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**Best Sellers**

**Expected in January**

- *A Call to Arms* by David Weber
- *Beyond the Silence* by Tracie Peterson
- *The Bitter Season* by Tami Hoag
- *Blue* by Danielle Steel
- *The Calamity Janes* by Sherryl Woods
- *Doom of the Dragon* by Margaret Weiss
- *The First Hostage* by Joel C. Rosenberg
- *The Force Awakens* by Alan Dean Foster
- *Man Without a Shadow* by Joyce Carol Oates
- *Only the Stones Survive* by Morgan Llywelyn
- *The Plague of Thieves Affair* by Marcia Muller
- *Sage’s Eyes* by V.C. Andrews
- *Scandalous Behavior* by Stuart Woods
- *Some Like it Scot* by Suzanne Enoch
- *A Son’s View* by Shelley Shepard Gray
- *Warriors of the Storm* by Bernard Cornwell
- *Welcome to Night Vale* by Joseph Fink & Jeffrey Cranor

**Large Print**

- *The Bittersweet Dreams* by V.C. Andrews
- *Dark Corners* by Ruth Rendell
- *Easy Street* by Richard Wheeler
- *The Lake House* by Kate Morton
- *Pangutch* by Zane Grey
- *Paper Hearts* by Courtney Walsh
- *The Reluctant Bride* by Kathleen Fuller
- *The Vanishing Woman* by Doug Peterson
- *Whispers in the Reading Room* by Shelley Gray
- *Willow Brook Road* by Sherryl Woods

**DVDs**

- *Captive*
- *Goosebumps*
- *He Named Me Malala*
- *Hotel Transylvania 2*
- *Huevos: Little Roosters*
- *Egg Cellent Adventure*
- *The Intern*
- *Learning To Drive*
- *The Martian*
- *Meet The Patels*
- *Minions*
- *Pan*
- *Paranormal Activity: Ghost Dimension*
- *Scouts Guide To The Zombie Apocalypse*
- *Sicario*
- *Ted 2*
- *The Walk*
- *Where Hope Grows*
- *Woodlawn*

**Audio Books**

- *Best Friends Forever* by Kimberla Lawson Roby
- *The Bitter Season* by Tami Hoag
- *Blue* by Danielle Steel
- *Feverborn* by Karen Marie Moning
- *The Guest Room* by Chris Bohjalian
- *The Man Without a Shadow* by Joyce Carol Oates
- *Scandalous Behavior* by Stuart Woods
- *A Son’s Vow* by Shelley Shepard Gray

**Young Adult**

- *Batman, Vol. 7 (Graphic Novel)*
- *Blackthorn Key* by Kevin Sands
- *Step Toward Falling* by Cammie McGovern
- *Trouble in Me* by Jack Gantos
- *Scorpion Rules* by Erin Bow
- *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo

**Juvenile Fiction**

- *Beyond the Kingdoms* by Chris Colfer
- *Caitlin’s Lucky Charm* by Lisa Schroeder
- *The Bazaar of Bad Dreams* by John Irving
- *The Bone Labyrinth* by Stephen King
- *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende
- *Precious Gifts* by Danielle Steel

**Playaway**

- *All Dressed in White* by Mary Higgins Clark
- *Avenue of Mysteries* by John Irving
- *The Bazaar of Bad Dreams* by Stephen King
- *The Bone Labyrinth* by James Rollins
- *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende
- *Precious Gifts* by Danielle Steel

**Playaway Launchpad**

- *Here Fishy, Here Puppy* (ages 5-7)
- *Nickelodeon All Stars* (ages 5-7)
- *Read All About It* (ages 5-7)
- *Start With Art* (ages 3-5)
- *Zoo Moo Moo* (ages 3-5)

**Nonfiction**

- *Between Two Worlds: How the English Became Americans* by Malcolm Gaskill
- *A Common Struggle* by Patrick Kennedy
- *Crippled America* by Donald Trump
- *Deliciously Ella* by Ella Woodward
- *A More Perfect Union* by Ben Carson
- *Paleo Cookbook* by Dr. Axe
- *Power Words* by Joyce Meyer
- *The Witches* by Stacy Schiff

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Model Train Exhibit
The Clarksburg Area Model Railroad Club will be displaying three different gauges (sizes) of model railroads in the exhibit space this January!

The exhibit will be open through the week, and members of the Clarksburg Area Model Railroad Club will be running the trains on the weekend and some weekday evenings. This fun for the whole family exhibit begins January 9!

Dragon Appreciation Day
Join us for a fun day of dragons on Saturday, January 16 from 2-3:30pm! There will be fun activities and treats to celebrate one of the most mystical creatures we find in so many stories.

Special dragon stories will be shared at 3pm: dragon puppets and other fun surprises wait in the realm of dragons. Join us for a scaly, fire breathing fun day!

Story Hour Returns!
Story Hour will resume January 13 and 14. If you were signed up for fall term you are already in for spring. New members are welcome and can sign up by calling 304-366-1210. The spring term runs January through May and begins with the annual favorite, “Celebrations Around the World”

Awesome Readers Club
Our teen book club will be meeting Monday, January 25 at 4:30 pm to discuss Far Far Away by Tom McNeal.

