

Library Live

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Director's Spotlight

Many exciting changes have been going on at our various branches this winter. Mannington Public Library has gone through a complete makeover, including a new children's room complete with new furnishings. A brand new computer lab offers eight stations. The circulation area has been moved back and shelves have been rearranged and reorganized. Coupled with new carpeting and paint, the Mannington Public Library has a bright and inviting atmosphere.

The children's room at the Marion County Public Library has also undergone an enormous transformation. Bright vibrant colors greet our young patrons as they enter this magical world of books, magazines, games, and coloring stations. Planned for the future are a new stage and early literacy interactive touch stations.

One thing remains the same, however...our commitment to providing quality service to our patrons.



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March has been designated as Music in Our Schools Month by the National Educa- tion Association for Music Education.

It's the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation. It began as a single statewide celebration in 1973, and became a month long celebration of school music in 1985. The purpose is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children-and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music.

The celebration continues to grow each year, reaching more and more students, teachers, musicians, and music supporters. Schools and communities throughout the country and overseas celebrate MIOSM with concerts and other activities based on the year's theme.

The National Association for Music Education hopes that teachers,



students, and music supporters alike will find ways to join in on the celebration through creative activities and advocacy. <http://musiced.nafme.org/events/music-in-our-schools-month/what-is-miosm/>

The library offers a large selection of CDs for every musical taste, from pop and rock to opera and movie soundtracks. We offer biographies on famous musical talents as well as DIY books to help you learn to play the guitar, piano, saxophone, etc. Stream today's most popular hits with *Freegal*, our download site, or check out an ebook on the history of *English Music*, *Music Theory for Dummies*, or *Studies in Modern Music* from our digital download site, *WVDELI*.



www.mcpls.org

Best Sellers

Expected in February.

