Dr. Seuss Wants You!

Did you know that prolific children’s author Theodor Geisel was a commercial illustrator and political cartoonist before he was famous?

Join the Marion County Public Library during the month of February for our newest exhibit, Dr. Seuss Wants You!

In these illustrations, typical Seuss characters encourage us to discover the issues that America must address while the rest of the world was at war during the 1940s.

Seuss’ art confronts common issues in America that were often ignored, including our own isolationism, racism, antisemitism, and willingness to appease.

Dr. Seuss Wants You! will show you a side of Dr. Seuss that you may never have expected!

This traveling exhibit is brought to you by The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education.

February New Releases

**DVDs**
- Allies
- Arrival
- Bad Santa 2
- The Ballers: Season 1 & 2
- The Birth Of A Nation
- DC Super Heroes: Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, Flash
- Dr. Strange
- Fuller House: Season 1
- Girl On The Train
- Hacksaw Ridge
- Inferno
- Littlest Pet Shop Pet Stars
- Max Steel
- Ouija Origin Of Evil
- Queen Of Katwe
- Shut In
- Trolls
- Tyler Perry’s Boo: A Madea Halloween

**Large Print**
- An Amish Man of Ice Mountain by Kelly Long
- Barbeque and Bad News by Nancy Naigle
- The Chemist by Stephenie Meyer
- Conclave by Robert Harris
- Echoes in Death by J.D. Robb
- Humans Bow Down by James Patterson
- Infernal Parade by Clive Barker
- The Lullaby Sky by Carolyn Brown
- Never Never by James Patterson
- Vanished by Kendra Elliot

**Graphic Novel**
- Plants VS Zombies, Vol. 1: Lawnmageddon
- Plants VS Zombies, Vol. 2: Timepocalypse
- Plants VS Zombies, Vol. 3: Bully for You
- Plants VS Zombies, Vol. 4: Grown Sweet Home
- Plants VS Zombies, Vol. 5: Petal to the Metal

**Bestsellers**
- *1636: The Ottoman Onslaught* by Eric Flint
- *Bone Box* by Faye Kellerman
- *Book of American Martyrs* by Joyce Carol Oates
- *Born of Vengeance* by Sherrilyn Kenyon
- *Broken Glass* by V.C. Andrews
- *A Darkness Absolute* by Kelly Armstrong
- *Death of a Ghost* by M.C. Beaton
- *Death’s Mistress* by Terry Goodkind
- *Devil in Spring* by Lisa Kleypas
- *Echoes in Death* by J.D. Robb
- *Fatál* by John Lescroart
- *French Twist* by James Patterson
- *Heartbreak Hotel* by Jonathan Kellerman

**Audio Books**
- *Bone Box* by Faye Kellerman
- *Book of American Martyrs* by Joyce Carol Oates
- *Born of Vengeance* by Sherrilyn Kenyon
- *Devil in Spring* by Lisa Kleypas
- *Echoes in Death* by J.D. Robb
- *French Twist* by James Patterson
- *Heartbreak Hotel* by Jonathan Kellerman
- *Into the Fire* by Jeaniene Frost
- *Malicious* by James Patterson
- *A Million Little Things* by Susan Mallery
- *Robert B. Parker’s Revelation* by Robert Knott
- *An Uncommon Protector* by Shelley Shepard Gray

**Nonfiction**
- *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- *I Hate Everyone Except You* by Clinton Kelly
- *Instant Pot: Electric Pressure Cooker Cookbook* by Sara Quessenberry
- *The Princess Diarist* by Carrie Fisher
- *Shaken* by Tim Tebow
- *Three Days in January* by Bret Baier

**Playaway**
- *Parades of Sound* (Ages 3-5)
- *Dinoriffic* (Ages 3-5)
- *Transport Station* (Ages 3-5)
- *A Royal Party* (Ages 5-7)
- *Ready, Set, Action!* (Ages 8-10)

**Young Adult**
- *Carve the Mark* by Veronica Roth
- *The Edge of Everything* by Jeff Giles
- *Hate List* by Jennifer Brown
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *King’s Cage* by Victoria Aveyard
- *Moon Chosen* by P.C. Cast
- *Wintersong* by S. Jae-Jones

**Juvenile Fiction**
- *House of Robots* by James Patterson
- *The Land of Stories #5: An Author’s Odyssey* by Chris Colfer

