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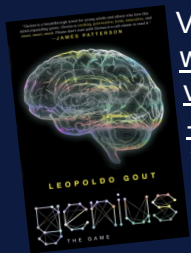
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available in both digital and print formats.



Every year a committee of teens meets to nominate a group of young adult books that they think are the

best of the best! Other teens are then invited to vote for their top 10 choices.



Visit <https://www.dogobooks.com/voting/2017-teens-top-reads> to vote for your favorites, now through Oct. 14!

The winners will be announced the week after Teen Read Week 2017!



Teen Read Week 2017

October 8-14, 2017

Teens can “Unleash [Their] Story” at the Marion County Public Library System during Teen Read Week!

Stop by your library today to find something great to read, just for the fun of it! We have a little bit for everyone, including fantasy titles, adventure books, teen romances, sci-fi stories and more. These genres are

An annual celebration held by The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), Teen Read Week is a time to celebrate reading for fun while encouraging teens to take advantage of reading in all its forms— books, graphic novels, magazines, e-books, comics, audiobooks and more!

Talk to your MCPLS branch to see how they will be celebrating Teen Read Week 2017, and check out the hashtag #TRW17 to see what's happening around the country!



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October New Releases

DVDs

Alien Contact
American Horror Story: Ronoake
Baby Driver
The Beguiled
The Book of Henry
The Cult of Chucky
Farthest, The Voyager in Space
A Ghost Story
Girls Trip
House of Cards: Season 5
iZombie: Season 3
Justice League: Superpowers
Unite: Season 1, Part 1
Maudie
*Paw Patrol: The Great
Snow Escape*
Personal Shopper
*Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead
Men Tell No Tales*
*The Real Story: Pirates
of the Caribbean*
*The Real Story: Saving
Private Ryan*
*Thomas & Friends: Christmas
on Sodor*
Vikings: Season 4, Parts 1 & 2
Wish Upon
WWE: 30 Years of Survivor

Large Print

To Be Where You Are
by Jan Karon
A Column of Fire by Ken Follett
The Cuban Affair
by Nelson DeMille
An Echo of Murder by Anne Perry
Enigma by Catherine Coulter
Killing England by Bill O'Reilly
Lightning Men by Thomas Mullen
Merry and Bright
by Debbie Macomber
Second Chance Girl
by Susan Mallery
The Shadow Sister
by Lucinda Riley
Sleeping Beauties
by Stephen King
A Snow Country Christmas
by Linda Lael Miller
The Summer That Made Us
by Robyn Carr
Until You Loved Me
by Brenda Novak

Bestsellers

The Alienist by Caleb Carr
Blade of the Empire
by Mercedes Lackey
Children of the Fleet
by Orson Scott Card
The Christmas Room
by Catherine Anderson
Christmas with My Cowboy
by Diana Palmer
Crazy Like a Fox by Rita Mae Brown
Crimes of the Father
by Thomas Keneally
Devil's Breath by G.M. Malliet
Don't Let Go by Harlan Coben
Fairytale by Danielle Steel
Ghost on the Case by Carolyn Hart
Gingerbread Cookie Murder
by JoAnne Fluke

Audio Books

Deep Freeze by John Sandford
Fairytale by Danielle Steel
Lilac Lane by Sherryl Woods
An Irish Country Practice
by Patrick Taylor
Merry & Bright by Debbie Macomber
Origin by Dan Brown
Quick & Dirty by Stuart Woods
The Rooster Bar by John Grisham
The Tiger's Prey by Wilbur Smith
Two Kinds of Truth
by Michael Connelly
Winter Wishes by Fern Michaels
Wyoming Winter by Diana Palmer

Nonfiction

Anxiety & Fear in Daily Life
by Hilary W. Poole
Barron's Police Officer Exam
Depression & Other Magic Tricks
by Sabrina Benajim
Enjoy Your Journey by Joyce Meyer
Food Can Fix It by Mehmet Oz
Fork Over Knives Plan by Alona Pulde
A Parent's Guide to Teen Addiction
The Vanishing American Adult
by Ben Sasse
Washington's Immortals
by Patrick K. O'Donnell

