EXHIBITORS WELCOME

Marion County has a great wealth of talent in our communities. From miniature clubs, exceptional artists, talented photographers, and hoppy enthusiasts, our county is a microcosm of so many interests that truly make us unique. All of our branches regularly showcase such talent by displaying these works throughout our facilities. The main library also has a large exhibit room that hosts small to medium exhibits, even national traveling exhibits that also stimulate community conversation. It is with sad fondness that we say goodbye to the Brain Teasers 2 summer exhibit as we challenged over 1000 attendees to “stretch” their mind and bring out their crazy math and mystery solving skills. Families and visitors truly experienced an incredibly fun way to keep their mind busy throughout the summer. But, we’re always looking to showcase more of our local artists and clubs. If you would like more information on how you can exhibit at any of our library locations, please call me or Julie Mike at 304-366-1210. Marion County has so much talent to offer, wouldn’t it be nice to continue the conversation at a library exhibit?

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**You’re Invited**

The **Friends of the Marion County Public Library** is a volunteer nonprofit organization made up of people who recognize the vital role the library plays in the community. It has been a long-standing organization dedicated to providing support, service, and being an advocate for the library. Through their efforts, friends help provide funds for children and adult programs, summer reading programs, purchase books for the library collection, and provide money for projects not funded in the regular budget. They help promote reading, literacy, and library use.

The Friends of the Marion County Public Library will hold their annual meeting Saturday, September 13th, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at 321 Monroe Street. Special guest speaker will be local author Lisa McCombs. Her works include *Abby* and *Raspberry Beret*. This is a free event open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested is welcome to attend this annual event.

**Read Aloud WV** is a program that helps promote a love of reading in our elementary schools. It encourages parents to read to their children at home, provides storytelling in classrooms, supplies books to schools and helps identify funding sources to help expand and sustain this vital program.

The Marion County Public Library will host an informational event Monday, September 22nd from 6:00-7:30 P.M. Activities will be provided for kids including free books to take home, while Read Aloud WV director Mary Kay Bond will present highlights about the program to adult attendees and interested educators. The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available.

For more information, please visit their website at [readaloudwestvirginia.org](http://readaloudwestvirginia.org).

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**Print**

- *The Blood of Englishman* by M. C. Beaton
- *Blood on the Water* by Anne Perry
- *Bones Never Lie* by Kathy Reichs
- *Burn* by James Patterson
- *The Darling Dahlias and the Silver Dollar Bush* by Susan W. Albert
- *Edge of Eternity* by Ken Follett
- *The Eyes of Heaven* by Clive Cussler
- *Eyes Only* by Fern Michaels
- *Festive in Death* by J. D. Robb
- *The Golem of Hollywood* by Jonathan Kellerman
- *Goodbye Piccadilly* by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles
- *The King’s Curse* by Phillippa Gregory
- *The Lost Key* by Catherine Coulter
- *Murder 101* by Faye Kellerman
- *The Perfect Witness* by Iris Johansen
- *Robert B Parker’s Blind Spot* by Reed Coleman
- *The Seventh Sigil* by Margaret Weis
- *Son of No One* by Sherrilyn Kenyon

**Large Print**

- *Acts of War* by Brad Thor
- *Angels Walking* by Karen Kingsbury
- *Bones Never Lie* by Kathy Reichs
- *Cold Cold Heart* by Tami Hoag
- *Cut and Thrust* by Stuart Woods
- *Fast Track* by Julie Garwood
- *Festive in Death* by J. D. Robb
- *Somewhere Safe* by Jan Karon

**DVDs**

- *Bad Words*
- *Blended*
- *Brick Mansions*
- *Captain America*
- *Draft Day*
- *Fed Up*
- *A Haunted House 2*
- *The Fault in Our Stars*
- *Godzilla*
- *Mom’s Night Out*
- *Nikita The Series*
- *The Railway Man*
Story Hour
Story Hour classes will begin September 10th and 11th at 10:30. This popular weekly program is open for children pre-school age, generally 3-5 years. The fall semester runs September through early December, and each week will cover a special theme that incorporates stories, hands-on projects, audio visuals, and more. Call the library at 304-366-1210 for more information or to register.

Teen Crafternoon
Teens are invited to come and create some cool locker accessories on September 8th at 5:00. We’ll be making locker magnets, a pencil pail, and a duct tape keychain. Supplies are provided, but sign up is required. Call the library at 304-366-1210 to register.

Adult Craft Class
Our adult craft class will be held Monday, September 15th at 5:00 p.m. We’ll be making R E A D letters for your book nook! All supplies are provided, and the class is free. Sign-up is limited to 10, so call or stop by to register.

First Friday Arts & Music Series
We’ve had a great turnout for this summer’s events, so don’t miss out on the last program of the season. Join the library as we celebrate with local musicians, artists, and vendors on Friday, September 5th from 5:00-9:00. Great music, great food, great crafts, and great people!

