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Celebrate October

October is National Arts and Humanities month. To celebrate, the Marion County Public Library welcomes back our first local artist to display his work at the library. Justin Roark will be showcasing his unique style of painting Wild Wonderful West Virginia on rustic saws and canvases during the month of October. Our exhibit room will be open October 2-30 for viewing, and Justin will be on hand October 15th from 10:00-12:00 to answer questions about his work. Please take a few moments to visit the library and support our local artists.

October is also National Book Month and Children's Magazine Month. The library has a wide selection of titles to interest children of all ages. Included in our collection are *Discovery Kids*, *Boys' Life*, *Family Fun*,

Cobblestone, *LadyBug*, *Humpy Dumpty*, *ZooBooks*, *American Girl*, *Sports Illustrated for Kids*, *National Geographic Kids*, *Discovery Girls*, *Ranger Rick*, and *OWL*. We also have back issues of these and other popular magazines that can be checked out.

If e-readers are your thing, check out Zinio, our digital magazine sight. Open 24/7, Zinio offers over 60 titles for adults to chose from. For adventure-seekers try *Peterson's 4wheel and Off-Road*, *ATV Rider*, *Backpacking*, *Hot Rod*, or *Motor Trend*. Catch up on your favorite celebrities with *US*, *Rolling Stone*, *Star*, *O*, or *OK!*.

Zinio has magazines for cooks, the fitness conscious, the do-it-yourselfer, the politically-minded, and for those that just like to stay in-the-know. All free, all online, all the time!

Director's Spotlight



Erika Reed,
Director

WHAT ARE YOU READING?

Do you have a suggestion for our book club groups? Let us know what you are reading, listening to, or watching and why, and email your responses to mailmcpl@mcpls.org.

This month, I'm reading *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson, a gripping and gruesome portrayal of a boy shaped by his father and country to become a stealer of lives in North Korea. With this country in the forefront of today's headlines, the author attempts to pull back the curtain and give outsiders a look at realities that North Koreans face on a daily basis, their beliefs, their struggles, and what they think of the world outside Kim Jong Il's iron rule.

I'm also watching *Downtown Abbey*, a beautiful and enchanting Edwardian drama of an heirless upper class family, their servants, and their struggle through early century tragedies, like the sinking of the Titanic and World War I. Gorgeous costumes and lush sceneries filmed on location at the famous Highclere Castle showcase the relationships between family and friends, who strive to save their beloved home and way of life. Catch up on the first three seasons by reserving the DVDs today.

Features

Teen Read Week, Oct. 13-19

Oct. 13-19 is Teen Read Week and this year's theme is *Seek the Unknown*. **Marion County Public Library** has some unbelievable programs in store. **Teens** in grades 6-12 can enter our Spooky Short Story contest. Entries should be 1-2 pages long; turn them in at the library from October 1-16 for a chance to win a \$25 iTunes Gift Card. A winner will be announced on October 19. Call the library for more details.

While you're at the library, sign out a make and take it edible book craft. This nifty, little kit will have everything you need to make a delicious book snack.

To finish off Teen Read Week, we will have a special presentation on UFOs and cryptozoology by Fred Saluga. Fred teaches classes on UFOs and cryptozoology at the Eastern Gateway Community College in Steubenville, Ohio. He is the Director of WV MUFON and a State Regional Director in PA. He is also the Director of the Mountain State Sasquatch Watch of WV, Director of the WV Center for Unexplained Events and the State Representative for the North American Fortean Society. Join us on October 19th at 1:00 as Fred teaches us about the unknown.

Have you spent any time around a campfire telling scary stories...if so, the **Mannington Public Library** wants to hear them. One small hint, a shadow, one rustling sound, or faint whisper and you can win our Spooky Story Contest for **teens** only! Entries may be turned in at the Mannington Library October 1-16. All entries will be judged and a \$25 gift certificate will be awarded. The winner will be announced Oct. 19.

In celebration of Teen Read Week, **teens** 12-18 are invited to submit a 1-2 page Spooky Story to the **Fairview Public Library**. The public will be asked to read the submissions on display and vote for their favorite. The winner will be announced Oct. 19 and will win a prize for their 'scareific' submission. For complete details and entry requirements, stop by the Fairview Library and pick up a submission packet.

All three library locations will be accepting *Review For Fines* from **teens** during the week. Any teen submitting a review on any library materials will receive a fine free coupon to use on current or future fines.

