What is maize? Why is it important? How has it changed over time?

Visit this **FREE** interactive, family friendly exhibit to explore the science of how maize has evolved over thousands of years to become one of our most significant crops, and discover why it continues to surprise us today.

You can also learn about new genetic research that allows scientists to better understand the evolution of this crop and how that knowledge can improve everyday life.

The exhibit features interactive panels, informative banners, and more— it’s fun for the whole family! Visit the Marion County Public Library from November 2016 to January 2017 to check out this aMAIZEing display.

*Maize: Mysteries of An Ancient Grain* is developed and managed by the Paleontological Research Institution and its Museum of the Earth located in Ithaca, New York. This exhibit was made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation.
November New Releases

**DVDs**
- Bad Moms
- Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas
- Bob the Builder: Bob's Winter Build
- Charlie Brown 'S All Stars
- Finding Dory
- Ice Age: Collision Course
- Illumination: Mini Movie Collection
- Indignation
- Lights Out
- The Magic Snowflake
- The Mechanic Resurrection
- Northpole Open for Business
- Our Kind of Traitor
- Paw Patrol: Pups Save Christmas
- Santa's Apprentice
- Sesame Street: Monster Magic
- Snow Time
- Star Trek Beyond
- Trolland
- A Very Nick Jr. Christmas
- War Dogs
- The Wild Life
- WWE Night of Champions 2016
- WWE Summer Slam 2016

**Large Print**
- Cakewalk by Rita Mae Brown
- Chaos by Patricia Cornwell
- Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
- The German Girl by Armando Lucas Correa
- The Jealous Kind by James Lee Burke
- Love Walks In by Samantha Chase
- Once a Soldier by Mary Jo Putney
- Priceless by Sherryl Woods
- Sex, Lies, and Serious Money by Stuart Woods
- Someone to Love by Mary Balogh
- Texas Tall by Kaki Warner
- This Was a Man by Jeffrey Archer
- The Trouble with Mistletoe by Jill Shalvis
- Turbo Twenty-Three by Janet Evanovich

**Bestsellers**
- Apes and Angels by Ben Bova
- The Award by Danielle Steel
- Bridget Jones' Baby by Helen Fielding
- Catalyst: A Star Wars Rogue One Novel by James Luceno
- Chaos by Patricia Cornwell
- A Christmas Message by Anne Perry
- Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
- Cross the Line by James Patterson
- Faithful by Alice Hoffman
- The Flame Bearer by Bernard Cornwell
- High Heat by Richard Castle
- Killer Chef by James Patterson
- The Mistletoe Secret by Richard Paul Evans
- No Man's Land by David Baldacci
- Odessa Sea by Clive Cussler

**Audio Books**
- An Amish Family Christmas by Shelley Shepard Gray
- The Award by Danielle Steel
- Chaos by Patricia Cornwell
- The Flame Bearer by Bernard Cornwell
- Isis Orb by Piers Anthony
- Killer Chef by James Patterson
- Night School by Lee Child
- No Man's Land by David Baldacci
- The Obsidian Chamber by Lincoln Child
- A Sister's Wish by Shelley Shepard Gray
- This Was a Man by Jeffrey Archer
- Turbo Twenty Three by Janet Evanovich
- The Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flagg
- Wyoming Brave by Diana Palmer

**Nonfiction**
- Dying to Be Me by Manita Moorjani
- From #Blacklives Matter To Black Liberation by Keanga-Yamaht Taylor
- Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable by Marc Hill
- Rogue Heroes: The History of the SAS, Britain's Secret Special Forces Unit That Sabotaged the Nazis and Changed the Nature of War by Ben Macintyre
- Seize the Day by Joyce Meyer
- White Trash by Nancy Isenberg

**Playaway**
- Escape Clause by John Sandford
- Rogue Heroes by Ben Macintyre
- Seize the Day by Joyce Meyer
- Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
- The Trespasser by Tana French
- The Wonder by Emma Donoghue

**Playaway Launchpad**
- Chase the Tale! (Ages 3-5)
- Silly Little Words (Ages 3-5)
- Road Rules (Ages 8-10)
- Think Faster (Ages 8-10)
- Two and Two Together (Ages 10+)

**Juvenile Fiction**
- Barrack Obama: Out of Many, One by Shana Corey
- Big Nate: Revenge of the Creampuffs by Lincoln Pierce
- Going Wild by Lisa McMann
- Lego Star Wars Character Encyclopedia

