Happy National Library Week! First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

The theme of this year’s National Library Week (April 9–15) is Libraries Transform, which ties into the ALA’s campaign of the same name. Libraries Transform is a public awareness and advocacy campaign which speaks to what today’s libraries and librarians do for and with people, rather than simply what they have.

The goal of the campaign is help libraries and librarians speak with a unified voice about the value of today’s libraries, while also raising awareness for what modern libraries are about.

One emphasis of the Libraries Transform campaign is STEAM programming, especially through makerspaces.

Makerspaces give people the opportunity to gather in a specific area to share materials, equipment, ideas, and more, and often have a technology theme.

The Mannington Public Library is launching their first makerspace this month as part of the Celebration (see page 5 for details)! The Fairmont branch is also trying to gauge interest in a makerspace, please contact Julie Mike at 304-366-1210 for more details.
April New Releases

DVDs
Autism: A Family's Journey
Easter Bunny Adventure
How to Catch the Easter Bunny
Ice Age: The Great EGG-Scapade
Incarnate
A Monster Calls
Office Christmas Party
Passengers
Patriot's Day
Rogue One
Sing
Smack 'Em Up
Space: The Final Frontier
Underworld: Blood Wars
Walk with the Enemy
WWE Wrestlemania
Monday is RAW
Z Nation: Season 3

Large Print
All By Myself Alone
by Mary Higgins Clark
Behind Closed Doors
by B.A. Paris
Bound Together
by Christine Feehan
The Girl Before
by J.P. Delaney
The Girl on the Train
by Paula Hawkins

Nonfiction
Born a Crime
by Trevor Noah
Clean
by Alejandro Junger
En Route
by Steven Grayson
The Lost City of the Monkey God
by Douglas Preston
Milk and Honey
by Rupi Kaur
Norse Mythology
by Neil Gaiman
Nursing Assistant Exam

Playaways
Furiously Happy
by Jenny Lawson
Gutenberg's Apprentice
by Alix Christie
Let's Pretend This Never Happened
by Jenny Lawson
The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection
by Alexander McCall Smith
Murder in Thrall
by Anne Cleeland
Uncommon Appeal of Clouds
by Alexander McCall Smith

Children
An Awesome Book
by Dallas Clayton
An Awesome Book of Love
by Dallas Clayton
An Awesome Book of Thanks
by Dallas Clayton
Billions of Bricks
by Kurt Cyrus
Bunjitsu Bunny Jumps to the Moon
by John Himmelman
Leaf Man
by Lois Ehlert
Look Up!
by Jin-Ho Jung
One Proud Penny
by Randy Siegel
Trouble Next Door
by Karen English

Bestsellers
Behind Closed Doors
by B.A. Paris
Bound Together
by Christine Feehan
The Burial Hour
by Jeffrey Deaver
The Chosen
by J.R. Ward
City of Friends
by Joanna Trollope
Convergence
by CJ Cherryh
Fallout
by Sara Paretsky
Fast and Loose
by Stuart Woods
The Fix
by David Baldacci
A Girl’s Guide to Moving On
by Debbie Macomber
The General's Women
by Susan Wittig Albert
Ghost Writer in the Sky
by Piers Anthony
High Stakes
by John Sandfor

Audio Books
All By Myself
by Mary Higgins Clark
The Burial Hour
by Jeffrey Deaver
The Chosen
by J.R. Ward
Fast and Loose
by Stuart Woods
The Fix
by David Baldacci
The Neighbor
by Dean Koontz
One Perfect Lie
by Lisa Scottoline
Taking the Titanic
by James Patterson
Two From the Heart
by James Patterson
War Cry
by Wilbur Smith

Launchpads
A Day Away (Ages 5-7)
A Fun Run (Ages 8-10)
A is for Alphabet (Ages 3-5)
B is for Books (Ages 3-5)
Brush Up (Ages 5-7)
C is for Counting (Ages 3-5)
Change the World (Ages 8-10)
D is for Discover (Ages 3-5)
Don't Get Spooked (Ages 10+)
E is for Explore (Ages 3-5)
Head of the Class (Ages 8-10)
Kindergarten Here I Come
(Ages 5-7)
Kitchen Extreme (Ages 10+)
Kitchen Treats (Ages 5-7)
No Place like Home (Ages 8-1)

