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## August New Releases

### DVDs
- *Big Little Lies: Season One*
- *The Case for Christ*
- *The Circle*
- *Colossal*
- *The Fate of the Furious*
- *The Finest Gifted*
- *Going in Style*
- *How to be a Latin Lover*
- *King Arthur: Legend of the Sword*
- *The Lovers*
- *Phoenix Forgotten*
- *Sleight*
- *Smurfs: The Lost Village*
- *The Wall*

### Large Print
- *Barely Legal* by Stuart Woods
- *The Breakdown* by B.A. Paris
- *Charlatans* by Robin Cook
- *The Color of Fear* by Marcia Muller
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### Children

#### Fall
- *Amina’s Voice* by Hena Khan
- *Confectionately Yours #1-4* by Lisa Papademetriou
- *Gotham Academy Vol 1 (GN)* by Becky Cloonan
- *Pottymouth and Stoopid* by James Patterson

### Nonfiction

- *Andy Warhol was a Hoarder* by Claudia Kalb
- *Dodge City* by Tom Clavin
- *Legends of Pro Wrestling* by Tim Hambaker
- *Love, Live, and Enjoy Life* by Creflo Dollar
- *Love Your Life Not Theirs* by Rachel Cruze
- *The Truth about Nutrition* by Jack Bateman

### Teen

- *Always and Forever, Lara Jean* by Jenny Han
- *The Crown of Wishes* by Roshani Chokshi
- *The Elfquest* by Wendy Pini
- *The Gentleman’s Guide to Vice and Virtue* by Mackenzi Lee
- *Honestly Ben* by Bill Konigsberg
- *In Darkling Wood* by Emma Carroll
- *In Odd We Trust* by Dean Koontz
- *A List of Cages* by Robin Roe
- *Lord of Shadows* by Cassandra Clare
- *The Names They Gave Us* by Emery Lord
- *The Orphan Keeper* by Camron Wright
- *The Sandcastle Empire* by Kayla Olson
- *Solitaire* by Alice Oseman
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Lauren Adams
Abstract Art Exhibit
West Virginia artist Lauren Adams will be displaying her work in the downstairs exhibit space starting August 7! Adams’ work has been featured on blogs such as West Elm, HGTV, Elements of Style, and Kelly Market, and she has collaborated with such brands as Crate & Barrel.

This exhibit is taking place as part of Fairmont Arts Week, which is planned for August 11-19. Visit “Fairmont Arts” on Facebook for more information.

Artible: Art & Dessert
Artible will be held on Friday, August 11 at 5 pm. Bring your own acrylic paints and brushes. We will be creating an abstract butterfly painting. Supplies needed are a palette knife, 1” flat brush, blue, black, white, and yellow paints. Sign up is required, dessert is provided!

Adult Craft Class
The Adult craft class will meet Tuesday, August 22 at 5 pm. This month’s project is card making. Bring any scrapbooking materials you have and join us for treats and great company! Call or stop by the library today to register.

Teen Crafternoon
(Grades 6-12)
Put on some old clothes and prepare for a day of fun! We’ll be meeting Wednesday, August 16 at 12 pm in the green space next to the library to make squirt gun paintings!

Middle School Book Club
We’re gauging interest for a middle school book club! The club would meet monthly during the school year to talk about juvenile fiction books. Please contact Jessica Batten at 304-366-1210, extension 123 or jstanley@mcpls.org.

Baby Time & Toddler Time
Sign ups are going on now for Baby Time and Toddler Time. Baby time is a 30 minute program on Fridays at 9:30 for infants - 18 months, featuring songs, finger-plays, stories and activities. Toddler Time is for children 18-36 months offering stories, activities, and snacks. This class is offered twice on Tuesdays at 10:00 and 11:30. These programs are free and are designed to help develop a child’s language, social, motor, and cognitive skills. Classes resume the week of September 12.

Story Hour Sign Ups
Story Hour will start September 13 and 14. Once again parents have the choice of which day is more convenient for them, either every Wednesday or Thursday. The Story Hour program is open to children of preschool age (generally 2 ½ -5 years old). Each themed week will features stories, activities, crafts, audio visuals that help develop children’s early learning development. Signups begin August 21. The fall term goes from September 13 through December 14.

Awesome Readers Club
The Awesome Readers Club for teens will resume this fall! We will be setting dates as soon as the books come in, so keep an eye out!
Reading Adventures

Looking for some adventure before summer's end? Then why not check out our “Adventure into Reading” display? There’s Stephen Coonts’ Saucer, Samuel Shingleton’s Braddock’s Gold, Juliette Fay’s The Tumbling Turner Sisters, and Mark Twain’s The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn to name just a few.

Candy Sushi

For our adult adventurers, there’s our “Candy Sushi” class on August 22nd at 2:30 pm. Try your hand at creating sugary delicacies using Rice Krispies treats, gummy candies, Swedish Fish, and Fruit Roll-Ups. Space is limited for this event so be sure to call or stop by the library to register.

So, what’s stoppin’ ya?

Take your best guess on how many Gobstopper jawbreakers are in our “So, What’s Stoppin’ Ya?” guessing jar at the Circulation Desk. Be the closest without going over and win!

May I Have a Cookie?