**Young Adult**
- The Cellar by Natasha Preston
- A Girl in Pieces by Kathleen Glasgow
- The Girl with the Windup Heart by Kady Cross
- A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
- Nerve by Jeanne Ryan
- The Thousandth Floor by Katharine McGee
- A Torch Against the Night by Sabaa Tahir
- Tree of Lies by Frances Hardinge
- We All Looked Up by Tommy Wallach

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International Games Day
So you think you’ve got game? Read, learn, play during International Games Day @ your library. On Saturday, November 19th, the game is on from 2 - 3:30 pm! Enjoy a fun afternoon of your favorite board games set about for you to enjoy as well as a fun scavenger hunt. We will also host a JUMBO SIZE version of Match Game, starting at 2:30pm. You can sign up prior to the event to participate in this HUGE, fun game!

Learn to Crochet
Join us Tuesday, November 15 at 5 pm for our adult craft class. This month we will learn to crochet. This is a very basic class meant for people who have never picked up a crochet hook. We will learn how to hold the hook, how to make a slip knot, how to chain, and do single crochet. We will be making a simple pot holder. Those interested should bring a skein of cotton yarn in your choice of color, and a steel crochet hook size G or H. **Sign up is required**, so call or stop by the library to register.

Friends Book Sale
This month’s Friends of the Library book sale will take place Saturday, November 5 from 11 am to 3 pm! All books will be $3 per bag. Lots of books on cd this month!

Awesome Readers Club
Our teen book club will be meeting in the upstairs conference room on Monday, November 14 at 5 pm to discuss *The Cellar* by Natasha Preston!

Pick up a copy of the book at the circulation desk and join us for a fun filled afternoon with fellow book lovers!

Nothing ever happens in the town of Long Thorpe — that is, until sixteen-year-old Summer Robinson disappears without a trace. No family or police investigation can track her down. Spending months inside the cellar of her kidnapper with three other girls—Rose, Poppy, and Violet—Summer learns of Colin’s abusive past, and his thoughts of his victims being his family...his perfect, pure flowers. But flowers can’t survive long cut off from the sun, and time is running out....

- Goodreads

Teen Crafternoon
Teens: join us Monday, November 7 at 5 pm to make a collage frame! We’ll provide the frames, comic books, and book pages, but if you’d like to cover your frame in something else, please bring it with you!

Appalachian Winter Hauntings includes eleven bone-chilling accounts—penned by many of the preeminent storytellers in the business—that are appropriate to the Appalachian region and relative to the heart of the holiday season. This anthology is designed for cozying up close to a blazing fireplace on the coldest of winter nights.

The texture is gritty and the stories are moving. Think Charles Dickens’ "A Christmas Carol" turned up a notch with a ghostly Appalachian backdrop. So, pour yourself a mug of hot cocoa, wrap your favorite blanket around you, and brace yourself for ghostly stories and weird encounters that take place in the shadows of snowy hilltops or along icy mountain trails. —Amazon

**Book It**
The Book It Book Club is taking a break for the season! Join us again this spring for good books, great discussions, and even better company!

**Maize: Mysteries of an Ancient Grain**
Visit this fun, hands on exhibit now through January! See the front page for more information.
Bountiful Books

With our focus on feasts and recipes, our entryway will be host to the “Be a Smart Cookie - Read” display which will highlight cookbooks and fiction titles with a sweet tooth.

If you want to get better acquainted with West Virginia authors, stories, and travel destinations, then browse our “Head for the Hills” display. Its focus is all things West Virginian so drop by and “check out” some local color.

Cookie Recipe Swap

With the holidays fast approaching, what better way to add to your recipe book than with our featured “Cookie Recipe Swap.” Join us here at the library on November 15 from 4 pm – 5 pm and bring your favorite cookie or pastry recipe to share with others.

Be sure to include some samples so you and your fellow bakers can not only swap recipes, but fond holiday memories as well.

Nuts n Berries

During the Circulation Desk’s guessing game this month we’re featuring “Nuts n Berries.” Guess how many Goobers and Berry Skittles are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

Friends Book Sale

We will be running our Friends of the Library book sale November 7-30. There are some great deals on books, DVDs, and audiobooks, and all proceeds go to the Friends of the Fairview Public Library. As always, your support and generosity are appreciated!