Teen
Bone Witch
by Rin Chupeco
City of Saints & Thieves
by Natalie Anderson
Crazy Messy Beautiful
by Carrie Arcos
Empress of a Thousand Skies
by Rhoda Belleza
Exo
by Fonda Lee
Long May She Reign
by Rhiannon Thomas
Queens of Geek
by Jen Wilde
Stranger than Fanfiction
by Chris Colfer
Universal Harvester
by John Darnelle
The Upside of Unrequited
by Becky Albertalli
Valiant
by Lesley Livingston
Wonder Woman: The Official Movie Novelization
by Nancy Holder
The You I've Never Known
by Ellen Hopkins
You're Welcome, Universe
by Whitney Gardney
Satterfield Retires
Long time MCPLS employee Barbara Satterfield is retiring April 5 after 37 years of excellent service at the Fairmont branch. During her time at MCPL, she has worked as the Head Cataloger, Serials Manager, and in the circulation department. If you see Barbara, please congratulate her and wish her well in her retirement!

Spring Into Easter
Join us Saturday April 15 for a fun afternoon of crafts and activities of Bunny'rific fun. Special spring themed crafts, treats, games are a few of the special activities you’ll find. You can make an Easter Bunny magnet decoration to add to your festive preparations. There will be some hidden surprises as well! Hop on into the library for a special spring celebration welcoming Easter fun!

Artible: Dessert & Art
We’re starting something new! Artible is our new adult class! Here you will create a one-of-a-kind painting and enjoy some delicious desserts! Our first session will be Friday, April 21 at 5 pm

Participants must bring their own paints and brushes; canvases and instruction will be provided. This class is free and open to adults 18-up and registration is required. The class will be every other month, but you can attend all or some. For more information or to sign up, please contact Julie at 304-366-1210.

Life and Limb Exhibit
More than three million soldiers fought in the Civil War from 1861-1865. More than half a million died, and almost as many were wounded but survived. Hundreds of thousands were permanently disabled by battlefield injuries or surgery, which saved lives by sacrificing limbs. Life and Limb: The Toll of the Civil War explores the experiences of disabled Civil War veterans who served as a symbol of the fractured nation and a stark reminder of the costs of the conflict.

Join us mid-March through April to view Life and Limb: The Toll of the Civil War. This exhibition was developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health.

Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group
Do you like to play games like Pandemic, Codenames, Seven Wonders, Quartz, or other European board games? Then join us at the main branch on Wednesday nights from 5 pm - 9 pm for our Tabletop Game Group!

Peruse our library of games, or bring your own to share! This event is open to adults and mature teens. Refreshments will be provided! Get your game on! Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 for more information, or join our Facebook group: MCPL Wed Night Games!

Awesome Readers Club (Teens)
Our teen book club will be taking a short break in the month of April! We will resume Monday, May 15 at 4:30 pm to discuss Ashes by Isla J. Bick!
EGGstraordinary Activities
The fun of Easter Eggs isn’t just for kids. In fact, the Fairview Library is encouraging adult patrons to participate in our “Hunting a Good Book” program.

Participants can choose a wrapped book (each featuring a different colored Easter Egg sticker) from our current display April 3-28. Each sticker corresponds to a matching plastic Easter Egg, and inside the egg is a prize. At the end of the program, all entrants’ names will be placed in a drawing for a chance to win a $25 restaurant gift card. The hunt is on!

Catch Some Sun
Adults are invited for even more fun on April 25th at 3 pm for our “Catch Some Sun” craft program. A variety of suncatchers and paints will be available for your artistic pleasure. Space is limited; please contact the library to sign up!

Around the Library
April 9 – 15 is National Library Week. That also means it’s Fine Free Week in the Marion County Public Library System. Be sure to get those overdue library items returned and fines waived!

Book Sale
The Friends are sponsoring their spring book sale from April 3 – 22. There are plenty of great deals to be found on books and A/V!

Rocking In Our Reading Shoes
As “Story Time” heads into April, we have more children’s authors to shine the spotlight on. This round we’re featuring James and Kim Dean (Pete the Cat’s Easter Adventure, Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons), Eric Carle (The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Brown Bear Brown Bear), and Mo Willems (Knuffle Bunny, Don’t Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late).

This month’s coloring workshop is “Everybunny Loves Reading.”

Circle Time
Our “Circle Time” crew will return for more fun and funny picture books aimed at our younger readers while our 3rd and 4th graders will continue the saga of The Magic Treehouse and Mac Barnett’s The Terrible Two.

