**Graphic Novels at MCPLS**

One hidden treasure at the branches of MCPLS is our graphic novel and mature graphic novel section!

We have over 1300 titles across the county, ranging from titles for all ages like *Teen Titans*, *Fruits Basket*, *Adventure Time*, *Vampire Knight*, and *Squirrel Girl* to titles for mature audiences like *Saga*, *Astro City*, *Mythic*, *East of West*, *Shutter*, and *Transmetropolitan*.

Our free online service, hoopla digital, also gives patrons access to titles from DC, Darkhorse, Valiant, Vertigo, Image, and more, all with your library card!

To get started with hoopla, visit hoopladigital.com. For questions about our graphic novel selection, to suggest a title for purchase, or for general information, please contact the main branch at 304-366-1210.

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**Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group**

Do you like to play games like *Pandemic*, *Codenames*, *Seven Wonders*, *Quartz*, *Terraforming Mars*, or *Dungeons & Dragons*? Then join us at the main branch on Wednesday nights from 5 pm - 9 pm for our Tabletop Game Group! Peruse our library of games, or bring your own to share!

This event is open to adults and mature teens. Refreshments will be provided! Get your game on! Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 for more information, or join our Facebook group: MCPL Wed Night Games!
### Bestsellers

- *A Column of Fire* by Ken Follett
- *Before the Dawn* by Cynthia Eden
- *Bringing Maggie Home* by Kim Vogel Sawyer
- *Cherished Mercy* by Tracie Peterson
- *The City* by Dean Koontz
- *The Darkest Winter* by William Johnstone
- *The Destroyer* by Christopher Bollen
- *Devil's Cut* by JR Ward
- *The Dolls* by James Patterson
- *Don't Let Go* by Harlan Coben
- *An Echo of Murder* by Anne Perry
- *The Family Lawyer* by James Patterson
- *Gathering the Threads* by B.A. Paris
- *Haunted* by Louise Penny
- *Wicked Deeds* by Heathen Meier
- *Holly and Ivy* by Fern Michaels
- *An Inconvenient Beauty* by Kristi Ann Hunter
- *Immortally Yours* by Lynsay Sands
- *The Long, Long Trail* by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles
- *Proof of Life* by J.A. Jance
- *The Proving* by Beverly Lewis
- *Robert B. Parker's The Hangman's Sonnet* by Richard Stark
- *Rituals* by Kelley Armstrong
- *Romanov Ransom* by Clive Cussler
- *Second Chance Girl* by Susan Mallery
- *Turkey Trot Murders* by Leslie Meier
- *Wicked Deeds* by Heathen Meier

### Audio Books

- *An Amish Christmas Candle* by Jan Karon
- *To Be Where You Are* by Jan Karon
- *Christmas with My Cowboy* by Diana Palmer
- *Don’t Let Go* by Harlan Coben
- *The Family Lawyer* by James Patterson
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- *Second Chance Girl* by Susan Mallery
- *Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

### Nonfiction

- *Black Dahlia, Red Rose* by PIU Eatwell
- *Bogle on Mutual Funds* by John Bogle
- *Estate Planning Basics* by Denis Clifford
- *Guinness World Records 2018* by Greg McKeown
- *How to Get Money for College 2018* by Edie Littlefield Sundby
- *The Mission Walker* by Stephanie Dill
- *The Proving* by Beverly Lewis

### Graphic Novels

- *Adventure Time Comics Vol 2.*
- *Batman The Dark Knight: Master Race* by Frank Miller
- *Batman/Superman/Wonder Woman: Trinity* by Matt Wagner
- *Black Science Vol. 6* by Rick Remender (MGN)
- *Empress* by Mark Millar (MGN)
- *Midnighter and Apollo* by Steve Orlando (MGN)
- *Paper Girls Vol. 3* by Brian K. Vaughan (MGN)
- *Robin War* by Tom King
- *Teen Titans Vol. 4* by Tony Sniejka

### Children

- *The Berenstain Bears Play Football* by Mike Berenstain
- *Miraculous Tales of Ladybug and Cat Noir* by Stéphanie蟒conombe
- *Quest of the Heart* (Disney's *Moana*) by Rick Ridley
- *Ready Set Goal! Mermaid Tales* by Debbie Dadey
- *Sam The Most Scaredy-Cat in the Whole World* by Mo Willems
- *Thanks from the Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *Thunder Hollow: Crazy Eight Racers* by David A. Kelley

### Teen

- *Ash and Quill* by Rachel Caine
- *Black Bird of the Gallows* by Meg Kassel
- *The Last Magician* by Lisa Maxwell
- *The Marked Girl* by Lindsey Klingele
- *Night of Cake and Puppets* by Laini Taylor
- *The Piper* by Jay Asher
- *The Ravenous* by Amy Lukavics
- *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright
Pirate Day
Ahoy Matey! Join us for a swashbuckling good time at the library for Pirate Day. Lots of treasures to behold with games, coloring, scavenger hunt, treats and much more you can discover. The main pirate himself Jack Sparrow will be about for photo fun opportunities. Pirate day will be Saturday September 23 from 2-3:30pm. Pirate Day follows international “Talk Like a Pirate Day” earlier in the week. This event promises a hearty jolly good fun time. Arrrggghh!

