Build a Better Library

The Mannington Public Library’s children’s room renovations are well under way! This project, dubbed “Build a Better Library,” has been a joint effort between Mannington’s Friends of the Library group, the community, and the Mannington Public Library’s staff and their families!

Be on the lookout for more pictures of this awesome transformation! We can’t wait to show you the final product!

Holiday Cooking with MCPLS

As the holidays approach, MCPLS is prepared for all of your culinary needs! In addition to print materials, our online services have your back!

You can find recipes, decorating tips, and more through hoopla digital and RBdigital!

RBdigital, formerly known as Zinio, boasts access to popular cooking magazines such as Food Network, Rachael Ray Every Day, and Taste of Home.

Hoopla also provides access to a number of helpful resources, including Lou Pappa’s Thanksgiving: Recipes for a Holiday Meal or Chocolate Holidays by Alice Medrich.

Whatever your taste buds are craving, we’re happy to be of assistance this holiday season!
November New Releases

DVDs
Annabelle Creation
Army Wives: Seasons 1-7
Atomic Blonde
Batman vs Two Face
Birth of the Dragon
Bob the Builder: Mega Machines
Cars 3
The Dark Tower
Dragon Ball Z: Seasons 1-5
The Glass Castle
Gilmore Girls: A Year in the Life
Good Time
The Hitman’s Bodyguard
Jabberwocky
Leap
Logan Lucky
The Night Watchmen
Nut Job 2
Preacher: Seasons 1 & 2
Unlocked
Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets

Large Print
Christmas at Carnton
by Tamera Alexander
Count to Ten by James Patterson
End Game by David Baldacci
Every Breath You Take by Mary Higgins Clark
Hardcore Twenty-Four by James Patterson
The House of Unexpected Sisters by Alexander McCall Smith
In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende
In This Moment by Karen Kingsbury
The Noel Diary by Richard Paul Evans
The People vs Alex Cross by James Patterson

Audio Books
Children of the Fleet by Orson Scott Card
Count to Ten by James Patterson
End Game by David Baldacci
Every Breath You Take by Mary Higgins Clark
Hardcore Twenty-Four by James Patterson
The House of Unexpected Sisters by Alexander McCall Smith
The Martian by Andy Weir
The Midnight Line by Lee Child
In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende
In This Moment by Karen Kingsbury
The Noel Diary by Richard Paul Evans
Past Perfect by Danielle Steel
The People vs Alex Cross by James Patterson
Tell Tale by Jeffrey Archer
Typhoon Fury by Clive Cussler
The Whispering Room by Dean Koontz
Year One: Chronicles of the One by Nora Roberts

Nonfiction
The Bettencourt Affair by Tom Santon
Blood, Sweat, and Pixels by Jason Schreier
Ghost of the Innocent Man by Benjamin Rachlin
A History of Secret Societies by Akron Daraul
The Locals by Jonathan Dee
The Pioneer Woman Cooks by Ree Drummond
What Happened by Hilary Rodham Clinton
Who Killed These Girls by Beverly Lowry

Graphic Novels

GN:
Aquaman and the Others: Vol 1 & 2
Blue Exorcist by Kazue Kato: Vol 1-5
Fairy Tail by Hiro Mashima: Vol 1-7
Justice League, Vol 6
Miles Morales: Ultimate Spider-Man Vol 1-2

MGN:
Descender: Vol 1-5 by Jeff Lemire
The Hunt by Colin Lorimer
Injustice: Gods Among Us: Year 1
Injustice: Gods Among Us: Year 2

Teen
All the Crooked Saints by Maggie Stiefvater
Berserker by Emmy Laybourne
Expelled by James Patterson
Never Say Never by Anthony Horowitz
Pitch Dark by Courtney Alameda
Renegades by Marissa Meyer
Scion of the Fox by S.M. Beilko
Shutter by Courtney Alameda
Sun Warriors by P.C. Cast
The Becoming of Noah Shaw by Michelle Hodkin

Juvenile Fiction
Dolphin Wish by Natalie Grant
Frank Einstein: #1-5 by Jon Scieszka
Miracle in Music City by Natalie Grant
Warriors: A Vison of Shadows #4 by Erin Hunter

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**Turkey Hunt**

Stop in the library and go on a turkey hunt, a turkey scavenger hunt that is! There will be turkeys hidden throughout the library all day on Saturday, November 18. Stop by anytime and pick up a scavenger hunt form, if you can find all the turkeys you can win a prize! Gobble Gobble Good Luck!

