

LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE



**JOIN US FOR
SUMMER READING
AT MCPLS!**



READ MORE

Get ready to Level Up at Your Library with our 2025 Summer Reading Program! Join us on Saturday, June 7 for exciting kickoff events at each of our branches:

Fairmont

Level Up with Jumanji | 10 AM – 1 PM

Fairview

Level Up with Games | 10 AM – 12 PM

Mannington

Books & BBQ | 10 AM – 12 PM

Follow us on social media for updates and prepare for a summer full of reading, fun, and adventure!

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN
UP ON READSQUARED TO
TRACK YOUR READING
AND EARN COOL PRIZES!**

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, June 7 & 21 | 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!

Summer Reading Kick-Off (All Ages)

Saturday, June 7 | 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Join the staff at the Marion County Public Library for the kickoff of our summer reading program, Level Up at Your Library! This fun-filled program runs from June 9 through August 1. During the kickoff event, you can register, pick up your registration bag, reading log, and a full calendar of summer activities. This year's theme brings the world of Jumanji to life!!

Level Up Your Drawing Skills (All Ages)

Friday, June 27 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Mario Obstacle Course Challenge (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 10 | 10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Minecraft (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 17 | 10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Dino-Sized (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 24 | 10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Sit, Stay, Read (Kids)

Monday, June 9 | 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Schedule your 15 minute appointment with a certified dog/handler pair from Mountaineer Therapy Dogs and watch your student's confidence grow! Space is limited to 8 appointments. A waitlist will be developed, if cancellations or additional appointments arise. Walk-ins cannot be honored. To Register: send an email to mmahoney@mcpls.org listing parent/guardian name, email address and phone, and the name and age of the reader.

Mario Obstacle Course Challenge (Kids)

Tuesday, June 10 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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Minecraft (Kids)

Tuesday, June 17 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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Dino-Sized (Kids)

Tuesday, June 24 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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Super Smash Bro. Tournament (Teens/Tweens)

Thursday, June 12 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Life Skills: Internet Explorer (Teens/Tweens)

Thursday, June 26 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Teen Hangout: After Hours (Teen)

Wednesday, June 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.

Crafty Connections (Adult)

Monday, June 2 & 16 | 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.

Know Your Numbers and Improve Your Health Game (Adult)

Tuesday, June 10 | 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Artible (Adult)

Monday, June 23 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Join Julie at the Marion County Public Library as we continue our journey into beginning watercolor! Following the tutorials of professional artists, we continue to learn the tips and techniques to creating original whimsical watercolor masterpieces! Registration is required.

Discover Sewing (Adult/Teen)

Tuesday, June 24 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join Liz to make a convenient holder for playing card games! If you struggle to hold all of your cards or just want a better way to sort through them, this is the perfect project for you. This card holder is accessible and cute! Feel free to bring some felt in your favorite colors if you'd like to make your holder custom. You will need some still premium felt and some regular soft felt.

Beyond the Book Club (Adult)

Monday, June 23 | 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

This month's book is "Middle of the Night" by Riley Sager. Registration is required for this event.

Crime Crackers (Adult)

Friday, June 27 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join Liz and other true crime enthusiasts for a true crime book club! You get to choose how you want to consume the case, then Join Liz and other true crime enthusiasts see if we can crack it! Bring along any information that you've found, and let's compare. This month we will discuss the nationwide crisis of long-haul trucker serial killers. Find books and resources on our calendar event,

Coffee, Cards, & Convo (Adult 55+)

Friday, June 13 & 27 | 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. 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

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED JUNE 19 & 20

Friends of the Library Book Sale

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

Summer Reading Kick-Off (All Ages)

Saturday, June 7 | 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Join the staff at the Fairview Public Library for the kickoff of our summer reading program, Level Up at Your Library! This fun-filled program runs from June 9 through August 1. During the kickoff event, you can register, pick up your registration bag, reading log, and a full calendar of summer activities.

Alphabet (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 10 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Fun with STEM (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 17 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Fun with Art (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 24 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Switch Tournament (Kids)

Thursday, June 12 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Shadow Box (Kids)

Wednesday, June 18 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Build a Town (Kids)

Thursday, June 26 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Speaking of Books (Adult)

Tuesday, June 3 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Join Julie to discuss "Firehouse" by David Halberstam.

Not Your Mother's Book Club (Adult)

Wednesday, June 11 | 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 "They Both Die at the End" by Adam Silvera Suitable for 18+

Adult Craft: Fancy Face Planters Pt.1 (Adult)

Thursday, June 12 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Adult Craft: Fancy Face Planters Pt.1 (Adult)

Thursday, June 26 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

MANNINGTON EVENTS

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, June 7 | 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Wednesdays | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Mannington Public Library book sale room is open today! Stop by to find your next favorite book!

Summer Reading Kick-Off (All Ages)

Saturday, June 7 | 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

During the kickoff event, you can register, pick up your registration bag, reading log, and a full calendar of summer activities.

