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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
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Director's Spotlight

Finally, Spring is peaking its head from under the melting snow! What a great time to plan and prepare for the next few months out doors. From gardening to kite flying, the library has many books and videos that will feed your Spring fever and get you motivated. The library offers many titles to whet your gardener's appetite, though at times you may prefer to have your reading materials by your side to refer to. With the help of your library card, smart phone, tablet or laptop, and WVDELI, help is at your fingertips at all times. Our digital download site is free, and offers many up-to-the-minute titles to help get your green thumb growing! Try the *All New Square Foot gardening* by Mel Bartholomew, *Vertical vegetable Gardening* by Chris McLaughlin or *Mid-Atlantic Fruit & Vegetable Gardening* by Katie Elzer-Peters. For a bit of outdoor whimsy in any setting, why not try your hand at fairy Gardening? *Gardening in Miniature* by Janit Calvo and *Fairy Gardening* 101 by Molly MacKenna are great places to start!



First began in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association, and libraries across the country.

It's a time when the contributions made by our nation's libraries and librarians are celebrated and recognized. All libraries are eligible to participate.

Best-selling author David Baldacci will serve as Honorary Chair for this year's celebration. His novels have been translated into more than 45 languages, and have been adapted for movies and tv. Baldacci's novels will be showcased at the Marion County Public Library during the week for your enjoyment.

Special celebrations during this week include National Library Workers Day on Tuesday, April 14. Why not surprise your favorite librarian with a card, sweet treat, or simply a pat on the back and a smile in appreciation for all the hard work these men and women do each day to serve our patrons?

Wednesday, April 15 is National Bookmobile Day. All of our outlying patrons can appreciate the effort our brave Bookmobile staff has put forth to travel their scheduled routes during this past winter. There were times when conditions prevented them traveling, but they attempted their trek as soon as the weather allowed. When you see them this week, let them know they are appreciated. It will brighten their day!

The Mannington Public Library will be celebrating National Library Week with a Spin-the-Wheel for prizes game, and each time patrons check out an item during the week they will receive an entry slip for a special drawing. All libraries will observe **FINE FREE WEEK**, April 13-18, a time when overdue materials can be returned, resulting in accounts being cleared. This is a great time to come back to the library and start fresh, check out our great materials, services, and programs, and get to know our friendly library family.

April 13-18:
Fine Free Week



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Best Sellers

Expected in February.