A Harvest of Activities

Toddler Time and Story Hour continue to bring the fun in November with more crafts, games, and stories to engage our juvenile patrons. Toddlers will be treated to “Mud Madness,” “Thanksgiving Glee,” and “Spectacular Snowmen” while our preschoolers will enjoy “Little Gingerbread Men,” “Happy Thanksgiving,” and “Winter Wonderland.”

During the week of November 21st there will be no classes due to Thanksgiving Break.

Community Spirit

If you’d like to share the gift of giving and nourishment this holiday season by helping those less fortunate in our community, the library will be sponsoring Food Pantry and Mitten Tree drives in November. For the local Food Pantry, we will be accepting non-perishable food items, and for the Mitten Tree we will be collecting various items of children’s winter clothing (underwear, mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, earmuffs, etc.) to be donated to Fairview Elementary.

What Do You Know About That? Trivia

If you’re hungry for trivia, why not stop by on November 17 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 a prize from our local Hometown Hot Dogs!

Speaking of Books Club

Speaking of Books will meet November 22 at 4 pm to discuss 22 Britannia Road by Amanda Hodgkinson.

"Housekeeper or housewife?" the soldier asks Silvana as she and eight-year-old Aurek board the ship that will take them from Poland to England at the end of World War II. There her husband, Janusz, is already waiting for them at the little house at 22 Britannia Road. But the war has changed them all so utterly that they’ll barely recognize one another when they are reunited. "Survivor," she answers.

Silvana and Aurek spent the war hiding in the forests of Poland. Wild, almost feral Aurek doesn't know how to tie his own shoes or sleep in a bed. Janusz is an Englishman now-determined to forget Poland, forget his own ghosts from the way, and begin a new life as a proper English family. But for Silvana, who cannot escape the painful memory of a shattering wartime act, forgetting is not a possibility.

Juvenile Appreciation Grab Bag Giveaway

Also, our “Juvenile Appreciation Grab Bag Giveaway” returns. 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.

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Fall Reads
“No book is really worth reading at the age of ten which is not equally—and often far more—worth reading at the age of fifty and beyond.” — C.S. Lewis

Check out our Fall Back on a Good Book display this month. You just might find a good book you’ve missed along the way, or may want to re-read an old memorable one.

Story Time & Toddler Time
Opposites, Alphabet Train, Five Little Monkeys & Gingerbread Boy! Story Time and Toddler Time children will be enjoying fall with Miss Janet and Miss Carol. Stories, crafts, games, and snacks promise to be fun for all.

Please call the library at 304-986-2803 for more information regarding Toddler Time, a program for children up to 3 years of age that meets on Tuesdays, and Story Time a program for children 2-5 years of age that meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

Snacking on Books
Middle school students are invited to join us for an after-school snack every Tuesday after school. We’ll discuss what you’re reading; include reading tips and fun activities to do before, during, and after reading.

Fiction Addiction
The Fiction Addiction Teen Book Club will meet Monday, November 14 at 3:30 pm. This month’s title is Other Side of Dark by Sarah Smith.

Katie Mullens is known as the weird kid. Dead dad. Dead mom. Loner. Maybe crazy. Always drawing in her sketch pad, and she talks to herself—or at least that’s what it looks like. But Katie is talking to real people…they’re just dead. Law Walker is drawn to Katie when he sees the sketch she’s made of a historic home—the way it looked before it burned. Law soon discovers that Katie’s sight goes beyond death, and what she sees reveals the strange, twisted history of a famous Boston family’s connection to the illegal post-emancipation slave trade.

Past, present. Living, dead. Black, white. This is a powerhouse debut about ugly histories, unlikely romances, and seeing people—alive and otherwise—for who they really are. -Amazon

VanGogh & Goodies
Carol will be hosting “VanGogh & Goodies-Adult Coloring” As we grow older, we put aside our crayons and colored pencils in favor of more respectable writing utensils. Coloring can be beneficial for adults! The practice generates wellness, and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity.

Please join the coloring crowd November 21 at 5 pm.

Blackshere “Pizza Parties”
Pizza, YUM! We’re celebrating Blackshere’s second grade class in the month of November. Every time a second grade student visits the library and checks out materials in any format, we will add a designated pizza topping to our bulletin board. The Homeroom with the most toppings at the end of the month will win a pizza party.

Friends Book Sale
Fall Cleaning always brings donations of new selections to the Friends Book Sale; open every Friday 10:00-4:30 and Saturday 9:00-1:00.