Creepy Crawlies with The Bug Lady (All Ages)

Friday, June 13 | 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Family Gardening (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 10 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

SNAP: Tastes & Textures (Pre-K)

Wednesday, June 11 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Family Baking (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 17 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

SNAP: Art & Mediums (Pre-K)

Wednesday, June 18 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Family Mindfulness (Pre-K)

Tuesday, June 24 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

SNAP: Play & Friends (Pre-K)

Wednesday, June 25 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Board Games (Teen)

Monday, June 9 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Storybook Creation (Teen)

Monday, June 16 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Info Hunt (Teen)

Monday, June 23 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Crafty Creations (Adult)

Monday, June 9 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

In June, we will work with a DYI loom to create our own woven book-marks!

Bingo (Adult)

Monday, June 16 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.mcpls.org!

Summer Book Club (Adult)

Monday, June 23 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join us to discuss "Mr. Dickens and His Carol: A Novel" by Samantha Silva

Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)

Thursday, June 26 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Join us to discuss "One Writer's Beginnings" by Eudora Welty.

Color Code:
Fairview
Fairmont
Mannington

JUNE 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p>3:30pm Craft Connections, Fairmont</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:00pm Speaking of Books: "Treasure" by David Holbertson, Fairview</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00am Friends Book Sale, Mannington Mannington 3:00pm Tabletop Gaming, Fairmont 3:45pm Teen Hangout: After Hours, Fairmont</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>3:00pm Friends Book Sale, Mannington Mannington 10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale, Fairmont, Fairmont 10:00am Summer Reading Kickoff in Fairmont: Leave Up at your library with Juniors, Fairmont 10:00am Summer Reading Kickoff in Fairview 10:00am Summer Reading Kickoff in Mannington</p>
<p>9</p> <p>3:30pm Teen Book Sale, Mannington 3:00pm Craft Connections: Women Bookmark, Mannington 6:00pm Friends of the Mannington Quilters Meeting, Mannington 6:00pm SK, Stax, Preads, Fairmont</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00am Pre-K: Applique, Fairview 10:30am Pre-K: Mario Obstacle Course Challenge, Fairmont 1:00pm Family Gardening, Mannington 2:00pm Kids: Mario Obstacle Course Challenge, Fairmont 6:30pm Draw Your Numbers and Improve Your Math Skills, Fairmont</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00am Friends Book Sale, Mannington Mannington 11:00am Stax: T-shirt and T-shirts, Mannington 4:30pm Host Your Mother's Book Club, Fairview 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming, Fairmont</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11:00am Kids: Snitch Tournament, Fairview 2:00pm Tween & Teens: Super Smash Bros. Tournament, Fairmont 3:30pm Friends of the Fairmont Meeting, Fairmont 5:00pm Adult Craft: Fairy Face Painters part 1, Fairview</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00am Coffee, Cards and Conversation, Fairmont 11:00am Cressy: Cramled with The Bug Lady, Mannington</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>16</p> <p>3:30pm Craft Connections, Fairmont 3:30pm Teen: Snagbook Creation, Mannington 2:00pm Adult Bingo, Mannington</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00am Pre-K: Fun with STEAM, Fairview 10:30am Pre-K: Dinosaurs, Fairmont 11:00am Family Beating, Mannington 2:00pm Kids: Mosaic, Fairmont 5:30pm Creative Patch Sewing Bird Feeders, Fairmont</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00am Friends Book Sale, Mannington Mannington 11:00am Kids: Snagbook Box Farties, Fairmont 11:00am Stax: Art and Math, Mannington 4:00pm Library Board Meeting, Fairmont 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming, Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout: After Hours, Fairmont</p>	<p>19</p> <p>All branches CLOSED</p>	<p>20</p> <p>All branches CLOSED</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale, Fairmont, Fairmont</p>
<p>23</p> <p>3:30pm Teen: Arts Hunt, Mannington 3:00pm Artistic Fun with Watercolors Pt. 2, Fairmont 6:00pm Adult Summer Book Club: "Mr. Dickens and His Carol: A Hovel" by Sarahanna Stix, Mannington 1:00pm Beyond the Book Club: "Mosaic of the Night" by Riley Sager, Fairmont</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00am Pre-K: Art, Fairview 10:30am Pre-K: Dino-Scat, Fairmont 11:00am Family Mindfulness, Mannington 12:00pm Genealogy 50th Anniversary Celebration 2:00pm Kids: Dino-Scat, Fairmont 3:30pm Discover: Sewing Fat Playing Card H., Fairmont 5:00pm Discover: Sewing Fat Playing Card H., Fairmont</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00am Friends Book Sale, Mannington Mannington 11:00am Stax: Play and Friends, Mannington 3:00pm Tabletop Gaming, Fairmont</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:00am Kids: Build a Town, Fairview 1:00pm Discover Book Club: One Winter's Beginning by Eudora Wildt, Mannington 2:00pm Friends Book Sale, Mannington Mannington 2:00pm Tween & Teens: Life Skills: Internet Experts, Fairmont 3:00pm Adult Craft: Fairy Face Painters Pt. 2, Fairmont</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00am Coffee, Cards and Conversation, Fairmont 2:00pm Level Up your Drawing Skills: Learn To Draw Video Game Characters, Fairmont 3:00pm Crime Crackers: Highway Serial Killings, Fairmont</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>Jul 1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>



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/2uyvBHI>

