**Playaway Launchpads aren’t just for kids anymore!**

Just in time for your summer getaway: we have Playaway Launchpad tablets for teens and adults, featuring a variety of fun games and activities!

Playaway Launchpad tablets are pre-loaded with apps and tools that can help you learn a new skill, sharpen your mind, and have some fun!

The apps are pre-loaded and secured onto each tablet, offering an intuitive user experience and immediate access to content for patrons or students regardless of age, technical capability, or personal device ownership.

Titles include: “Do You Know: Book Trivia,” “Letter Sleuth,” “Hidden Objects,” “The Great Gamer,” “Do You Soduku?,” “Elite Speedster,” and more! We have additional titles on order, so keep an eye out for exciting new titles!

**New OverDrive App!**

Introducing Libby: OverDrive has rolled out a new, more user friendly app to replace the current OverDrive app used with WVDELI! According to OverDrive, the current app will remain functional until later this fall, but we suggest giving Libby a try! We think you'll like this new, colorful, reading experience!

For more information, visit [https://meet.libbyapp.com/](https://meet.libbyapp.com/) or search for "Libby, by OverDrive" in the Apple Store, Play Store, or Microsoft Store.
July New Releases

Bestsellers
Armistice by Harry Turtledove
Beautiful Tempest by Johanna Lindsey
Beloved Hope by Tracie Peterson
The Breakdown by B.A. Paris
Dark Rites by Heather Graham
Deadfall by Linda Fairstein
A Distant View of Everything by Alexander McCall Smith
A Game of Ghosts by John Connolly
The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood
The Late Show by Michael Connelly
Light of Dawn by Vannetta Chapman
Look Behind You by Iris Johansen
The Lying Game by Ruth Ware
The Moores are Missing by James Patterson

Audio Books
Dark Rites by Heather Graham
Deadfall by Linda Fairstein
The Drawing of the Three by Stephen King
A Game of Ghosts by John Connolly
His Guilt by Shelley Shepard Gray
The Gunslinger by Stephen King
The Late Show by Michael Connelly
Look Behind You by Iris Johansen
The Moores are Missing by James Patterson
The Painted Queen by Elizabeth Peters
Paradise Valley by C.J. Box
Secret of the Tulip Sisters by Susan Mallery
The Shape Shifter by Tony Hillerman
Some Kind of Hero by Suzanne Brockmann
Two Nights by Kathy Reichs
Undaunted by Diana Palmer
Wailing Wind by Tony Hillerman

Nonfiction
8 Steps to Create the Life You Want by Creflo Dollar
American Spirit by David McCullough
Astrophysics for People in a Hurry by Neil deGrasse Tyson
Drone Warrior by Brett Velicovich
Fun Home by Alison Bechdel
Girls with Swords: How to Carry Your Cross Like a Hero by Lisa Bevere
God VS. Religion by Creflo Dollar
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
Make Your Bed by William Mcraven
Managing the Digital You by Melody Condon

My Daughter’s Legacy by Mindy Starns Clark
The Painted Queen by Elizabeth Peters
Paradise Valley by C.J. Box
Pleasures of the Night by Sylvia Day
The Quiet Game by Greg Iles
The Reason You’re Alive by Matthew Quick
Secret of the Tulip Sisters by Susan Mallery
Some Kind of Hero by Suzanne Brockmann
The Sound of Rain by Gregg Olsen
Twins by Kathy Reichs
Undaunted by Diana Palmer
The Writing Desk by Rachel Hauck

Children
All Ears, All Eyes by Richard Jackson
DC Super Friends: Girl Power! by Melissa De La Cruz
Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting it Done by Alice Oseman
Hamster Princess: Giant Trouble by Julie Knapp
The Haunted Dinosaur by Geronimo Stilton
The Isle of the Lost by Melissa De La Cruz
Katana at Super Hero High by Lisa Yee
Rise of the Isle of the Lost by Melissa De La Cruz

