

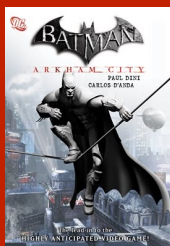
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Comics on Hoopla

Take your love of comics and graphic novels on the road with hoopla!

Hoopla digital offers titles from DC Comics, Vertigo, Dark Horse Comics, Image Comics, and more!



That means you can access titles like *The Walking Dead*, *Sandman*, *Hellraiser*, *Preacher*, and so many others—all from the comfort of your own home!

Have kids who love comics too? There are plenty of titles for them as well! There's something for everyone at hoopla!



Introducing Hoopla!

Find out what all the hoopla is about at the Marion County Public Library website!

MCPLS is the first library system in the state of West Virginia to partner with hoopla digital!

Hoopla digital offers public availability of thousands of movies, television shows, eBooks and comics, all available for mobile and online access with a valid MCPLS library card!

Card holders can now download the free hoopla digital mobile app on their Android or IOS device or



visit hoopladigital.com to begin enjoying thousands of authors and titles – from major Hollywood studios and publishers – available to borrow 24/7, for instant streaming or temporary downloading to their smartphones, tablets and computers. Borrowers are currently limited to 7 checkouts a month.

It only takes 3 easy steps to sign up for hoopla digital! Follow these steps to get signed up for hoopla digital today!

1. Download the app or go to hoopladigital.com
2. Log in with your library card
3. Borrow free digital movies, TV shows, and more with no late fees!

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Best Sellers

Expected in December

Aftermath: Journey to Star Wars The Force Awakens
by Chuck Windig
Ashley Bell by Dean Koontz
Avenue of Mysteries by John Irving
Everything She Forgot
By Lisa Ballantyne
The Forgotten Recipe
by Amy Clipston
The Grownup by Gillian Flynn
Hard Love by Meredith Wild

Large Print

A Banquet of Consequences
by Elizabeth George
The Bark Before Christmas
By Laurien Berenson
The Bazaar of Bad Dreams
by Stephen King
Christmas Bells
by Jennifer Chiaverini
A Christmas Bride in Pinecraft
by Shelley Shepard Gray
Christmas in Mustang Creek
by Linda Lael Miller
Corrupted by Lisa Scottoline
Depraved Heart by Patricia Cornwell
A Man Called Sunday
by Charles West
Ransom Canyon by Jodi Thomas
Shopaholic to the Rescue
by Sophie Kinsella
The Woman Who Walked in Sunshine
by Alexander McCall Smith

DVDs

American Ultra
Everly
Man From U.N.C.L.E.
No Escape
Amy
Ant-Man
Fantastic Four
Agent 47 Mission Impossible Rogue Nation
Self-Less
Trainwreck
Transporter Refueled
90 Minutes In Heaven
A Walk In The Woods

Her Accidental Husband
by Ashlee Mallory
House of the Rising Sun
by James Lee Burke
The Hunting Trip
by William E. Butterworth
The Knight's Bride
by Tracie Peterson
The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto
by Mitch Albom
The Muralist by B.A. Shapiro
Precious Gifts by Danielle Steel
Secret Sisters by Jayne Ann Krentz
Stars of Fortune by Nora Roberts
Through Waters Deep
by Sarah Sundin
Tom Clancy's Commander in Chief
by Mark Greaney
Wyoming Rugged by Diana Palmer

Playaway

Cross Justice by James Patterson
Depraved Heart
by Patricia Cornwell
The Guilty by David Baldacci
Shopaholic to the Rescue
by Sophie Kinsella
Stars of Fortune by Nora Roberts
Tricky Twenty-two
by Janet Evanovich

Playaway Launchpad

All About Animals
Heads Up, Let's Learn
Out of My Mind
Put it Together
Way to Grow

Playaway View

Lots & Lots of Jets And Planes V. 2
Lots & Lots Of Train Songs For Kids
Lots & Lots Of Penguins In The Wild
Tides Of Life

Easy Books

Bear & Bunny by Daniel Pinkwater
A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Young by Michael Rosen
The Wednesday Witch
by Ruth Chew