Juvenile Fiction

Evangelina Takes Flight
by Diana Noble
Lone Stars by Mike Lupica
The Runaway by Alison Hart
Mermaid Tales: Ready, Set, Goal
by Debbie Dadey
Tigerheart's Shadow by Erin Hunter
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

Hiddensee by Gregory Maguire
An Irish Country Practice
by Patrick Taylor
The Long Long Trail
by Cynthia Harrod Eagles
In The Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende
Origin by Dan Brown
Pulse by Felix Francis
Quick & Dirty by Stuart Woods
The Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman
Shattered Memories by V.C. Andrews
Tell Tale by Jeffrey Archer
The Tiger's Prey by Wilbur Smith
Two Kinds of Truth
by Michael Connelly
The Witches' Tree by M.C. Beaton

Graphic Novels

Apocalypse Meow Meow
by James Promos
Justice League, Vol 6
by Geoff Johns
Poptropica: The End of Time
by Mitch Krpata
*Rickety Stitch and the Gelatinous
Goo* by James Park

Children

The Candies Save Christmas
by James Patterson
Cars 3: Crazy Eight Racers
by Kristen Depken
Emmett & The Bright Blue Cape
by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
The Littlest Train by Chris Gall
There You Are, Olivia
by Cala Spinner
Time for Cranberries
by Lisl Deteifsen

Teen

Dear Martin by Nic Tone
The Diabolic by S.J. Kincaid
The Empress by S.J. Kincaid
The Hearts We Sold
by Emily Lloyd-Jones
Nyxia by Scott Reintgen
Renegades by Marissa Meyer
The Shade of Novak by Bella Forrest
The Time Travelers
by Linda Buckley-Archer
Turtles All The Way Down
by John Green
Warcross by Marie Lu
When I Cast Your Shadow
by Sarah Porter
Wild Beauty by Anna-Marie Mclemore



Reflections on 20 Years

Editor's Note: Children's Librarian Christian Cox celebrates 20 years at MCPL this month! Below are some of his reflections on his time here.

I was substitute teaching for a teacher on her maternity leave when I came across an ad for children's librarian at the Marion County Public Library. I thought, "Sure I'm certified to teach library science why not? Maybe stay 3-4 months." The rest, as they say, is history.

As I reflect back on two decades of children's library programming services, I find that sticking to the fundamental learning process is still the best. I've found learning through fun and play is a great way to help children develop their early learning skills. I've also learned to "think" like a kid. Being a big kid at heart has allowed me to create and deliver programs that children enjoy. Another principle I subscribe to is, I never talk down to a child, but talk with a child. Instead of saying I'm going to "read to you" I say "I'm going to share a story with you." That's what life is about in some aspect, sharing and caring.

Over the years, I've kind of developed my own spin on what a children's librarian is. Long gone are the days of being quiet in the library (just ask my coworkers). Story Hour is a main focus, but I eventually started adding off site visits to pre-K, Head Starts and other early learning places. Children need the reading aloud experience and sometimes that is forgotten with today's technology. I now visit up to 10 schools monthly. I also added a puppetry program through the library, producing 2-3 puppet shows a year. Marion LiBearian the Town Librarian, my longtime pal has been a goal of mine to give the library a mascot to identify with the library, a lovable, jolly, friendly character to welcome all to the library. Monthly family events, holiday tie-ins, puppet shows, are just a few of the ways I've worked over the years to promote the joys of the library and reading.

I can go on and on with all my wonderful experiences at the library, but I'd just like to take the opportunity to say thank you to the children and parents of Fairmont, WV for allowing me to be part of your lives, it has and is always an honor. I strive for excellence in programming provided to the public, and I'm always looking for ways to encourage children to enjoy their library and love of books.

Childhood is a special time. I hope I have been a small part of that time through the years with past, present, and future library visitors. It has been an honor and privilege to learn and grow with everyone. I look forward to all the wonderful programs, stories and friends the future holds for me at the library.