Teen
All Kinds of Bad by Rachel Rust
The Bone Witch by Rin Chupeco
Bull by David Elliott
The Crown’s Fate by Evelyn Skye
The Enchantress by Michael Scott
The Gender Game by Bella Forrest
Given to the Sea by Mindy McGinnis
Radio Silence by Alice Oseman
Ramona Blue by Julie Murphy
This Savage Song by Victoria Schwab
Survive the Night by Danielle Vega
Unplugged by Donna Freitas

DVDs
The Baby Boss
Beauty and the Beast (2017)
Chips
Everybody Loves Somebody
Free Fire
Ghost in the Shell
Kong: Skull Island
Life
Littlest Pet Shop: Great Adventures
The Lost City of Oz
Power Rangers
The Promise
Rock Dog
Their Finest
A United Kingdom

Large Print
Beartown by Fredrik Backman
Behind Her Eyes by Sarah Pinborough
Bread of Angels by Tess Afshar
Breathless by Beverly Jenkins
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman
Elementary, She Read by Vicki Delaney
Exit West by Mohsin Hamid
The Farmers’ Market Mishap by Wanda E. Brunstetter
Fast and Loose by Stuart Woods
The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood
I Found You by Lisa Jewell
Murder on the Serpentine by Anne Perry
Needle & Dread by Elizabeth Casey Lynn
Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman
The Wanderers by Meg Howrey
Wild Horse Springs by Jodi Thomas

Graphic Novels
Gotham Academy, Vol 1, 3
Gotham Academy: Second Semester, Vol 1, 2
Hilo: The Great Big Boom by Judd Winick
Justice League Vol. 2, 4, 5

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Toddlers & Preschool
Toddlers & Preschooler summer reading gets underway this month with fun games, crafts, and stories! We'll be covering recycling, story telling, play, and more! Contact Julie at 304-366-1210, extension 118 for more info.

K–6th Summer Fun
Monday: Toddlers (18-36 m)- 10 am
Preschoolers (3-5 yr)- 1 pm
Tuesday: K-1st- 10:30 am
Wednesday: 2nd-3rd– 10:30 am
Thursday: 4th-6th*- 10:30 am

Due to the 4th of July falling on a Tuesday, classes will be pushed back a day during the week of July 3-7: K-1 Wednesday, 2nd-3rd Thursday, and 4th-6th Friday. 6th graders can choose between the kids and teen programs.

Build a Better World With Pets
This event features animals from the Marion County Humane Society! Stop by the library at 2 pm on Friday, July 7 for some furry fun! (All Ages)

Build a Better World With Community Helpers
Join staff members from MedExpress to learn about basic first aid and injury prevention! At this interactive presentation, participants will learn about how people get sick, how to prevent the spread of germs, and when to visit the doctor. July 14 at 2 pm. (All Ages)

Build a Better World With Science
The Carnegie Science Center is back on July 21 at 2 pm with Science Takes Flight: From Blueprints to Blue Skies. Your future is cleared for takeoff! Learn how innovative aircraft fly off the drawing board and into the sky and you take a spin on our hovercraft and feel the fiery roar of propulsion chemistry. (All ages) Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Summer Reading
Check out one of our fun programs! You must sign up for our FREE program in order to participate.

July 5: Potato Clocks: 12 pm (Sponsored by the Friends of the Library)

July 12: Hollow Book Craft: 12 pm

July 19: Stop Motion Movie: 12 pm
Grab your favorite props (legos, action figures, etc) and head to the library to make a stop motion movie!

July 26: Structure Building Contest/End of Summer Party: 12 pm (must attend at least one other event in order to participate)

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Artible: Art & Dessert
Artible will be held on Friday, July 7 at 5 pm. Bring your own acrylic paints and brushes. We will be creating a whimsical purple flower painting. Sign up is required, dessert is provided!

Adult Craft Class
The Adult craft class will meet Tuesday, July 25 at 5 pm. This month's project is mandala rock paintings. Call or stop by the library today to register.

Build a Better World Through Story Telling
Join WV Story teller Jo Ann Dadisman to learn how to tell gripping stories about family, friends, and events! 6 pm.

