It’s outrageous how much fun kids will have at the hands-on art exhibit that will be visiting MCPLS in July and August!

Artrageous is a fun and engaging way to provide kids a hands-on approach to the arts. This travelling exhibit uses works of art from the masters to help children discover the elements of design in the visual arts.

Famous paintings like Grant Wood’s “American Gothic,” Georges Seurat’s “A Sunday Afternoon on La Grande Jatte,” and more will teach kids about shapes, lines, color, and space in a fun, interactive way.

This exhibit is free and open to the public!
July New Releases

**DVDs**
- Allegiant
- Eye in the Sky
- The Flash, Season 1
- Green Room
- Hail, Caesar
- House of Cards, Season 4
- iZombie, Season 2
- Lego Justice League: Gotham City Breakout
- London Has Fallen
- Miracles from Heaven
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
- Oz Seasons 1-6
- The Perfect Match

**Audio Books**
- Daughters of the Bride by Susan Mallery
- Deadly Fate by Heather Graham
- Falling by Jane Green
- Killer Look by Linda Fairstein
- Little Black Dress by James Patterson
- The Loyal Heart by Shelley Shepard Gray
- Magic by Danielle Steel
- Night and Day by Iris Johansen
- Stolen by Nora Roberts
- The Trail by James Patterson
- White Bone by Ridley Pearson

**Young Adult**
- The Art of Being Normal by Lisa Williamson
- A Court of Mist and Fury by Sarah Maas
- Escape from Asylum by Madeleine Roux
- My Lady Jane by Cynthia Hand
- The Girl I Used to Be by April Henry
- Glass Sword by Victoria Aveyard
- Harry Potter and the Cursed Child by JK Rowling
- Into the River by Ted Dawe
- Jane Steele by Lyndsay Faye
- The Unexpected Everything by Morgan Matson

**Bestsellers**

- All Summer Long by Dorothea Benton
- A Beauty Refined by Tracie Peterson
- The Charmers by Elizabeth Adler
- Chance Developments by Alexander McCall Smith
- Charcoal Joe by Walter Mosley
- Everybody’s Fool by Richard Russo
- Fallout: The Hot War by Harry Turtledove
- Here’s to Us by Elin Hilderbrand
- House of Secrets by Brad Metzer
- Ink and Bone by Lisa Unger
- Killer Look by Linda Fairstein
- Magic by Danielle Steel

**Large Print**

- Badman’s Pass by R.W. Stone
- Between a Book and a Hard Place by Denise Swanson
- Dandelion Moon by Hannah Alexander
- A Daughter’s Dream by Shelly Shepard Gray
- Her Final Breath by Robert Dugoni
- The Games by James Patterson
- The Island House by Nancy Thayer
- Lone Heart Pass by Jodi Thomas
- See Me by Nicholas Sparks
- Prayers the Devil Answers by Shayne McCrumb
- The Rejected Writers Book Club by Suzanne Kelman
- The Revolving Door of Life by Alexander McCall Smith
- Sea Rose Lane by Irene Hannon

**Non-Fiction**

- Angel in Aisle 3 by Allen Gray
- Cravings: Recipes for All the Food You Want to Eat by Chrissy Teigen
- Drinking and Tweeting by Brandi Glanville
- Eat Fat, Get Thin by Mark Hyman
- A Mother’s Reckoning: Living in the Aftermath of Tragedy by Sue Klebold
- Pretty Happy by Kate Hudson
- Spark Joy (Illustrated) by Marie Kondo

**Children**

- Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin
- Ninja Red Riding Hood by Corey Rosen Schwartz
- The Thank You Book by Mo Willems
- Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie

**Playaway**

- 15th Affair by James Patterson
- Bay of Sights by Nora Roberts
- Born of Legend by Sherrilyn Kenyon
- The Emperor’s Revenge by Clive Cussler
- I Almost Forgot About You by Terry McMillan
- Marrying Winterborne by Lisa Kleypas

**Playaway Launchpad**

- 1, 2, Play With Me (Ages 3-5)
- Dinoriffic (Ages 3-5)
- Parade of Sounds (Ages 3-5)
- Seasons of Fun (Ages 3-5)
- Math Action (Ages 8-10)

**Playaway View**

- The Diary of a Worm and Other Diary Stories (Ages 4-8)
- Lots & Lots of Big Trains Vol. 1
- Meet the Colors (Ages 3-5)
- Wild Animal Orphans Vol. 3

**Juvenile Fiction**

- Eva and the New Owl (Owl Diaries 4) by Rebecca Elliott
- Keena Ford & the Field Trip Mix-Up by Melissa Thomson
- Return to the Isle of the Lost by Melissa De La Cruz
- Rogue Knight by Brandon Mull
- School of the Dead by Avi
- The Unmapped Sea by Maryrose Wood
**Opening Puppet Show**
“Fun on the Run” is the theme of this year’s summer reading opening puppet show! Race over to the library on Friday, July 1 at 2 pm to experience family friendly fun for all ages!

