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Let Freedom Ring

The March on Washington for jobs and freedom

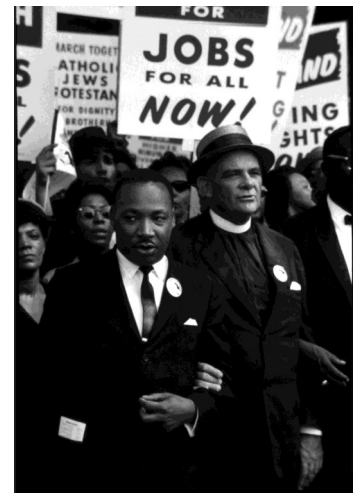
Director's Spotlight

"You write in order to change the world, knowing perfectly well that you probably can't, but also knowing that literature is indispensable to the world. The world changes according to the way people see it, and if you alter, even by a millimeter, the way people look at reality, then you can change it."-James Baldwin. This month, I'm excited to announce the introduction of the three month exhibit, **'Let Freedom Ring'**, sponsored by the Library Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Marion County Public Library. The exhibit is a stunning black and white depiction of over 40 photographs from the Civil Rights era, with quotes from key figures and leaders. James Baldwin, dedicated his life to help make a positive change through his writing and activism. One of his greatest works, *Go Tell it on the Mountain*, can be found in print, ebook, evideo, and more at all of our library branches.



The Marion County Public Library in Fairmont is proud to host the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom traveling exhibit on loan from the National Exhibitions & Archives, LLC.

The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom took place in Washington, D. C. on August 28, 1963. It was attended by more than 250,000 people, and was the largest demonstration ever seen in the nation's capital. Stanley Tretick was assigned by Look magazine to cover the March behind-the-scenes with organizers and program speakers A. Philip Randolph, Roy Wilkins, Joachim Prinz, and Eugene Carson Blake as they led the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom and where history led Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to deliver his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.



The Marion County Public Library will host this exhibit January 2-March 30, 2015. The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom will be open for viewing during regular library hours. Groups wishing to tour the exhibit may make arrangements by contacting Julie Mike at 304-366-1210. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

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Best Sellers

Expected in January.

The Body Snatcher's Affair by Marcia Muller
Christopher's Diary by V. C. Andrews
The Empty Throne by Bernard Cornwell
Insatiable Appetites by Stuart Woods
Knocked by Carol Higgins Clark
Private Vegas by James Patterson
The Sacrifice by Joyce Carol Oates
The Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler
A String of Beads by Thomas Perry
Trust No One by Jayne Ann Krentz

Large Print

Blood Magick by Nora Roberts
Burn by James Patterson
As Chimney Sweepers
Come to Dust by Alan Bradley
Insatiable Appetites
by Stuart Woods
Lila by Marilynne Robinson
Personal by Lee Child
Private Vegas
by James Patterson
Only Enchanted by Mary Balogh
Saint Odd by Dean Koontz
Trust No One
by Jayne Ann Krentz

Playaway

Autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt
by Eleanor Roosevelt
Dead but Not Forgotten
by Charlaine Harris
Good Health, Good Life
by Joyce Meyer
Hush by Karen Robards
Revenant by Larissa Ione
Sweet Revenge
by Lyndsay Sands
Wicked Ways by Lisa Jackson

Playaway View

Heathcliff: Rebel Without Claws
Magic School Bus, Vol 2
Meet the Phonics Letter Sounds
Little Math Whiz: Counting and Arithmetic



DVDs

Annabelle
As Above, So Below
Boyhood
The Identical
Left Behind
The Maze Runner
No Good Deed
RocknRolla

Audio Books

A Christmas Prayer
by Kimberla Lawson Roby
The Empty Throne
by Bernard Cornwell
Eyes Only by Fern Michaels
Insatiable Appetites
by Stuart Woods
Inside a Silver Box
by Walter Mosley
Knocked by Carol Higgins Clark
The Master by Kresley Cole
Private Vegas
by James Patterson
A String of Beads
by Thomas Perry
The Third Target
by Joel C. Rosenberg
The Three Sisters by Lisa Unger

Ebooks

Armed and Magical
by Lisa Shearin
Beyond Past Lives by Mira Kelley
The Black Country
by Alex Grecian
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Green Eggs and Ham
by Dr. Seuss
Jason by Laurell Hamilton
Keep Me Safe by Maya Banks
Mercy Blade by Faith Hunter
Second Wind by Dee Knight
Ultimate Sins by Lora Leigh