Teen Crafternoon
There’s crafting fun for teens as well in April. Ms. Linda is offering the “CD Scratch-Off Art” program on the 18 at 3 pm. Participants will create works of art from blank CDs and acrylic paint. Space is limited; please contact the library to sign up!

Tuesday Nite Knitters
Join our weekly knitting group! We meet every Tuesday at 1 pm!

Speaking of Books
Speaking of Books will meet April 25 at 4 pm to discuss The Monogram Murders by Sophie Hannah.

Hercule Poirot's quiet supper in a London coffeehouse is interrupted when a young woman confides to him that she is about to be murdered. She is terrified – but begs Poirot not to find and punish her killer. Once she is dead, she insists, justice will have been done.

Later that night, Poirot learns that three guests at a fashionable London Hotel have been murdered, and a cufflink has been placed in each one’s mouth. Could there be a connection with the frightened woman? While Poirot struggles to put together the bizarre pieces of the puzzle, the murderer prepares another hotel bedroom for a fourth victim. -Goodreads

What Do You Know About That? Trivia
On April 27th from 9 am – 4 pm, it’s the “Easter and Libraries Edition” of our monthly trivia contest. The contestant with the most correct answers wins a prize. Patrons ages 14 and up are eligible to participate.

At the Circulation Desk this month, “We Like Ike (and Mike)!” Put in your best guess on how many Mike n Ike candies are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!
Mannington Middle Art Exhibit
Mr. Puskas, art teacher at Mannington Middle School, will proudly display works of art showcasing his students’ talent at the library April 3-21. This exhibit always provides interesting and various forms of visual art.

Celebrating National Library Week April 9-15
Army Man Launchers! Introducing our new Makerspace! Supplies will be provided for experimenting, imagining, making mistakes and adjustments to plans, and discovering where your imagination can take you. Launch your army man and hit the target to WIN a Prize! Libraries Transform lives and communities, visit ours today.

Snacking on Books
Middle school students are invited to join us for a snack every Tuesday after school. We'll discuss what you're reading; include reading tips and fun activities to do before, during, and after reading.

Blackshore Pizza Parties
We're celebrating Blackshore's kindergarten class during the month of April. Every time a kindergarten student visits the library and checks out material in any format, we will add a designated pizza topping to our bulletin board. The Homeroom with the most toppings at the end of the month will win a pizza party.

Van Gogh & Goodies
Carol is planning an evening of Rock Painting for the Van Gogh & Goodies crowd Monday, April 17 at 5:00 pm.

Friends of the Library
We are fully engaged in our annual Friends membership campaign for 2017. This year, the summer reading program theme is “Build a Better World”. The Friends' goal is to “build a better children's library” and we need your help. For more information on renovation plans and supporting our goal, please pick up a letter at the Mannington Public Library.

Story Time & Toddler Time
Hopping into spring with I Don't Want to be a Frog! Miss Janet and Miss Carol have big plans for Toddler Time and Story Time children this month. Stories, crafts, games, and an Easter party promise to be fun for all.

Please call the library (304) 986-2803 for more information regarding “Toddler Time” a program for children up to 3 years of age that meets on Tuesdays, and “Story Time” a program for children 2-5 years of age that meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

Cover2Cover
April 20 at 1:30. This month's title: Hotel du Lac by Anita Brookner.

Telling the story of Edith Hope, who writes romance novels under a pseudonym. When her life begins to resemble the plots of her own novels, however, Edith flees to Switzerland, where the quiet luxury of the Hotel du Lac promises to restore her to her senses. But instead of peace and rest, Edith finds herself sequestered at the hotel with an assortment of love's casualties and exiles. She also attracts the attention of a worldly man determined to release her unused capacity for mischief and pleasure.

Fiction Addiction
The Fiction Addiction Teen Book Club will meet Monday, April 10 at 3:30 pm. This month's title is Proxy by Alex London.

Syd's life is not his own. As a proxy he must to pay for someone else's crimes. When his patron Knox crashes a car and kills someone, Syd is branded and sentenced to death. The boys realize the only way to beat the system is to save each other so they flee. The ensuing cross-country chase will uncover a secret society of rebels, test the boys' resolve, and shine a blinding light onto a world of those who owe and those who pay.

WV Choice Training
West Virginia's Choice is holding training classes at the Mannington Public Library consisting of First Aid and CPR in order to be hired as Personal Attendant's (Direct Care Worker's) for clients who need in-home assistance. Training for this month is scheduled for March 27-28 and 30-31, 9 am-5 pm. For information on this training, call West Virginia's Choice at 304.291.3345 ext. 235 or ask for Melissa.