**Other Fiction**
- *Always Close to Home* by Jerry S. Eicher
- *Amish Cooking Class* by Wanda Brunstetter
- *Blood in the Water* by Taylor Anderson
- *Brush of Wings* by Karen Kingsbury
- *Into the Fire* by Jeaniene Frost
- *Jerusalem* by Alan Moore
- *Maybe It’s You* by Candace Calvert
- *An Uncommon Protector* by Shelley Shepard Gray
- *A Wish on Gardenia Street* by Shelley Shepard Gray

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Children’s Author
Kathleen Noel Moore

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 4, when we will welcome children’s author Kathleen Noel Moore from 1 pm - 3 pm in the children’s room.

Her book, Flowers for Dolly, tells the heartwarming story of a little girl that longs for a horse of her very own. The public is welcome and refreshments will be provided.

Love Your Library

The library will have Valentine card making stations on Saturday, February 11—just in time for to let your loved ones know you care! Join us to design your very own cards!

Stickers, markers, crayons, doilies and more will be provided to make a personalized valentine for someone special. The materials will be available for card making 2-3:30pm.

Also, stop by and let people know one of your all-time favorite books during valentine’s week! Unique hearts will also be provided for you to write a book you love to be displayed in the library.

Classes for Kids

Our baby time, toddler time, and story hour classes are still accepting new applicants! Contact Julie Mike for babies age 0-18 months and toddlers age 18-36 months. Contact Christian Cox for preschool age children! Both can be reached by calling the library at 304-366-1210.

Awesome Readers Club

Our teen book club will be meeting Monday, February 13 at 4:30 pm to discuss Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon. Pick up a copy of the book at the circulation desk and join us for a fun filled afternoon with fellow book lovers! Please note that we will not meet on days when school has been cancelled in Marion County.

Adult Craft Class

The adult craft class will meet Monday, February 27 at 5 pm. This month we will be creating a dry-erase memo board. Materials will be provided, but sign up is required. Call or stop by today to register!

Art is Sweet

Would you like to create a 'one-of-a-kind' masterpiece? Would you like to sample some decadent desserts? Then let us know! Call or stop in at the library and add your name and number to our 'Interest in Art' list. If there are enough inquiries, we will hold art & dessert classes monthly at the library.

The class will be free and by registration only, just bring your own paints and brushes. Canvases and instruction will be provided. These will be simple, beginning classes that most everyone can do. Spend a couple of hours and take home a beautiful piece of art! The list will be available through the month of February, so check in today and make yourself heard!

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All You Need is Love (and Books)
Come check out titles that are all about the highs, lows and everything in between of love and romance!

Getting’ Crafty With It
Teens and adults both have the opportunity to show off their creative skills in February with two different programs.

On February 14 at 3:30 pm, Ms. Linda invites TEENS ages 12-17 to join her for “Weave My Heart Alone.” Participants will create one of two pixelated heart mats to display for Valentine’s Day while enjoying snack cakes and hot chocolate.

On February 28 at 3 pm Ms. Janna and Ms. Linda are looking for ADULT accomplices to get their “Mug Shots.” Actually, participants are encouraged to attend this crafting session to create a personalized coffee mug!

Space is limited for both programs so registration is required.

“Beary” Special
We are presenting kids’ mini crafting sessions February 1 - 14. Children can choose to make either the “Beary Special” magnet craft or the “Conversation Hearts Turtle” magnet craft to share with family and friends.

Our featured coloring workshop is “Fall in Love with Reading.”

Toddler Time & Story Hour sign-ups start February 13!
It’s February, and that means it’s registration time for the spring semester of children’s programming at the Fairview Public Library!

Sign ups for Toddler Time (ages 12 months – 2 years) and Story Hour (ages 3 – 5 years) will begin at 9 am on February 13.

Parents can register their children by calling the library or stopping by. Space is limited, and registration will continue until classes are filled.

Life’s a Bowl of Cherries
February’s monthly guessing game is “Life’s a Bowl of Cherries.” The patron who comes closest to guessing the number of Cherry Sours in the jar without going over wins!

Speaking of Books
Speaking of Books will meet February 28 at 4 pm to discuss Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee.

Go Set a Watchman features many of the characters from To Kill a Mockingbird some twenty years later.

Returning home to Maycomb to visit her father, Jean Louise Finch—Scout—struggles with issues both personal and political, involving Atticus, society, and the small Alabama town that shaped her.