Beauty's Kingdom

by A. N. Roquelaure

Bittersweet by Susan Alber

A Deadly Web by Kay Hooper

Early Warning by Jane Smiley

Emma: A Modern Retelling

by Alexander McCall Smith

Every Fifteen Minutes

by Lisa Scottoline

Garden of Lies by Amanda Quick

Harbor of the Heart

by Katherine Spencer

Hot Pursuit by Stuart Woods

Joe Steele by Harry Turtledove

Last One Home by Debbie Macomber

The Liar by Nora Roberts

The Melody Lingers On

by Mary Higgins Clark

Memory Man by David Baldacci

Miracle At Augusta

by James Patterson

Perfect Match by Fern Michaels

Pride V. Prejudice by Joan Hess

Tracker by C. J. Cherryh

Your Next Breath by Iris Johansen

Large Print

Abandon the Dark by Marta Perry

Dogwood Hill by Sherryl Woods

The Nightingale by Kristin Hanah

Proof of Angels by Mary Hackett

The Trouble with J. J. by Tami Hoag

West of Sunset by Stewart Onan

Wicked Ways by Lisa Jackson

The Wolfe Widow

by Victoria Abbott

Playaway

The Blind Date by Wendy Staub

Host by Robin Cook

Immortal Who Loved Me

by Lyndsay Sands

NYPD Red 3 by James Patterson

The Stranger by Harlan Coben

Terminal by Kathy Reichs

World Gone By

by Dennis LeHane

Playaway View

Bonjour Madeline

Frogs, Toads & Salamanders

Magic School Bus, Vol. 3

Maya & Miguel, Vol. 3



Audio Books

The Bone Tree by Greg Iles

Cassie and Karen

by Sherryl Woods

A Deadly Web by Kay Hooper

Every Fifteen Minutes

by Lisa Scottoline

God Help the Child

by Toni Morrison

Hold Me by Susan Mallery

Hot Pursuit by Stuart Woods

The Liar by Nora Roberts

Make Good Art by Neil Gaiman

The Melody Lingers On

by Mary Higgins Clark

Memory Man by David Baldacci

Miracle at Augusta

by James Patterson

One Night by Eric Diockey

Orphan Train by Christine Kline

Perfect Match by Fern Michaels

Your Next Breath

by Iris Johansen

Ebooks

Blind-Date Marriage

by Fiona Harper

Blue Ridge Reunion by Mia Ross

EMT by Tom Greve

Fade by Kyle Mills

Greensburg by P. Louis DeRose

Love Finds You on Christmas

Morning by Deppy Mayne

Mitchell Goes Driving

by Hallie Durand

OCD Love Story by Corey Haydu

Sarah's Quilt by Nancy Turner

Spellbound by Cate Tiernan

Talon by Julie Kagawa

West Point Foundry

by Trudie A. Grace

E-Audio Books

American-Made by Nick Taylor

The Beginning

by Karen Kingsbury

Braydon by Nicole Edwards

Brian's Hunt by Gary Paulsen

Broken Monsters

by Lauren Beukes

Crazy Love You by Lis Unger

Double Fudge by Judy Blume

Fifteen Minutes

by Karen Kingsbury

Four by Veronica Roth

Hot by Elizabeth Hoyt

I Was Here by Gayle Forman

It's in His Kiss by Jill Shalvis

Napoleon by Andrew Roberts

One Good Turn by Kate Atkinson

April 13-18:

Fine Free Week

Fairmont

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Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-1210

Bunny Day

Hop on into the library for a Bunnyrific day Saturday, April 4th! LIVE bunnies will be at the library to pet starting at 12:30, and the Easter Bunny will be available for photos from 2-3:30. Join us for some hippity-hoppity fun with Spring crafts, coloring, treats, a special Scavenger Hunt!

Wereth 11

The library is proud to host an encore showing of the Wereth 11 movie on Saturday, April 11th. An introduction will be presented by Mr. Kip Price. The event begins at 12:00. Refreshments will be served before and during the program. This is a free event open to the public.

Be 'Money Smart'

Want to save for a rainy day? Need tips on how to stretch your budget? Pam Krushansky, the Consumer Representative & Compliance Specialist for North Central WV will be on hand Tuesday, April 21 from 1:00-3:00 to answer questions and provide helpful information on how to manage your finances and save money.

Photography Exhibit

The Fairmont Photography club will be displaying their work in our exhibition space during the month of April. Visit us to view wonderful images of life...caught on film.

Author Signing

Local author, Linda Stevenski will appear at the library Saturday, April 11th from 11:00-1:00. Linda is a published author with seven titles currently in print. These include the popular children's books *Chetty T Chipmunk's Journey Home*, *A Collection of Small Animal Stories*, *The Gnome's Home*, and *Chetty T. Chipmunk's Journey to Aunt Ella's*, and two adult novels. The author will have copies of her books for purchase, and refreshments will be served.

Spring into Reading

Reading to a child is of vital importance in sparking a lifelong interest in books. ReadAloudWV is staffed with volunteers who visit classrooms, day-care centers, and after-school programs to share their love of literature by reading to children. Area schools are recruiting volunteer readers just like you to join the program by donating a few hours a month reading to children. They will hold two reader training sessions Monday, April 20, at 11:30-1:00, and 6:00-7:30. Interested parties may register for either session by contacting Aletta Moffitt at 304-363-7060, or email at almoffett@gmail.com. If you can spare some time to spark a lifelong love of reading in a child, please join us.

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Rocks and More!

Saturday, April 18th the WVU Geology Club will present various posters and activities. A few of the things you'll see include 'WV Fossils and Why No Dinosaurs are Found', 'Is it a Fossil?', Electric mineral experiment, volcanos and more. The displays and program will be from 11:00-2:00. Rock On!

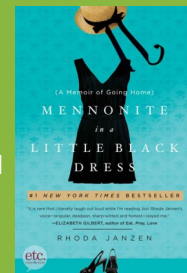
Adult Craft Class

We will meet twice in April to work on our Wonky Log Cabin quilt. All those members who can make Monday, April 7, and Monday, April 27 at 5:00 are welcome to stop by, do some sewing and some visiting. We'll be here till 7:00, so stay as long as you can, and enjoy some good company!

Book It

Book It will meet April 15 at 6:00 to discuss *Mennonite in a Little Black Dress* by Rhoda Janzen.

Not long after Rhoda Janzen turned forty, her world turned upside-down. It was bad enough that her brilliant husband of fifteen years left her for Bob, a guy he met on Gay.com, but that same week a car accident left her with serious injuries. What was a gal to do? ~ Book Jacket

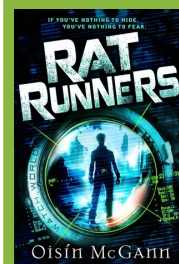


Teen Crafts & ARC

Teen Crafternoon will be held Monday, April 20 at 4:30. Fun Crafts and great snacks for ages 12-17! And it's free!

