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February
New Releases

DVDs
All I See is You
Bad Boys
A Bad Moms Christmas
Blade Runner 2049
The Crown: Season 1
Daddy’s Home 2
Darkest Hour
Geostorm
The Godfather: 1-3
Killing of a Sacred Deer
Only the Brave
Same Kind of Different as Me
The Star
Suburbicon
Tropic Thunder
Wonder
Wrong Turn: 1-6

Large Print
The Deceivers by Alex Berenson
The Empowered by Craig Parshall
Fifty Fifty by James Patterson
Fort Point by Susan Page Davis
Hometown Girl by Courtney Walsh
Look for Me by Lisa Gardner
Loving Luther by Allison Pittman
The Memoir of Johnny Devine by Camille Eide
Poison by John T. Lescroart
Raspberry Danish Murder by Joanne Fluke
Surprise Me by Sophie Kinsella
Troubled Waters by Susan May Warren
The Wanted by Robert Crais

Bestsellers
All That Glitters by Diana Palmer
The Bad Daughter by Joy Fielding
Child of a Mad God by R.A. Salvatore
City of Endless Night by Douglas Preston
A Death in Live Oak by James Grippando
Down the River Unto the Sea by Walter Mosley
Fall From Grace by Danielle Steel
Fifty Fifty by James Patterson
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
Hello Stranger by Lisa Kleypas
The Last Bookaneer by Matthew Pearl
Look for Me by Lisa Gardner
The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers
Night Moves by Jonathan Kelleman

Audio Books
Blood Fury by J.R. Ward
The Bomb Maker by Thomas Perry
City of Endless Night by Douglas J. Preston
The Deceivers by Alex Berenson
A Death in Live Oak by James Grippando
Death of an Honest Man by M.C. Beaton
The Demon Crown by James Rollins
Down the River Unto the Sea by Walter Mosley
Fifty Fifty by James Patterson
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
Hello Stranger by Lisa Kleypas
Look for Me by Lisa Gardner
Night Moves by Jonathan Kellerman
NYPD Red 5 by James Patterson
Poison by John T. Lescroart
Raspberry Danish Murder by Joanne Fluke
Sunburn by Laura Lippman
Surprise Me by Sophie Kinsella

Nonfiction
Barking to the Choir by Gregory Boyle
Cancer Biology by Migdalia Arnan
Clean Protein by Kathy Freston
Code Girls by Liza Mundy
Crossings by Jon Kerstetter
Enviromedics by Jay Lemery
Fire and Fury by Michael Wolff
Metalworking 101 for Beaders by Candie Cooper
The Plant Paradox by Gundry
Official Social Security Administration Answers to 100 Frequently Asked Questions
Selp Helf by Miranda Sings
Where the Past Begins by Amy Tan
The World Almanac and Book of Facts of 2018

Poison by John T. Lescroart
Raspberry Danish Murder by Joanne Fluke
Seriously Hexed by Tina Connolly
Shadow Play by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles
Shroud of Eternity by Terry Goodkind
Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
A Song Unheard by Roseanna White
Sunburn by Laura Lippman
Surprise Me by Sophie Kinsella
Tom Clancy: Power and Empire by Marc Cameron
Up in Flames by Heather Graham
The Wanted by Robert Crais
Whiskey Sharp: Unraveled by Lauren Dane

Graphic Novels
GN:
Avengers & Champions
Batman Arkham: Joker’s Daughter
Hilo, Book 4: Waking the Monsters
Superman/Batman: Vol 6

MGN:
Deadpool Kills the Marvel Universe Again
Low: Vol 4
Rat Queens 4: High Fantasies
Vassalord: Vol 1-3

Teen
The Apocalypse of Elena Mendoza by Shaun David Hutchinson
Blood of a Thousand Stars by Rhoda Belleza
By a Charm and a Curse by Jaime Questell
Down and Across by Arvin Ahmadi
Honor Among Thieves by Rachel Caine
The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
Tempests and Slaughter by Tamora Pierce
Tess of the Road by Rachel Hartman
These Vengeful Souls by Tarun Shanker
The Traitor Prince by C.J. Redwine

Juvenile Fiction
Tales From a Not-So-Secret Crush Catastrophe by Rachel Russell
Cara the Camp Fairy by Rachel Russell
Dog Man and Cat Kid (Dog Man #4) by Dav Pilkey
Elle the Thumbella by Daisy Meadows
Hayley the Rain Fairy by Daisy Meadows
Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere by Elise Gravel

Children
The Cranky Ballerina by Elise Gravel
Dear Girl, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Everybunny Count by Elle Sandal
Fast as the Flash! by Christy Webster
Kate, Who Tamed the Wind by Liz Garton Scanlon
My Friends Make Me Happy by Jan Thomas
My Toothbrush is Missing by Jan Thomas
The Sound of Spring (Trolls) by David Lewman
Olympic Day
In celebrations of the winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, the library will hold fun filled afternoon of Olympic delights on Saturday, February 24. Kids can make an Olympic torch craft, play unique Olympic type games and even paper plate ice skate! The activities will take place 2-3:30pm. Join us for Olympic size fun as we support and celebrate our USA athletes! GO USA!