August is here, and that means it’s time for Fairview’s “Cookies, Bookies, and Milk” annual program. To kick off registration for the fall semester, we will once again be providing games, crafts, and cookies and milk to our preschool aged patrons on August 23 from 11 am – 12 pm. Space is limited for this program so participants must register with the library in order to attend.

Cook-A-Book

Also being offered this month is the latest installment of “Cook-a-Book.” In honor of “National Parks Month,” we’re featuring games, crafts, and snacks centered around “Our National Parks” on August 15. This program is available to children ages 6-12, and registration is required.

Fall Sign Ups Begin

Parents can also register children ages 12-24 months for Toddler Time and children ages 3-5 years for Story Hour for the upcoming fall session. These classes are available on a limited first come, first served basis so call or stop by the library for more details. Registration will continue until September 5 or until classes are filled.

Tuesday Nite Knitters

Join our weekly knitting group! We meet every Tuesday at 4 pm!

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

Fans of baseball trivia are invited to join us on August 31st from 9 am – 4 pm for the “Baseball Edition” of “What Do You Know about That?” Patrons ages 14 and up are eligible to participate, and the participant with the most correct answers wins.

Speaking of Books

Speaking of Books will meet August 22 at 4 pm to discuss The Obituary Writer by Ann Hood.

On the day John F. Kennedy is inaugurated, Claire, an uncompromising young wife and mother obsessed with the glamour of Jackie O, struggles over the decision of whether to stay in a loveless marriage or follow the man she loves and whose baby she may be carrying.

Decades earlier, in 1919, Vivien Lowe, an obituary writer, is searching for her lover who disappeared in the Great San Francisco Earthquake of 1906. By telling the stories of the dead, Vivien not only helps others cope with their grief but also begins to understand the devastation of her own terrible loss. The surprising connection between Claire and Vivien will change the life of one of them in unexpected and extraordinary ways.

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Please pardon our mess and be patient with us as we work on the renovations of our Children’s Library!

VanGogh & Goodies
Adult Coloring:
Sophisticated, complex patterns and designs.
Relax, color, and enjoy dessert with friends on Monday, Aug. 21 at 5 pm.

Freeze Pop Fridays
Children are invited to stop by library each Friday, those who do will take home a sweet and delicious freeze pop to help battle the heat.

Friends of the Library
Shade trees and good reads! Find great used books at the Friends Book Sale; open every Friday 10 am - 4:30 pm and Saturday 9 am - 1 pm.

Fiction Addiction
The Fiction Addiction Teen Book Club is on break for the summer! We’ll see you in September to discuss *Uprooted* by Naomi Novik!

“Our Dragon doesn’t eat the girls he takes, no matter what stories they tell outside our valley. We hear them sometimes, from travelers passing through. They talk as though we were doing human sacrifice, and he were a real dragon. Of course that’s not true: he may be a wizard and immortal, but he’s still a man, and our fathers would band together and kill him if he wanted to eat one of us every ten years. He protects us against the Wood, and we’re grateful, but not that grateful.”

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 classes are scheduled each month for the rest of the year.

Training for this month is scheduled for August 10, 11, 21, and 22 from 9 am - 5 pm. To sign up for training, call West Virginia’s Choice at 304-291-3345 ext. 235 or ask for Melissa.

Cover2Cover
August 17 at 1:30. This month’s title: *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow.

Alexander Hamilton was an illegitimate, largely self-taught orphan from the Caribbean who overcame all the odds to become George Washington's aide-de-camp and the first Treasury Secretary of the United States.

Few figures in American history are more controversial. In this masterful work, Chernow shows how the political and economic power of America today is the result of Hamilton's willingness to champion ideas that were often wildly disputed during his time. He charts his titanic feuds with Jefferson, Adams, Madison, Monroe and Burr; his highly public affair with Maria Reynolds; his loving marriage to his loyal wife Eliza; and the notorious duel with Aaron Burr that led to his death in July 1804.

–Amazon

The book was adapted into a hugely successful Broadway Musical by Lin-Manuel Miranda. *Hamilton: An American Musical* has won 11 Tony awards.

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Hello All!

Summer to fall, here we go! Pack up your gear and off to school! As the end of summer nears we move into the upcoming school year. As a reminder, the library is here for all your assignment needs. With our vast array of books and online resources, we are here to assist you!

As we start into the school year, it is also a time to reflect back on our fun filled summer reading programs. All the branches report successful fun filled programs with lots of reading goals met. Congratulations to all the kids who participated in this summer's Program, “Build a Better World.”

Have a great school year! We look forward to seeing you in the library!

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**MCPLS Bookmobile Tentative Fall Schedule**

The MCPLS Bookmobile is currently undergoing routine maintenance. We’ll release the updated schedule as soon as possible!

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**Fairmont**

- August 5: Murder Mystery Party - Spaces full
- August 7: Lauren Adams Art Exhibit Begins
- August 8: Book It Book Club
  *Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy* by Helen Fielding
- August 11: Artible: Abstract Butterfly
- August 12: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- August 16: Squirt Gun Painting (6th-12th grade)
- August 17: Readin’ & Kneadin’ (Off Site)
  *The Summer of the Swans* by Betsy Byars
- August 22: Adult Craft Class
- August 26: Movies in the Park (Off Site)
  *The Lego Batman Movie*: Palatine Park

**Mannington**

- August 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26: Friends Book Sale
- August 4, 11, 18, 25: Freeze Pop Fridays
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