The Awesome Readers' Club will meet Monday, April 27 at 4:30 to discuss *Rat Runners* by Oisín McGann.

Four young criminals. One simple task: steal a mysterious box from the daughter of a dead scientist. But



WatchWorld runs the city now. Safe-Guards can see through walls, hear your heartbeat, analyze the smell of your sweat. Their motto? If you've nothing to hide, you've nothing to fear. ~Goodreads.

D. E. A. R. Patrons

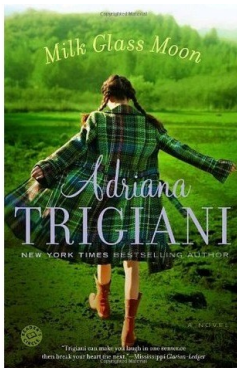
April 12 is author Beverly Cleary's birthday. Known for such bestselling children's books as *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*, and *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, she also wrote about the D.E.A.R. program—Drop Everything and Read. In recognition of this nationwide program, the Fairview Public Library is running D.E.A.R. the entire month of April for our adult patrons. Stop in and take one of our featured books on display; read it and write a brief review. For each review you complete, you will be able to choose an Easter egg from our prize basket. Each egg contains a random reward. Every egg's a winner!

Since our Essential Oils 101 program was cancelled in February, we've rescheduled it for April 28 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Stephanie LaDeaux will be discussing the uses of various essential oils as they pertain to the home, health, body, and mind.

Our monthly trivia competition continues on April 30 from 9:00-4:00 with more pop culture, sports, and history topics to test your brain power. A prize will be awarded to the individual with the top score. Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate.

The featured guessing game at the Circulation Desk is Eggstraordinary April with Hershey's milk chocolate eggs in the jar.

Our entryway display is Hop into a Bunny Tale, showcasing various rabbit and bunny stories.



Fairview

500 Main Street
Fairview, WV 26570

Reading's in Full Bloom

Children's programming in April is blooming with special weekly spring themes! We also encourage our juvenile patrons to participate in our monthly coloring workshop. Our Juvenile Patron Appreciation Basket Giveaway continues in April; children who present their library card when checking out can fill out a ticket for the drawing. The winners of our Circle Time Readers' Club will be treated to the reward party of their choice at the end of the month.

Speaking of Books Club

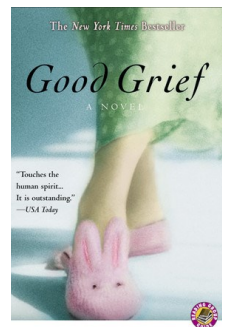
Speaking of Books will meet April 28 to discuss *Milk Glass Moon* by Adriana Trigiani

Milk Glass Moon continues the life story of Ave Maria Mulligan MacChesney as she faces the challenges and changes of motherhood with her trademark humor and honesty. With twists as plentiful as those found on the holler roads of southwest Virginia, this story takes turns that will surprise and enthrall the reader. ~Amazon

Page Turners Book Club

Page Turners meets April 24 to discuss *Good Grief* by Lolly Winston.

The brilliantly fun and heartwarming bestseller about a young woman who stumbles, then fights to build a new life after the death of her husband. 36-year-old Sophie Stanton loses her young husband to cancer. In an age where women are expected to be high-achievers, Sophie desperately wants to be a good widow, a graceful, composed Jackie Kennedy kind of widow. Alas, Sophie is more of a Jack Daniels Kind. ~Amazon.



Mannington

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VITA:

Last chance for income tax assistance
from VITA in Mannington, April 3 from 10:00-2:00

Mannington Middle Art Exhibit

Mannington's next generation of artists is on display, featuring the work of gifted art students from Mannington Middle School. Please visit the library and enjoy our exhibit, compliments of Mr. Puskus.

National Library Week

Celebrating National Library Week April 13-18, Unlimited Possibilities @ your library, Fine Free Week; a great time to return long overdue materials, Spin-the-Wheel for prizes, entry slip with each check-out for a special drawing are just a few of the possibilities this week along with connect, read, play, engage, share, learn, listen, and dream; the everyday possibilities @ your library.

Pizza Party

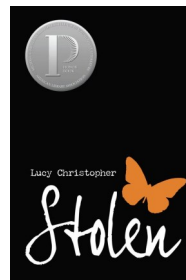
Celebrating Blackshere Elementary's fourth grade class the month of April. Each time a fourth grade student visits the library this month we will give them a pizza topping for each item they check out. The class with the most toppings will win a Pizza Party and a special story read by Mrs. Jami, compliments of the library.

Fiction Addiction Book Club

April 13 @ 4:00. This month's selection: *Stolen* by Lucy Christopher.