E-Audio Books

41 by George W. Bush
Atlantia by Ally Condie
Belzhar by Meg Wolitzer
Black Ice by Becca Fitzpatrick
Blood Test
by Johathan Kellerman
City of Bones by Casandra Clare
City of Heavenly Fire
by Casandra Clare
Eternity by Matt de la Pena
Jason by Laurell Hamilton
We All Fall Down
by Jennifer Weiner

Fairmont

321 Monroe Street
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-1210

Story Hour

Story Hour will restart January 14th and 15th. It will resume at 10:30 on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Due to the renovations, Story Hour will not be in the children's room but a conference room. If you have previously signed up, you will be contacted and/or just show up on that date. There is still room available in both classes if you would like to join. Contact the library at 304-366-1210.

Awesome Readers' Club

ARC will resume Tuesday, January 27th @ 4:30 p.m. The group will meet and make book selections for the coming year.

Our Teen Crafternoon will resume Tuesday, January 20th @ 4:30 p.m.

Teen Crafternoon

The Teen Crafternoon will resume Tuesday, January 20th @ 4:30. We will be making miniature decoupage magnets. Bring your own 2 x 2 pictures, magazine clippings, or use ours. This class is free, but space is limited so call to sign up.



Excuse Our Mess

Due to the renovations in the children's room, there will be no family event during the month of January. We look forward to future exciting programs in our newly renovated room in the near future.

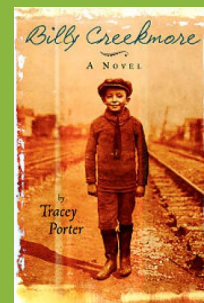
Get Ready to Quilt

Our monthly craft class returns January 30th at 4:30 p.m. We will be starting a quilting class that will run the next several months. We'll start with basic hand-sewing skills, talk about the quilt pattern and colors, then advance to cutting our squares in February or March. The class is free, those interested will purchase their own materials. No supplies will be needed for this month's class, but sign-up is required, so call or visit the library to register.

Book It Returns

Book It will resume January 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Literacy Volunteers classroom on Locust Avenue. The title for this month's discussion is Billy Creekmore by Tracey Porter.

He is a motherless child, a coal miner, a circus star, a con artist, a seer, a hero, and a survivor. This is the tale of Billy Creekmore, a young boy with mystifying powers and the gift of storytelling. But his life in the Guardian Angels Orphanage is cruel and bleak, and when a stranger comes to claim Billy, he sets off on an extraordinary journey. From the coal mines of West Virginia to the world of a traveling circus, he searches for the secrets of his past, his future, and his own true self. ~ Amazon



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Exercise Your Mind And Body

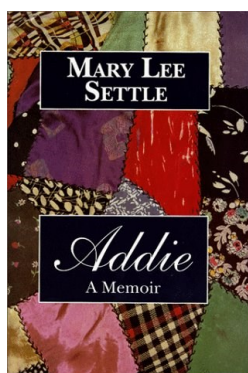
January is Weight Loss Awareness Month. Over the holidays the average person can gain anywhere from one to seven pounds. If you're looking to shed that winter weight gain, the library has several print and DVD titles to help get you on the road to fitness, such as *Fitness for Dummies*, *Eat Right 4 Your Type*, *Eat, Drink, and Be Healthy*, *The 20/20 Diet*, *Zumba*, *10 Minute Solution: Pilates*, and *10 Minute Solution: Dance off Belly Fat*.

If a mental workout is what you're looking for, why not join us on January 29th from 9:00-4:00 for our monthly trivia contest, What Do You Know About That? Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the patron with the most correct answers wins a prize!

Our book clubs return for discussion in January. Speaking of Books will meet on January 27th while Page Turners reconvenes on January 30th.

Be sure to put in your best guess at the Circulation Desk for our featured drawing, Shake the Winter Blues. The patron who comes closest to guessing the number of Dove chocolates in the jar without going over wins the container.

Our entryway display this month is Find Your Roots, highlighting various genealogy titles.



Fairview

500 Main Street
Fairview, WV 26570

Snowflake Celebration

Now that the holidays are over and winter is well underway, it's time for Mrs. Alicia's *Snowflake Celebration* at the Fairview Library. We will be offering story time, craft time, games, and a snack on January 13th from 11:00-12:00. Call or stop in at the library to sign up. We will also be featuring our monthly coloring workshop, There's Snow Place Like the Library.