**Artible: Art & Dessert**

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**Adult Craft Class**

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**Friends Book Sale**

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**Awesome Readers Club**

Our teen book club is back! We’ll be meeting Monday, November 20 at 5 pm to discuss *Children of Time* by Adrian Tchaikovsky. Stop by to pick up a copy today! *Rescheduled from October

The last remnants of the human race left a dying Earth, desperate to find a new home among the stars. Following in the footsteps of their ancestors, they discover the greatest treasure of the past age—a world terraformed and prepared for human life. But all is not right in this new Eden. In the long years since the planet was abandoned, the work of its architects has borne disastrous fruit. The planet is not waiting for them, pristine and unoccupied. New masters have turned it from a refuge into mankind’s worst nightmare. Now two civilizations are on a collision course, both testing the boundaries of what they will do to survive. As the fate of humanity hangs in the balance, who are the true heirs of this new Earth? -Amazon

**‘Tween the Pages**

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to join our new middle school book club! We’ll be meeting Monday, November 20 at 3:30 pm to discuss *The One and Only Ivan* by K. A. Applegate. Stop by the front desk to check out a copy today! *Rescheduled from October

Inspired by the true story of a captive gorilla known as Ivan, this illustrated book is told from the point of view of Ivan himself. Having spent twenty-seven years behind the glass walls of his enclosure in a shopping mall, Ivan has grown accustomed to humans watching him. He hardly ever thinks about his life in the jungle. Instead, Ivan occupies himself with television, his friends Stella and Bob, and painting. But when he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from the wild, he is forced to see their home, and his art, through new eyes. -Amazon

**Readin’ & Kneadin’**

Readin’ & Kneadin’ is the area’s best book club for cat lovers! Readin’ & Kneadin’ is scheduled to meet Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 at the Marion County Humane Society. They will be discussing *Child of the Mountains* by Marilyn Sue Shank. Titles are still available for check out at the library.

Growing up poor in 1953 in the Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia doesn’t bother Lydia Hawkins. She treasures her tight-knit family. There’s her loving mama, now widowed; her whip-smart younger brother BJ, who has cystic fibrosis; and wise old Gran. But everything falls apart after Gran and BJ die and Mama is jailed unjustly. Suddenly Lydia has lost all those dearest to her.

Moving to a coal camp to live with her uncle William and aunt Ethel Mae only makes Lydia feel more alone. She is ridiculed at her new school for her outgrown homemade clothes and the way she talks, and for what the kids believe her mama did. And to make matters worse, she discovers that her uncle has been keeping a family secret—about her. If only Lydia, with her resilient spirit and determination, could find a way to clear her mother’s name. . . . -Amazon

**Book It Book Club**

Book it will meet Tuesday, November 14 at 6 pm. This month’s selection will be *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Wells.

When sober, Jeannette’s brilliant and charismatic father captured his children’s imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Her mother was a free spirit who abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn’t want the responsibility of raising a family.

The Walls children learned to take care of themselves. They fed, clothed, and protected one another, and eventually found their way to New York. Their parents followed them, choosing to be homeless even as their children prospered. -Amazon

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Stuff Yourself with Stories

Looking to fill up on reading this holiday season? Then check out our “Stuff Yourself with Stories” display. This round, we’re highlighting several titles that we’d like patrons to show a little love to, such as Tangled Webs by Irene Hannon, The Wonder by Emma Donoghue, The Female of the Species by Mindy McGinnis, and Kids of Appetite by David Arnold.

Just a Hopscotch & a Jump

There’s yet another candy guessing game on display at the Circulation Desk – “Just a Hopscotch and a Jump.” Guess how many butterscotch candies are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

Adult Crafternoon

If you’re an adult who’s feeling crafty this month, join us on November 28 at 3 pm for our Decorative Spoon Art Crafternoon. A variety of metal and wooden spoons will be at your disposal to create homemakers’ works of art. Space is limited for this program so registration is required. Please be sure to contact the library for more information.

Thankful for Stories

Although the fall semester of children’s programming may be winding down throughout November, that doesn’t mean we still don’t have plenty of authors and activities to cover before the holidays are upon us.

“Toddler Time” and “Story Hour” kids will be treated to Neville Astley’s Peppa Pig and the Backyard Circus and Peppa Pig and the Big Train, Emma Garcia’s Toot Toot Beep Beep and Michael Hall’s Cat Tale, Sesame Street’s The Monster at the End of This Book and Baker, Baker, Cookie Maker, and Patricia Lakin’s Rainy Day and Snow Day.

“Circle Time” visits will come a close this month, but the class that is randomly drawn from entries in our “Circle Time Reading Club” will receive a special reward in December. Just a reminder - during the week of November 20th, there will be no classes due to Thanksgiving Break.

Cook-a-Book

Join us in November for our final installment of “Cook-a-Book: Celebrating Service.” On November 22nd at 2:00 pm, Ms. Wendy will be featuring a craft, games, and snacks all focusing on our veterans. The fleece tie blankets made during this session will be delivered to the WV Veterans Nursing Facility before the end of the month.

Be sure to register!

A Bounty of Books

The Friends of the Fairview Public Library will be running their annual fall book sale beginning on November 6. You can find some great deals on books, DVDs, and audiobooks, with all proceeds going to the Friends of the Fairview Public Library. As always, your support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

On November 30 from 9 am – 4 pm, our “What Do You Know about That?” trivia contest spotlight shines on “Movember” and will include questions about famous mustachioed males in literature, movies, and TV. Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the patron with the most correct answers wins a prize!

Speaking of Books

Speaking of Books will meet November 28 at 4 pm to discuss Circling the Sun by Paula McLain.