September Movie in the Park
Join us at Palatine Park on September 6th beginning at 5:00 for F.A.M.E. 2014. Free music will be presented from 5:00-8:00, with RoboCop beginning at dusk. The entire event is free, and popcorn and drinks will be provided for the movie. Bring your own chairs, blankets, etc, everyone is welcome!

Hands On History
Fairmont’s annual Hands On History event will be held Saturday, September 27th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. The library invites you to travel through Marion County’s history with Trolleys, Trains & More. Special activities and crafts will be presented throughout the day so make us one of your stops as you experience Hands on History.

Tabletop Game Club
They’re not your parents’ board games! Join us on Wednesdays from 5:00-8:00 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!
NEW! Middle School book club, Fiction Addiction, grades 5-7 are invited to come to the library September 8th at 5:00 to discuss our book club and enjoy a craft, theme food, and movie. Anyone interested may sign up at the front desk or call 304-986-2803 for more information.

Quilting with the Knitting Group

The Monday evening knitting group is expanding their interest and will begin a Quilting Session once a month. If you’re interested in quilting, or learning to quilt, join this group of wonderful ladies Monday, September 8th from 3:30-7:00. You are also invited to join the knitters every Monday to knit or crochet at 4:00.

Huddle Time!

Pop Open a Good Book. Jami has a new program planned for K-4 this fall. Beginning Monday, September 8th, she will alternate weekly programs, featuring school-age stories and activities, between K-2 and 3-4th graders. To register, call 304-986-2803. Space is limited.

Story Time

It’s time to Pop in and Pop Open a Good Book, with Jami. Story time is a pre-school program instilling the love of reading into our 2-5 years olds. The program is every Wednesday, beginning September 10th at 10:30. To register, call the library today, as space is limited.

Saturday Morning Movie

Grab a Ticket! We will be featuring Disneynature: Bears on September 13th at 11:00. Everyone is welcome. This program is free to the public and refreshments will be provided.

Friends Book Sale

We’re receiving boxes and boxes of new donations on a regular basis right now. 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.

Check “Meow” T

Pete the Cat says “Check Meowt” at the library this fall. Mrs. Alicia’s fall semester classes get underway on September 9th with Fairview Elementary Circle Time participants. They will be treated to such titles as The Day the Crayons Quit and Mom, the School Flooded! In addition, the Circle Time Reading Club winners will receive their reading reward at the end of September, visit the library often and check out some books. Storytime returns on September 22nd with the first Toddler Time class, while Story Hour kids begin on September 24th and 25th. Mrs. Alicia will also be celebrating Johnny Appleseed Day and Bernstein Bears Day in September, featuring books and activities on these themes. Registration is required, so call 304-449-1021 to sign up.

Fall Into Fun and Knowledge

That’s what we’re featuring in our entryway display during September. Kids can check out The Best of Fall for All or In The Fall. Teens and adults can get lost in the pages of The Fall of Five, Let the Sky Fall, Fall from Grace, or Fall of Giants. If movies are more your thing, take a chance on Skyfall or Falling in Love. Miss Linda will feature Far Out, Far East! On September 16th beginning at 3:30 for all teens. She will be showing The Karate Kid and offering snacks and crafts with a Japanese twist. Registration is required so be sure to stop by or call to sign up. Patrons ages 10-17 are invited.

Adults can test their knowledge on September 25th from 9:00-4:00 with our monthly trivia contest and show off their smarts to win a prize. Guess how many Tootsie Rolls are in the jar at our circulation desk. Closest one without going over wins the jar!

Captain Underpants Want YOU!

It’s that time of year again—the library is collecting plain t-shirts, underwear, socks, and sweatpants for school-age boys and girls wearing sizes 4-12. Stop by the library beginning Monday, August 25th and check out our Captain Underpants display. Show your appreciation by donating any of the aforementioned items to the library and they will be delivered to Fairview elementary. Donations will be accepted through October. Captain Underpants...defender of truth, justice, and all that is pre-shrunk and cottony!

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**Calendar of Events**

### Marion County Public Library

- Sept. 2-23: Library Card Sign up Month Contest
- Sept. 3,10,17,24: Tabletop Game Club
- Sept. 5: First Friday Arts & Music Series
- Sept. 6: Movie in the Park. Palatine. *Robocop*
- Sept. 8: Teen Crafternoon
- Sept. 10,11,17,18,24,25: Story Hour
- Sept. 13: Friends Meeting. Special Guest, Lisa McCombs
- Sept. 15: Adult Craft Class
- Sept. 17: Book It!
- Sept. 22: ReadAloudWV event. Guest; Mary Kay Bond
- Sept. 27: Hands on History
- Sept. 29: Awesome Reader’s Club

### Fairview Branch

- Sept. 2-30: Coloring Workshop
- Sept 2-30: Tootsie Roll Guessing Game
- Sept. 2,9,16,23,30: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- Sept. 9,23: Circle Time 1
- Sept. 16: Far Out, Far East! Teen Nite
- Sept. 16,30: Circle Time 2
- Sept. 22, 29: Toddler Time
- Sept. 23: Johnny Appleseed Day
- Sept. 23: Speaking of Books
- Sept. 24,25: Story Hour
- Sept. 25: What Do You Know About That? Trivia
- Sept. 26: Page Turners
- Sept. 29: Bernstein Bears Day

