The Holidays are Here

The holidays are finally here again with smells of pumpkin pie, cinnamon, turkey, ham, sweet potatoes, and cranberries. Houses are decorated with lights, cornstalks, pumpkins, snowmen, and reindeer. Families are visiting, trees are going up, cocoa is being served.

The library can help with all of your decorating and cooking needs. We have audio books, DVDs, and ebooks that can help put fantastic meals on the table, and create that one of a kind holiday style. For holiday dinners that will have them reaching for seconds, try Holiday entertaining essentials: Thanksgiving desserts, and Thanksgiving sides, both ebooks by Adams Media. Thanksgiving 101: celebrate America’s favorite holiday with America’s Thanksgiving expert by Rick Rodgers, or The Thanksgiving book: an illustrated treasury of lore, tales, poems, prayers, and the best holiday feasting by Jerome Agel and Jason Shulman.

The Christmas season officially gets started the day after Thanksgiving. A Christmas Companion by Maria Robbins offers recipes, traditions, and customs from around the world. Home-style decorations can be found in Christmas Handcrafts by Oxmoor House, 365 Ways to Prepare for Christmas by David E. Monn, or Celebrate the Season by Better Homes and Gardens. Cooking up that holiday meal is a snap when you check out Christmas with Southern Living from Oxmoor House, 101 Christmas Recipes by Gooseberry Patch, A baker’s field guide to Christmas cookies by Dede Wilson, or Busy People’s fun, fast, festive Christmas Cookbook.

Don’t forget to pick up some great titles for sitting in front of a cozy fire sipping that hot cocoa! The Manning Friends of the library group holds weekly booksales on Fridays from 10:00-4:00, and Saturdays from 9:00-1:00. The Marion County Public Library will hold two Saturday sales, November 8th and December 6th from 9:00-11:00. Or if you are too rushed to stop and browse, put titles on hold from our website and we’ll call you when they are available. All you have to do is stop in and pick them out! What could be easier than that?

Happy Holidays!

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November 23-29 is National Game and Puzzle Week. It’s a chance for families and friends to get together and have fun! What’s your preference? Board games, card games, video games or yard games? Everything counts as long as you do it together!

Fairview Public Library is bringing back Family Fun Night beginning this month. Every Tuesday and Thursday, families are invited to stop in and play a variety of board games, work puzzles, and do some holiday crafting! Trivia buffs can stop by during the day on November 20th from 9:00-4:00 to try their luck at What Do You Know About That? for patrons ages 14-up.

The Marion County Public Library sponsors TableTop Games every Wednesday from 5:00-9:00 p.m. It features non-traditional board games fun for ages 15-up. Check out Tabletop games by Will Wheaton online to see the type of games we have. Popcorn, chips, and drinks are served and admission is free! The group keeps growing weekly, so stop by and stay as long as you can. For more information, contact Dan at 304-366-1210.

Bestsellers Expected in October

**Print**
- Betrayed by Lisa Scottoline
- Bue Labyrinth by Douglas J. Preston
- The Burning Room by Michael Connelly
- The Cinderella Murder by Mary Higgins Clark
- The Escape by David Baldacci
- Hope to Die by James Patterson
- The Job by Janet Evanovich
- Let Sleeping Dogs Lie by Rita Mae Brown
- A New York Christmas by Anne Perry
- Private India by James Patterson
- The Promise by Robert Crais
- Revival by Stephen King
- The Siege by Arturo Perez-Reverte
- Undercover Princess by Suzanne Brockmann

**Large Print**
- Betrayed by Lisa Scottoline
- Change of Heart by Jude Deveraux
- Flesh and Blood by Patricia Cornwell
- The Handsome Man’s Delux Café by Alexander McCall Smith
- Havana Storm by Clive Cussler
- Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult
- Maeve’s Time by Maeve Binchy
- Private India by James Patterson
- The Promise by Robert Crais
- Shopaholic to the Stars by Sophie Kinsella

**DVDs**
- 22 Jump Street
- Hercules
- How to Train Your Dragon 2
- If I Stay
- Into the Storm
- Jersey Boys
- Let’s Be Cops
- Maleficent
- Million Ways to Die in the West
- Planes Fire & Rescue
- Purge, The Anarchy
- Step Up All In
- Tammy
- Tyler Perry’s a Madea Christmas

(Check your local branch for more titles)
Gaming Day @ the Library!

