

# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE



## 2024 MCPLS FOUNDATION EVENT RECAP

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A huge thank you to everyone who came out for the Marion County Public Library System Foundation's first-ever Library After Hours on September 10, 2024! Your support and enthusiasm made the night such a success. From the great food and drinks to the excitement of launching our first community-wide read, it was a night to remember. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

This event was more than just a fundraiser—it was a chance to come together and kick off something special. Your participation helps the MCPLS Foundation continue its work to support literacy, lifelong learning, and creating warm, welcoming library spaces for everyone in our community.

We're so grateful for your help in building a brighter future for MCPLS and can't wait to see you at our next event!



## Friends of the Library Book Sale

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

The Book Cave is Open! Stop by to browse the book sale room of The Friends of the Marion County Public Library. New materials are added monthly! Fill a grocery bag and pay only \$3.00!

## CodeCombat (Ages 9+)

**Wednesday, November 13 | 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.

## Discover 3D Printing (Teen/Tween)

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

Kids and teens aged 9 to 17 and adults, don't miss out on a thrilling 3D Printing workshop with Liz! If you've ever had something that you want to try to create, now is the time! You'll have one full hour to design whatever you'd like, and ask questions if you need to. Have your object printed after the class and take it home with you. Registration is required for this event.

## Teen Hangout: After Hours (Teen)

**Wednesday, November 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 Sewing (Adult/Teen)

**Monday, November 12 | 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.**

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Prepare to adorn your holiday table with a beautifully crafted table runner guided by Liz! Get ready to craft a festive table runner with Liz! Bring 1/2 yard of two coordinating cotton fabrics, and we'll provide the sewing machines and other supplies. Let's gather together and unleash our creativity for an incredibly festive winter crafting experience! All additional materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## Crafty Connections (Adult)

**Monday, November 4 & 18 | 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.

## Craftastic (Adult)

**Thursday, November 14 | 4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Join Liz and fellow crafters to create a cute and functional PomPom Bookmark! This is a simple craft and makes a great stocking stuffer for the upcoming holiday season! The library will provide the supplies needed to create this cute critter. Registration is required for this event.

## Artible (Adult)

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

Join Julie at the Marion County Public Library to create this ADORABLE highland cow busted canvas! It's super easy and super fun using just napkins, canvases and mod podge! If you like this, sign up next month at Fairview for our winter busted canvas craft! This class is suitable for adults 18+. Registration is required for this event.

## Crime Crackers (Adult)

**Friday, November 22 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Welcome to Crime Crackers, a true crime book club like you've never seen before. Instead of discussing one book, we will provide multiple resources about each case. You get to choose how you want to consume the case, then join Liz and other true crime enthusiasts to discuss it and see if we can crack it! Bring along any information that you've found, and let's compare!

Our first club will discuss the WVU Coed Murders of Mared Malaric and Karen Ferrell in 1970. An arrest and conviction was made in the 1976, but was later overturned, leading to more mystery and confusion! Learn more at mcpls.org. Registration is required for this event.

## Beyond the Book Club (Adult)

**Monday, November 25 | 5:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Join us for Beyond the Book Club! This month's selection is "Wicked" by Gregory Maguire.

When Dorothy triumphed over the Wicked Witch of the West in L. Frank Baum's classic tale, we heard only her side of the story. But what about her arch-nemesis, the mysterious Witch? Where did she come from? How did she become so wicked? And what is the true nature of evil?

Gregory Maguire creates a fantasy world so rich and vivid that we will never look at Oz the same way again. Read the novel before you see the movie this winter! Registration is required for this event.

## Coffee, Cards, & Convo (Adult 55+)

**Friday, November 1 & 15 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

Take a break for a cup of coffee or tea, and stay for the fun! Playing cards can improve brain function and critical thinking skills, relieve stress, and strengthen social skills and friendships. In short, it is fun AND good for you. We'll play casual card games and chat in a relaxed environment. This event is designed 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 NOVEMBER 11, NOVEMBER 28-30

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

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

## LEGO Brick Builders' Club (Children)

**Saturday, November 2 | 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, November 5 | 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: "Help for the Haunted" by John Searles.

One snowy February evening, young Sylvie Mason overhears her parents receiving another late-night call. Unlike the others, this one feels different. Her parents, who help "haunted souls" find peace, are lured to an old church on the outskirts of town. Once there, they vanish behind the church's red door, leaving Sylvie alone in the car. She falls asleep, only to be awakened by the sound of gunfire.

## Just Craftin' Around (Adult)

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

The Fairview Public Library welcomes professional crafter, Patty Ammons as she guides us in creating these adorable fall pumpkins... complete with vintage call tags! All the best dressed Thanksgiving tables will be decorated with these rustic looking Autumn accoutrements! All materials will be provided. This class is free and suitable for adults 17+ Registration is required for this event.

