

# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE



**JOIN US FOR TAX  
PREP HELP WITH  
UNITED WAY IN  
MANNINGTON**

**DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
**TIME: 10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.**  
**LOCATION: MANNINGTON BRANCH**

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)

**We Cannot Assist With:**

Tax returns involving rental income, minister taxes, dual citizenship, or complex Schedule C forms.

You will schedule your appointment with United Way by calling 304-366-4550.

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IRS-trained volunteers are available to prepare and file your 2024 tax return. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Call United Way at 304-366-4550 to schedule yours.

**What to Bring:**

- Social Security cards for everyone on the return
- Photo IDs (both spouses must be present for joint returns)
- 2024 income/expense documentation (W-2s, 1099s, etc.)
- Last year's tax return (if available)
- Bank information for direct deposit
- Relevant forms (e.g., WV Homestead/Senior Citizen Tax Credit, 1095-A)
- IRS letters, custody/tax documents, or daycare payment information

*Note: If you think it might be needed, bring it.*



## Friends of the Library Book Sale

No Book Sales in February.

## Discover 3D Printing (Teen/Tween)

**Tuesday, February 11 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

Kids, teens, and adults aged 9 and up, don't miss out on this 3D Printing workshop with Liz! We will create a mug topper that will keep your tea bags from slipping into your drink! Make your design as simple or detailed as you'd like. Liz will teach you the basics, and you'll have plenty of time to play around and design your Tea Bag Holder. After the session, Liz will 3D print your project. Registration is required for this event.

## Teen Hangout: After Hours (Teen)

**Wednesday, February 5 & 19 | 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)

**Tuesday, February 18 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

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Join Liz to make a cozy infinity scarf! Please bring your own fabric. You can use anything from cotton to flannel to fleece. Fabrics that don't stretch are easier to work with. You will need one piece of fabric that is half of a yard long for this project. All other supplies including the sewing machines will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## Crafty Connections (Adult)

**Monday, February 3 | 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.

## Crime Crackers (Adult)

**Friday, February 28 | 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! This month we will discuss the 1947 murder of Walter and Beulah Overell in Newport Beach Harbor, Los Angeles, California. This contentious case went to trial, but a verdict of not guilty was returned. Registration is required for this event. Find books and resources on our calendar event,

## Craftastic (Adult)

**Thursday, February 27 | 4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Join Liz and fellow crafters to sculpt a custom paint palette using polymer clay! This is your chance to make a perfect paint palette for your individual needs. We will sculpt, bake, and have a chance to paint the palette itself! Your palette can be reused over and over. Bring it along to our next painting class too! The library will provide the supplies needed to make your palette, but supplies are limited. Registration is required for this event.

## Beyond the Book Club (Adult)

**Monday, February 24 | 5:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

This month's book is "Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books" by Kirsten Miller. The provocative and hilarious read that will have book lovers cheering and everyone talking! Kirsten Miller brings us a bracing, wildly entertaining satire about a small Southern town, a pitched battle over banned books, and a little lending library that changes everything. Registration is required for this event.

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

**Friday, February 21 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

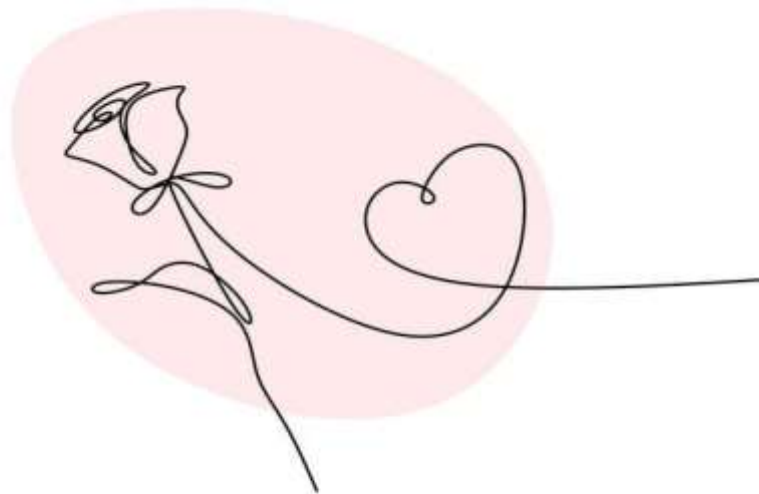
Take a break for a cup of coffee or tea, and stay for the fun! Playing cards can improve brain function and critical thinking skills, relieve stress, and strengthen social skills and friendships. In short, it is fun AND good for you. We'll play casual card games and chat in a relaxed environment. This 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 FEBRUARY 7 & 17

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

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

## LEGO Brick Builders' Club (Children)

**Saturday, February 1 | 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, February 4 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for Speaking of Books, an adult book club for ages 17 and up. This month, we're discussing "The Blue-Ribbon Jalapeno Society Jubilee" by Carolyn Brown.

Carolyn Brown makes her first foray into women's fiction with this poignant and hilarious novel about four friends in Cadillac, Texas—where the best jalapenos in the world are grown. Everything is calm in Cadillac, Texas until Aunt Agnes declares war on Violet Prescott, the president of the Blue-Ribbon Jalapeno Society, just in time for the annual jubilee. But after the festivities—and the hostilities—are over, it's four friends who are left standing, proving once again that friendship is forever.

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

**Wednesday, February 12 | 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 "Cavedweller" by Dorothy Allison

When Delia Byrd packs her car and begins the long trip home from Los Angeles - from the glamour of the rock 'n roll business, her passion for singing and songwriting, and the darker days of whisky and violence and too much belief in the promises of a man she loved - she heads to Cairo, Georgia, and her own unresolved past.

Ten years earlier, Delia left the husband who turned on her, abandoned her two daughters, one an infant, and fled to California. But Delia is pulled back to Georgia: to a world of convenience stores and biscuit factories, kudzu and deep-rooted Baptism-to make a deal with the man she paid a high price to leave. She brings her third daughter, Cissy, with her. And as the lives of Delia, Cissy, Amanda, and Dede converge, Delia's past uncoils into the present with a ferocity that brings all four women to terms with themselves and with one another.

This book club may contain mature subject matter and is for adults only. Suitable for 18+

# MANNINGTON EVENTS

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Saturday, February 1 | 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, February 8 | 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, February 11 | 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. Let's celebrate Valentine's day with a heart shaped painting! That perfect gift for your valentine! All materials will be provided by the Mannington Public Library. Registration is required for this event.

## The Inklings Book Club (Tween)

**Monday, February 24 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Calling 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 "Wolf Hollow" by Lauren Wolk.

## Artastic! (Teen/Tween)

**Monday, February 24 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Calling all young artists! Join Megan after school each month at the Mannington Library for a fun, creative art session designed just for tweens and teens ages 11 and up. This month, we'll paint a Valentine's Day Gnome. This month, celebrate the cold weather by painting a lovely little fox in the snowy wilderness! Materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## Crafty Creations (Adult)

**Monday, February 10 | 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Join Megan for a craft class that welcomes beginners and experts alike. Each month, Megan will guide you in creating personalized decor that's sure to add a special touch to your home. Create a special valentine's day gift or addition to your decorations with a wood block couple! Registration is required for this event.

## Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)

**Thursday, February 20 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.**

Join us at the Mannington Public Library for a discussion of "Sky of Stone: A Memoir" by Homer Hickam. Registration is required for this event.



Color Code:

Fairview

Fairmont

Mannington

# FEBRUARY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 3:00pm The Midlings Tween Book Club "Wild Out and Back Again" by Thelma Lee, Mannington 4:30pm Artistic Valentine's Craze, Mannington 5:30pm Beyond the Book Club: James' by Percival Everett, Fairmont	28 9:30am Baby Time, Fairmont 10:00am Baby Time, Mannington 10:30am Toddler Time 1, Fairmont 11:00am Story Hour, Mannington 5:00pm Story Hour 1, Fairmont	29 10:00am Toddler Time, Mannington 11:00am Toddler Time, Fairview, Fairview 1:00pm Homestead Adventures in Learning: Cinders/Tweens, Mannington, Mannington 1:00pm The Corner Alley Homestead Club, Fairview	30 9:15am Toddler Time 2, Fairmont 10:30am Story Hour 2, Fairmont 10:30am Baby Time, Fairview, Fairview 11:00am Toddler Time, Mannington, Mannington 11:30am Story Hour, Fairview, Fairview	31 All branches CLOSED	Feb 1 9:00am Friends Book Sale, Mannington, Mannington 10:00am Lego Builders Club, 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/2uydBH1>