As I always close a story time with the kids: **Thank you for being good listeners, thank you for letting me share the stories with you, but most of all thank you for letting me spend this time with you today.**

Fairmont

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Family Fun Halloween

The pumpkins are grinning because it's that time of year again! The Marion County Public Library will be hosting our annual Halloween event Friday October 27 from 6:10-7:30pm.

The spooky fun of a carnival style games, Haunted House, costume contest, crafts and more all await you through the doors creaky doors. Games and activities will be from 6 pm to 7 pm, followed immediately by the costume contest winner announcements and the annual puppet show "Halloweenified RETURNS" The event is free and open to the public. We'll see BOO at the library!

Artible: Art & Dessert

October's Artible class will be held on Friday, October 13 at 5 pm. This month we will be creating a fall tree! A sign up sheet and a list of supplies is available at the circulation desk. Sign up is required, dessert is provided!



Adult Craft Class



Our monthly craft class will meet Monday, October 30 at 5 pm. We will be creating these adorable Jack O Lanterns from light bulbs. Bring your own bulbs. All other materials will be provided.

Friends Book Sale

Our monthly Friends of the Library book sale will take place on Saturday, October 21, 11 am - 3 pm. All items are \$3 per bag!

Awesome Readers Club/ Teen Read Week

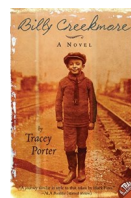


Our teen book club is back! We'll be meeting Monday, October 23 at 5 pm to discuss *Children of Time* by Adrian Tchaikovsky. Stop by to pick up a copy today!

Teen Read Week is October 8-14, teens can stop by to be entered to win a Teen Read Week prize pack!

'Tween the Pages

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to join our new middle school book club! We'll be meeting Monday, October 23 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!

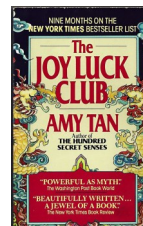


Readin' & Kneadin'

Readin' & Kneadin' is the area's best book club for cat lovers! Readin' & Kneadin' is scheduled to meet Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 at the Marion County Humane Society. They will be discussing *Billy Creekmore*. Titles are still available for check out at the library.

Book It Book Club

Book it will meet Tuesday, October 17 at 6 pm. This month's selection will be *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan. November's title (*The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Wells) will be available for check out.



Reading Can Be Murder

The featured entryway display is "Reading Can Be Murder." Mystery and thriller titles such as Agatha Christie's *Hallowe'en Party*, Cynthia Harrod-Eagles' *Blood Never Dies*, and Donald



Bain's *Murder She Wrote: Prescription for Murder* are available for checkout during this promotion or at any time you feel like curling up with a suspenseful page turner.

Unleash Your Stories

Another installment of "Teen Read Week" returns Oct. 8–14 with the theme "Unleash Your Story." This year we're featuring YA titles that have been nominated for YALSA's "Teens' Top Ten of 2017," such as Alexandra Bracken's *Passenger*, Tim Federle's *The Great American*



Whatever, and Nicola Yoon's *The Sun Is Also a Star*, among several others.



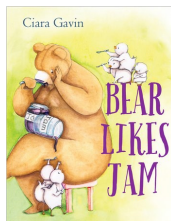
"Teen Read Week" is also **Fine Free Week** so be sure to get those overdue library items returned!



Fairview

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Fairview, WV 26570
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Scaring Up Some Fun



"Toddler Time" and "Story Hour" activities in October continue with author spotlights featuring Karma Wilson's *Frog in a Bog* and *Bear Wants More*, Ciara Gavin's *Bear Likes Jam* and *Bear Is Not*

Tired, Iris Van Rynbach's *Five Little Pumpkins*, and Jan Carr's *Dappled Apples*, and more!

During the Halloween sessions, we encourage participants to come dressed in their favorite costumes and enjoy trick-or-treating with the library staff.