The Angel Court Affair

by Anne Perry

The Assassin by Clive Cussler

The Cavendon Women

by Barbara Taylor Bradford

Cold Betrayal by J. A. Jance

The Dream Lover by Elizabeth Berg

The Fifth Heart by Dan Simmons

The Harder They Come

by T. Coraghessan Boyle

Host by Robin Cook

In Plain Sight by Fern Michaels

Inspector of the Dead

by David Morrell

NYPD Red 3 by James Patterson

Someone is Watching by Joy Fielding

Star Fall by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles

Vengeance of the Iron Dwarf

by R. A. Salvatore

Wicked Charms by Janet Evanovich

World Gone By by Dennis LeHane

Large Print

The Betrayed by Heather Graham

The Bone Orchard by Paul Doiron

Die Again by Tess Gerritsen

In Your Dreams by Heather Graham

Host by Robin Cook

A Map of Betrayal by Jim Ha

NYPD Red 3 by James Patterson

Rose Gold by Walter Mosley

Saving Grace by Jane Green

DVDs

Beyond the Lights

Big Hero 6

Dumb and Dumber To

Foxcatcher

Horrible Bosses 2

The Hunger Games Mockingjay

Part 1

Imitation Game

Interstellar

The Interview

Kill the Messenger

Nightcrawler

Ouija

Penguins of Madagascar

St. Vincent

Theory of Everything

Whiplash

**March on Washington:
for Jobs and Freedom**

Exhibit

Marion County Public Library

January 2-March 31, 2015

Free admission

Playaway

Crash & Burn by Lisa Gardner

Fear the Darkness

by Sherrilyn Kenyon

Motive by Jonathan Kellerman

Obsession in Death

by J. D. Robb

Private Vegas

by James Patterson

Prodigal Son by Danielle Steel

Playaway View

Care Bears: Wonderland Wishes

Clifford the Big Red Dog #3

Earth Day Stories

Liberty's Kids: Valley Forge



Audio Books

The Assassin by Clive Cussler

Chasing Sunsets

by Karen Kingsbury

Cold Betrayal by J. A. Jance

Cuba Straits by Randy White

The Dead Play On

by Heather Graham

Double Fudge Brownie

by Joanne Fluke

Endangered by C. J. Box

The Harder they Come

by T. C. Boyle

Host by Robin Cook

Last One Home

by Debbie Macomber

The Monogram Murders

by Sophie Hannah

NYPD Red 3 by James Patterson

The Stranger by Harlan Coben

Wicked Charms

by Janet Evanovich

Ebooks

The Alloy of Law

by Brandon Sanderson

Beware a Scots Revenge

by Sabrina Jeffries

Black Widow by Jennifer Estep

Bobby by Cat Johnson

Crave the Night by Lara Adrian

The Forgotten Girl by David Bell

Raging Star by Moira Young

Rose and the Lost Princess

by Holly Webb

Sanctum by Madeleine Roux

Sour Grapes by G. A. McKeve

Think Twice by Lisa Scottoline

Winter Chill by Joanne Fluke

E-Audio Books

Betrayed by Lisa Scottoline

Bound by Flames

by Jeaniene Frost

Cat & Mouse by James Patterson

The Chance by Karen Kingsbury

Emerald Green by Kerstin Gier

Finding Jake by Bryan Reardon

High Profile by Robert B. Parker

Irish Eyes by Mary Kay Andrews

Kissin' Tell by Lorelei James

Not a Drill by Lee Child

Out to Canaan by Jan Karon

Sapphire Blue by Kerstin Gier

My Sunshine Away

by M. O. Walsh

Fairmont

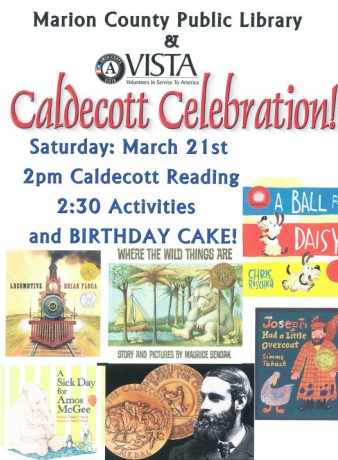
321 Monroe Street
Fairmont, WV 26554
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Tall Tales & Legends Day

Join us March 14 at 3 p.m. for Tall Tales and Legends Day with a featured performance. The Fairmont State University Fine Arts Academy will present two short pieces, a reader's theater piece and a theatrical skit production. The performers are all members of the the FSU Fine Arts Academy, children ranging from 9 to 12 years old. They will be performing a reader's theater entitled *How Coyote Brought Fire to the People*, and enacting *Keelboat Annie*.



The group includes Bella Smith, McKenzie Whinnie, Lydia Falkenstein, and Sofia Giada Lucente. Refreshments and activities will also be provided.



Caldecott Celebration

On March 21, the library will host a program with AmeriCorps Vista Rising Stars to celebrate the award-winning Caldecott books. At 2 p.m., volunteer readers will present various Caldecott books. Activities and coloring sheets will follow. Join us for a fun celebration of the many books that have won the prestigious award for best illustrations for each year. The event falls on the weekend of founder Randolph Caldecott's birthday. Join us for birthday cake in honor of the occasion.

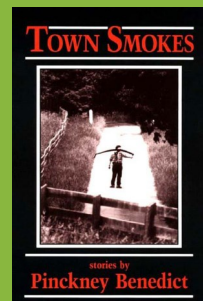
Adult Craft Class

February's class was cancelled due to frigid temperatures and 'iffy' roads. We plan to hold two classes a month beginning March 9 and March 23. Both classes will begin at 5:00. Bring your own scraps and scissors. Thread, templates, and needles will be provided. Also if you would like to bring your own iron, that would be great! There are only a couple spaces still available, so please call to sign up before they're gone!

Book It

Book It will meet March 18 at 6:00 to discuss *Town Smokes* by Pinckney Benedict.

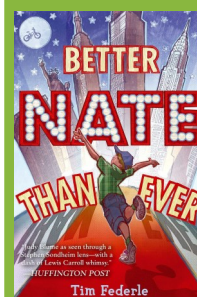
In these nine stories, Benedict evokes the world of hard-bitten Southern men who live in shabby weather-beaten houses or rickety trailers, who work in tire factories or slaughterhouses, who are slow to speak but quick to explode in anger, and whose women are tangential figures. ~ Amazon



Teen Crafternoon Awesome Readers' Club

Teen Crafternoon will be held Monday, March 23 at 4:30. We're wishing Houdini a happy birthday with a special craft. 12-17 year olds are invited to come create some magic!