Readin’ & Kneadin’
Readin’ & Kneadin’ is the area's best book club for cat lovers! Readin’ & Kneadin’ meets at the Marion County Humane Society's cat trailer. This month's meet Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 pm. July's book is The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Haddon! Check out a copy today!

Book It Book Club
Book It will meet Tuesday, July 11 at 6 pm. This month's book choice is Dogwood by Chris Fabry! The club is always open to new members, so stop by and pick up your copy today.
Book it to the Beach

To keep the summer mindset going, why not check out our “Book It to the Beach” display? You can submerge yourself in the fictional worlds of Jean Stone’s Beach Roses, Donald Bain’s Trouble at High Tide, or Dean Bakopoulos’ Summerlong. There’s always The Kings of Summer and Ping Pong Summer for our movie lovers!

Book Sale

The Friends of the Fairview Public Library are sponsoring their summer book sale from July 10 – July 31. Be sure to stop by and get some great deals on books and more!

Daffy for Taffy

Our featured Circulation Desk guessing game is “Daffy for Taffy.” If you think you know how many saltwater taffy candies are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

Coloring Contest Winners

Also on display in the library are the winners of Fairview’s “Fourth of July Coloring Contest.” This year Fairview Elementary and Fairview Middle students showed off their skills with the theme of “America’s Bright Future.”

Fun in the Sun

July is upon us, and our summer reading programs are coming to an end. Children and teens will enjoy their finale on July 6 at 11 am at Hough Park in Mannington. We’ll have snacks, games, prizes, and of course, pool passes!

Our monthly juvenile coloring workshop is “Ice Cream’ for Reading!”

Cake ‘n’ Bake

Even though our adult summer reading concluded at the end of June, we still invite our adult patrons to join us on July 25 at 2:30 pm for our “Cake n Bake Cupcake Decorating Party.” The cupcakes will already be baked, but it’s the job of the participants to put their personal decorative touches on them and enjoy! Space is limited so registration is required for this program.

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

Our monthly trivia returns on July 27 from 9 am – 4 pm. This time around we want to see how well you know your Disney films by spotlighting the who’s who of Disney heroes and villains. The contestant with the most correct answers wins a prize.

Tuesday Nite Knitters

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

Speaking of Books

Speaking of Books will meet July 25 at 4 pm to discuss Life, Animated by Ron Suskind.

A fantasy? A nightmare? This is the real-life story of Owen Suskind, the son of the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Ron Suskind and his wife, Cornelia. An autistic boy who couldn’t speak for years, Owen memorized dozens of Disney movies, turned them into a language to express love and loss, kinship, brotherhood.

The family was forced to become animated characters, communicating with him in Disney dialogue and song; until they all emerge, together, revealing how, in darkness, we all literally need stories to survive.

A child disappeared into confusion, frustration, and silence. But deep inside his dark cave of isolation, he and his family began to dig for diamonds, working year by year, trial by trial, on a most improbable project: to find a way each of us can learn to animate our lives.

And live our most fervent dreams, whatever unexpected shape they take. -Amazon
Mannington
109 Clarksburg Street
Mannington, WV 26582
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Build a Better Children’s Library

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

VanGogh & Goodies
Build a Better World Challenge: Join our adult craft class July 17 at 5 pm! We’ll be making beachy mason jar terrariums!

Teen Crafternoon
Join us for our teen recycling craft on July 12 at 5 pm! Please bring a plastic bottle of your choice to recycle!

Our YA/Teen Summer Reading finale will take place July 19 at 4 pm! There will be Prize Drawings!

Friends of the Library
The Friends Quarterly Meeting will take place Monday, July 24 at 6 pm. Please join us.

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.

Cover2Cover
July 18 at 1:30. This month’s title: The Memory of Old Jack by Wendell Berry.

In a rural Kentucky river town, “Old Jack” Beechum, a retired farmer, sees his life again through the sades of one burnished day in September 1952. Bringing the earthiness of America's past to mind, The Memory of Old Jack conveys the truth and integrity of the land and the people who live from it. Through the eyes of one man can be seen the values Americans strive to recapture as we arrive at the next century. –Amazon

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!