### Mannington Branch

- Sept.5,12,19,26: Book Sale, 10:00-4:00
- Sept. 6,13,20,27: Book Sale, 9:00-1:00
- Sept. 8: Fiction Addiction
- Sept. 8, 22: Huddle Time (K-2)
- Sept. 8: Quilting w/ the Knitting Group
- Sept. 8,15,22,29: Knitting Group @ 4:30
- Sept. 10,17,24: Story Time @ 10:30
- Sept. 15,29: Huddle Time (3-4 grade)
- Sept. 18: Cover2Cover

### New E-Books

- *The Angel of Losses* by Stephanie Feldman
- *Captain of All Pleasures* by Kresley Cole
- *The Drop* by Dennis Lehane
- *Five’s Betrayal* by Pittacus Lore
- *Forest Mage* by Robin Hobb
- *The Home Place* by Carrie La Seur
- *Lighthouse Island* by Paulette Jiles
- *Murder 101* by Faye Kellerman
- *The Promise* by Beth Wiseman
- *Rooms* by Lauren Oliver
- *Some Like it Brazen* by Alexandra Ivy
- *Thankful* by Shelley Shepard Gray
- *The Witch with No Name* by Kim Harrison

### New Audio Books

- *Angels Walking* by Karen Kingsbury
- *Blood of an Englishman* by M. C. Beaton
- *Edge of Eternity* by Ken Follett
- *The Iron Trial* by Holly Black
- *The Last of the Doughboys* by Richard Rubin
- *Murder 101* by Faye Kellerman
- *Rose Gold* by Walter Mosley
- *Stone Mattress* by Margaret Atwood
- *The Witch with No Name* by Kim Harrison

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- *Angels Walking* by Karen Kingsbury
- *Betrayed* by Heather Graham
- *Burn* by James Patterson
- *Dark Blood* by Christine Feehan
- *Edge of Eternity* by Ken Follett
- *Eye of Heaven* by Clive Cussler
- *Festive in Death* by J. D. Robb
- *Haunted* by Kay Hooper
- *King’s Curse* by Philippa Gregory
- *Mean Streak* by Sandra Brown
- *The Perfect Witness* by Iris Johansen
- *Personal* by Lee Child
- *Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good* by Jan Karan
- *Rose Gold* by Walter Mosley
- *Son of No One* by Sherrilyn Kenyon
- *Under the Knife* by Tess Gerritsen
- *Witch with No Name* by Kim Harrison
Hello All!

Fall is fast approaching bringing with it the vibrant colors of red, yellow, orange, and brown. Mornings are getting nippy, so remember to bring your jacket as you head out to wait for the bus!

September is Library Card Sign-up month, so if you don’t have a card, bring your parents and sign up. Your library card gives you access to online resources that can help with school reports and subjects like math and English. We also have a special ‘kid’s only’ download site at WVDELI, where you can check out ebooks and audio books. Anyone signing up for a library card at the Fairmont location this month will receive a free book light while supplies last, so get there soon for the smartest card you’ll ever own!

Happy Reading!

Marion LiBearian, the Town Librarian

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**Fairmont**

*Book It!* will meet on September 17th @ 6:00 at the Literacy Volunteers Classroom located at 601 Locust Avenue. The selection for September is *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson.

*Three Cups of Tea* is the astonishing, uplifting story of a real-life Indiana Jones and his humanitarian campaign to use education to combat terrorism in the Taliban’s backyard. Anyone who despairs of the individual’s power to change lives has to read this story.

~Amazon

By her brother’s graveside, Leisel Meminger’s life is changed when she picks up a single object, partially hidden in the snow. It is *The Grave Digger’s Handbook*, left there by accident, and it is her first act of book thievery. So begins a love affair with books and words, as Liesel, with the help of her accordion-playing foster father, learns to read. Soon she is stealing books…

~book jacket

**Fairview**

*Speaking of Books* will meet September 23rd to discuss *The Uncommon Reader* by Alan Bennett.

When her corgis stray into a mobile library parked near Buckingham Palace, the Queen feels duty-bound to borrow a book. Discovering the joy of reading widely and intelligently, she finds that her view of the world changes dramatically.

~Amazon

**Page Turners** will meet September 26th to discuss *Child of the Mountains* by Marilyn Sue Shank.

Growing up poor in 1953 in the Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia doesn’t bother Lydia Hawkins. She treasures her tight-knit family. There’s her loving mama, now widowed; her whip-smart younger brother, BJ; and wise old Gran. But everything falls apart after Gran and BJ die and mama is jailed unjustly.

~Amazon

**Mannington**

*Cover 2 Cover* will meet September 18th at 1:30 to discuss *In Country* by Bobby Ann Mason.

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
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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