Story Hour is Back!

It’s our favorite time of the year! Check below to see what your branch is offering in terms of story hour! We can’t wait to have your kids join us!

**Fairmont:**

Story Hour sign ups have begun, but you still have time to sign up! Story hour is open for preschool age children. Story Hour meets weekly on either Wednesdays or Thursdays at 10:30 am. Story hour begins September 14. Please contact Christian Cox with any questions.

Sign ups for Toddler Time and Baby Time are still going on this month. If you were signed up for the spring, you’re already on the list. Babies 0-18 months will meet on Fridays at 9:30 am starting Sept. 16, and Toddlers 18-36 months will meet Tuesdays at 10 am and 11:30 am starting Sept 13. Please contact Julie Mike at 304-366-1210 with any questions.

**Fairview:**

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**Mannington:**

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Stories, crafts, games, and snacks promise to be fun for all. Please call the library (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.
Bestsellers

Apprentice in Death by J.D. Robb
Denim and Lace by Diana Palmer
Downfall by J.A. Jance
The Girl of His Dreams by Susan Mallery
The Hawaiian Quilt by Wanda E. Brunstetter
Home by Harlan Coben
Infamy by Robert K. Tanenbaum
The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende
A Love Transformed by Tracie Peterson
My Sister’s Prayer by Mindy Starns Clark
Nutshell by Ian McEwan

Audio Books

113 Minutes by James Patterson
Apprentice in Death by JD Robb
Broken Trust by W.E.B. Griffin
Darkest Journey by Heather Graham
Denim and Lace by Diana Palmer
Downfall by J.A. Jance
Firebrand by Diana Palmer
Girl of His Dreams by Susan Mallery
Home by Harlan Coben
Hunted by James Patterson
Infamy by Robert K. Tanenbaum
Insidious by Catherine Coulter
Pirate by Clive Cussler
Razor Girl by Carl Hiaasen
Woman of God by James Patterson

Nonfiction

The Addict’s Loop by Rene Eram
The Big Leap by Gay Hendricks
Blind to Betrayal by Jennifer Freyd
The Day the President Was Shot by Bill O'Reilly
First Dads by Joshua Kendall
Data and Goliath by Bruce Shneier
Killing the Rising Sun by Bill O'Reilly
Liars by Glen Beck
Political Animals by Richard Shenkman
Uninvited by Lysa TerKeurst

Young Adult

100 Days of Cake by Shari Goldhagen
And The Trees Crept In by Dawn Kurtagich
The Forgetting by Sharon Cameron
Local Girl Swept Away by Ellen Wittlinger
Pretty Little Liars #14-16 by Sara Shepard
Watched by Marina Budhos

Playaway

Broken Trust by W.E.B. Griffin
The Crown by Kiera Cass
Damaged by Lisa Scottoline
The Elite by Kiera Cass
Family Tree by Susan Wiggs
The Games by James Patterson
One Less Problem Without You by Beth Harbison
The Selection by Kiera Cass
Sweet Tomorrows by Debbie Macomber

Playaway Launchpad

Furry Tales (Ages 3-5)
Mind Launcher (Ages 8-10)
Smithsonian: All Things Animal (Ages 8-10)
Life Works (Ages 10+)
It’s Elemental (Ages 10+)

Playaway View

Clifford the Big Red Dog Vol. 7
Goosebumps Vol. 5 (Ages 8-12)
Groark Learns About Bullying and Prejudice (Ages 4-8)
The Magic School Bus Vol. 8

Juvenile Fiction

Basketball Breakdown by Jake Maddox
Epic Adventures of Odysseus by B.A. Hoena
Gabi and the Great Big Bakeover by Laura Dower
Phantom’s Favorite (Hauntiques) by Thomas Kingsley Troupe
**A Life of Sorrow**

**Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6 pm.**

Performed by award winning actor and musician Gary Reid, *A Life Of Sorrow: The Life and Times of Carter Stanley* is a one-man play with music about a mountain music legend. Along with his brother, famed Appalachian mountain banjoist Ralph Stanley, Carter Stanley helped lay the foundations for what is today known as bluegrass music.