Speaking of Books Club

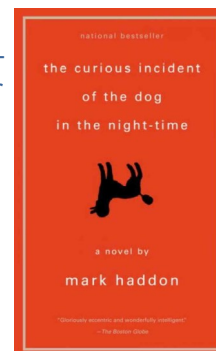
Speaking of Books will resume January 27th with a discussion of *Addie* by Mary Lee Settle.

An autobiography that begins with one's birth begins too late...So begins Mary Lee Settle's stunning memoir, *Addie*, which interweaves her own life with those of their grandmother and other family members to create a colorful quilt of West Virginia life that spans more than a century. One of the most respected Southern writers of our age, Mary Lee Settle offers us a glimpse of American history--through the eyes of one fascinating family.

Page Turners Book Club

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon.

Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number up to 7,057. He relates well to animals but has no understanding of human emotions. This improbable story of Christopher's quest to investigate the suspicious death of a neighborhood dog makes for one of the most captivating, unusual, and widely heralded novels in recent years.



Page Turners resumes January 30th.



Mannington

109 Clarksburg Street
Mannington, WV 26582
304-986-2803

Excuse our Mess:

Please be patient with us as we get ready for some major improvements including paint and carpeting.

Huddle Time

Huddle time, resuming in February, is a new program for K-4, and began last fall. Every Monday, Jami alternates weekly programs; featuring school-age stories and activities between K-2 and 3-4 graders. To register, call 304-986-2803.

Story Time

Story time also resumes in February. This is a program for pre-school age children that helps to instill the love of reading in kids from 2-5 years. This program is held on Wednesdays at 10:30. Space is limited for both of these programs, so call the library soon to register.

Book Sale

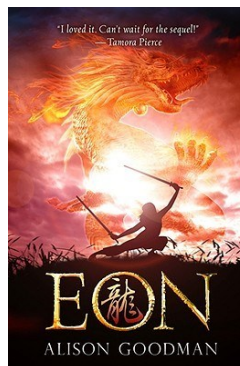
Jan 2,9,16,23,30: 10:00-4:00 p.m.
Jan 3,10,17,24,31: 9:00-1:00 p.m.

Fiction Addiction Book Club

January 26th @ 4:30. This month's selection: *Eon* by Alison Goodman.

Sixteen-year-old Eon has a dream, and a mission. For years, he's been studying sword-work and magic, toward one end. He and his master hope that he will be chosen as a Dragoneye—an apprentice to one of the twelve energy dragons of good fortune. But Eon has a dangerous secret. ~Amazon

Fiction Addiction is open to teens in grades 5-8. Pick up your copy of *Eon* today. Call the library or stop by for more information.



Cover2Cover

Thursday, January 15th @ 1:30. This month's title: *Family Tree* by Barbara Delinsky.



For as long as she can remember, Dana Clarke has longed for the stability of home and family. Now she has married a man she adores, whose heritage can be traced back to the Mayflower, and she is

about to give birth to their first child. But what should be the happiest day of her life becomes the day her world falls apart. Her daughter is born beautiful and healthy, and in addition, unmistakably African-American in appearance. ~Amazon

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Exhibit

Marion County Public Library

January 2-March 31, 2015

Free admission

Groups welcome!



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Marion Libearian, the town librarian

Hello All!

Happy New Year! A brand new year, such an exciting time, especially with all the change in the children's room.



There will be a lot of changes happening over the next couple months. Look for a new improved totally renovated children's room soon!

As we start 2015, the library continues to strive to bring you the best books, music, movies, and everything we have to offer. Some of you will have a new computer, laptop, or ereader so be sure to keep us in mind for wonderful options to use with these devices.

We wish you the happiest 2015 and look forward to what the year brings to the library. We are excited for the upcoming year full of promise and new things

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



At a Glance:

Fairmont

- Jan 1: CLOSED
- Jan 14,15,21,22,28,29: Story Hour resumes
- Jan 19: CLOSED
- Jan 20: Teen Crafternoon
- Jan 21: Book It
- Jan 27: ARC
- Jan 30: Quilting Class

Mannington

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- Jan 15: Cover2Cover @ 1:30
- Jan 19: CLOSED
- Jan 26: Fiction Addiction @ 4:30

Fairview

- Jan 1: CLOSED
- Jan 2-30: Coloring Workshop, Guessing Game
- Jan 6,13,20,27: Tuesday Nite Kitters
- Jan 13: Snowflake Celebration
- Jan 19: CLOSED
- Jan 27: Speaking of Books
- Jan 29: What Do You Know About That?
- Jan 30: Page Turners