Bestsellers Expected in October

Print

Bastion by Mercedes Lackey
Critical Mass by Sara Paresky
Doctor Sleep by Stephen King
Doing Hard Time by Stuart Woods
Esrever Doom by Piers Anthony
Ghost Gone Wild by Carolyn Hart
The Litter of the Lawrita by Mae Brown
Loss of Innocence by Richard North Patterson
On Mars by George R.R. Martin
The October List by Jeffery Deaver
Silencing Eve by Iris Johansen
Silent Night by Robert B. Parker
The Spymistress by Jennifer Chiaverini
Stranded by Alex Kava
Sycamore Row by John Grisham
Vicious Circle by Wilbur Smith
We Are Water by Wally Lamb
The Wolves of Midwinter by Anne Rice

Large Print

Doing Hard Time by Stuart Woods
Gone by James Patterson
It Happens in the Dark by Carol O'Connell
The Hero by Robyn Carr
Killing Jesus by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard
The Miner's Lady by Tracie Peterson
Robert P. Parker's Damned if You Do by Michael Brandman
Thankless in Death by J. D. Robb
Under a Texas Sky by Dorothy Garlock
W is for Wasted by Sue Grafton

DVDs

After Earth
Chasing Ice
The Croods
The East
The Hangover Part III
The Heat
The Internship

The Lords of Salem
Love is All You Need
Much Ado About Nothing
Only God Forgives
Stories we Tell
This is the End

Marion County Public Library

321 Monroe Street, Fairmont, WV 26554

304-366-1210

Story Hour

Story Hour is open for preschool age children 2-5 years each Wednesday or Thursday from 10:30-11:30. Special weekly themed stories and activities provide fun and learning for children and parents. Classes are free and those interested can call the library at 304-366-1210 for more information.

Trivia, Chess, & Snacks-Oh My!

Teen Trivia Tuesdays continues on October 22nd at 4:30 p.m.- this month's contest will feature questions about spooky facts in honor of Halloween. Prizes will be given to the top scorers.

Our second Teen Chess Club meeting will take place on Saturday, October 12th from 10:00-2:00 p.m. Challenge yourself and enjoy some delicious snacks.

Halloween Family Fun Event

BOO! It's that time of year again! Time to join the library for a SPOOKTACULAR event. The library will open it's doors after hours for their annual Halloween event on Friday, October 25th. Beginning at 6:30 we'll have games, prizes, crafts and lots of fun Halloween delights. This year will feature balloon sculptures of WV legends The Mothman and The Flatwoods Monster created by Michelle Tieman. There will also be ghostly attractions if you dare to look in the stacks after dark. The Annual Puppet show will top off the evening at 7:15, starting with ghoulish delights and featuring new monsters and other fun characters.

Friends Book Sale

The Friends booksale will be held October 1st from 5:00-7:00 p.m., October 2nd from 11:00-1:00 p.m., and October 5th from 9:00-12:00 p.m. Stop by for great titles and even greater prices!

Adult Craft Class

This month our craft class will meet on Monday, October 21st @ 5:00 p.m. We will be making a Harvest Banner that can be hung on your fireplace or wall. This class is free, and registration is required. Call the library today to sign up

Are you Stressed?

Would you like to learn how to relax, calm yourself, loose weight? The Marion County Public Library is planning a beginner's yoga class. This would take place on Saturday mornings at the library. If you would like more information, or are interested in participating, please contact Julie Mike at the library at 304-366-1210.

MCPLS Bookmobile

ROUTE SCHEDULE

Autumn 2013*

MONDAY

Bright Beginnings Daycare: 9:30-10:30

White Hall, 22 Moran Circle, Rt 73
[2nd & 4th Week]

1st United Methodist Daycare: 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

Fairmont Senior Center: 11:00-12:00

Maplewood Drive

[1st & 3rd Week]

Heart Junction Child Care: 10:30-11:30

Rivesville

[2nd Week]

Genesis/Wishing Well: 2:30-3:30

Country Club Road

[1st & 3rd Week]

Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30

102 Bononi Ave

[2nd Week]

East Park Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45

East Park Elementary

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]

THURSDAY

Sunbeam Child Care: 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

Mannington Public Library

109 Clarksburg Street, Mannington, WV 26582

304-986-2803

Story Hour and Toddler Time

Miss Melissa began her fall pre-school programs Sept. 16. She and the children are having FUN, FUN, FUN! For those interested, Toddler Time for kids up to 3 meets on Monday, and Storytime for children 2-5 meets on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Please visit or call the library for more information.

Blackshere Pizza Parties

We're celebrating Blackshere's 3rd grade class the month of October. Every time a third grader checks out materials in any format, we will add a pizza topping to our bulletin board. The Homeroom with the most toppings at the end of the month will win a pizza party. They will also Spin the Wheel for prizes on each visit.

Crafting After School

If you have a taste for the unconventional, enjoy do-it-yourself, or simply love arts and crafts, whip out that roll of duct tape and turn it into something useful! Come join us Thursday, October 17 and create a duct tape wallet! It's fun, FREE, and we have lots of duct tape in a variety of colors! Register by October 15th.