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting
Join the Friends of the Library on Saturday, September 16 at 2 pm as we welcome Dr. Pat Musick, Interim Director of the Frank and Jane Gabor West Virginia Folklife Center. Dr. Musick will be speaking on “The Irish Manuscript Tradition.” All are welcome!

Artible: Art & Dessert
September’s Artible class will be held on Friday, September 8 at 5 pm. This month we will be creating The Girl in the Rainbow Dress. 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
The adult Craft Class will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at 5 pm. We’ll be doing one more rock painting class before bad weather hits. One last chance to create a masterpiece to hide amidst the beautiful fall foliage!

Awesome Readers Club
Our teen book club is back! We’ll be meeting Monday, September 18 at 5 pm to discuss This is Where It Ends by Marieke Nijkamp. Stop by to pick up a copy today! Our October book will be Children of Time.

'Tween the Pages
Students in grades 5-8 are invited to join our new middle school book club! Our first meeting will be Monday, September 18 at 3:30 pm to discuss Wonder by R.J. Palacio. Stop by the front desk to check out a copy today!

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 at 10:30 am. The Story Hour program is open to preschool age children. The fall term goes from September 13 through December 14. Join Christian for his 20th year of Story Hour!

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. Classes resume the week of September 12.

Friends Book Sale
The Friends of the Library Book Sale returns September 9! Join us from 9 am—1 pm for great deals on hardback books, DVDs, CDs, Playaways, audiobooks, and more! $3 a bag! Paperbacks are free!

Movie in the Park
Join the Marion County Public Library as we partner with MCPARC and the County Commission to bring you the best new release movies...FREE! This month's Movie in the Park will be Beauty and the Beast. It takes place at Palatine Park on Saturday, September 16 at dusk. Join us for free popcorn and great family entertainment!

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 meeting is Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 pm. September’s book is Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls! The next selection, Billy Creekmore, will available for check out at the library after the meeting. Plan to stop by and discuss a great book and play with some cuddly kittens!

Book It Book Club
Book it will meet Tuesday, September 5 at 6 pm. We will be discussing Orange is the New Black by Piper Kerman. Our next selection will be The Joy Luck Club, and will available for check out after the meeting. The club is always open to new members, so stop by and pick up your copy today.
Do You Believe in Magic?

Get caught up with a good book from our “Under the Spell of Reading” display. Check out Melissa de la Cruz’s *Witches of East End*, Mercedes Lackey’s *Trio of Sorcery*, Laura Childs’ *Tragic Magic*, Galen Beckett’s *The Magicians and Mrs. Quent*, and many more magical selections.

Library Bingo

If you carry a bit of luck around with you, join us on September 26 at 3 pm and try your hand at “Library Book Bingo.” Patrons ages 18-up are invited to play a few rounds of literary themed Bingo; winners can take home one of several prizes, including bestselling novels. Space is limited for this event so be sure to call or stop by the library to register.

Going on a Guessing Spree

For those with a sweet tooth, test your guessing skills with our “Going on a Guessing Spree” game at the Circulation Desk. Determine how many Spree candies are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

Mice and Moose and Dogs and Dens

It’s September and time for the fall semester of “Toddler Time” and “Story Hour”! Beginning the week of September 11, Ms. Megan and Ms. Linda will be offering classes featuring Laura Numeroff’s *If You Give a Mouse a Brownie* and *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*, Alyssa Capucilli’s *Biscuit Visits the Big City* and *Biscuit’s Day at the Farm*, and John Butler’s *Ten in a Den* and *If You See a Kitten*.

Circle Time

Also returning in September is Fairview Elementary “Circle Time.” Students in grades PreK-4 will be treated to amusing stories and library time each week.

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

Sports fans will want to stop in on September 28 between 9 am – 4 pm for the “Football Edition” of “What Do You Know about That? Trivia Contest.” Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the participant with the most correct answers wins.

Speaking of Books

Speaking of Books will meet September 26 at 4 pm to discuss *The Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter.

The story begins in 1962. On a rocky patch of the sun-drenched Italian coastline, a young innkeeper, chest-deep in daydreams, looks out over the incandescent waters of the Ligurian Sea and spies an apparition: a tall, thin woman, a vision in white, approaching him on a boat. She is an actress, he soon learns, an American starlet, and she is dying. And the story begins again today, half a world away, when an elderly Italian man shows up on a movie studio’s back lot—searching for the mysterious woman he last saw at his hotel decades earlier.