Celebrate International Gaming Day at the library. Saturday, November 15th is International Game Day and the library will be celebrating with various games throughout the library. Join in on the scavenger hunt, board games, and other fun activities. Popular board games, activity sheets, crosswords and more will be available. A Wii bowling tournament will take place starting at 2:00 p.m. Come early and stay as long as you can!

Teen Crafternoon

Grab your favorite magazines and use pictures to create works of art! We will be decoupaging pictures onto mini canvases for the Teen Crafternoon on November 18th at 4:30. Use our pictures or bring your own, just make sure they are about 2x2, and all other supplies will be provided. Sign-up is required, so call us at 304-366-1210.

Adult Craft Class

Our adult craft class will be taking a hiatus through the holiday season. We will resume in January 2015, when we will begin a series of quilting classes. More information will be provided in December’s newsletter. See you then!

Turkey, Turkey, Turkey Day

Join us Saturday, November 22nd to get ready for this fun filled holiday. We’ll be making various Thanksgiving crafts, coloring sheets, puzzles, and other fun things. Activities will take place from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Make a fun decoration to make your Thanksgiving festive!

Tabletop Game Club

They’re not your parents’ board games! Join us on Wednesdays from 5:00-9:00 for some untraditional board games. Bring your own games, or use ours, either way it’s free to play and you’ll have a great time! Refreshments are provided, come when you can and stay as long as you want!

MCPLS Bookmobile

ROUTE SCHEDULE  Autumn 2014 *

MONDAY
- 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]
- Pierpont Laboratory Preschool: 1:30-2:30
  FSU Campus
  [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
  [2nd & 4th Week]

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

*schedule subject to change, call 304-366-1210
Friends Book Sale

The weather is getting cooler and it’s time to load up on books for the winter. If you’re looking for books in great condition, check us out on Fridays from 10:00-4:00 and Saturdays from 9:00-1:00.

Huddle Time!

Pop Open a Good Book. We’re all in for Monday Night Huddle Time. Jami’s planning Game Night and a Thanksgiving Party this month. Huddle Time is a new program for K-4 this fall. Every Monday, Jami will alternate weekly programs; featuring school-age stories and activities between K-2 and 3-4 graders. To register call 304-986-2803. Space is limited.

Story Time

Pop Open a Good Book! with Mrs. Jami. She’s planning a great time while we Fall into Books, grow some Crazy Hair, and throw a Thanksgiving Party this month. Story Time is a pre-school program instilling the love of reading into our 2-5 year-olds. The program is every Wednesday at 10:30. To register, call the library, as space is limited.

Saturday Morning Movie

Grab a Ticket! We will be featuring Planes Fire and Rescue on November 15th at 11:00. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Pizza Party

We’re celebrating Blackshore Elementary’s first grade class the month of November. Each time a first 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 special story read, compliments of the library.

Reading is a Feast

Mrs. Alicia keeps things moving in November with her weekly Toddler Time and Story Hour classes. Participants will be able to celebrate Starry Nights-PJ Party, Scarecrows and Pumpkins, and Giving Thanks with all new stories, crafts, and games. Remember during the week of November 24th there will be no classes due to Thanksgiving Break.

The After School Movie returns on November 25th with Free Birds. Since space is limited for this event, registration is required and can be completed over the phone or in person. A light snack will be provided, and those coming directly from school will be able to walk to the library with Mrs. Alicia.

Juvenile Patron Appreciation Grab Bag Giveaway for 2014 concludes in November. Children who present their library card when checking out can fill out a ticket for the drawing, and one entry will be randomly chosen as the winner.

Enjoy Fall (Before it Leaves)

There’s fun for the whole family in November. Teens and t’weens can join us for their After School Movie on November 18th-Fred Claus. Mrs. Linda will also be providing snacks and crafts to tie into the movie’s holiday theme. Space is limited so registration is required; this event is open to juvenile patrons in grades 4-8.

Family Fun Night makes its return every Tuesday in November from 4:00-6:00 p.m. beginning on November 4th. Families are invited to play board games, work puzzles, and do some holiday crafting while they’re here so be sure to stop by for some fun!

Trivia buffs can join us on November 20th from 9:00-4:00 p.m. for our monthly 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. Stop by and see this month’s displays, Talking Turkey, and our Veteran’s Day display, featuring scrapbooks specific to Fairview during WWII.

