

# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE



**EMBRACE THE  
MAGIC OF  
PICTURE BOOKS  
THIS FALL**

## **▶▶▶ READ MORE**

November is Picture Book Month, making it the perfect season to snuggle up with loved ones and explore the enchanting world of picture books. These captivating stories, where illustrations and words harmonize, provide a unique reading experience that not only fosters a love for storytelling but also builds the foundation for young readers' comprehension and vocabulary skills. Turning the pages of a beautifully crafted picture book is a tactile delight, creating lasting memories for both children and the young at heart.



## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, November 18 | 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.

## CodeCombat (Ages 9+)

Thursday, November 16 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 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.

## NaNoWriMo Young Writers Guild (Teen/Tween)

Thursday, November 2 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 30 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun, empowering approach to creative writing. During this time, you can meet our NaNoWriMo instructor, Cynthia Marcia and other participants. Cynthia will introduce you to the world of novel writing and answer any questions you have! These sessions are open to middle and high school students.

## Teen Hangout: After Hours (Teen)

Wednesday, November 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.

## Discover 3D Printing (Teen/Tween)

Monday, November 13 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

In this session, kids and teens aged 9 to 17 will get the chance to design and create their own trinket dish shaped like a festive Autumn leaf. After the workshop, participants will be contacted to collect their 3D-printed trinket dish. Registration is required for this event.

## Artible (Adult)

Tuesday, November 14 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Brighten up your holiday decorations with this adorable gingerbread plaque. Join Julie at the Marion County Public Library to create a unique holiday decoration! Bring your own paints and brushes. Plaque, ribbon, and instruction are provided. The class is free, and space is limited, so register early to get a seat! Registration is required for this event.

## Comfy Covers Book Club (Adult)

Tuesday, November 14 | 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Are you ready for a cozy romantic read with quirky characters and found family? Join Mary for the next meeting of the Comfy Covers Book Club! We will be reading/discussing "The Only Purple House In Town" by Ann Aguirre. Eli Reese grew up as the nerdy outcast in school, but he got rich designing apps. Now he's successful by any standards. When he spots his childhood crush at a cafe, he takes it as a sign. He ends up renting one of her B & B rooms and grows enchanted by the misfit boarders staying in the house, and even more so by Iris. Could Eli have finally found a place to call home? Registration required for this event.

## Discover Sewing (Teen/Adult)

Tuesday, November 7 | 3:00 p.m.—4:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 9 | 3:00 p.m.—4:15 p.m.

Join Liz to create Washable Swiffer Duster & Mop Refills! Come and socialize while creating something wonderful to take home with you. In order to make at least one of each type of refill, you will need to bring 1 Full Yard of Flannel Fabric. One duster uses about 2/3 of a yard (24" length) of Flannel and one mop refill will use another 1/3 (12" length). If possible, please wash and press your fabric prior to class in order to ensure that it won't shrink with later washes. Pre-washing will help to make your refills last for as long as possible.

## Crafty Connections (Adult)

Monday, November 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.

## Beyond the Book Club (Adult)

Monday, November 27 | 5:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

This month, we invite you to join our Beyond the Book Club for a deep dive into the captivating world of "Run, Rose, Run." This novel, crafted by the country's most beloved entertainer and its bestselling author, weaves a thrilling tale of a young singer-songwriter's ascent to stardom while constantly on the run, ready to do whatever it takes to survive. Dive into this intriguing narrative that blends danger and desire, and join our discussion to explore the story's intricate characters, unexpected plot twists, and the emotional rollercoaster it offers. Registration is required for this event.

## Craftastic (Adult)

Tuesday, November 28 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Join Liz to paint a miniature gingerbread house ornament. Paint it however you'd like and even add beads, bells and other decorations. 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 NOVEMBER 11, NOVEMBER 23-25

## 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!

## Power Play (All Ages)

**Tuesday, November 21 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Put your mental prowess and driving skills to the test! Come join the Fairview Public Library staff for an exhilarating Mario Kart race. If you're up for a coding challenge, take on our Lego WeDo sets. For our younger participants, coding with Ozobots promises a fantastic time! If you prefer to be a spectator, kick back and enjoy some delectable snacks. It's an all-ages fun fest at Power Play in Fairview!