What unfolds is a dazzling, yet deeply human, roller coaster of a novel, spanning fifty years and nearly as many lives. -Amazon
Story Time & Toddler Time
1000 Books Before Kindergarten! The true reward of reading 1000 books before kindergarten is immeasurable. At the same time, we realize that your little ones may not yet appreciate the great journey you are embarking on to enable them for the future. For this reason, we will be offering small prizes such as stickers, bookmarks, books, and book bags as incentives for each 100 book benchmark.

This program is for all preschool children and will be the focus for Story Time and Toddler Time this fall. Miss Janet and Miss Carol are ready to welcome back their little friends and make new friends when they begin their fall preschool programs the week of September 11. Stories, crafts, games, and snacks promise to be fun for all. Please call the library at 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.

Friends Book Sale
Summer is not over yet! You can still pick up a great beach read or a stack of books to keep by your favorite easy chair. The Friends Book Sale is open every Friday 10 am- 4:30 pm and Saturday 9 am -1 pm.

National Library Card Sign Up Month
Mannington Library is Celebrating with $25 Gas Card Giveaways! September is National Library Card Month. To enter drawing, stop by and get your new card today! OR, simply update your existing card to enter our drawing.

Cover2Cover
Cover2Cover will meet September 21 at 1:30 pm to discuss Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter by Kate Clifford Lawson.

They were the most prominent American family of the twentieth century. The daughter they secreted away made all the difference. Joe and Rose Kennedy’s strikingly beautiful daughter Rosemary attended exclusive schools, was presented as a debutante to the Queen of England, and traveled the world with her high-spirited sisters. And yet, Rosemary was intellectually disabled — a secret fiercely guarded by her powerful and glamorous family.

Rosemary delivers a profoundly moving coda: JFK visited Rosemary for the first time while campaigning in the Midwest; she had been living isolated in a Wisconsin institution for nearly twenty years. Only then did the siblings understand what had happened to Rosemary and bring her home for loving family visits. It was a reckoning that inspired them to direct attention to the plight of the disabled, transforming the lives of millions. -Amazon

Blackshore “Pizza Parties”: 4th Grade
PIZZA! We’re celebrating Blackshore’s fourth grade class the month of September. Every time a fourth 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
Welcome back! Teens are invited to join Deanna Kiser for her opening book discussion featuring book poetry on September 18 at 3:30.

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 for October’s discussion.

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 September 7, 8, 35, and 26 from 9 am - 5 pm. To sign up for training, call West Virginia’s Choice at 304-291-3345 ext. 235 or ask for Cindy.
Hello All!

It’s back to school time! The buses are tuned up and ready to go. Kids are gearing up for that magical time of a fresh new school year. Every year starts with the promise of a wonderful year ahead.

As always, the library will be here for all your school needs. You’ll find materials for your class projects, as well as computers, study spaces and more.

We are also always excited this time of year to be starting back with our weekly programming! Be sure to check out what all we offer, something for every age. Also, look for our monthly family fun Saturday events!

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**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:** 9:30–10:00. Whitehall
- **Rivesville Head Start:** 10:30-11:30 [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Baptist Temple:** 10:30-11:00. Morgantown Avenue [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Teleperformance:** 12:00-1:00 Bellview
- **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]

**Wednesday**
- **White Hall:** 8:45-9:45. 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. Blacksheire 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]

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**Fairmont**
- September 4: CLOSED—LABOR DAY
- September 8: Book It Book Club
  *Orange is the New Black* by Piper Kerman
- September 8: Artible Art Class
- September 9: Friends Book Sale
- September 12, 19, 26: Toddler Time
- September 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28: Story Hour
- September 15, 22, 29: Baby Time
- September 16: Friends Annual Meeting
- September 16: Movies in the Park (Off Site)
  *Beauty & The Beast* (2017): Palatine Park
- September 18: ‘Twee the Pages
  *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- September 18: Awesome Readers Club
  *This is Where it Ends* by Marieke Nijkamp
- September 19: Adult Craft Class
- September 21: Readin’ & Kneadin’ (Off Site)
  *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls
- September 23: Pirate Day
- September 24-30: Banned Books Week

**Mannington**
- September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- September 4: CLOSED—LABOR DAY
- September 7, 8, 25, 26: WV Choice Training
- September 12: Toddler Time Begins
- September 13: Story Time Begins
- September 18: Fiction Addiction Discussing Book Poetry
- September 21: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm)
  *Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter* by Kate Clifford Lawson
- September 24-30: Banned Books Week

**Fairview**
- September 4: CLOSED—LABOR DAY
- September 5, 12, 19, 26: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- September 5, 19: Circle Time 1
- September 7: Fall Semester Registration Ends
- September 11, 18, 25: Toddler Time
- September 12, 26: Circle Time 2
- September 13, 20, 27: Wednesday Story Hour
- September 14, 21, 28: Thursday Story Hour
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