Set in 1920s Kenya, Sun breathes life into a fearless and captivating young woman—Beryl Markham, a record-setting aviator whose passionate love triangle with safari hunter Denys Finch Hatton and Karen Blixen, author of Out of Africa, awakens Beryl to her truest self and her fate: to fly. –Google Books

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Story Time & Toddler Time

Using our five senses strengthens our everyday experiences. It helps us understand the world around us. Miss Janet and Miss Carol have planned some fun activities to help the children explore their world.

Each week stories, crafts, games, and snacks 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 at 10:30 am, and “Story Time” a program for children 2-5 years of age that meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

Van Gogh & Goodies

Carol will be hosting Van Gogh and Goodies Adult Crafting this month featuring “Charming Christmas Greenery”. Bring any special items you would like to incorporate on your greenery and join us for a creative and relaxing evening with friends; Monday, November 20 at 5 pm.

Snacking on Books

Middle school students are invited to join us each Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 pm. We’ll discuss what you’re reading, share a story or two, and enjoy an afterschool snack together. Carol has a special Thanksgiving treat craft planned for November 14.

Friends Book Sale

Fall cleaning always fills our tables with new books! The Friends Book Sale is open every Friday 10 am - 4:30 pm and Saturday 9 am -1 pm and always has much loved, slightly used and exciting books waiting for you.

Fiction Addiction

Fiction Addiction is more than book talk, it’s crafting, food and FUN! Pick up your copy of Through the Woods by Emily Carroll at the Mannington Public Library and join the “Fiction Addiction” teen book club Friday, November 13 at 3:30 pm.

“Journey through the woods in this sinister, compellingly spooky collection that features four brand-new stories and one phenomenally popular tale in print for the first time. These are fairy tales gone seriously wrong, where you can travel to “Our Neighbor’s House”—though coming back might be a problem. Or find yourself a young bride in a house that holds a terrible secret in “A Lady’s Hands Are Cold.” You might try to figure out what is haunting “My Friend Janna,” or discover that your brother’s fiancée may not be what she seems in “The Nesting Place.” And of course you must revisit the horror of “His Face All Red,” the breakout webcomic hit that has been gorgeously translated to the printed page and impeccable pacing is on grand display in this entracing anthology, her print debut.” -Amazon
Hello All!

It’s fall! Feel the crisp air and the wonderful scents in the air. As we approach Thanksgiving and all the joy it brings to truly be thankful for the wonderful thing in our lives, on behalf of the Marion County Public Library System, we want to say THANK YOU to our patrons! We are here for you and glad you support your local library.

As the holiday season approaches be sure to utilize the library for all your seasonal needs. We have many books to assist with cooking, decorating and entertaining. Our vast online resources are sure to come in handy as well. During the holiday breaks, keep the kids busy and entertained with some of our wonderful assortment of Playaway Views, Launchpads, and all the fun of HOOPLA streaming!

Our thanks again for being such wonderful patrons of the library!

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**MCPLS Bookmobile**

Note: The Bookmobile will be closed November 22-24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday

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**Fairmont**
- November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Wed. Story Hour
- November 2, 9, 16, 30: Thurs. Story Hour
- November 3, 17: Baby Time
- November 7, 14, 21, 28: Toddler Time
- November 10-11: CLOSED – Veteran’s Day
- November 14: Book It Book Club
  *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Wells
- November 16: Readin’ & Kneadin’ (Off Site)
  *Child of the Mountains* by Marilyn Shank
- November 17: Artible Art Class
- November 18: Friends Book Sale
- November 18: Turkey Hunt for Kids
- November 20: ‘Tween the Pages
  *The One & Only Ivan* by K.A. Applegate
- November 20: Awesome Readers Club
  *Children of Time* by Adrian Tchaikovsky
- November 23-25: CLOSED – Thanksgiving
- November 27: Adult Craft Class

**Mannington**
- November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Story Time
- November 3, 10, 17, 24: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- November 4, 11, 18, 25: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- November 7, 14, 21, 28: Toddler Time
- November 7, 14, 21, 28: Snacking on Books
- November 10-11: CLOSED – Veteran’s Day
- November 13: Fiction Addiction
  *Through the Woods* by Emily Carroll
- November 16: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm)
  *Room* by Emma Donoghue
- November 20: VanGogh and Goodies
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**Fairview**
- November 1-17: Food Pantry Drive and Mitten Tree Drive
- November 1, 8, 15, 29: Wednesday Story Hour
- November 2, 9, 16, 30: Thursday Story Hour
- November 6, 13, 27: Toddler Time
- November 6-30: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- November 7, 28: Circle Time 2
- November 8, 14, 21, 28: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- November 10-11: CLOSED – Veteran’s Day
- November 14: Circle Time 1
- November 20-24: NO CLASSES – Thanksgiving Break
- November 22: Cook-a-Book – Celebrating Service
- November 23-25: CLOSED – Thanksgiving
- November 28: Decorative Spoon Art Crafternoon
- November 28: Speaking of Books *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain
- November 30: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

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*The Bookmobile will also be closed Wednesday, November 22.*