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August New Releases

**Bestsellers**
The Angels’ Share by JR Ward
Any Minute Now by Eric Van Lustbader
The Black Widow by Daniel Silva
Bullseye by James Patterson
The Commodore by PT Deutermann
Curious Minds by Janet Evanovich
Damaged by Lisa Scottoline
Dark Carousel by Christine Feehan
Daughters of the Bride by Susan Mallery
Dragonmark by Sherrilyn Kenyon
The Great Reckoning by Louise Penny
Heroes of the Frontier by Dave Eggers

**DVDs**
American Girl: Lea to The Rescue
Barbershop: The Next Cut
Batman V Superman
The Boss
Chi-Raq
The Clint Eastwood Collection
Criminal
Gotham: Season 2
Harcore Henry
Heist
Keanu
Lazer Team
The Lobster
Meet The Blacks
Mother’s Day
Open Season: Scared Silly
Paw Patrol: Brave Heroes, Big Rescues
Sesame Street: The Cookie Thief
Sofia The First: The Secret Library
Supergirl: Season 1
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Half Shell Heroes Blast to the Past
Thomas & Friends: Start Your Engines
Walking Dead: Season 6

**Large Print**
The Charmers by Elizabeth Adler
Every Bride Has Her Day by Janice Thompson
Honor Redeemed by Christine Johnson
The Last Mile by David Baldacci
Mrs. Lee & Mrs. Gray by Dorothy Love
Rancher’s Law by Dusty Richards
The Second Half by Lauraine Snelling
The Second Life of Nick Mason by Steve Hamilton
The Steel Angel by Ray Hogan

**Audio Books**
The Bourne Enigma by Robert Ludlum
Bullseye by James Patterson
Chase by James Patterson
Curious Minds by Janet Evanovich
Damaged by Lisa Scottoline
Dragonmark by Sherrilyn Kenyon
Family Tree by Susan Wiggs
First Star I See Tonight by Susan Elizabeth Philips
A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny
The Jealous Kind by James Lee Burke
Rushing Waters by Danielle Steel
Smooth Operator by Stuart Woods
Sting by Sandra Brown
The Swarm by Orson Scott Card
Sweet Tomorrows by Debbie Macomber

**Playaway**
Falling by Jane Green
Magic by Danielle Steel
Make Me Love You by Johanna Lindsey
Most Wanted by Lisa Scottoline
Night & Day by Iris Johansen
Swept Away by Robyn Carr

**Playaway Launchpad**
Little Critter’s People I Love (Ages 3-5)
Little Critter: I’m a Big Kid (Ages 3-5)
Score! (Ages 10+)
Word Search: Geography & History (YA)
Word Search: STEAM (YA)

**Playaway View**
Barney
Clifford the Big Red Dog Vol. 6
The Magic School Bus Vol. 6
Wild Animal Orphans Vol. 4

**Young Adult**
All We Have Left by Wendy Mills
Character, Driven by David Lubar
Consider by Kristy Acevedo
Escape from Asylum by Madeleine Roux
My Lady Jane by Cynthia Hand
The Memory Book by Lara Avery
The Reader by Traci Chee
The Smaller Evil by Stephanie Kuehn
Tell Me Three Things by Julie Buxbaum

**Juvenile Fiction**
As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds
Eva and the New Owl by Rebecca Elliott
Keena Ford and the Field Trip Mix Up by Melissa Thomson
Duck on a Tractor by David Shannon
Life Without Nico by Andrea Maturana
The Not So Quiet Library by Zachariah Ohora

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Exercise Your Zen: Zentangle
Adult Summer Reading participants can exercise their calmer side by enjoying Zentangle on Monday, August 1 at 5 pm.

Zentangle is limited only by your imagination. A doodle is drawn on a 3 1/2 inch square piece of paper called a “tile.” You then fill in the design with doodles of your choice. It can be as plain or elaborate as you want. Each drawing is totally unique!

Participants must sign up for this class, and each attendee will receive an entry into our prize drawing.

Exercise Your Fun Side
Adults: Stop in at the library August 15 at 5 pm and play! A variety of classic games will be set up to tickle your fancy! Try your hand at Scrabble, Movie Trivia, Checkers, and more. Snacks will be provided and attendees will receive an additional prize entry ticket.

Baby Time/ Toddler Time
Sign ups for Toddler Time and Baby Time are going on this month. If you were signed up for the spring, you’re already on the list.

Babies 0-18 months will meet on Fridays at 9:30 am, and Toddlers 18-36 months will meet Tuesdays at 10 am and 11:30 am. Babies will enjoy songs, fingerplays, sensory crafts, and playtime. Toddlers will have fun with songs, stories, crafts, games, experiments, and snacks.

Baby and Toddler times promote the development of fine motor skills, language, problem-solving, cognitive reasoning, and social skills, all wrapped up in the guise of play! Stop in or call the library during the month of August to sign up for either of these classes. Please contact Julie Mike at 304-366-1210 with any questions.

Books On Tap
Books on Tap will meet August 5 at 6 pm at Freight House to discuss The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah.

September’s selection will be Deep Down Dark by Héctor Tobar and titles will be available the first week of August. A small change in the way we are checking out the selections: participants must have a valid library card, and check the books out. This will help us keep better track of how many people participate!
“Orange” You Glad You Visited the Library?

We all know that August is a big month for all things back-to-school, but did you know it’s also “Orange Month”? Our entryway display for August is ‘Why ‘Orange’ You Reading?’

Selections featured include either “orange” in their titles, or they may simply have an orange book jacket.