A Driving Spirit

The library will be sponsoring Food Pantry and Mitten Tree drives. From November 12-December 12, we will be accepting non-perishable food items, and from November 1-December 5, we will collect various items of children’s winter clothing to be donated to Fairview Elementary. Every little bit counts!
Marion County Public Library System

Calendar of Events

Marion County Public Library
- Nov. 5, 12, 19: TableTop Games 5:00-9:00
- Nov. 8, Dec. 6: Friends Book Sale. 9:00-11:00
- Nov. 9-15: Fine Free Week
- Nov. 11: Closed
- Nov. 18: Teen Crafternoon
- Nov. 19: Book It!
- Nov. 22: Turkey, Turkey, Turkey Day
- Nov. 24: Awesome Readers’ Club
- Nov. 27-29: Closed

Fairview Branch
- Nov. 1-26: Mitten Tree Drive
- Nov. 1-26: Coloring Workshop
- Nov. 1-26: Juvenile Patron Apprec. Giveaway
- Nov. 1-26: Nuts to This Guessing Game
- Nov. 3, 10, 17: Toddler Time
- Nov. 4, 11, 18: Family Fun Night
- Nov. 4, 11, 18: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 27: Story Hour
- Nov. 9-15: Fine Free Week
- Nov. 11: Closed
- Nov. 12-26: Food Pantry Drive
- Nov. 18: Circle Time 1
- Nov. 18: Teen Movie Night
- Nov. 20: Trivia Contest
- Nov. 21: Page Turners
- Nov. 25: Circle Time 2
- Nov. 25: After School Movie
- Nov. 25: Speaking of Books
- Nov. 27-29: Closed

New E-Books
- Angel by Jon Grahame
- Are You Loathsome by Poppy Z. Brite
- Explosive Engagement by Lisa Childs
- Fear by Stefan Zweig
- The Final Solution by Michael Chabon
- The Long Ships by Frans G. Bengtsson
- Once is Not Enough by Jacqueline Susann
- Roses for a Diva by Rick Blechta
- Shadows of the Silver Screen by Christopher Edge
- Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

New Audio Books
- Betrayed by Lisa Scottoline
- Blue Labyrinth by Douglas Preston
- The Burning Room by Michael Connelly
- The Cinderella Murder by Mary Higgins Clark
- The Escape by David Baldacci
- Flesh and Blood by Patricia Cornwell
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- The Promise by Robert Crais
- Revival by Stephen King
- Undercover Princess by Suzanne Brockmann
- Wicked Ways by Lisa Jackson
Hello All!

HELLO FALL! The leaves are falling, the weather is cool, pumpkins and more appear to our delight. Stop in the library to check out all of the fall items we have gathered for you. The holiday season will be here shortly, so remember the library for all your needs from cookbooks to decorating ideas. We always have new and exciting leisure reading with our monthly additions as well.

The month of November is highlighted by the traditional event of Thanksgiving. On behalf of the library staff, we graciously say thank you for all of your support. We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Marion LiBearian, the Town Librarian

Fairview

Speaking of Books will meet on November 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the Literacy Volunteers classroom to discuss *Witches, Ghosts, and Signs* by Patrick W. Gainer.

Based on material Patrick Gainer collected from over fifty years of field research in West Virginia and the region, *Witches, Ghosts, and Signs* presents the rich heritage of the southern Appalachians in a way that has never been equaled. ~Amazon

Page Turners will meet on November 21st 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 husband of fifteen years left her for another man, but that same week a car accident left her injured…~Amazon

Mannington

Fiction Addiction will meet on November 24th at 5:00 to discuss *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea* by April Genevieve Tucholke.

Grades 5-8 are invited to attend. We will also enjoy an activity based on the book. Call the library at 304-986-2803 for more information.

Cover 2 Cover will meet on November 15th at 1:30 to discuss *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner.

Sam, 17, is obsessed with the Vietnam War and the effect it has had on her life—losing a father she never knew and now living with Uncle Emmett, who seems to be suffering from the effects of Agent Orange. ~Google Books

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You Are Cordially Invited…

Each library branch in our system has its own Friends of the Library group. These wonderful volunteers help with library programming, run our book sales, raise money for library supplies and equipment, and work tirelessly for the good of our staff and patrons. They are always looking for new members with a little extra time who are interested in working with some great people.

If you are interested in joining the Friends group, please contact your preferred branch below for information on yearly membership dues. Detach this form and mail it along with your dues ($25: Patron, $5: Individual) to the appropriate address. Your help and participation would be greatly appreciated!

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