Summer reading packets and information will be distributed following the event.

All Friday special events are free & open to the public, not just summer reading participants.

**Ion Jones and the Lost Castle of Chemistry**
This event takes place on July 8 at 2 pm and is open to patrons of all ages, even if they aren’t participating in the summer reading program!

Discover the hidden treasures of chemistry in this action-packed, heart-pounding adventure! Team up with chemistry adventurer Ion Jones and real PPG scientists on a global quest to collect the elements. This interactive, multimedia chemistry demonstration is explosive!

**Hands on Art Extravaganza**
Kids and teens can get artsy on Friday, July 22 at 2 pm, during our Pop Art Event! Artist Michael Albert will be on hand to help participants make collages out of recycled materials! All materials will be provided.

**Tea Crafternoon**
This month’s Teen Crafternoon is to “dye” for! Grab a white or light colored t-shirt (or another piece of white fabric—be as creative as you’d like!) and join us on July 11 at 2 pm to make an epic tie-dye item!

**Exercise Your Creativity: Paint**
Adult Summer Reading Participants: Join us for a beginning painting lesson. Bring your own supplies and create a breathtaking painting of a hummingbird with a coneflower. Attendees will receive one prize entry. Monday, July 11 at 5 pm.

**Exercise Your Aura: Yoga**
Adult Summer Reading Participants: Presented by Sheray from Main Street Yoga. Come learn how to stretch your stress away and calm your psyche during this beginning yoga class. Class is limited, so sign up soon! Attendees will receive one prize entry. This event is happening on Friday, July 29 at 5 pm.

**Extreme Illusions & Escapes: Josh Knotts**
Brace yourself for astounding performances of escape and illusion when you join us Friday, July 15 at 2 pm to watch Josh Knotts and Lea perform! It’s not your everyday magic act! Open to all ages.

**Percy Jackson Day**
Do you love Rick Riordan’s books? Do you have seaweed and military strategies on the brain? Join us Monday, July 25 at 2 pm for a teen event that honors the characters from the Percy Jackson series. Do Greek crafts, play games, win prizes, and more!

**Library Olympics**
This event will provide fun in Olympic proportions! Join us Friday, July 29 for events like pool noodle javelin, obstacle courses, potato sack races, and more! Let your competitive side loose and go for the gold! This event is open from 2-3:30 for kids and 4-5:30 for teens! Please contact the front desk to sign up!
Feeling Hot, Hot, Hot


On July 28 our “What Do You Know about That? Trivia Contest” is all about the Summer Olympics. Stop by between 9 am – 4 pm and see how many of our 20 multiple choice, true/false, and fill-in-the-blank questions you can master. The participant with the most correct answers wins a prize!

Our guessing game for the month is “That’s a Hot One.” Guess the number of Hot Tamales candies in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win the jar.

Teen Tuesday

Even though Ms. Linda’s teen summer program ended on July 28, she has an additional special event planned: on July 19 at 1:30 pm she will be hosting “Don’t Wii Have Fun?” for patrons ages 11-17.

Come join her for refreshments and gaming fun as she provides a variety of Wii games that will get your heart pumping and your pulse racing. Registration is required so be sure to contact the library to sign up.

Speaking of Books Club

Speaking of Books will meet July 26 at 4 pm to discuss A Land More Kind Than Home by Wiley Cash.

For a curious boy like Jess Hall, growing up in Marshall means trouble when you get caught spying on grown-ups. Adventurous and precocious, Jess is protective of his older brother, Christopher, a mute whom everyone calls Stump. Though their mother has warned them not to snoop, Stump can’t help sneaking a look at something he’s not supposed to—an act that will have repercussions. It’s a wrenching event that thrusts Jess into an adulthood for which he’s not prepared. He now knows that a new understanding can bring not only danger and evil—but also the possibility of freedom and deliverance.

A Land More Kind Than Home is a haunting tale of courage in the face of cruelty and the power of love to overcome the darkness that lives in us all. (From the publisher.)

Friends Book Sale

The Friends are sponsoring their summer book sale from July 11-30. Be sure you don’t miss out on a lot of great deals on books, audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs!

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**Get on Your Mark, Get set, SWIM! Pool Party**

We’ll be meeting at the Mannington Pool for a pool party July 11 from 7 pm -9 pm. A prize drawing for the K-4 group will take place; refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

**Get in the Game, READ!**

Teens: Get your game on; we’re playing “Silent Library” July 13 at 2 pm. Your quiet nature will be rewarded! The finale for this program will be July 25 at 4 pm; join us for games, refreshments, and prize drawings!

