

LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY



2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAM GUIDE



Marion County
Public Library System



ALL AGES



Creepy Crawlies Mannington: Friday, June 13 | 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Join us at the Mannington Public Library for a hands-on bug adventure with Miss Mary Gall, “The Bug Lady!” Get up close with exotic and local insects and arachnids while learning cool facts, fun activities, and even holding live specimens. Just don’t wear bug spray—our tiny guests thank you!

Level Up Your Drawing Skills Fairmont: Friday, June 27 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Level up your art skills with FSU Art Education graduate Hannah Sprout. She’ll guide kids step-by-step in drawing favorite video game characters like Sonic, Pikachu, and Kirby in a fun, easy-to-follow session for all skill levels.

Summer Reading Finale Wave Tek: Friday, August 1 | 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Your library card has brought you a summer of exciting reading and activities! Now, it will allow you to LEVEL UP at the Wave Tek Pool in Fairmont. Join MCPLS staff for an evening of swimming and fun! This event will be free to all participants of the LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY Summer Reading Program. All children must be accompanied by at least one adult chaperone. Immediate family members that are too young or old to participant in the SRP may accompany their participating family member.

Wave Tek Pool is located at East Marion Park, 35 City View Terrace, Fairmont, WV 26554.

PRE-K

JUNE

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

Join Miss Julie and the Fairview Public Library staff for Chicka Chicka Boom Boom fun! Enjoy stories, games, crafts, and activities all about the alphabet. Perfect for ages 3–5. Registration is suggested but not required.

Mario Obstacle Course Challenge Fairmont: Tuesday, June 10 | 10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

Join Christian for a fun Mario-themed adventure with stories, sticker character creations, and an exciting obstacle course challenge. Perfect for Pre-K children to explore creativity and play!

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

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Fun with STEM Fairview: Tuesday, June 17 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Join Miss Julie and the Fairview Public Library staff as we level up with science through fun stories and hands-on experiments! Perfect for ages 3–5. Registration is suggested but not required.

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

Join Christian for a Minecraft-themed adventure with exciting stories, sticker character creations, and a fun balance game challenge. It's sure to be a "mine" of fun!

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

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

Join Miss Julie and the Fairview Public Library staff to level up with stories, games, and creative activities. This week, enjoy bubbly fun with tissue paper and water art! Suitable for ages 3–5. Registration is suggested but not required.

Dino-sized Fairmont: Tuesday, June 24 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Travel back millions of years to the time of the dinosaurs! Level up the fun with stories and activities about dinosaur discoveries and different species. Get ready for some colossal-sized fun!

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

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PRE-K

JULY

Christmas in July Fairview: Tuesday, July 8 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Join Miss Julie and the Fairview Public Library staff to level up with stories, games, and activities. Celebrate Christmas in July with snowball fights, snowy play, and snowman building! Suitable for ages 3–5. Registration is suggested but not required.

Through the Decades Fairmont: Tuesday, July 8 | 10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

Take a retro trip back to the 1950s, '60s, '70s, and '80s to explore the music and trends that defined each decade.

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Fun with Numbers Fairview: Tuesday, July 15 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Join Miss Julie and the Fairview Public Library staff to level up with stories, games, and activities focused on learning numbers. Enjoy fun games and crafts! Suitable for ages 3–5. Registration is suggested but not required.

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Level Up Your Colors Fairview: Tuesday, July 22 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Join Miss Julie and the Fairview Public Library staff to level up with stories, games, and activities all about colors! Suitable for ages 3–5. Registration is suggested but not required.

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Family Art Mannington: Tuesday, July 22 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Life-Sized Candyland Fairview: Thursday, July 24 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Love playing Candyland? Join the Fairview Public Library staff and become the game pieces in this fun, interactive version! Play in groups and enjoy thrills all around. Meet at the park behind the Fire Hall. For ages 3–5. Register early—space is limited!



Sit, Stay, Read Fairmont: Monday, June 9 | 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Build reading confidence in a calm, judgment-free space by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog from Mountaineer Therapy Dogs. Open to ages 5–12. Space is limited to 8 appointments. To register, email mmahoney@mcpls.org with the reader's name, age, and contact info.

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SNAP: Taste and Texture Mannington: Wednesday, June 11 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Join Miss Megan at the Mannington Public Library for SNAP—Supporting Neurodivergent Access to Programming. This program offers a welcoming, sensory-friendly space for children to explore and play at their own pace. This week's theme is tastes and textures!

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

Get ready for an epic Nintendo Switch tournament at the Fairview Public Library! Join Megan for multiplayer fun featuring Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros., and more. Bring your own Switch to level up the fun. For ages 6–12. Registration required.