Cover2Cover
November 17 at 1:30. This month’s title: Girl Waits With Gun by Amy Stewart.

Constance Kopp doesn’t quite fit the mold. She towers over most men, has no interest in marriage or domestic affairs, and has been isolated from the world since a family secret sent her and her sisters into hiding fifteen years ago.

One day a belligerent and powerful silk factory owner runs down their buggy, and a dispute over damages turns into a war of bricks, bullets, and threats as he unleashes his gang on their family farm. When the sheriff enlists her help in convicting the men, Constance is forced to confront her past and defend her family—and she does it in a way that few women of 1914 would have dared.

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 Direct Care Workers for clients who need in-home assistance. Training for this month is scheduled for November 17 and 18 from 9-5. To sign up for training, call West Virginia’s Choice at 304.291.3345 ext. 235 or ask for Cindy.
Hello All!

A chill is in the air, with the crisp scent of new fallen leaves swirling about. We move into the brisk month of November with all of fall’s delights. The library is busy preparing for all your upcoming holiday needs. Most bears start to hibernate this time of year, but I don’t like to miss any of the exciting things going on in the library! I’m an all seasons bear!

This November promises many exciting times with the elections and holidays approaching. Be sure to check out the library services available to you for your autumn entertainment. Hoopla continues to grow and offer more and more exciting things at the touch of your fingertips!

Thanksgiving reminds us of all we have in our lives. We hope you take a small moment to be thankful for the library, for we sure are thankful for all of our fine patrons and their support!

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**MCPLS Bookmobile**

**Monday**

- **Pierpont Lab Preschool:** 9:30-10:30. FSU Campus
- **Monongah Park Trailhead:** 11:00-12:00. Monongah
- **Hutchinson:** 1:30-2:00. Woodlands Assisted Living
- **Stepping Stone, Inc:** 3:45-4:45. East Grafton Road

**Tuesday**

- **Rug Ratz:** 9:30-10:30. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Rivesville Head Start:** 11:00. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Teleperformance:** 12:00. Bellview
- **Boys & Girls Club:** 3:45-4:45. East Park Elementary [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Baptist Temple:** 9:15-10:15. Morgantown Avenue [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Heart Junction Child Care:** 10:30-11:30. Rivesville [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Disability Action Center:** 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd & 4th Week]

**Wednesday**

- **White Hall:** 8:45-9:45. Middletown Mall
- **Barrackville Preschool:** 10:30-11:30. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **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]
- **Carolina Head Start:** 10:30-11:30. [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Wonderland Learning:** 12:00-1:00. Mannington [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Boys & Girls Club:** 2:45-3:45. 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 [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Colfax:** 3:30-4:30. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Learning Options, Inc:** 1:00-2:00. Songbird Lane [2nd Week]
- **Kidz Connection:** 3:30-4:30. Bellview Blvd [2nd & 4th Week]
**Fairmont**
- November 1-30: *Maize: Mysteries of An Ancient Grain Exhibit*
- November 5: Friends Books Sale
- November 7: Teen Crafternoon
- November 11: CLOSED – Veteran’s Day
- November 14: Awesome Readers Club *The Cellar* by Natasha Preston
- November 15: Adult Beginner’s Crochet
- November 18: Books on Tap (Mi Pueblo) *Appalachian Winter Hauntings: Weird Tales from the Mountains* edited by Michael Knost & Mark Justice
- November 19: National Game & Puzzle Day
- November 24-26: CLOSED – Thanksgiving

**Mannington**
- November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Toddler Time
- November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Snacking on Books
- November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Story Time
- November 4, 11, 18: Friends Book Sale
- November 5, 12, 19: Friends Book Sale
- November 11: CLOSED – Veteran’s Day
- November 14: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm) *Other Side of Dark* by Sarah Smith
- November 17: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm) *Girl Waits With Gun* by Amy Stewart
- November 17, 18: WV Choice Training
- November 21: VanGogh & Goodies Adult Coloring Club
- November 24-26: CLOSED – Thanksgiving

**Fairview**
- November 1-30: Mitten Tree Drive / Food Pantry Drive
- November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- November 1, 29: Circle Time 1
- November 2, 3: NO STORY HOUR
- November 7-30: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- November 7, 14, 28: Wednesday Story Hour
- November 10, 17: Thursday Story Hour
- November 11: CLOSED – Veteran’s Day
- November 15: Circle Time 2
- November 15: Cookie Recipe Swap
- November 17: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
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