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Hello All!

April showers, get your umbrella out! The library is cloudy with a chance of new materials everywhere! Be sure to check our new shelves as well as our every growing online options!

National Library week is upon us! The buzz is the library staff will be celebrating with a special spirit week. Each day will be a fun dress up day highlighting a genre or items the library has to offer. Be sure to stop in and see us.

Monday: Hats off to the library, staff will wear their favorite fun hat
Tuesday: Comic Book /Hero Day, highlighting our graphic novels and comic books
Wednesday: Movies and more, showcasing our selection of DVD and online items
Thursday: Music, CD’s, FREEGAL and more
Friday: Favorite Book Character, staff will dress as one of their favorite characters.

Join us for a fun filled week of celebrating libraries everywhere!

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**MCPLS Bookmobile**

**Monday**
- **Pierpont Lab Preschool:** 9:30-10:30. FSU Campus
- **Monongah Park Trailhead:** 11:00-12:00. Monongah
- **Hutchinson:** 1:30-2:00. Woodlands Assisted Living
- **Stepping Stone, Inc:** 3:45-4:45. East Grafton Road

**Tuesday**
- **Rug Ratz:** 9:30-10:30. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Rivesville Head Start:** 11:00. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Teleperformance:** 12:00. Bellview
- **Boys & Girls Club:** 3:45-4:45. East Park Elementary [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Baptist Temple:** 9:15-10:15. Morgantown Avenue [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Heart Junction Child Care:** 10:30-11:30. Rivesville [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Disability Action Center:** 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd & 4th Week]

**Wednesday**
- **White Hall:** 8:45-9:45. Middletown Mall
- **Barrackville Preschool:** 10:30-11:30. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **NASA IV & V:** 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Bunner Ridge:** 2:30-3:30. Sagebrush Roundup lot [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Carolina Head Start:** 10:30-11:30. [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Wonderland Learning:** 12:00-1:00. Mannington [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Boys & Girls Club:** 2:45-3:45. Blackshere Elementary [2nd & 4th Week]

**Thursday**
- **Bright Beginnings Day Care:** 9:30-10:30. 22 Moran Circle, Rt 73
- **Sunbeam Child Care Center:** 11:00-12:00. Mary Lou Retton Drive
- **Rock Lake:** 2:00-3:00. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Colfax:** 3:30-4:30. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Learning Options, Inc:** 1:00-2:00. Songbird Lane [2nd Week]
- **Kidz Connection:** 3:30-4:30. Bellview Blvd [2nd & 4th Week]
Fairmont
- April 1: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- April 1–April 21: Life and Limb Exhibit
- April 4, 11, 18, 25: Toddler Time 1 & 2
- April 5, 12, 19, 26: Tabletop Game Group
- April 5, 12, 19, 26: Story Time
- April 6, 13, 20, 27: Story Time
- April 7, 14, 21, 28: Baby Time
- April 7: Books on Tap (Muriale’s) *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest* by Ken Kesey
- April 4: Book It - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon
- April 9-15: National Library Week FINE FREE WEEK
- April 15: Family Fun Spring Event
- April 21: Artible—Painting & Dessert
- April 24: Adult Craft Class

Mannington
- April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Friends Book Sale
- April 3-21: Mannington Middle Art Exhibit
- April 7, 14, 21, 28: Friends Book Sale
- April 4, 11, 18, 25: Snacking on Books
- April 4, 11, 18, 25: Toddler Time
- April 5, 12, 19, 26: Story Time
- April 9-15: National Library Week FINE FREE WEEK
- April 10: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm) *Proxy* by Alex London
- April 17: VanGogh & Goodies Adult Craft
- April 20: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm) *Hotel Du Lac* by Anita Brookner
- April 20, 21, 24, 25: WV Choice Training

Fairview
- April 3-22: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- April 3-28: Hunting a Good Book Adult Reading Program
- April 3, 24: Toddler Time
- April 4, 11, 18, 25: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- April 4, 25: Circle Time 1
- April 5, 12, 26: Wednesday Story Hour
- April 6, 27: Thursday Story Hour
- April 9-15: National Library Week FINE FREE WEEK
- April 11: Circle Time 2
- April 17-20: No Story Time Classes – Spring Break
- April 25: Speaking of Books—*The Monogram Murders*
- April 25: Catch Some Sun Adult Crafternoon
- April 27: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest