

# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE



CALLING  
ALL LOCAL  
AUTHORS!

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Are you an author looking to connect with readers, promote your books, and engage with the local community? Join us for our **Author Showcase on May 17th!** This event is the perfect opportunity to share your work, meet fellow writers, and gain exposure. Whether you write fiction, nonfiction, poetry, or anything in between, this showcase is a celebration of the creativity and talent in our community.

**Important Deadline:** To be included in our promotional materials, be sure to submit your application by April 11! Spots are limited, so apply today!

**How to Apply:** It's easy! Scan the QR code or visit [mcpls.org/2025-author-showcase/](https://mcpls.org/2025-author-showcase/) to fill out your application.

SCAN THE  
QR CODE  
TO APPLY



## Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Saturday, March 8 & 22 | 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!

## Discover 3D Printing (Teen/Tween)

**Tuesday, March 6 | 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 Pot of Gold for the upcoming holiday! Liz will walk you through every step of the way, building your 3D modeling skips. After the session, your pot will be 3D printed so that you can decorate with it this holiday season! Registration is required for this event.

## Teen Hangout: After Hours (Teen)

**Wednesday, March 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.

## Crafty Connections (Adult)

**Monday, March 3 & 17 | 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, March 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 case of the Cleveland Torso Murderer. Registration is required for this event. Find books and resources on our calendar event,

## Artible (Adult)

**Monday, March 10 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

Join Julie at the Marion County Public Library as we create this adorable baby squirrel painting. This class is free and open to adults 17 and up. Bring your own acrylic paints and brushes. We supply the canvas and instruction! Due to limited space, registration is required.

Paints needed: Cadmium yellow medium, yellow ochre, cadmium red medium, phthalo blue green shade, burnt sienna, titanium white, mars black  
Brushes needed: 1" flat brush, small round detail brush, large round brush, angled brush, filbert

## Always Do the Voices: How to Read to Your Children (Adult)

**Tuesday, March 11 | 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

Reading aloud to children encourages language development, cognitive skills, and social and emotional development, and more. The question is when to start and how to do it to keep their attention. Parents and caregivers will leave this session equipped with the confidence and skills to raise a reader. This event is designed for adults only to ensure focused participation and a productive learning environment for all.

## Craftastic (Adult)

**Thursday, March 13 | 4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Join Liz and fellow crafters to create a beautiful pipecleaner bouquet. Choose from sunflowers, lilies, greenery and more to create your bouquet. The library will provide the supplies needed to make your palette, but supplies are limited. Registration is required for this event.

## Discover Sewing (Adult/Teen)

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

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Join Liz to make a simple little zippered pouch! 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 fat quarter of fabric, or a quarter of a yard. All other supplies including the sewing machines will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## AI Photo Trivia (Adult)

**Friday, March 21 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

How well can you tell real from AI? Join Liz to put your skills to the test! We'll have trivia and you'll even have the chance to win some prizes!

## Beyond the Book Club (Adult)

**Monday, March 24 | 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

This month's book is "The River We Remember" by William Kent Krueger. Both a complex, spellbinding mystery and a masterful portrait of mid-century American life that is "a novel to cherish" (Star Tribune, Minneapolis), Registration is required for this event.

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

**Friday, March 7 & 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+.

## 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

WINTER HOURS END MARCH 3

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

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

## LEGO Brick Builders' Club (Children)

**Saturday, March 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, March 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 "Flight Behavior" by Barbara Kingsolver.

On December 22, siblings Henry, Kate, and Martin gather with their spouses and children at Henry's home in upstate New York for their first Christmas without their mother—and the first away from her Florida house. As they navigate old tensions and the fate of their sole inheritance, unexpected events force them to come together when a local mother and daughter need help. In Flight, Strong explores family, ambition, and resilience, offering a sharp look at the struggles and support that shape modern life.

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

**Wednesday, March 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 "The Last Report on Miracles at Little No Horse" by Louise Erdrich.

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

## Just Craftin' Around (Adult)

**Tuesday, March 18 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library as we craft these adorable carrots! A great little addition to your Spring decorations! Add to a wreath, or make a bunch and pile in a bowl to decorate your spring table! All materials provided. This class is open to ages 17+. Registration is required for this event.