A girl: Gemma, 16, at the airport, on her way to a family vacation.
A guy: Ty, rugged, tan, too old, oddly familiar, eyes blue as ice.

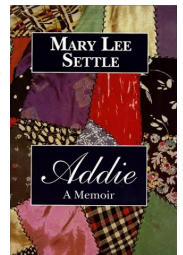
She steps away. For just a second. He pays for her drink. And drugs it. They talk. Their hands touch. And before Gemma knows what's happening, Ty takes her, steals her away...and expects her to love him. ~ Amazon



Cover2Cover

April 16 @ 1:30. This month's title: *Addie* by Mary Lee Settle.

An autobiography that begins with one's birth is too late...so begins Mary Lee Settle's stunning memoir, which interweaves her own life with those of her grandmother and other family members to create a colorful quilt of West Virginia life that spans more than a century. Mary Lee Settle offers us a glimpse of American history--through the eyes of one fascinating family. ~ Bookjacket



Jr. Fiction Addiction

New book discussion group for Mannington Middle students. Ask your reading teacher if they will be giving extra credit for reading this book selection.

April 13 @ 5:00. This month's title: *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face.



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Marion Libearian, the town librarian

Hello All!

April shouwers bring May flowers, that is how the saying goes.



The library is bustling as always with many activities as we move into spring! April is always a time of renewal and moving out of the chills of winter. Spring cleaning is a traditional task but perhaps a little easier with an audio book, CD, or any of our other media options to help you perk up the chore.

The children's room keeps coming along nicely and there are still lots of things to come. I really like all the colors; it's so whimsical and inviting! I could spend hours in there going over all the new books.

Put away your snow shovels and get out your umbrella as we venture into April.

Marion LiBearian, the Town Librarian

MCPLS Bookmobile

Monday

Pierpont Lab. Preschool: 9:30-10:30. FSU Campus
Monongah Park Trailhead: 11:00-12:00. Monongah
Hutchinson: 1:00-1:45. Woodlands Assisted Living
Stepping Stone, Inc: 3:45-4:45. East Grafton Road

Tuesday

Grant Town: 9:30-10:30. Community Center Lot
Heart Junction Child Care: 10:30-11:30. Rivesville [2nd & 4th Week]
Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd Week]
Wishing Well/Genesis: 2:30-3:30. Country Club Road [1st & 3rd Week]
Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45. Watson Elem: Mary Lou Retton Dr.

Wednesday

Whitehall: 9:00-10:00. Middletown Mall
Pleasant Valley: 10:30-11:30. Valley Chapel United Methodist Lot
NASA IV & V: 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week]
Wonderland Learning: 12:00-1:00. Mannington [2nd & 4th Week]
Bunner Ridge: 2:30-3:30. Sagebrush Roundup lot [1st & 3rd Week]
Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45. Blackshere Elementary [2nd & 4th Week]

Thursday

Bright Beginnings Day Care: 9:30-10:30. 22 Moran Circle, Rt 7
Sunbeam Child Care Center: 11:00-12:00. Mary Lou Retton Drive
Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00. Community Center
Colfax: 3:30-4:30. Community Center



Fairmont

- Apr 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30: Story Hour
- Apr 4: Bunny Day
- Apr 6-30: Fmt. Photography Club Exhibit
- Apr 7,27: Adult Craft Class
- Apr 11: *The Wereth 11* movie
- Apr 11: Author Linda Stevenski
- Apr 13-18: Fine Free Week
- Apr 15: Book It
- Apr 18: Rocks and More
- Apr 20: Teen Crafternoon
- Apr 20: Spring into Reading Training
- Apr 21: Money-Smart presentation
- Apr 27: Awesome Readers' Club

Mannington

- Apr 3: VITA tax prep
- Apr 6, 20: Huddle Time @ 5:00
- Apr 13-18: Fine Free Week
- Apr 13: Fiction Addiction
- Apr 13: Jr. Fiction Addiction
- Apr 16: Cover2Cover
- Apr 1,8,15,22,29: Story-time
- Apr 3,10,17,24: Friday book sale 10:00-4:00
- Apr 4,11,18,25: Saturday book sale 9:00-1:00

Fairview

- Apr 1-30: Monthly programs and contests
- Apr 2,8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30: Story Hour
- Apr 7,14,21,28: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- Apr 7, 21: Circle Time 2
- Apr 13-18: Fine Free Week
- Apr 13, 20, 27: Toddler Time
- Apr 14, 28: Circle Time 1
- Apr 24: Page Turners
- Apr 28: Speaking of Books
- Apr 28: Essential Oils 101
- Apr 30: What Do You Know About That? Trivia

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