The Awesome Readers' Club will meet Monday, March 30 at 4:30 to discuss *Better Nate than Ever* by Tim Federle.



His whole life Nate has wanted to star in a Broadway show. But how is Nate supposed to make his dreams come true when he's stuck in Jankburg, PA, where no one appreciated a good show tune? ~ Bookjacket

Green Thumbs and Blue Moods

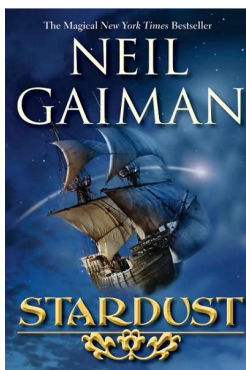
If you're looking to roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty this spring, Fairview local Dorothy Hood will share her vast knowledge of plants, gardening, and even soil richness in her now popular gardening Q&A program on March 14th from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. No registration is required, so be sure to come in and find out how your garden can grow!

For our teen audience, Mrs. Linda will be showing the box office tear-jerker, *If I Stay* on March 17th at 3:30 p.m. and will create a St. Patrick's Day themed craft. Space is limited, so registration is required and is available to patrons ages 12-18.

Our monthly trivia competition, What Do You Know about That? Continues on March 26 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. with even more pop culture, sports, and current events topics to tease your brain. A prize will be awarded to the individual with the top score. Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate.

Throughout the month be sure to put in your best guess at the Circulation Desk during our You Should Be so Lucky guessing game. Guess how many mint M&Ms are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

Check out our March Madness entryway display, featuring all things basketball.



Fairview

500 Main Street
Fairview, WV 26570

Ice Cream for Books!

As March gets underway, so does Toddler Time, Circle Time, and Story Hour. Beginning the week of March 2, Mrs. Alicia will be offering themed stories, crafts, games, and snacks. Circle Time kids will be competing for top honors in the Circle Time Reading Club. Our Juvenile Patron Appreciation monthly drawing resumes, giving children an opportunity to win a prize bag each time they use their library card.

Speaking of Books Club

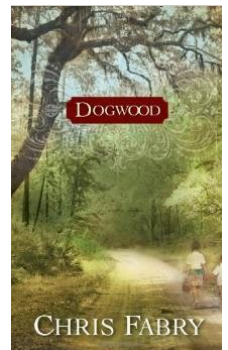
Speaking of Books will meet March 24 to discuss *Stardust* by Neil Gaiman.

Stardust is the story of Tristran Thorn, who has fallen in love with the beautiful Victoria. As the two stargaze one night, a star falls from the sky. Victoria promises Tristran she will marry him if he finds the star and brings it to her. What follows is the biggest adventure in Tristran's life as he sets off through the only opening in the wall that surrounds their village and travels into the unknown facing untold dangers all in the name of love.

Page Turners Book Club

Page Turners meets March 27 to discuss *Dogwood* by Chris Fabry.

In the small town of Dogwood, WV, Karin has buried her shattered dreams by settling for a faithful husband whose emotional distance from her deep passions and conflicts leaves her isolated. Loaded with guilt, she tries to raise three small children and "do life" the best she can. Will returns to Dogwood intent on pursuing the only woman he has ever loved—only to find there is far more standing in his way than lost years in prison... ~Amazon.



Mannington

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

Renovation:

Our library has a fresh new look.

We reorganized and repurposed every room.

Visit us: we'll be happy to give you a tour!

Read Across America

Oh, the Places You'll Go when you read! March 2, 2015 is NEA's Read Across America Day and this year, the book is the Seuss classic, *Oh, The Places You'll Go*. Please plan to visit the library during this event; as we bring reading excitement to children of all ages. Treats and prizes for all who attend.