Agnieszka loves her valley home, her quiet village, the forests and the bright shining river. But the corrupted Wood stands on the border, full of malevolent power, and its shadow lies over her life.

Her people rely on the cold, driven wizard known only as the Dragon to keep its powers at bay. But he demands a terrible price for his help: one young woman handed over to serve him for ten years, a fate almost as terrible as falling to the Wood.

The next choosing is fast approaching, and Agnieszka is afraid. She knows—everyone knows—that the Dragon will take Kasia: beautiful, graceful, brave Kasia, all the things Agnieszka isn’t, and her dearest friend in the world. And there is no way to save her.

But Agnieszka fears the wrong things. For when the Dragon comes, it is not Kasia he will choose. -Amazon

Saturday Morning Movie @ The Library
Feature film: SMURFS: The Lost Village (PG) on July 15 at 11 am.

A mysterious map sets Smurfette and her friends Brainy, Clumsy, and Hefty on an exciting race through the Forbidden Forest leading to the discovery of the biggest secret in Smurf history.

Refreshments will be provided.

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 July 13, 14, and 27, and 30 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.

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Hello All!

It’s that wonderful time of year again! SUMMER READING! This year’s is jam packed with exciting things happening! The theme is "Build a Better World;" I’m so excited to see what all is built this summer!

Classes and programs galore! There is something for all ages with activities for the whole family. And best of all, you can win PRIZES just for reading!

We hope you enjoy this busy season at the library. Keep in mind that aside from the Summer Reading fun, we have lots of materials to help with your vacation plans. Plenty of fun summer ideas too! Let’s get to building!

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**MCPLS Bookmobile**

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Marion Librarian, the town librarian

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**Fairmont**
- June 23–August 12: Harry Potter Exhibit
- July 4: CLOSED: 4th of July
- July 5: Potato Clocks (Grades 6-12)
- July 7: Artible Adult Painting Class
- July 7: Build a Better World With Pets
- July 9-15: Fine Free Week
- July 11: Book It Book Club
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- July 14: Build a Better World With Community Helpers
- July 20: Readin’ & Kneadin’’ Book Club
- July 17: Build a Better World Through Storytelling with Jo Ann Dadisman
- July 19: Stop Motion Movie (Grades 6-12)
- July 21: Build a Better World With Science
- July 22: Movies in the Park (Off Site)
  *A Dog’s Purpose*: Dusk at Palatine Park
- July 25: Adult Craft Class
- July 26: Structure Building Contest/ End of Summer Party (Grades 6-12)

**Mannington**
- July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Friends Book Sale
- July 4: CLOSED: 4th of July
- July 7, 14, 21, 28: Friends Book Sale
- July 9-15: Fine Free Week
- July 10: Teen Recycle Craft
- July 12: Build a Better World for Adults
  1st Drawing at 4 pm
- July 13, 14, 27, 28: WV Choice Training
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- July 18: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm)
  *The Memory of Old Jack* by Wendell Berry
- July 24: Friends of the Library Quarterly Meeting

**Fairview**
- July 11, 18, 25: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- July 4: CLOSED: 4th of July
- July 6: Build a Better World Summer Reading Finale: Kids and Teens
- July 9-15: Fine Free Week
- July 10-31: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- July 22, 29: Teens’ Summer Reading Hour
- July 25: Cake ‘n’ Bake Cupcake Decorating
- July 25: Speaking of Books
  *Life, Animated* by Ron Suskind
- July 29: What Do You Know About That?
  Trivia Contest- Disney Edition

**Bookmobile**
- July 3: Duct Tape Projects
- July 4: CLOSED
- July 10-11: Drone Demo Day
- July 10-11: Wall Plate Decoupage
- July 17-18: Painted Letter Nameplates
- July 24-25: Triangle Newspaper Blocks

For more information about bookmobile programming, please contact Lynn Clough at 304-366-1210, extension 130!

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**Harry Potter's World**

Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine

An exhibition about the historical roots of a modern sensation

June 23–August 12

Fairmont Branch

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**Build a Better World with Science**

From Blueprints to Blue Skies

Friday, July 21: 2 PM

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library