of lightweight, woven fabric will do!

Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)

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

Ave Maria Mulligan MacChesney, not one for tarot cards or crystal balls, finds herself intrigued by a fortune-teller's suggestion at the county fair to "redream" her life. With her daughter Etta entering adolescence, Ave Maria braces for the challenges ahead, seeking advice from friends and locals. As Etta's rebellion approaches, Ave Maria navigates the changes with support from the community. Explore these mother-daughter dynamics in "Milk Glass Moon: A Big Stone Gap Novel" by Adriana Trigiani. Registration is required for this event.



Color Code:
Fairview
Fairmont
Mannington

SEPTEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 5:00pm After Hours Teen Cafe: Fairview 7:00pm Beyond the Book Club: "The Good Life: Lessons from the World's Longest Scientific Study of Happiness" by Robert Waldinger: Fairmont	29 3:00pm Artistic Four Stained Glass Turtle Painting: Mannington	30 10:00am Friends Book Sale: Mannington 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming: Fairmont	31	Sep 1	2 9:00am Friends Book Sale: Mannington
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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>