Audio Books

After She's Gone
by Lisa Jackson
Blood Kiss by J.R. Ward
Blood Men by Paul Cleave
Commander-in-Chief by Tom Clancy & Mark Greaney
Dark Corners by Ruth Rendell
House of the Rising Sun
by James Lee Burke
The Lady's Command
by Stephanie Laurens
Precious Gifts by Danielle Steel
Sweet Ruin by Kresley Cole
Whistleblower by Tess Gerritsen

Young Adult

Blood & Salt by Kim Liggett
Carry On by Rainbow Rowell
Catacomb by Madeleine Roux
Lies We Tell Ourselves
by Robin Talley
Orbiting Jupiter by Gary Schmidt
The Rest of Us Just Live Here
by Patrick Ness
The Rose Society by Marie Lu
Soundless by Richelle Mead
Storm of Lightning
by Richard Paul Evans
Terminal by Roderick Gordon
A Wild Swan
by Michael Cunningham
Zeroes by Scott Westerfield

Juvenile Fiction

Dork Diaries 9 & 10
by Rachel Russell
Dormia by Jake Halpern
Dream on, Amber
by Emma Shevah

Nonfiction

The Art of Forgery
by Noah Charney
The Clinton's War on Women
by Roger Stone
The End of Plenty
by Joel Bourne
The Missing Kennedy
by Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff
Mot: A Memoir by Sarah Einstein
Negroland by Margo Jefferson
Reckless by Chrissie Hynde

Fairmont

321 Monroe Street
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-1210

Christmas Stories with Jo Ann Dadismann

This all ages event
will take place at
2:00 pm on
Sat., December 12.

Jo Ann Dadismann
will be telling
traditional Christmas
stories along with a
history of Christmas
folklore (including
the origins of
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer).
She'll also be performing singalongs
followed by a Q&A for the Christmas
curious.



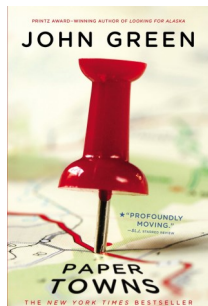
Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Library
will be holding their monthly
book sale Saturday,
December 5 from 11 am –
3 pm. It's a \$3 per bag sale,
so grab a (provided) bag
and unwrap a good book
this holiday season!



Awesome Readers Club

The teen reading group will meet Decem-
ber 14th at 4:30 to discuss the book
Paper Towns by John Green. Come
have holiday treats and play Book Jenga!
The book is now available for teens in the
group to pick up at the front desk.



When Margo Roth
Spiegelman beckons
Quentin Jacobsen in
the middle of the
night—dressed like a
ninja and plotting an
ingenious campaign of
revenge—he follows
her.

Margo's always planned extravagantly,
and, until now, she's always planned
solo. After a lifetime of loving Margo from
afar, things are finally looking up for Q ...
until day breaks and she has vanished.

Always an enigma, Margo has now
become a mystery. But there
are clues. And they're for
Q. - Amazon



A Christmas Carol

BAH HUMBUG! The library is proud
to bring you the holiday classic *A
Christmas Carol*. The popular Hamp-
stead Stage Company will be return-
ing to the library with this popular
holiday delight.

Join us Saturday, December 19 at
2:00 pm for this classic tale. Christ-
mas treats will be provided. Don't be
a Scrooge; attend this yuletide fun!

Adult Scrapbooking

Sign up at the front desk if
you're interested in joining a
scrapbooking class that's just
for adults!

This group meets every
Thursday at 4:30 pm! Sign up
at the front desk or contact
Raina at 304-366-1210
(extension 126) for more
information!

Adult Craft Class

The adult craft class will
resume in 2016! Have a great
holiday season!

Coming Soon: Model Train Exhibit

The Clarksburg Area Model
Railroad Club will be setting up
a selection of their trains in our
exhibit space in January 2016!

The trains will be on display
through the week, but
members of the club will run
the trains on the weekends.
Keep an eye out for more
information about this event
that you won't want to miss!

Star Wars Day

Mark February 27 on your
calendar as Star Wars Day
at MCPLS!

Members of
the Garrison
Corellia
branch of
the 501st
Legion Star
Wars

Costuming
Organization, will be making
a guest appearance at this
day full of fun!