## LEGO Brick Builders' Club (Children)

**Saturday, November 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!

## Author Signing: Patricia Harman (Adult)

**Saturday, November 4 | 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.**

Join the Fairview Public Library staff for a chance to meet the midwife turned author. Harman will regale us with inspiring stories about her journey as a midwife. Q&A session will follow the event. A book signing will round out the afternoon.

Refreshments will be provided. This is a free event open to the public.

## Speaking of Books (Adult)

**Tuesday, November 7 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

This month, the Speaking of Books book club will be discussing the book "The Reluctant Midwife" by Patricia Harman. Registration is required for this event.

In the midst of the Great Depression, Nurse Becky Myers returns to her West Virginia hometown to aid the struggling community, relying on midwife Patience Murphy for childbirth assistance. As personal losses and challenges unfold.

## Just Craftin' Around (Adult)

**Tuesday, November 7 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Join us at the Fairview Public Library for a creative session with Julie as she guides you in crafting two charming wooden slab ornaments. In this workshop, we'll be crafting an adorable snowman and a picturesque winter barn scene. All the necessary materials will be provided, but please note that space is limited. This class is designed for adults aged 18 and older. Registration is required for this event.

# MANNINGTON EVENTS

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Wednesday, November 1 | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 4 | 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

We accept donations; and while you're visiting, fill up your shelves with new reading material. **These are the FINAL book sales of the year.**

## Marvelous Mario Movie (All Ages)

**Friday, November 10 | 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.**

Please join the staff at the Mannington Public Library for a weekend showing of the Super Mario Brother's Movie! Your movie experience will be complete with snacks! Be sure to bring the whole family!

## Crafty Kids' Club (Children)

**Tuesday, November 14 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

This month, we're getting creative with an adorable owl craft that you can proudly display on your wall or even outside your door. Crafting this project is bound to be a hoot! All materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## The Inklings Book Club (Teen/Tween)

**Monday, November 27 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

This month, we'll be diving into a discussion of C.S. Lewis's enchanting tale, "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe." You can borrow the book from the Mannington Public Library or access it through Libby and Hoopla. We'll discuss the book, savor some tea and Turkish delight, and even have fun making snowballs!

## Artastic (Teen/Tween)

**Monday, November 27 | 4:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m.**

This month, unleash your creativity and craft a gorgeous artwork using paint, tape, and your imagination! It's an easy, enjoyable, and exceptionally beautiful project to create. 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, November 13 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

In this session, get ready to get cozy with a charming gnomey project! Using socks and a variety of other materials, we'll craft a delightful winter gnome that will complement any decor. All materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)

**Thursday, November 16 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.**

Join us to discuss "This Dark Road to Mercy". After their mother's passing, Easter and Ruby are placed in foster care, only for their absent father, Wade, to reappear and attempt to snatch them away. As their court-appointed guardian Brady Weller investigates, he discovers Wade's connection to a recent \$14.5 million armored car heist, while Robert Pruitt, a vengeful figure, also seeks Wade for his own reasons.



Color Code:  
**Fairview**  
**Fairmont**  
**Mannington**

# NOVEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 7:00pm Beyond the Book Club: "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr, Fairmont	31 3:00pm Sewing: Washable Swiffer Duster & Mop Refills, Fairmont 4:00pm Speaking of Books: The Reluctant Kidnaper, Fairview 5:00pm Just Craftin' Around, Fairview	Nov 1 10:00am Friends Book Sale: Mannington, Mannington 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming, Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout After Hours, Fairmont	2 4:00pm Nakhovniko: MCPJL Young Writers Guild, Fairmont	3	4 9:00am Friends Book Sale: Mannington, Mannington 10:00am LEGO Brick Builders Club, Fairview 1:30pm Author Signing: Patricia Harman, Fairview
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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>