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KIDS

JUNE

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

Join Julie, Chasity, and Deanna to create a fun shadow box! Paint your box and build a unique scene with various items. All materials provided. For ages 5–12. Registration required.

SNAP: Art and Mediums Mannington: Wednesday, June 18 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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SNAP: Play and Friends Mannington: Wednesday, June 25 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Join Miss Megan at the Mannington Public Library for SNAP—Supporting Neurodivergent Access to Programming. This sensory-friendly program offers a welcoming space for free play and exploration at each child's own pace. This week, we'll focus on playing and meeting new friends!

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

Join us at Fairview Public Library to build a paper town, including a post office! Afterward, kids ages 5–12 will write a letter to themselves with summer plans to be mailed back at summer's end. Registration required.



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Wii Tournament Fairview: Thursday, July 10 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Kick it old-school at Fairview Public Library with Mario Party 8 on the Wii! Players compete in groups of 4 for the win. For ages 5–12. Level up!

Arcade-O-Mania Fairmont: Friday, July 11 | 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Join us for a retro arcade adventure! Tour Arcade-O-Mania, learn about vintage game repairs, then play games—free up to a limit, with extra games for \$.25 each. We'll bus from the library. For kids K–4th grade. Registration required.

Every Trail Leads Home Mannington: Friday, July 11 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Join us at Mannington Public Library to welcome local author Rose Miller! Discover her 2021 children's travel book, *Every Trail Leads Home*, as she shares stories and leads an interactive presentation. Copies will be available to purchase and for signing. Open to families of all ages—let's explore the wonders of our mountain trails together! A copy is also available to check out in our library system.

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Build A Bird Feeder Fairview: Thursday, July 17 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Fall is coming! Join us to build a bird feeder for our feathered friends. All materials and instructions provided. For ages 5-11.

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TEEN/TWEEN

JUNE

Teen Hangout: After Hours Fairmont: Wednesday June 4 & 18 | 5:45 p.m.—8:00p.m.

Come to the Fairmont location for an after-hours hangout! We have lots to do such as 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. Please complete the registration form before arriving at the library!

Board Games Mannington: Monday, June 9 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Level up by stepping out of your comfort zone and using your voice! Join Miss Amber for board games that encourage teamwork, communication, and fun. No experience needed—just come ready to connect and play!

Super Smash Bros. Tournament Fairmont: Thursday, June 12 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Join other tweens and teens for a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament on the Nintendo Switch! Show off your skills or learn as you play—up to 8 players at a time!

Storybook Creation Mannington: Monday, June 16 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Level up with Miss Amber at the Mannington Public Library! This session focuses on teamwork and creativity as we brainstorm, write, and illustrate a simple storybook—possibly to share with younger readers this summer!

Info Hunt Mannington: Monday, June 23 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Join tweens and teens for a crash course on internet safety! Learn how to protect yourself from strangers, data farming, misinformation, and more.

Life Skills: Internet Expert Fairmont: Thursday, June 26 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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TEEN/TWEEN

JULY

Team Building Mannington: Monday, July 7 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Level up with Miss Rebecca at the Mannington Public Library! Today's teen program focuses on team-building to help grow your skills and confidence.

Board Gaming Fairmont: Thursday, July 10 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Drop in for tabletop gaming with other tweens and teens! Learn new games and flex your strategy and deduction skills.

Paper Quilling Mannington: Monday, July 14 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Please join Rebecca at the Mannington Public Library for a fun introduction to paper quilling. Learn this delicate art form step-by-step and create your very own quilled masterpiece to take home! All materials provided.

3D Modeling Fairmont: Thursday, July 17 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Drop in for 3D modeling fun with other tweens and teens! Design your own creations using Tinkercad. Prior experience is helpful, but beginners are welcome to learn and explore!

Nature Observation Mannington: Monday, July 21 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Join Miss Amber at the Mannington Public Library as we level up with mindfulness! We'll take a short walk to the courtyard, observe nature, and reflect through writing or sketching what we see, hear, and feel.

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Life Skills: Emergency Readiness Fairmont: Thursday, July 24 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Join other tweens and teens for a crash course in emergency preparedness! Learn what to do during medical emergencies, fires, and more—so you're ready to take action when it counts.



ADULT

JUNE

Crafty Connections Fairmont: Monday, June 2 & 16 | 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Love knitting, crocheting, sewing, painting, or any craft? Join us for Craft & Chat at the library! Bring your current project and supplies—some extras may be available but limited. No registration needed. Questions? Call 304-366-1210 and ask for Liz. Come craft and connect!

Speaking of Books Fairview: Tuesday, June 3 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for Speaking of Books, a monthly book club for adults 17 and up. This month's pick is "Firehouse" by David Halberstam—a powerful tribute to the FDNY heroes of Engine 40, Ladder 35 who responded on 9/11. Through moving portraits, Halberstam highlights their courage, community, and sense of duty.