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

**Wednesday, November 13 | 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 "Panic" by Lauren Oliver.

In the dead-end town of Carp, Panic is a legendary game played by graduating seniors, where the stakes are high and the payoff even higher. Heather never thought she'd compete, but when she finds something—and someone—worth fighting for, she discovers she's braver than she imagined. Dodge, on the other hand, has never feared Panic, convinced his secret will carry him through. But he's not the only one with something to hide. For both Heather and Dodge, the game brings new alliances, unexpected truths, and the possibility of first love—along with the realization that sometimes what we fear most is exactly what we need. Registration is required for this event.

# MANNINGTON EVENTS

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Wednesdays | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

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

## Crafty Kids' Club (Children)

**Tuesday, November 12 | 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. Learn a new medium of art with oil pastels and create an adorable turkey! All materials will be provided by the Mannington Public Library. Registration is required for this event.

## The Inklings Book Club (Tween)

**Monday, November 25 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Join Rebecca Humphreys at the Mannington Public Library for an exciting book club designed just for tweens and teens! This month, we'll delve into "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen. But that's not all! We'll also have some snacks and interesting activities related to the book! Registration is required for this event.

## Artastic! (Teen/Tween)

**Monday, November 25 | 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. We may not be happy about the colder weather, but this bear sure is, in his adorable hat. Please join me and learn how to paint him! Materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)

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

Join us at the Mannington Public Library for a discussion of "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte. Registration is required for this event.

## Crafty Creations (Adult)

**Monday, November 18 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Join Megan for a craft class perfect for both beginners and experts! Keeping with our pinecone theme, let's feed all those little birds who do not fly south for the winter and make them a delicious filled treat! All materials will be provided by the Mannington Public Library. Registration is required for this event.

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

# NOVEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 4:30pm <b>Adults: Felice Ghok</b> , Mannington 7:00pm <b>Beyond the Book Club: "Tom Lake"</b> by Ann Patchett, Fairmont	29 4:00pm <b>Speaking of Books: "Help for the Harvest"</b> by John Seaman, Fairview 5:00pm <b>Just Craftin' Around TP</b> , Mannington, Fairview	30 5:00pm <b>Tabletop Gaming</b> , Fairmont	31 4:00pm <b>Discover 3D Printing: Free Designing with Inkscape</b> , Fairmont	Nov 1 10:00am <b>Coffee, Cards, and Conversation</b>	2 10:00am <b>Lego Brick Builder Club</b> , Fairview
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11 12:00pm <b>All branches CLOSED</b>	12 3:00pm <b>Discover Sewing Felice Table Runner</b> , Fairmont 3:00pm <b>Crafty Kids Club: Turkey Printing</b> , Mannington 5:00pm <b>Discover Sewing Felice Table Runner</b> , Fairmont	13 4:30pm <b>Just Your Mother's Book Club: "Nine"</b> by Lauren Oliver, Fairview 5:00pm <b>Tabletop Gaming</b> , Fairmont 6:00pm <b>CodeCombat</b> , Fairmont	14 4:00pm <b>CatFest! Fun Poo Pun Bookmarks</b> , Fairmont	15 10:00am <b>Coffee, Cards and Conversation</b> , Fairmont	16 10:00am <b>Friends of the Library Book Sale</b> , Fairmont, Fairmont
18 3:30pm <b>Crafty Connections</b> , Fairmont 5:00pm <b>Artful: Highland Cow Butted Canvas</b> , Fairmont 5:00pm <b>Crafty Creations: Pivovack Bird Feeder</b> , Mannington	19	20 5:00pm <b>Tabletop Gaming</b> , Fairmont 5:45pm <b>Teen Hangout: After Hours</b> , Fairmont	21 1:00pm <b>Cover2over Book Club: "Jane Eyre"</b> by Charlotte Brontë, Mannington 3:30pm <b>Friends of the Fairmont Meeting</b> , Fairmont 4:00pm <b>Library Board Meeting</b> , Fairmont	22 4:30pm <b>Come Gawkers: The WWU Code Murders of Mared and Karet</b> , Fairmont	23
25 3:30pm <b>The Intergal Teen Book Club: "Heather"</b> by Gary Paulsen, Mannington 4:30pm <b>Adults: "Pigeon Blood"</b> , Mannington 5:30pm <b>Beyond the Book Club: "Wicked"</b> by Gregory Maguire, Fairmont	26	27 5:00pm <b>Tabletop Gaming</b> , Fairmont	28 12:00pm <b>All branches CLOSED</b>	29 12:00pm <b>All branches CLOSED</b>	30 12:00pm <b>All branches CLOSED</b>



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>