Trick or Treat, Books are Sweet! On October 19 @ 11:00 join us to design your own bag for books and/or treats. To sign up for either or both of these events, please visit or call the library at 304-986-2803.

Writing Group

Deanna Kiser is hosting a writing group for children ages 10 and up and adults to support writers in their creative process. If you would like more information, please contact the library, or email Deanna at dkiser@mcpls.org.

Zombie Costume Contest

Are you ready for the Nightmare to begin?? It's a Zombie Costume Photo Contest on Facebook. Simply send us a Facebook message with a photo of yourself as the walking dead and get the living to "Like" you. The Zombie with the most Likes on October 31 will win a \$50.00 cash prize. To be eligible to win the cash prize you must visit the Mannington Public Library, present a valid MCPLS library card and officially register by October 26. Don't have a library card? **Come see us!**

Monday Knitters

Our knitting group meets on Mondays at the library at 4:30. The class is open to all skill levels. Bring your materials and knit with us!

Fairview Public Library

500 Main Street, Fairview, WV 26570

304-449-1021

Scare Up a Good Book

Mrs. Alicia's storytime fun rolls on in October with more stories, crafts, and games for your little ones. Themes include *Trip to the Zoo*, Pumpkins, and Fall Festival. On October 16 @ 11:00 a.m., an 'all classes' program on Fire Safety will be presented at the Fairview Volunteer Fire Department by local firefighters. Our After School Movie returns on October 15 with the premiere of *Despicable Me*. Since space is limited, registration is required and can be completed over the phone or in person. A light snack will be provided.

Our monthly Juvenile Patron Appreciation Grab Bag Give-away continues in October as well. Kids showing their library card when checking out books can enter to win.

Spooktacular Activities

Trivia buffs can join us Oct. 31 from 9:00-4:00 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. And, what would October be without a bit of Halloween fun? Flex your pumpkin decorating skills by submitting a jack-o-lantern in our Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Participants are invited to carve, paint, stencil, etc. a small or medium pumpkin and bring it to the library between Oct. 15-30. Entries will be displayed at the library with the public voting for their favorite. The winner will be announced Oct. 31 and win a prize! Also stop by and relax with a puzzle during the month of October.

Playaways

Audio

Allegiant by Veronica Roth

Gone by James Patterson

Second Watch by J. A. Jance

Starry Night by Debbie Macomber

Sycamore Row by John Grisham

When Did You See Her Last by Lemony Snicket

Views

My Little Phone: Adventures in Equestria

Paddington Bear Solves Mysteries and Puzzles

Sesame Stories for Big Kids

Tumblebooks: The Body



Marion County Public Library System

Calendar of Events

Marion County Public Library

- Oct. 1-31: Art by Justin Roark
- Oct. 1,2,5: Friends Book Sale
- Oct. 1-16: Teen Spooky Story Contest
- Oct. 2,3,9,10,16,17,23,24,30,31: Story Hour
- Oct. 12: Teen Chess Club
- Oct. 13-19: Teen Read Week
- Oct. 13-19: Teen Make & Take It Craft
- Oct. 13-19: Teens Reviews for Fines
- Oct. 14: Closed
- Oct. 16: Book It!
- Oct. 19: UFO/Cryptozoology Presentation
- Oct. 21: ARC @ 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 21: Adult Craft Class @ 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 22: Teen Trivia Tuesdays @ 4:30
- Oct. 25: Halloween Family Fun Event
- Oct. 30: DAC Halloween Movie @ 1:00 p.m.

Fairview Branch

- Oct. 1-31: Scare Up a Good Book Coloring Wkshp
- Oct. 1-31: Kids Patron Appreciation Grab Bag Give.
- Oct. 1-31: Candy Corn Countdown Guessing Game
- Oct. 1-31: Reading Area Puzzle
- Oct. 1,8,15,22,29: Tues. Nite Knitters
- Oct. 1,14,29: Circle Time 2
- Oct. 7,21,28: Toddler Time
- Oct. 8: Be Organized, Be Creative Teen Craft
- Oct. 8, 22: Circle Time 1
- Oct. 9,10,23,24,30,31: Story Hour
- Oct. 14: Closed
- Oct. 15: After School Movie, Despicable Me
- Oct. 13-19: Teen Read Week
- Oct. 15-30: Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- Oct. 16: Storytime Fire Safety Program
- Oct. 22: Speaking of Books
- Oct. 25: Page Turners
- Oct. 31: What Do You Know About That? Trivia

Mannington Branch

- Oct. 1-31: Zombie Costume Photo Contest
- Oct. 13-19: Teen Read Week
- Oct. 14: Closed
- Oct. 17: Cover2Cover
- Oct. 17: Duct Tape Wallet
- Oct. 19: Trick-or-Treat Bag Craft
- Oct. 7,14,21,28: Toddler Time
- Oct. 7,14,21,28: Knitting Group @ 4:30
- Oct. 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30: Story Hour
- Oct. 4,11,18,25: Book Sale @ 10:00-4:00
- Oct. 5,12,19,26: Book Sale @ 9:00-1:00