## Cardmaking Class (Adult)

**Tuesday, March 25 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library as we welcome local card-maker, Kim Board. Bring your own materials, or use ours as she instructs us in creating one of a kind works of art for most any occasion! This class is free and open to ages 17+. Space and supplies are limited, so register early to get a seat for this free class!

# MANNINGTON EVENTS

## Crafty Kids' Club (Children)

**Tuesday, March 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. Happy Spring! Let's let the warm sun shine through our windows and through our beautiful stained glass eggs! Every creation will be one of a kind! All materials will be provided by the Mannington Public Library. Registration is required for this event.

## The Inklings Book Club (Tween)

**Monday, March 31 | 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 The Inklings Tween Book Club: "Hello, Universe" by Erin Entrada. But that's not all! We'll also have some snacks and interesting activities related to the book!

## Artastic! (Teen/Tween)

**Monday, March 31 | 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, explore the use of silhouettes in this stunning blue background night time painting. Materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

## Crafty Creations (Adult)

**Monday, March 17 | 5:00 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. Spring has sprung and Easter is just around the corner, which makes it a perfect time for us to make a baby chick out of a huge dice. It will be a clucking good time! Registration is required for this event.

## Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)

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

Join us at the Mannington Public Library for a discussion of "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Brontë. Registration is required for this event.

When Lockwood, the new tenant of Thrushcross Grange, seeks shelter at Wuthering Heights, he uncovers a tale of passion, betrayal, and revenge. Foundling Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw share an intense love, but Catherine chooses the respectable Edgar Linton over him. Consumed by bitterness, Heathcliff's vengeance spans generations, leaving their heirs to break free from the past's grip.



Color Code:

Fairview

Fairmont

Mannington

# MARCH 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 3:30pm Crafty Connections; Fairmont	4 4:00pm Speaking of Books: "Night Seshaw" by Barbara Kingsolver; Fairview	5 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming; Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout; After Hours; Fairmont	6 4:00pm Discover 3D Printing: Pot of Gold; Fairmont	7 10:00am Coffee, Cards, and Conversation; Fairmont	8 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale; Fairmont; Fairmont
10 5:00pm Artful Baby Square! Painting; Fairmont 5:00pm Friends of the Mannington Quarterly Meeting; Mannington	11 3:00pm Crafty Kids' Club: Stained Glass Eggs; Mannington 7:00pm Always Do the Voice: How to Read to Your Children; Fairmont	12 4:30pm Nite Your Mother's Book Club: "The Last Report on Miracles at Little No Horse" by Louise Erdrich; Fairview 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming; Fairmont	13 4:00pm Craftastic: Picnicbasket Bouquets; Fairmont	14 10:00am Coffee, Cards, and Conversation; Fairmont	15 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale; Fairmont; Fairmont
17 3:30pm Crafty Connections; Fairmont 5:00pm Crafty Creations: Farm Dixie Chick; Mannington	18 3:00pm Discover Sewing: Zipper Pouch; Fairmont 4:30pm Discover Sewing: Zipper Pouch; Fairmont 5:00pm Just Crafts: Around the Canals; Fairview	19 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming; Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout; After Hours; Fairmont	20 10:00pm CoverCover Book Club: "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Brontë; Mannington 4:00pm Library Board Meeting; Fairmont	21 10:00am Coffee, Cards, and Conversation; Fairmont 4:30pm All Photo Talk; Fairmont	22 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale; Fairmont; Fairmont
24 7:00pm Beyond the Book Club: "The River Why"; Mannington	25 5:00pm Ceramics; Fairview	26 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming; Fairmont	27 10:00am Coffee, Cards, and Conversation; Fairmont	28 4:30pm Crime Crackers: Cleveland Texas Murders; Fairmont	29 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale; Fairmont; Fairmont
31 3:00pm The Inklings: Twelve Book Club: "Hells University" by Eric Entada; Mannington 4:30pm Artistic City Dayline; Mannington	Apr 1	2	3	4	5



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>