Reaching Out

If you'd like to help feed and clothe those in need in our community, the library will be sponsoring Food Pantry and Mitten Tree drives beginning October 9.

For the local Food Pantry, we will be accepting non-perishable food items, and for the Mitten Tree we will be collecting various items of children's winter clothing (underwear, mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, earmuffs, etc.) to be donated to Fairview Elementary.

During the Food Pantry drive, for every three (3) food items donated, you will be entered into a drawing for the chance to win a dozen free hot dogs from Hometown Hot Dogs of Fairview. Every donation matters, and we thank you in advance for your support!

Fright Lights

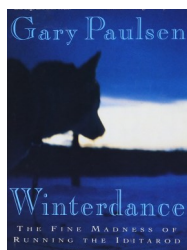
Adult patrons are invited to join us on October 24 at 3 pm for our "Fright Lights" Halloween craft program. Attendees will decorate a black cat, jack-o-lantern, ghost, or Frankenstein's monster Mason jar with tissue paper and Mod Podge, and each jar will contain a flickering tea light. Space is limited so registration is required.



What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

Our monthly trivia contest on October 26th, "What Do You Know about That," also offers up a Halloween theme – the "Scary Good Edition." Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the participant with the most correct answers wins a prize!

Speaking of Books



Speaking of Books will meet October 24 at 4 pm to discuss *Winterdance* by Gary Paulsen.

Recounts the author's ambitious quest to run the Iditarod, an 1,180-mile trek of snow and

deep cold, and his 17-day journey with a team of dogs during which they endured blinding wind, snowstorms, frostbite, moose attacks, and hallucinations. *Winterdance* was the inspiration for the Disney movie *Snow Dogs*.

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Mannington

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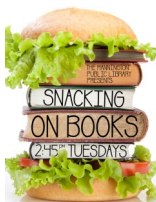
Story Time & Toddler Time

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.

Snacking on Books

Middle school students are invited to join us for an afterschool snack and rock painting this month. We'll discuss what you're reading, paint some rocks, and enjoy an after-school snack together; Tuesday, October 24 at 2:45 pm.



Van Gogh & Goodies

Carol will be hosting Van Gogh and Goodies this month featuring "Fall Rock Painting." Grab a rock and join us for a creative and relaxing evening with friends; Monday, October 23 at 5 pm.

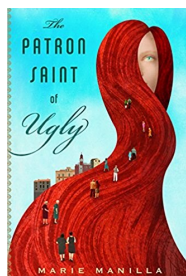


Friends Book Sale

With cooler weather coming, fall back into the habit of curling up with a good book! The Friends Book Sale is open every Friday 10:00-4:30 and Saturday 9:00-1:00 and always has much loved, slightly used and exciting books waiting for you.

Cover2Cover

Cover2Cover will meet October 19 at 1:30 pm to discuss *The Patron Saint of Ugly* by Marie Manilla.



"Born in Sweetwater, West Virginia, with a mop of flaming red hair and a map of the world rendered in port-wine stains on every surface of her body, Garnet Ferrari is used to being an outcast. With her sharp tongue, she has always known how to defend herself against bullies and aggressors, but she finds she is less adept at fending off the pilgrims who have set up a veritable tent city outside her hilltop home, convinced that she is Saint Garnet, healer of skin ailments and maker of miracles.

Her grandmother, the indelible Nonna Diamante, believes that Garnet's mystical gift can be traced back to the family's origins in the Nebrodi Mountains of Sicily, and now the Vatican has sent an emissary to Sweetwater to investigate. Garnet, wanting nothing more than to debunk this "gift" and send these desperate souls packing, reaches back into her family's tangled past and unspools for the Church a tale of love triangles on the shores of the Messina Strait; a sad, beautiful maiden's gilded-cage childhood in blueblood Virginia; and the angelic, doomed boy Garnet could not protect.

Saint or not, Garnet learns that the line between reality and myth is always blurred, and that the aspects of ourselves we are most ashamed of can prove to be the source of our greatest strength, and even our salvation."