New E-Books

Clay's Quilt by Silas House
Enon by Paul Harding
Guts by Gary Paulsen
Hiding in Plain Sight by Amy Wallace
His First Wife by Grace Octavia
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
My Brief History by Stephen Hawking
A Parchmen of Leaves by Silas House
The Secret Keeper by Beverly Lewis
The Final Curtain by Priscilla Masters
The First Men in the Moon by H. G. Wells
Frightfully Friendly Ghosties by Daren King

New E-Audio Books

The Fullness of Time by Kate Wilhelm
Prey by Linda Howard
The Glass Ocean by Lori Baker
The Deportees by Roddy Doyle
Never Go Back by Lee Child
Titus Alone by Mervyn Peake
The Winds of Dune by Brian Herbert
Last Kiss Goodbye by Karen Robards
MaddAddam by Margaret Atwood
The Arrivals by Melissa Marr
The Cuckoos Calling by Robert Galbraith
The Thicket by Joe R. Lansdale

New Audio Books

Accused by Lisa Scottoline
Critical Mas by Sara Paretsky
Doing Hard Time by Stuart Woods
Fifteen Minutes by Karen Kingsbury
Nightstar by Fern Michael
The October List by Jeffery Dever
Silencing Eve by Iris Johansen
Storm Front by John Sanford
Sycamore Row by John Grisham
Vicious Circle by Wilbur Smith
Winners by Danielle Steel

Marion LiBearian The Town Librarian Says...

Hello All!

- That crisp fall scent is in the air • I spy pumpkins everywhere • October is the month to give you a scare! •

October is here and brings with it all its delights of fall. It's the perfect month to scare up a good spooky book to enjoy. The library has lots of books to satisfy your horror needs. Be sure to check out our vast collections of DVDs of classic and modern day scary movies. If you are throwing a Halloween party or need costume ideas, the library is the right place to check as well. We have many cooking, craft, and other books to assist you in decking your haunted halls.

No tricks, but lots of treats at the library! Have a safe and Happy Halloween.

Marion LiBearian, the Town Librarian



Fairmont

Book It! will meet on October 16th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss *Healing Hearts* by Kathy E. Magliato, MD.

Dr. Kathy Magliato is one of the few female heart surgeons in the world today. *Healing Hearts* is the story of the making of a surgeon who is also a wife and mother. She takes us into her highly demanding, physically intense, male dominated world and shows us how she masterfully works to save patients' lives every day. `Book Jacket.



The Awesome Reader's Club will meet October 21st at 5:00 p.m. to discuss *Emily the Strange: The Last Days* by Rob Reger.

Emily the Strange has lost her memory and finds herself in the town of Blackrock with nothing more than her diary, her



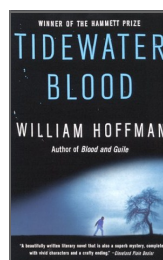
slingshot, and the clothes on her back.

ARC is open to teens in grades 6-12. If you are interested in joining, please contact Michelle at 304-366-1210.

Fairview

Page Turners will meet October 25th @ 2:30 to discuss *Tidewater Blood* by William Hoffman.

The secret was buried deep within the mountains of West Virginia. It spiraled down to a devastating legacy of betrayal, revenge, and rage that was destined to destroy a dynasty.



Presumed guilty of setting a charge that blew his family to kingdom come, Charley LeBlanc becomes a fugitive, running deep into the mountains. ~ Amazon

Speaking of Books meets October 22nd @ 4:00 to discuss *Emily's Ghost* by Denise Giardina

Enigmatic, intelligent, and fiercely independent, Emily Brontë refuses to bow to the conventions of her

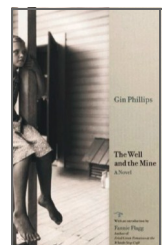
day. She is distrustful of marriage, prefers freedom above all else, and walks alone at night on the moors above the isolated rural village of Hawthorn. But Emily's life is turned upside down by the arrival of an idealistic clergyman named William Weightman. A heart-wrenching love story. ~Amazon



Mannington

Cover 2 Cover will meet Thursday, October 17th at 1:30 to discuss *The Well and the Mine* by Gin Phillips.

In 1931 Carbon Hill, Alabama, a small coal-mining town, nine-year-old Tess Moore watches a woman shove the cover off the family well and toss in a baby without a word. For the Moore family, centered on helping anyone in need during the Great Depression, the apparent murder forces them to face the darker side of their community and understand the motivations of their family and their friends.



Happy Halloween!!!



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!

Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____



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