Jeremy Johnson hears voices. Or, specifically, one voice: the ghost of Jacob Grimm, one half of The Brothers Grimm. Jacob watches over Jeremy, protecting him from an unknown dark evil whispered about in the space between this world and the next.

But Jacob can’t protect Jeremy from everything. When coltish, copper-haired Ginger Boultinghouse takes a bite of a cake so delicious it’s rumored to be bewitched, she falls in love with the first person she sees: Jeremy.

In any other place, this would be a turn for the better for Jeremy, but not in Never Better, where the Finder of Occasions—whose identity and evil intentions nobody knows—is watching and waiting, waiting and watching. . . And as anyone familiar with the Brothers Grimm know, not all fairy tales have happy endings.

-Amazon

Book Sale
The Friends of the Library will be holding their monthly book sale Saturday, January 2 from 11 am – 3 pm.

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!

Table Top Gaming Group
The Tabletop Gaming Group is geared towards adults and mature teens, and gives participants the opportunity to play a variety of European style board games with fellow game enthusiasts.

Sound interesting? Join us on Wednesday nights from 5 pm—9 pm in the exhibition area! Contact Dan at 304-366-1210 (extension 128) for more information!

Book It
Book It will meet Wednesday, January 20 at 6:00 pm in the Literacy Volunteers of America office on Locust Avenue to discuss As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner.

As I Lay Dying is Faulkner’s harrowing account of the Bundren family’s odyssey across the Mississippi countryside to bury Addie, their wife and mother.

Narrated in turn by each of the family members—including Addie herself—as well as others the novel ranges in mood, from dark comedy to the deepest pathos. -Amazon
If you’re looking to get fit and shed that holiday weight gain, check out our latest entryway display: “Banish the January Jiggle.” Titles such as The South Beach Diet, The Carb Lovers Diet, The 17 Day Diet, and Weight Training for Dummies are sure to help put you on the path to fitness this year.

If you’re looking to exercise your mind as well as your body, why not join us on January 28th from 9 am – 4 pm for our monthly trivia 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!

Winter Re“treat”
With the holidays over and winter kicking in, it’s time for our annual children’s “Snowflake Celebration” at the Fairview Library.

We will be offering story time, craft time, games, and snacks featuring all things wintry and snowy on Tuesday, January 19th from 11 am – 12 pm.

Call or stop in at the library to sign up!

“Saver” the Flavor
Don’t forget to put in your best guess at the Circulation Desk for our featured drawing, “Saver” the Flavor. The patron who comes closest to guessing the number of Life savers in the jar without going over wins the container! We’ll be taking entries all month!

We will also be featuring our monthly coloring workshop: “Read. Return. Repeat.”
**Movie Day**
UH OH! We’re showing *Minions* on Saturday, January 9 at 11 am and Wednesday, January 13 at 11 am. Bring a pillow and get comfortable! Refreshments will be provided.

**Story Time & Toddler Time**
We will resume our spring story-time sessions on March 1 and March 2 just in time for Dr. Seuss’ birthday. *Oh, the Places You’ll Go!* is the theme. Registration is open now. Please call 304-986-2803 to sign up!

**Cover2Cover**
January 14 @ 1:30. This month’s title: *Go Set a Watchman* by J.K. Rowling.

Maycomb, Alabama. Twenty-six-year-old Jean Louise Finch—"Scout"—returns home from New York City to visit her aging father, Atticus.

Set against the backdrop of the civil rights tensions and political turmoil that were transforming the South, Jean Louise's homecoming turns bittersweet when she learns disturbing truths about her close-knit family, the town, and the people dearest to her. Memories from her childhood flood back, and her values and assumptions are thrown into doubt.

Featuring many of the iconic characters from *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Go Set a Watchman* perfectly captures a young woman, and a world, in painful yet necessary transition out of the illusions of the past—a journey that can only be guided by one’s own conscience.—Amazon

**Fiction Addiction Book Club: Grades 5-8**

January 11 @ 4:00. This month: *Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling.

Harry Potter has never been the star of a Quidditch team, scoring points while riding a broom far above the ground. He knows no spells, has never helped to hatch a dragon, and has never worn a cloak of invisibility.

All he knows is a miserable life with the Dursleys, his horrible aunt and uncle, and their abominable son, Dudley - a great big spoiled bully. Harry's room is a tiny closet under the stairs, and he hasn't had a birthday party in eleven years.

But all that is about to change when a mysterious letter arrives by owl messenger: a letter with an invitation to an incredible place that Harry - and anyone who reads about him - will find unforgettable.

For it's there that he finds not only friends, aerial sports, and magic in everything from classes to meals, but a great destiny that's been waiting for him... if Harry can survive the encounter.

**Friends Book Sale**
Snowy days and cozy fires make for perfect reading weather. Find bags of books at the Friends Book Sale Fridays 10:00-4:30 and Saturdays 9:00-1:00.

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- 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]
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- Wonderland Learning: 12:00-1:00. Mannington [2nd & 4th Week]
- Bunner Ridge: 2:30-3:30. Sagebrush Roundup lot [1st & 3rd Week]
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- January 18: CLOSED
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Mannington
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