-Amazon

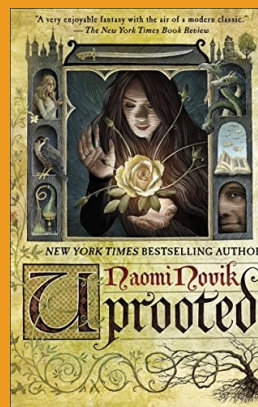


Blackshere "Pizza Parties": 3rd Grade

PIZZA! We're celebrating Blackshere's third grade class the month of October. Every time a third grade 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.

Fiction Addiction

Fiction Addiction is more than book talk, it's crafting, food and FUN! Pick up your copy of *Uprooted* by Naomi Novik at Mannington Library and join the "Fiction Addiction" teen book club Friday, October 27 at 3:30 pm.



"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." -Amazon

Marion Libearian, the town librarian

Hello All!



The moon is high, the leaves are a flutter, and it's that time when the spooks and fun appear! Halloween is here and the library is bubbling with ghoulish delights. Our annual Halloween event will be coming up and promises to bring the same thrills, delights and fun of seasons past. The annual puppet show is sure to have some spooky, ooky fun!

The library has many items to help you with your Halloween fun, from spooky fiction books, chilling movies, and many delightful books to assist you with decorations, costumes, fun foods and more! Be sure to check out the new 'Binge Boxes' with Halloween fun and TREATS!

There aren't any tricks, but a whole lot of treats awaiting you at the library! BOO!

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

Fritz Rug Ratz: 9:15- 10:00. Whitehall
Rivesville Head Start: 10:30-11:30 [1st & 3rd Week]
Baptist Temple: 10:30-11:00. Morgantown Avenue [2nd & 4th Week]
Teleperformance: 11:30-12:30 Bellview [2nd & 4th Week]
Bunner Ridge: 1:30-2:30. Sagebrush Roundup [1st & 3rd Week]
Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd & 4th Week]
Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45. East Park Elementary [1st & 3rd Week]
Rising Star: 3:45-4:45. 501 Monroe Street [2nd & 4th Week]

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Bright Beginnings Day Care: 9:30-10:15. 22 Moran Circle, Rt 73
Sunbeam Child Care Center: 10:30-11:30. Mary Lou Retton Drive
Learning Options, Inc: 1:00-2:00. Songbird Lane [2nd Week]
Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]
Colfax: 3:30-4:30. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]
Kidz Connection: 3:30-4:30. Bellview Blvd [2nd & 4th Week]

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Fairmont

- October 8-14: Teen Read Week
- October 8-14: Fine Free Week
- October 9: CLOSED— Staff In-Service Day
- October 13: Artible Art Class
- October 12, 19, 26: Toddler Time
- October 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28: Story Hour
- October 15, 22, 29: Baby Time
- October 17: Book It Book Club
Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
- October 19: Readin' & Kneadin' (Off Site)
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- October 27: Family Fun Halloween Party
- October 30: Adult Craft Class

Mannington

- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Toddler Time
- October 4, 11, 18, 25: Story Time
- October 6, 13, 20, 27: Friday Friends
Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- October 7, 14, 21, 28: Saturday Friends
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- October 27: Fiction Addiction
Uprooted by Naomi Novik

Fairview

- October 2, 16, 23, 30: Toddler Time
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- October 3, 17, 31: Circle Time 1
- October 4, 11, 18, 25: Wednesday Story Hour
- October 5, 12, 19, 26: Thursday Story Hour
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- October 8-14: Fine Free Week
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- October 10, 24: Circle Time 2
- October 24: "Fright Lights" Adult Crafternoon
- October 24: Speaking of Books *Winterdance* by Gary Paulsen
- October 26: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest— Scary Good Edition

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NEW: BINGE BOXES



Stop by the Fairmont branch to try out a Binge Box! For adults, you can get a horror or thriller movie and the book that it's based on. For kids, you can get a set of prepackaged Halloween movies! Each binge box comes with a treat, no tricks about it! Check back next month for a new theme.

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