Offerings for children include Orange – Seeing Orange All Around Us by Sarah Schuette and The Butter Battle Book by Dr Seuss, while teens and adults can enjoy The Milk of Birds by Sylvia Whitman, Blood Orange by Susan Wittig Albert, or A Wedding at the Orange Blossom Inn by Shelley Shepard Gray.

Tying in with “Orange Month” is our Circulation Desk guessing game – “Orange You Glad to See Us?” Take your best guess on how many orange jellybeans are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

If the Library Gives You a Cookie...

Alas, summer is nearly over. But, for those of us at the library, one event’s ending signals another event’s beginning.

In Fairview, that means it’s time for our annual “Cookies, Bookies, and Milk” program. On August 25 from 10 am - 12 pm, we will be providing games, crafts, and, of course, milk and cookies to our juvenile participants.

Toddler Time & Story Time Registration

August 25 also signals the beginning of registration for our Fall Story Time classes. Parents can register children ages 12-24 months for Toddler Time and children ages 3-5 years for Story Hour.

These classes are available on a limited first come, first served basis so call or stop by the library for more details. Registration continues until September 12 or until classes are filled.

What Do You Know About That? Trivia

There’s more trivia fun on August 25th from 9 am – 4 pm with “What Do You Know about That?” Patrons 14 years old and up are eligible to participate, and the participant with the most correct answers wins!

Speaking of Books Club

Speaking of Books will meet August 23 at 4 pm to discuss All the Lost Girls by Patricia Foster.

Patricia Foster’s memoir explores the life of a white middle-class girl who grew up in rural south Alabama in the 1950s and 1960s, a time and place that did not tolerate deviation from traditional gender roles. Her mother raised Foster and her sister as “honorary boys,” girls with the ambition of men but the temperament of women.

An unhappy, intelligent woman who kept a heartbreaking secret from everyone close to her, Foster’s mother was driven by a repressed rage that fed her obsession for middle-class respectability.

By the time Foster reached age fifteen, her efforts to reconcile the contradictory expectations that she be at once ambitious and restrained had left her nervous and needy inside even while she tried to cultivate the appearance of the model student, sister, and daughter. It was only a psychological and physical breakdown that helped her to realize that she couldn’t save her driven, complicated mother and must struggle instead for both understanding and autonomy. -Amazon

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Exercise Your Mind
Join us August 4 at 1 pm for “Coloring-for-Adults.” This program is an excellent way to exercise your mind and earn tickets for the prize drawing! Refreshments will be served and a door prize awarded. The prize drawing will take place August 17 at 4 pm.

Friends Book Sale
Donations arrive weekly, always something new at the Friends Book Sale, Fridays 10-4:30 and Saturdays 9-1.

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 once a month for the rest of the year. Training for this month is scheduled for August 18, 19, 25, & 26 from 9-5. To sign up for training, call West Virginia’s Choice at 304.291.3345 ext. 235 or ask for Cindy.

Cover2Cover
August 18 @ 1:30. This month’s title: The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman.

Over five years in the writing, The Dovekeepers is Alice Hoffman’s most ambitious and mesmerizing novel, a tour de force of imagination and research, set in ancient Israel.

Nearly 2,000 years ago, nine hundred Jews held out for months against armies of Romans on Masada, a mountain in the Judean desert. According to the ancient historian Josephus, two women and five children survived. Based on this tragic and iconic event, Hoffman’s novel is a spellbinding tale of four extraordinarily bold, resourceful, and sensuous women, each of whom has come to Masada by a different path.

The lives of these four complex and fiercely independent women intersect in the desperate days of the siege. All are dovekeepers, and all are also keeping secrets—about who they are, where they come from, who fathered them, and whom they love. The Dovekeepers is Alice Hoffman’s masterpiece.

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Hello All!

It’s August again, and summer activities are coming to a close. I’m so proud of all the boys and girls for their reading accomplishments! Congratulations!

The last month of summer brings end of the vacation season. Enjoy these final days in the sun with the library in mind, we have lots to offer for all your travel needs. We have a wide selection of music and audiobooks to assist in the long car rides as well as many eResources for you to enjoy at your leisure.

Of course, the end of summer also means the start of another exciting school year! Remember the library is here to help you with all your reports, projects and more. Be sure to check out all our online resources for help with all your academic needs.

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Fairmont
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  Sign ups begin
- August 1: Exercise Your Zen: Zentangle
- August 1–31: Artrageous Exhibit
- August 5: Books on Tap (Freight House)
  *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
- August 13: Friends Book Sale 9 am–1 pm
- August 15: Exercise Your Fun Side (adults)
- August 19: Color Me Crazy
- August 19: Movie on the Green Space
  *Disney's Zootopia*
- August 22: Story Hour Sign Ups Begin
- August 27: Movie in the Park (Palatine)
  *Star Wars VII: The Force Awakens*

Mannington
- August 5, 12, 19, 26: Friends Book Sale
- August 6, 13, 20, 27: Friends Book Sale
- August 4: “Exercise Your Mind” Coloring for Adults–1 pm
- August 8: Fiction Addiction
  *How to Love* by Katie Cotugno
- August 17: “Exercise Your Mind” Finale–4 pm
- August 18, 19, 25, 26: WV Choice Training

Fairview
- August 1-31: “Orange’ You Glad to See Us?” Guessing Game
  Camp Out with a Good Book Coloring Workshop
- August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- August 23: Speaking of Books: *All the Lost Girls* by Patricia Foster
- August 25: Cookies, Bookies, and Milk: Fall Registration Begins
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