**Exercise your Mind, READ! Adult Program**

Exercise your mind while competing in our life-size “Backyard Scrabble” July 16, 10 am-12.

Refreshments will be served and a door prize awarded.

**Friends Book Sale**

Find those great beach reads, always something new at the Friends Book Sale, Fridays 10-4:30 and Saturdays 9-1.

**Cover2Cover**

July 21 @ 1:30. This month’s title: *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult.

For more than a decade, Jenna Metcalf has never stopped thinking about her mother, Alice, who mysteriously disappeared in the wake of a tragic accident. Refusing to believe she was abandoned, Jenna searches for her mother regularly online and pores over the pages of Alice’s old journals.

Desperate to find the truth, Jenna enlists two unlikely allies in her quest: Serenity Jones, a psychic who rose to fame finding missing persons, only to later doubt her gifts, and Virgil Stanhope, the jaded private detective who’d originally investigated Alice’s case along with the strange, possibly linked death of one of her colleagues. As the three work together to uncover what happened to Alice, they realize that in asking hard questions, they’ll have to face even harder answers.

**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 July 13, 14, 22, and 29 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.

**Fiction Addiction Book Club: Grades 5-8**

July 19 @ 4:00. This month: *How to Love* by Katie Cotugno.

For fans of Sarah Dessen and John Green, this is a breathtaking debut about a couple who fall in love...twice.

Before: Reena Montero has loved Sawyer LeGrande for as long as she can remember. But he’s never noticed that Reena even exists...until one day, impossibly, he does. Reena and Sawyer fall in messy, complicated love. Then Sawyer disappears without a word, leaving a devastated—and pregnant—Reena behind.

After: Almost three years have passed, and there’s a new love in Reena’s life: her daughter. Reena’s gotten used to life without Sawyer, but just as suddenly as he disappeared, he turns up again. Reena wants nothing to do with him, though she’d be lying if she said his being back wasn’t stirring something in her.

After everything that’s happened, can Reena really let herself love Sawyer LeGrande again?
Hello All!

It's that time of year again! SUMMER READING! It has begun and we have a fun filled summer ahead. So many things to do for all ages! I've got my running shoes out and ready to go for “Ready, Set, READ!”

Summer reading is a delightful way to encourage children to stay active with their reading over the summer. By participating in the program, they can earn prizes, learn new things and continue their love of reading.

Fridays are my favorite! Every Friday is a special event. I'm so excited to see what special family events take place this year. The library is a wonderful way to spend your summer days! Be sure to check out all the wonderful things going on in the library.

**MCPLS Bookmobile**

**Monday**

- **Heart Junction Child Care**: 9:00-10:00. Rivesville [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Monongah Park Trailhead**: 11:00-12:00. Monongah
- **Hutchinson**: 1:30-2:00. Woodlands Assisted Living
- **Stepping Stone, Inc**: 2:45-3:45. East Grafton Road

**Tuesday**

- **MCPARC Summer Reading Programs**
  - **Kidz Connection**: 9:30-10:30. Bellview Blvd.
  - **Energy Express**: 11:00-12:15. West Fairmont Middle School
  - **Disability Action Center**: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd Week]

**Wednesday**

- **White Hall**: 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]
- **Just Like Home**: 1:00-2:00. 50 Greenbrier Plaza [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Bunner Ridge**: 2:30-3:30. Sagebrush Roundup lot [1st & 3rd Week]

**Thursday**

- **Bright Beginnings Day Care**: 9:30-10:30. 22 Moran Circle, Rt 73
- **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
On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!
**Fairview**
- **July 1-29:** “That’s a Hot One” Guessing Game
  Splash into Reading Coloring Workshop
- **July 4:** CLOSED for 4th of July
- **July 5:** Kids’ Summer Reading Hour
  - 3-6 Year Olds, Group 1
  - 7-10 Year Olds, Group 1
- **July 5, 12, 19, 26:** Tuesday Nite Knitters
- **July 6:** Kids’ Summer Reading Hour
  - 3-6 Year Olds, Group 2
  - 7-10 Year Olds, Group 2
- **July 7:** Cook-a-Book, “Cosmic Bodies”
- **July 11-30:** Friends of the Library Book Sale
- **July 12:** Kids’ and Teens’ Summer Reading Finale
- **July 14:** Cook-A-Book, “Space Exploration”
- **July 19:** Don’t Wii Have Fun? Teen Tuesday
- **July 26:** Speaking of Books: *A Land More Kind Than Home* by Wiley Cash
- **July 28:** What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

**Mannington**
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- **July 13:** Get in the Game
  Silent Library Game– 2 pm
- **July 16:** Exercise Your Mind Backyard Scrabble
- **July 18:** Get Set, READ! Preschool Program
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