This mesmerizing performance affords today’s audiences a chance to connect with a bluegrass treasure as "he" tells the story of his life in old-time mountain music.

**Bonfire of Liberties**

Did you know that Banned Books Week takes place every September? As part of our celebration of the freedom to read, we’ll be hosting *The Bonfire of Liberties: Censorship of the Humanities*, an exhibit from Humanities Texas. Stop by September 1-30 to see how censorship has affected us through the ages!

**Shel Silverstein Celebration**

On Saturday, September 24, the library will be celebrating the birthday of one of children’s literature’s beloved poets—Shel Silverstein. Silverstein is the author of popular works such as *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, *Falling Up*, and *The Giving Tree*. Stop by from 2-3:30 pm for activities, treats, and a rhyming good time.

**Teen Crafternoon**

Get crafty and make a tiny book necklace or keychain at this month’s Teen Crafternoon! We’ll be meeting Monday, September 12 at 5 pm to make this fun craft! Please come prepared with the name of the book that you want to make!

**Awesome Readers Club**

Our teen book club will be meeting in the upstairs conference room on Monday, September 19 at 5 pm to discuss *The Hidden Oracle* by Rick Riordan.

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

**National Teddy Bear Day**

Visit the library on Friday, September 9 from 3-4 pm to visit Marion LiBearian the Town Librarian as we celebrate everyone’s favorite loveable toy, your Teddy Bear!

September 9 is National Teddy Bear Day! Bring your Teddy to the library for photo ops with Marion! Stop by and say hi to the library’s mascot as she makes an appearance to celebrate bears of all shapes and sizes.

**Books On Tap**

Books on Tap will meet September 2 at 6 pm at Mi Pueblo to discuss *Deep Down Dark* by Héctor Tobar. Stop by the front desk to pick up a copy to check out!
Buddies, Bread, and Bingo

When we think of September, apples, leaves, and Labor Day celebrations usually come to mind.

However, September is also “Women’s Friendship Month.” Be sure to stop by the library and check out our “Thank You for Being a Friend” entryway display. We have Eileen Goudge’s Immediate Family, Barbara Delinsky’s More Than Friends, Emilie Richards’ Happiness Key, and the complete series of TV’s The Golden Girls and more available for checkout.

Take your best guess on how many Zours candies are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

An Evening With the Authors

This month, we’re featuring local bakers, business owners, and authors of Salt Rising Bread: Recipes and Heartfelt Stories of a Nearly Lost Appalachian Tradition, Jenny Bardwell and Susan Brown, on September 27 from 5 pm – 6 pm.

They operate Rising Creek Bakery in Mount Morris, PA, and will be here to discuss traditional salt-rising recipes as well as to sign copies of their book.

Fairview

500 Main Street
Fairview, WV 26570
304-449-1021

Speaking of Books Club

Speaking of Books will meet September 27 at 4 pm to discuss Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë.

Library Book Bingo

Ms. Linda is serving up Library Book Bingo on September 13 at 3:30 pm for teen patrons. Participants can win YA reading material and enjoy a few refreshments. Call or stop by the library to register.

What Do You Know About That? Trivia

Trivia’s back on September 29 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!

Make Friends With Books

The fall semester is upon us, and that means Fairview’s Children’s Programs are back in session. Classes kick off on September 19 with “Toddler Time,” September 20 with Fairview Elementary’s “Circle Time,” and September 21 and 22 with “Story Hour.”

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In keeping with our fall semester opening theme, September’s coloring page is also “Make Friends with Books.”

Lockwood, the new tenant of Thrushcross Grange, situated on the bleak Yorkshire moors, is forced to seek shelter one night at Wuthering Heights, the home of his landlord.

There he discovers the history of the tempestuous events that took place years before; of the intense relationship between the gypsy foundling Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw; and how Catherine, forced to choose between passionate, tortured Heathcliff and gentle, well-bred Edgar Linton, surrendered to the expectations of her class.

As Heathcliff’s bitterness and vengeance at his betrayal is visited upon the next generation, their innocent heirs must struggle to escape the legacy of the past.