Crafty Creations Mannington: Monday, June 9 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Crafty Creations is a craft class for beginners and experts alike! Each month, join Megan to make interesting personalized decor! In June, we will work with a DIY loom to create our own woven bookmarks! All materials will be provided by the Mannington Public Library.

Know Your Numbers Fairmont: Tuesday, June 10 | 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Level up your health game! Join us to learn which lab numbers are most important and what steps you can take to monitor and improve them. Gain the knowledge you need to maintain good health and enjoy a higher quality of life.

Not Your Mother's Book Club Fairview: Wednesday, June 11 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Join Julie and Megan for our anything-goes adult book club—funny, spooky, or a little spicy! This month's pick: "They Both Die at the End" by Adam Silvera, a moving story of two strangers living their last day to the fullest. For adults 18+; mature themes may be discussed.

Fancy Face Planters Pt. 1 Fairview: Thursday, June 12 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join us at Fairview Public Library for a 2-part class creating unique fancy face planters to hold your favorite plants! This week, paint your pot with funny facial expressions. All materials provided; feel free to bring extras. For adults 17+. Space is limited—registration required.

Coffee, Cards, & Convo (55+) Fairmont: Friday, June 13 & 27 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Take a break with a cup of coffee or tea and enjoy some friendly card games! Playing cards isn't just fun—it's great for your brain, helps relieve stress, and strengthens social connections. Join us for casual games and good conversation in a relaxed setting. Designed for ages 55+. No registration required.

Bingo Mannington: Monday, June 16 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Please join Rebecca at the Mannington Public Library for a lively evening of fun and games! We'll be playing library-themed bingo with chances to win great prizes. It's a perfect way for adults to relax, connect, and enjoy some friendly competition.



ADULT

JUNE

Craftastic Fairmont: Tuesday, June 17 | 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Join Liz and fellow crafters to create a charming hanging bird feeder shaped like a mini porch swing—perfect for adding a cute, functional touch to your garden! All supplies are provided. Space is limited, so be sure to register early!

Artible Fairmont: Monday, June 23 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join Julie at the Marion County Public Library to explore beginner watercolor techniques through fun, guided tutorials. Open to ages 17+. Bring your own watercolors (half pan or tubes) and round brushes (sizes 12, 6, 2). Paper is provided, but 140lb, 300 GSM cold-pressed or cotton paper is recommended for best results. Registration required.

Summer Book Club Mannington: Monday, June 23 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join Rebecca at Mannington Public Library for our adult summer book club! We'll discuss "Mr. Dickens and His Carol" by Samantha Silva. Copies are available at the library, Libby, and Hoopla. Follow Dickens as he faces writer's block and finds inspiration on a journey that changes Christmas forever. Pick up your copy and join the discussion!

Beyond the Book Club Fairmont: Monday, June 23 | 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Join us for Beyond the Book Club to explore "Middle of the Night" by Riley Sager. This gripping thriller follows a man facing the mystery of his childhood friend's disappearance and the dark secrets hidden in his quiet neighborhood. Grab your copy from the library or online via Libby and Hoopla, and get ready for a suspenseful discussion!

Discover Sewing Fairmont: Tuesday, June 24 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. / 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Join Liz to craft a handy and cute card holder—perfect for keeping your playing cards organized and easy to hold! If you want to personalize yours, bring felt in your favorite colors. We'll provide supplies, but space is limited, so please register early.

Cover2Cover Book Club Mannington: Thursday, June 26 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Join us for Cover2Cover to discuss the autobiography "One Writer's Beginnings!" Eudora Welty shares how her Mississippi upbringing shaped her personality and writing. Everyday sights and objects—from clocks to her first camera—carry deep emotional meaning and inspired her stories.

Fancy Face Planters Pt. 2 Fairview: Thursday, June 26 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join us at Fairview Public Library for a 2-part class creating unique pot people to hold your favorite plants! Today, we will add accessories and plant a beautiful summer flower. All materials provided; feel free to bring extras. For adults 17+. Space is limited—registration required.

Crime Crackers Fairmont: Friday, June 27 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join Crime Crackers, a unique true crime book club! Explore multiple resources on each case, then discuss and solve mysteries with Liz and fellow fans. Bring your notes! Registration helps with planning but isn't required. This month's focus: the nationwide crisis of long-haul trucker serial killers.



ADULT

JULY

Speaking of Books Fairview: Tuesday, July 1 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Join Julie at Fairview Public Library for Speaking of Books, an adult book club (17+). This month's read: "Zero Days" by Ruth Ware. After a hacking job goes wrong, Jack's husband is found dead, and she's the prime suspect. On the run, Jack must find the real killer before it's too late.

