

# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE



**JOIN US FOR OUR HALLOWEEN EVENTS AT MCPLS THIS FALL!**

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Get ready for a hauntingly good time this Halloween season at MCPLS! It will be a great time!

Join us between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. for the annual Family Fun Halloween Event on October 27 at the Fairmont branch, where you can expect spooky surprises, games, crafts, and more in the library alley. The puppet show will be back with two toe-tapping fun shows at 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Come dressed in your spookiest, funniest, or silliest costume, and if you dare, enter our costume contest at the Fairview Public Library on October 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Enjoy creepy treats, games, and hair-raising activities at both libraries. It's a night of chills and thrills for ghosts, ghouls, and all Halloween enthusiasts.

Plus, don't forget to join us for the Fall Story Walk at Mannington on October 28 from 10:00 a.m., to 12:00 p.m. for a fall-inspired adventure perfect for families, with the chance to win prizes for those in costume!

We can't wait to see you there!

**BOO!**



## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, October 14 & 28 | 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.

## Family Fun Halloween (All Ages)

Friday, October 27 | 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

It's that spooky fun time of year! This year promises to have many fun filled surprises! Come to the library between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and discover all of the fun! The alley will be filled with games, crafts, sights, and sounds to ensure a hauntingly good time! The puppet show will be back with two toe-tapping fun shows at 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

## CodeCombat (Ages 9+)

Thursday, October 5 & 19 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 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. 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.

## STEAM: Turing Tumbles (Ages 9+)

Thursday, October 26 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Explore the world of computer coding concepts in a hands-on and engaging way with Turing Tumble Space Mission! This activity is suitable for children in grades 4-12 or for families to enjoy together. 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.

## Teen Hangout: After Hours (Teen)

Wednesday, October 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)

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

Join Liz for a fun and educational 3D Printing workshop! In this session, kids and teens aged 9 to 17 will get the chance to design and create their own tea light holders shaped like adorable pumpkins. After the workshop, participants will be contacted to collect their 3D-printed pumpkin tea light holders. Registration is required for this event.

## THAT Book Has Been Banned?! BINGO (Adult)

Monday, October 2 | 6:00 p.m.—7:00p.m.

Fire up your daubers for Megan and Mary's modified Bingo featuring titles of frequently challenged items. Play for prizes and learn about the history of challenges to library materials.

## Craftastic (Adult)

Thursday, October 5 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00p.m.

Get ready for some spooky crafting with Liz and fellow crafters! Join us in creating a set of eerie felt placemats or a haunting table runner by skillfully cutting out spider webs from felt. We've got all the supplies you need right here, but if you have any extra materials you'd like to incorporate, feel free to bring them along. Registration is required for this event.

## Comfy Covers Book Club (Adult)

Tuesday, October 10 | 5:30 p.m.—6:30p.m.

Join the inaugural Comfy Covers Book Club meeting with Shelby as we delve into the enchanting world of cozy fantasies, starting with "Other Birds" by Sarah Allen. The book transports you to The Dellawisp, a cobblestone building nestled in a coastal town, where a tapestry of intriguing characters and their untold stories unfolds. From Zoey Hennessey's quest to claim her late mother's apartment to encounters with quirky neighbors, grieving chefs, estranged sisters, and even three ghosts, this magical tale promises an unforgettable journey. Registration required for this event.

## Discover Sewing (Teen/Adult)

Thursday, October 12 | 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 16 | 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Get ready for some Halloween fun with Liz as she guides us in crafting a drawstring Trick or Treat bag! You'll need two pieces of fabric, each measuring 21 inches in height and 15 inches in width for this project. Depending on the length of your fabric bolt, you might require up to a yard of material to cut from. Registration is required for this event.

## Crafty Connections (Adult)

Monday, October 23 | 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.