Story Time

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, get a little luck of the Irish, and Spring into books with Miss Jami this month. Story-time is a pre-school program for 2-5 year olds, that meets each Wednesday at 10:30. Space is limited, so call the library at 304-986-2803 to sign up.

Huddle Time

Every other Monday, Jami features school-age stories and activities for K-4 grades. Those interested should contact the library to sign up.

Pizza Party

Celebrating Blackshere Elementary's third grade class. Third graders who check out items receive a pizza topping. The class with the most toppings wins a Pizza Party.

Fiction Addiction Book Club

March 16 @ 4:00. This month's selection: *Switched* by Amanda Hocking.

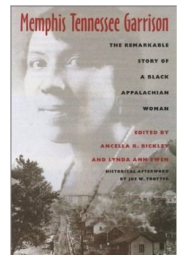
When Wendy Everly was six years old, her mother was convinced she was a monster and tried to kill her. Eleven years later, Wendy discovers her mother might have been right. She's not the person she's always believed herself to be, and her whole life begins to unravel—all because of Finn Holmes.



Cover2Cover

March 19 @ 1:30. This month's title: *Memphis Tennessee Garrison* by Joe W. Trotter

The daughter of former slaves, *Memphis Tennessee Garrison* moved with her family to McDowell County, WV at an early age. Garrison's oral history portrays African American life in WV in an era when she and other courageous community members overcame great obstacles to improve their working conditions, to send their children to school, and to enlarge and enrich their lives.~ Book jacket.

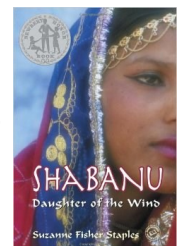


Jr. Fiction Addiction

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

March 16 @ 5:00. This month's title: *Shabanu* by Suzanne Fisher Staples.

Life is both sweet and cruel to strong-willed young *Shabanu*, whose home is the windswept Cholistan Desert of Pakistan. The second daughter in a family with no sons, she's been allowed freedoms forbidden to most Muslim girls. But when a wealthy landowner ruins the marriage plans of her older sister, Shabanu is called upon to sacrifice everything she's dreamed of.



Marion Libearian, the town librarian

Hello All!

Well, the lion and the lamb are waiting to play their parts.
Who will be in first and who will be last to leave?



March is always a conflicting month weatherwise, but the library is always there for you with the newest selections to curl up with on a chilly evening or to enjoy in the sunshine.

March has the luck of the Irish! Perhaps a hidden treasure awaits you in the library. Be sure to check back often for all the new releases.

Have you seen the children's room? It is coming along splendidly. So colorful, just coming to life, and the best part is there is more to come! We also appreciate you bearing (no pun intended) with us as we go through these changes to make the children's room a new and improved special space.

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

- Mar 4,5,11,12,18,19,25,26: Story Hour
- Mar 9,23: Adult Craft Class
- Mar 14: Tall Tales & Legends
- Mar18: Book It
- Mar 21: Caldecott Celebration
- Mar 23: Teen Crafternoon
- Mar 30: ARC

Mannington

Mar 2: Read Across America Day
Mar 9, 23: Huddle Time
Mar 16: Fiction Addiction Book Club
Mar 16: Jr. Fiction Addiction Book Club
Mar 19: Cover2Cover
Mar 23: Friends of the Library Meeting
Mar 4,11,18,25: Story Time
Mar 6,13,20,27: Book Sale 10:00-4:00
Mar 7,14,21,28: Book Sale 9:00-1:00

Fairview

Mar 2-31: Coloring Workshop
Mar 2-31: Guessing Game
Mar 2-31: Juvenile Patron Appreciation Giveaway
Mar 2,9,16,23: Toddler Time
Mar 3,17: Circle Time 1
Mar 4,5,11,12,18,19,25,26: Story Hour
Mar 10,24: Circle Time 2
Mar 14: Gardening Q & A
Mar 17: Teen After School Movie
Mar 24: Speaking of Books
Mar 26: Trivia Contest
Mar 27: Page Turners