Come meet some of your
favorite Star Wars heroes
and villains! Costumes are
welcome.



the gift of reading

The Gift of Reading Contest

Adult patrons are invited to participate in our "Gift of Reading" program in December. Participants simply choose a genre specific slip from the holiday basket.

Patrons are asked to choose any title of preference within the specified genre (general fiction, young adult, biography, etc.) and complete the title and author information on the slip.

For each slip returned, the participant may choose a "gift" from the prize basket. Each mini present contains a reward!

Rewards will vary from free DVD coupons to Christmas candy to gift cards ranging from \$10 to \$25 with a final Grand Prize drawing at the end for a chance at a \$50 Walmart gift card.



Speaking of Books Club

The Speaking of Books book club is on hiatus for December and will return in January 2016!



Fairview

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

Ho, Ho, Holidays

Ms. Julie's "Toddler Time" and "Story Hour" classes draw to a close in December with holiday and winter fun themes.

As a special treat, magician Dave Powers will be putting his extra special spin on the holidays during his performance at the library's children's Christmas party on December 5 at the Fairview Fire Hall.

Be sure to contact the library for registration and program details. "Circle Time" visits also conclude in December with the final reward movie being offered this month.

Our entryway will feature a "There's Snow Place Like Home for the Holidays" display which will spotlight all things warm and cozy at Christmas.

Rounding out this year's coloring workshops is "Reading Makes You Bright."

Monthly Guessing Game

Our monthly guessing game at the Circulation Desk is "I Mint to Do That." Guess how many Peppermint Patties are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!



A Wave of Support

The Fairview Public Library would like to extend a **HUGE** "Thank You" to all those who contributed to our West Virginia Veterans Nursing Facility Donation Drive between October and December.

Your response was overwhelming and resulted in a total of 726 items ranging from snacks and root beer to puzzles, tissues, and soap being delivered to the residents of the nursing facility.

We couldn't have done it without your support!

"What Do You Know About That?" Trivia

Trivia buffs can join us on December 17th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm for our monthly contest, "What Do You Know about That?" Patrons ages 14 and up are eligible to participate, and the patron with the most correct answers wins a prize!

Mannington

109 Clarksburg Street
Mannington, WV 26582
304-986-2803

Story Time / Toddler Time

Miss Julie will be having her Holiday Party/Fall Finale on December 8 for Toddler-time and December 9 for Story-time at the regular programming times.

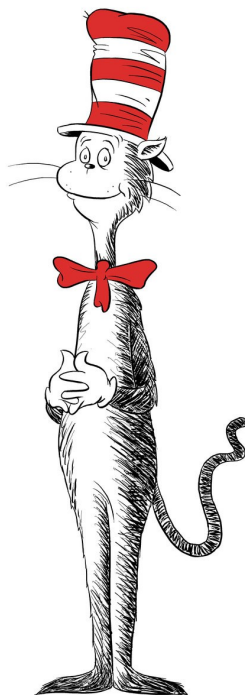
We will resume for our spring story-time sessions on March 1 and March 2 just in time for Dr. Seuss' birthday. *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*

SaturGanza

SaturGanza will return in January—be on the lookout for more fun programming, coming soon!

Teen Tuesday

Teen Tuesday will be on hiatus through the winter months. Check back in March for awesome new activities for ages 12-17!



Fiction Addiction Book Club: Grades 5-8

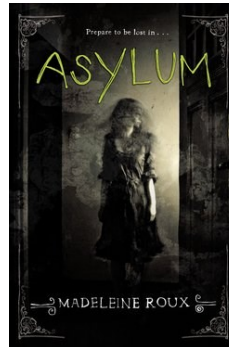
December 21 @ 4 pm. This month's title: *Asylum* by Madeleine Roux.

For sixteen-year-old Dan Crawford, the New Hampshire College Prep program is the chance of a lifetime.

Except that when Dan arrives, he finds that the usual summer housing has been closed, forcing students to stay in the crumbling Brookline Dorm—formerly a psychiatric hospital.