The book’s core theme is the destructive effect of jealousy and vengefulness both on the jealous or vengeful individuals and on their communities.

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**Library Card Month**
Mannington Library is Celebrating with $25 Gas Card Giveaways! September is National Library Card Month. To enter the drawing, stop by and get your new card today! OR, simply update your existing card to enter our drawing.

**Voter’s Registration Day**
YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE! Be heard, ask us for a voter’s registration form and enter our $25 Gas Card drawing—we’ll even deliver your registration form to the courthouse for you.

**Friends Book Sale**
Summer is not over yet! You can still pick up a great beach read or a stack of books to keep by your favorite easy chair. The Friends Book Sale is open every Friday 10:00-4:30 and Saturday 9:00-1:00.

**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 September 29 and 30 from 9-5. To sign up for training, call West Virginia’s Choice at 304.291.3345 ext. 235 or ask for Cindy.

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**VanGogh & Goodies: Adult Coloring Group**
New Program! Carol will be hosting “VanGogh & Goodies-Adult Coloring” Coloring isn’t just for children anymore. As we grow older, we put aside our crayons and colored pencils in favor of more respectable writing utensils like pens and highlighters.

But coloring can be beneficial for adults! The practice generates wellness, quietness and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity. Please join the coloring crowd September 12 at 5 pm.

**Blackshere “Pizza Parties”**
Back by popular demand! We’re celebrating Blackshere’s Kindergarten class the month of September. Every time a kindergarten student visits the library and checks out material 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.

**Cover2Cover**
September 15 @ 1:30. This month’s title: *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn

On a warm summer morning in North Carthage, Missouri, it is Nick and Amy Dunne’s fifth wedding anniversary. Presents are being wrapped and reservations are being made when Nick’s clever and beautiful wife disappears from their rented McMansion on the Mississippi River.

Husband-of-the-Year Nick isn’t doing himself any favors with cringe-worthy daydreams about the slope and shape of his wife’s head, but passages from Amy’s diary reveal the alpha-girl perfectionist could have put anyone dangerously on edge.

Under mounting pressure from the police and the media—as well as Amy’s fiercely doting parents—the town golden boy parades an endless series of lies, deceits, and inappropriate behavior. Nick is oddly evasive, and he’s definitely bitter—but is he really a killer?

As the cops close in, every couple in town is soon wondering how well they know the one that they love. With his twin sister, Margo, at his side, Nick stands by his innocence. Trouble is, if Nick didn’t do it, where is that beautiful wife? And what was in that silvery gift box hidden in the back of her bedroom closet?
Hello All!

The hum of the school bus passing by, the fresh smell of new crayons and glue, and the sights of children scurrying off to classes are all signs a new school year has started.

Most consider the spring a time of renewal and fresh start, but the fall is also a time for fresh beginnings. School has started and the libraries are preparing for all their fall and winter programming,

As the first hints of fall flutter in, remember the library will be here for all your school needs as well as fun upcoming family programs. We look forward to all the fun coming to the library this fall.

Have a wonderful new school year!

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**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

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  One Man Show/ Bluegrass
- September 16: Color Me Crazy
- September 17: Movie in the Park (Palatine)
  *Pride & Prejudice & Zombies* (PG 13)
- September 19: Awesome Readers Club
  *The Hidden Oracle* by Rick Riordan
- September 19: Book It
  *Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- September 24: Shel Silverstein Celebration
- September 26: Adult Craft Class (Tie-Dye)

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- September 5: CLOSED for Labor Day
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  Adult Coloring Club
- September 13: Toddler Time Begins (10:30 am)
- September 14: Story Time Begins (10:30 am)
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  *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
- September 29, 30: WV Choice Training

**Fairview**
- September 5: CLOSED for Labor Day
- September 6, 13, 20, 27: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- September 12: Fall Story Time Registration Ends
- September 13: Teen Library Book Bingo
- September 19, 26: Toddler Time
- September 20: Circle Time 1
- September 21, 28: Wednesday Story Hour
- September 22, 29: Thursday Story Hour
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