## Beyond the Book Club (Adult)

Monday, October 30 | 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Get ready for an exciting treat this November! The Netflix mini-series adaptation of Anthony Doerr's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "All the Light We Cannot See" is premiering on November 2. This beloved book, a New York Times bestseller, is a remarkable tale of a blind French girl and a German boy whose destinies intertwine in occupied France during World War II. Anthony Doerr's masterful storytelling skillfully weaves together the lives of Marie-Laure and Werner, showcasing the enduring human instinct to be compassionate, as lauded by the Los Angeles Times. 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.

# FAIRVIEW EVENTS

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED OCTOBER 9

## 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!

## Halloween Spooktacular (All Ages)

**Saturday, October 20 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Grab your spookiest, funniest, or silliest costume and join us at the Fairview Public Library...IF YOU DARE! Get ready for a fun evening of games, activities, and crafts that will have your hair standing on end! Enjoy some creepy treats and enter our costume contest! It's a night of chills and thrills!

## LEGO Brick Builders' Club (Children)

**Saturday, October 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!

## After Hours Teen Café (Teen)

**Monday, October 23 | 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, October 3 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

This month, the Speaking of Books book club will be discussing the book "The West Virginia Coed Murders: Who Killed Mared and Karen?" by Geoffrey C. Fuller and S. James McLaughlin. Registration is required for this event.

Some said that the killer couldn't be a local. Others claimed that he was the wealthy son of a prominent Morgantown family. Whispers spread that Mared and Karen were sacrificed by a satanic cult or had been victims of a madman poised to strike again. Then the handwritten letters began to arrive: "You will locate the bodies of the girls covered over with brush--look carefully. The animals are now on the move." Investigators didn't find too few suspects--they had far too many. There was the campus janitor with a fur fetish, the "harmless" deliveryman who beat a woman nearly to death, the nursing home orderly with the bloody broomstick and the bouncer with the "girlish" laugh who threatened to cut off people's heads. Local authors Geoffrey C. Fuller and S. James McLaughlin tell the complete story of the murders for the first time.

## Just Craftin' Around (Adult)

**Tuesday, October 3 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Create a charming mini sunflower painting with Julie! This delightful project is both simple and versatile, and it even includes a display easel for your finished masterpiece. All the necessary supplies will be provided, so you can just bring your artistic spirit. This class is designed for adults aged 18 and older. Registration is required for this event.

# MANNINGTON EVENTS

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED OCTOBER 9

## 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.

## World Singing Day (All Ages)

**Saturday, October 21 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

Celebrate World Singing Day with us in Mannington, featuring the North Marion High School Noteable Sound Station, directed by Mrs. Brenda Cress. Enjoy an hour of singing, dancing, and games, welcoming people of all ages. Unite our community through music at the library!

## Fall Story Walk (All Ages)

**Saturday, October 28 | 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

Join us for a fall-inspired story walk. Start your adventure at the library, and it will take you on a journey around the block. As you stroll through the autumn air, you'll have the chance to read a delightful book. Afterward, return to the library to search for the hidden pumpkin and claim your prize. There's a bonus prize for everyone who comes dressed in costume!

## Crafty Kids' Club (Children)

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

This month, we've got a fantastic idea brewing: crafting your very own pumpkin drawstring bag, perfect for stashing all your fall treasures. All materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## The Inklings Book Club (Teen/Tween)

**Monday, October 23 | 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. But that's not all! We'll also explore the book through pour painting.

## Artastic (Teen/Tween)

**Tuesday, October 24 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

This month, let's embrace the spooky season with a dark and intriguing painting that's sure to be a fun addition to your room decor. This class is open to ages 11 and up, and all materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## Crafty Creations (Adult)

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

This fall, we're thinking beyond pumpkin pies. Let's unleash our creativity and craft unique pumpkins from well-loved books. Registration is required for this event.

## Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)

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

Explore the remarkable story of Memphis Tennessee Garrison". Born to former slaves, she moved to McDowell County, West Virginia, as a child and passed away in Huntington at the age of ninety-eight. Discover her role in advocating for labor unions, better education, and civil rights, making a significant impact in McDowell County's coalfields and during the civil rights movement.

Color Code:  
**Fairview**  
**Fairmont**  
**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/2uvdBH1>