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Library Card Sign-up Month!

Every parent wants their child to succeed, and one of the simplest ways you can ensure your child's academic success is by making a quick trip to the library. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Marion County Public Library System joins with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure that every student has the most important school supply of all—a free library card.

Resources at the library are available to anyone who has a library card. Students can turn to the library for materials, programs, and services that support academic achievement. Students can use their library card at home, too. Our library offers access to important educational resources, like EBSCO Host, Points of View Reference Center, LearningExpressLibrary, Searchasaurus, Grolier Online,

Novelist and Novelist Plus. The library also offers free access to digital downloads of ebooks, music, classic audiobooks, and magazines with WVDELI, Freegal, One Click Digital, and Zinio.

During the month of September, anyone signing up for a library card at the Marion County Public Library will receive a free book light while supplies last. You can also enter ALA's national contest. Share why you value your library card using our Library Card Sign-up Month word balloons (provided at your library), or create your own!. Snap a picture and share on Facebook or Twitter using the hashtag #LibraryCardSignUp, between Sept. 2-23, for a chance to win a comic book prize package that includes: An "I Read Banned Comics" t-shirt, a Spider-Man "Drop in and Read" poster from ALA Graphics, and a year's subscription to Marvel Unlimited. Official rules and details are available at atyourlibrary.org.



Director's Spotlight



Erika Reed,
Director



EXHIBITORS WELCOME

Marion County has a great wealth of talent in our communities. From miniature clubs, exceptional artists, talented photographers, and hobby 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?

Features

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.

Playaways

Audio

The Eye of Heaven by Clive Cussler
Festive in Death by J. D. Robb
Found by Harlan Coben
Joyful by Shelley Shepard Gray
Living Courageously by Joyce Meyer
Personal by Lee Child
Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good
by Jan Karon

Views

Halloween Collection
How'd The Build That Garbage Truck?
Liberty's Kids
Sesame Favorites

Bestsellers Expected in September

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 Philippa 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	A Haunted House 2
Blended	The Fault in Our Stars
Brick Mansions	Godzilla
Captain America	Mom's Night Out
Draft Day	Nikita The Series
Fed Up	The Railway Man

Marion County Public Library

321 Monroe Street, Fairmont, WV 26554

304-366-1210

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!

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
Blackshere 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 3

Mannington Public Library

109 Clarksburg Street, Mannington, WV 26582

304-986-2803

Fiction Addiction

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.

www.mcpls.org

Fairview Public Library

500 Main Street, Fairview, WV 26570

304-449-1021

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!



Marion County Public Library System

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. 13: Sat. Morn. Movie. *Disneynature Bears*
- 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 E-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
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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 Karon
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

Marion LiBearian The Town Librarian Says...

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!

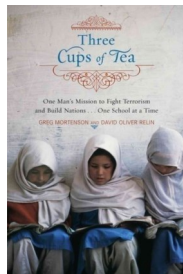
Marion LiBearian, the Town Librarian



Fairmont

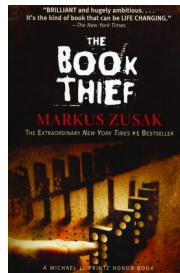
Book It! will meet on September 17th @ 6:00 at the Literacy Volunteers Classroom located at 601 Locust Avenue. The selection for September is *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson.

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



The Awesome Readers' Club will meet on September 29th at 4:30 p.m. to discuss *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak.

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

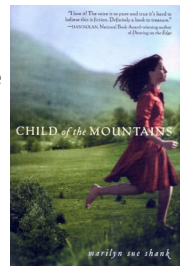
Speaking of Books will meet September 23rd to discuss *The Uncommon Reader* by Alan Bennett.

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.

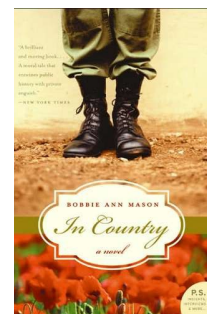
Growing up poor in 1953 in the Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia doesn't bother Lydia Hawkins. She treasures her tight-knit family. There's her loving mama, now widowed; her whip-smart younger brother, BJ; and wise old Gran. But everything falls apart after Gran and BJ die and mama is jailed unjustly.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



School



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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