Exploring how the characters from To Kill a Mockingbird are adjusting to the turbulent events transforming mid-1950s America, Go Set a Watchman casts a fascinating new light on Harper Lee’s enduring classic.

- Amazon

What Do You Know About That? Trivia
Our monthly trivia contest, “What Do You Know about That?” takes place on February 23 from 9 am – 4 pm. This month we’ll see how well you know Romance Movies! Patrons ages 14 and up are eligible to participate, and the patron with the most correct answers wins the prize!

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

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Toddler Time & Story Time
Toddler time and Story time will resume programming on Feb. 14 & 15. Story time plays an important role in introducing children to the magic of books. If you are interested in registering a child for our spring session, please call the library (304) 986-2803 for more information.

Toddler Time is a program for children up to 3 years of age that meets on Tuesdays, and Story Time is a program for children 2-5 years of age that meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

Van Gogh & Goodies
Adult Coloring
Coloring isn't just for children anymore. Carol will be hosting Van Gogh & Goodies: Adult Coloring on February 13 at 5 pm.

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 February 3, 23, 27, and 28 from 9 am - 5 pm. To sign up for training, call West Virginia's Choice at 304-291-345 ext. 235 or ask for Melissa.
Hello All!

Brrrrrr, it’s that time of the year! Winter is upon us. I so love this time of year because it’s perfect reading weather. There is nothing quite like curling up to a good book with something warm to drink!

The library as always is here for your entertainment! Hoopla continues to grow and offer more and more services. It’s a great time to snuggle in for a good movie!

February is also the month for Valentine’s Day! Remember the library not only has HOOPLA but Freegal that you can listen to romantic music for this special day. Stay Warm and Cozy!

Marion Libearian, the town librarian

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HAVE A "BEARY" HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
**Fairmont**
- January 26– Feb. 24: *Dr. Seuss Wants You*
- February 1-31: *Bill of Rights* Exhibit (lobby)
- February 1, 8, 15, 22: Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group
- February 4: Children’s Author Kathleen Noel Moore
- February 6: CLOSED– Library In-Service Day
- February 11: Valentine Making Stations
- February 13: Awesome Readers Club (4:30) *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon
- February 20: CLOSED– Presidents’ Day
- February 27: Adult Craft Class
- March 3: Books on Tap
- March 7: Book It Book Club
- March 21: Author Amber Tran

**Mannington**
- January 30: Friends of the Library Meeting
- February 3, 23, 27, 28: WV Choice Training
- February 3, 10, 17, 24: Friends Book Sale
- February 4, 11, 18, 25: Friends Book Sale
- February 6: CLOSED– Library In-Service Day
- February 7, 14, 21, 28: Snacking on Books
- February 11: FSU VITA Tax Prep
- February 13: VanGogh & Goodies Coloring
- February 13: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm) *god-thing* by Amy Dupire
- February 14: Toddler Time Resumes
- February 15: Story Time Resumes
- February 16: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm) *Hotel Du Lac* by Anita Brookner
- February 20: CLOSED– Presidents’ Day
- February 23: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
- February 28: Speaking of Books– *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee
- February 28: Mug Shots Adult Craft Program

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- February 1-14: Kids’ Mini Crafting Sessions
- February 6: CLOSED– Library In-Service Day
- February 7, 14, 21, 28: Tuesday Nite Knitters
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- February 20: CLOSED– Presidents’ Day
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**Winter Hours**

**Fairmont**
- Monday: 9 am—6 pm
- Tuesday: 9 am—6 pm
- Wednesday: 9 am—6 pm
- Thursday: 9 am—6 pm
- Friday: 9 am—6 pm
- Saturday: 9 am—4 pm
- Sunday: CLOSED

**Fairview**
- Monday: 9 am—5 pm
- Tuesday: 9 am—5 pm
- Wednesday: 9 am—5 pm
- Thursday: 9 am—5 pm
- Friday: 9 am—5 pm
- Saturday: 9 am—1 pm
- Sunday: CLOSED

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- Monday: 9 am—6 pm
- Tuesday: 9 am—6 pm
- Wednesday: 9 am—5 pm
- Thursday: 9 am—5 pm
- Friday: 9 am—5 pm
- Saturday: 9 am—1 pm
- Sunday: CLOSED