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Level Up Your Resume Fairmont: Tuesday, July 8 | 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Need a resume refresh? Join Emily Thompson, Adult Education Instructor at Marion County Adult & Community Education Center, to learn how to use Microsoft Word's features to create a standout resume. Reserve your spot today so we can have enough laptops available!

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Join us for Cover2Cover to discuss “The Unquiet Earth: A Novel” by Denise Giardina. Set in West Virginia’s mining towns, this powerful saga follows Dillon, Rachel, and Jackie—tied by love and politics—living in the shadow of dying mines and a fading union. Against the backdrop of the Depression, war, and the War on Poverty, it’s a bold story of unforgettable people shaped by challenging times.

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Join us for Beyond the Book to discuss “The Familiar” by Leigh Bardugo. Set in Spain’s Golden Age, scullion Luzia hides magical gifts. When her mistress demands she use them to rise socially, Luzia enters a world where magic, science, and fraud collide.



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HOW TO REGISTER FOR READSQUARED SUMMER READING

Navigate to mcpls.readsquared.com, or download the ReadSquared app.

From the Web:

Tap on register in the box on the right side of the ReadSquared web page

Choose to register one person or multiple people.

Enter the information needed for the first account holder, and then select the option to add another reader if needed.

If the reader's age qualifies them for more than one program, select the "Level Up at Your Library" program to enroll in Summer Reading.

Repeat this process to register each person in your family who you want to manage under the same account.

Click continue to finish registering.

From the ReadSquared App:

Type in Marion County Public Library System to locate us, and then tap continue.

Tap on register

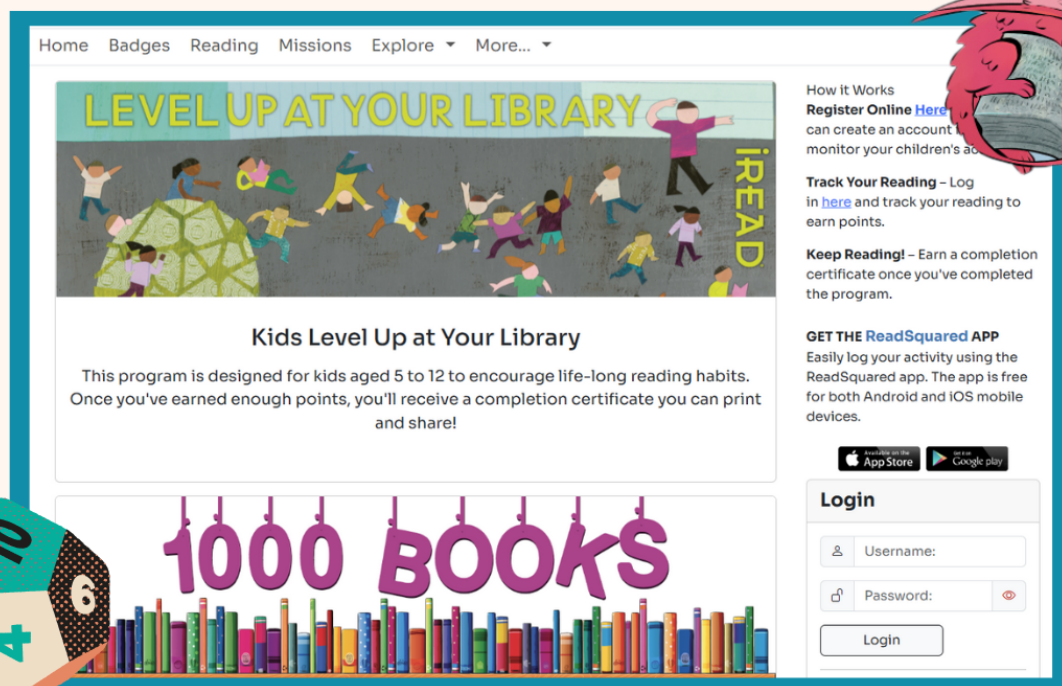
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The screenshot shows the ReadSquared website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Home, Badges, Reading, Missions, Explore, and More... Below this is a large banner for the "LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY" program, featuring an illustration of children playing. To the right of the banner, there's a sidebar with text: "How It Works", "Register Online Here", "Track Your Reading", "Keep Reading!", and "GET THE ReadSquared APP". Below the banner, there's a section titled "Kids Level Up at Your Library" with a description: "This program is designed for kids aged 5 to 12 to encourage life-long reading habits. Once you've earned enough points, you'll receive a completion certificate you can print and share!". At the bottom of the page, there's a "1000 BOOKS" banner with a row of colorful books. In the bottom right corner, there's a "Login" section with fields for Username and Password, and a Login button.

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