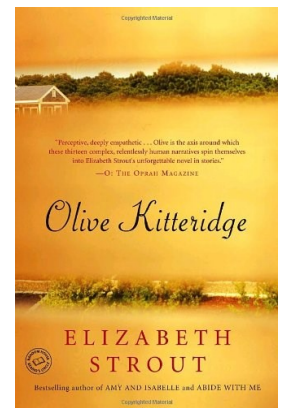
As Dan and his new friends Abby and Jordan start exploring Brookline's twisty halls and hidden basement, they uncover disturbing secrets about what really went on here ... secrets that link Dan and his friends to the asylum's dark past.

Because Brookline was no ordinary mental hospital, and there are some secrets that refuse to stay buried. —Amazon



Cover2Cover

Cover2Cover will return Thursday, January 21 at 1:30 pm to read *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout! The book is now available for pickup.



At times stern, at other times patient, at times perceptive, at other times in sad denial, Olive Kitteridge, a retired schoolteacher, deplores the changes in her little town and in the world at large, but she doesn't always recognize the changes in those around her: a lounge musician haunted by a past romance; a former student who has lost the will to live; Olive's own adult child, who feels tyrannized by her irrational sensitivities; and Henry, who finds his loyalty to his marriage both a blessing and a curse. —Amazon

Friends Book Sale

Stock up on all your favorite authors! Visit the Friends Book Sale Fridays 10:00-4:30 and Saturdays 9:00-1:00.

Marion Libearian, the town librarian

Hello All!

'Tis the season for sure! We are bustling this time of year! The excitement is in the air as we greet all our friends and family with holiday cheer. Truly a most wonderful time of the year!

As you go about your holiday plans, check out the library's newest feature, hoopla! There are many things to help make the season merry with this online service offering downloadable books, movies, music and more! Not just for the holiday season but the whole year, be sure to check out this new amazing feature that you only need your library card to access!

From myself and the entire Marion County Public Library System, happy holidays!

May your season be merry and bright!



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

Grant Town: 9:30-10:00. Community Center Lot
Head Start: 10:30-11:30. Locust Avenue (Adult Learning Center) [1st & 3rd Week]
Heart Junction Child Care: 10:30-11:30. Rivesville [2nd & 4th Week]
Fairmont Area Homeschoolers Together: 12:30-1:30.
3221 Fairmont Avenue [1st & 3rd week]
Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd Week]
Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45. East Park Elementary [1st & 3rd Week]
Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45. Watson Elementary [2nd & 4th Week]

Wednesday

Whitehall: 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]
Wonderland Learning: 12:00-1:00. Mannington [2nd & 4th 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
Learning Options, Inc.: 1:00-2:00. Songbird Lane [2nd Week]
Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00. Community Center
Colfax: 3:30-4:30. Community Center
Kidz Connection: 3:30-4:30. Bellview Blvd. [2nd & 4th Week]



Fairmont

- December 5: Book Sale: 11 am—3pm
- December 11: CLOSING at 4:30 pm
- December 12: Christmas stories with Jo Ann Dadisman
- December 14: Awesome Readers Club
- December 19: A Christmas Carol
- December 24-26: CLOSED
- December 31: CLOSING at 3 pm

Mannington

- December 1: Toddler Time: 11 am
- December 2: Story Time: 10:30 am
- December 4, 11, 18: Friends Book Sale
- December 5, 12, 19: Friends Book Sale
- December 8: Toddler Time Holiday Party: 11 am
- December 9: Story Time Holiday Party: 11 am
- December 9: CLOSING at 3 pm
- December 21: Fiction Addiction
- December 24-26: CLOSED
- December 31: CLOSING at 3 pm

Fairview

- December 1: Circle Time 2
- December 1– 14: Food Pantry Drive Continues
- December 1– 14: Mitten Tree Drive Continues
- December 1-21: Gift of Reading for Adults
- December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- December 3: Story Hour
- December 5: Toddler Time/Holiday Party
- December 8: Circle Time 1
- December 10: CLOSING at 3 pm
- December 17: “What Do You Know About That?” Trivia Contest
- December 24-26: CLOSED
- December 31: CLOSING at 3 pm

Winter Hours Start Nov. 30!

Fairmont Branch

Monday - Friday

9 am - 6 pm

Saturday 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday CLOSED

Fairview Branch

Monday - Friday

9 am - 5 pm

Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

Sunday CLOSED

Mannington Branch

Monday 9 am - 6 pm

Tuesday-Friday 9 am- 5 pm

Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

Sunday CLOSED