Adult Craft Class
Our adult craft class will meet Monday, February 26 at 5 pm to create a Smashbook Art Journal. Bring any blank book of your choice, these can be found inexpensively at Walmart or the Dollar Stores. You can also bring acrylic paints, markers, colored pencils, etc. All other supplies will be provided. Call, stop by, or go online to register!

Artible: Art & Dessert
Artible will meet March 2 at 5 pm. This month's creation is Rainbow Rain. We will be using acrylic paints in all the colors of the rainbow, and small round brushes. Canvases will be provided. Class is limited to 15, so register today!

Book It
Book It will resume Tuesday, February 20 at 5 pm. This is an informational meeting to gauge interest for our club to continue, as well as pick out books for 2018. Refreshments will be provided, so if you would like to read outside your comfort zone, as well as have some great conversation and tasty treats, register today!

Blind Date with a Book
Back this month: our annual favorite, Blind Date with a Book! It's easy!

1) Choose a wrapped book of your favorite genre
2) Check it out (without unwrapping!) and take it home with you.
3) Unwrap and enjoy
4) Repeat as desired!

Awesome Readers Club
We’ll be meeting Monday, February 12 at 4:45 pm to discuss The Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater. Stop by to pick up a copy today! Note: We will not meet if school has been canceled for inclement weather.

“Every year, Blue Sargent stands next to her clairvoyant mother as the soon-to-be dead walk past. Blue never sees them—until this year, when a boy emerges from the dark and speaks to her.

For as long as she can remember, Blue has been warned that she will cause her true love to die. She doesn’t believe in true love, and never thought this would be a problem. But as her life becomes caught up in the strange and sinister world of the Raven Boys, she’s not so sure anymore.” -Amazon

‘Tween the Pages
Students in grades 5-8: We’ll be meeting Monday, February 12 at 3:30 pm to discuss Holes by Louis Sachar. Stop by the front desk to check out a copy today! Note: We will not meet if school has been canceled for inclement weather.

“Stanley Yelnats is under a curse. A curse that began with his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather and has since followed generations of Yelnatses. Now Stanley has been unjustly sent to a boys’ detention center, Camp Green Lake, where the boys build character by spending all day, every day digging holes exactly five feet wide and five feet deep. There is no lake at Camp Green Lake. But there are an awful lot of holes.

It doesn’t take long for Stanley to realize there’s more than character improvement going on at Camp Green Lake. The boys are digging holes because the warden is looking for something. But what could be buried under a dried-up lake? Stanley tries to dig up the truth in this inventive and darkly humorous tale of crime and punishment—and redemption.” -Amazon

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Put Your Heart Into It

In order to get more circulation from titles that need a little attention, our monthly entryway display is “Give a Little Love.” Come and browse selections by Amanda Coplin, Robert Crais, W.E.B. Griffin, and Philipp Meyer just to name a few, and show them a bit of TLC by checking them out.

Hogs n Kisses

On February 27 at 3 pm, adult patrons are invited to join us for our “Hogs n Kisses” Adult Crafternoon. Each attendee will decorate a Mason jar to resemble a piggy that will hold 12 paper kisses, each containing a task to be completed by the end of the year. Space is limited for this program so registration is required.

“Snow” It Begins...

February is here! That means it’s time to get registered for the spring semester of children’s programming at the Fairview Library. Sign-ups for “Toddler Time” (ages 12 mos – 2 yrs) and “Story Hour” (ages 3 – 5 yrs) will begin at 9 am on February 12. Parents can register their children by calling the library or stopping by. Space is limited for each session, and registration will continue through March 9 or until classes are filled.

Kiddie Craft Table

We are also featuring a “Kiddie Craft Table” in the children’s section February 1-14. Children who stop by the library can choose to craft a snowman mitten or decorate sticker scenes ranging from a cupcake to a farm landscape to a day in the life of a policeman.

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

Trivia buffs can test their wits on February 22 from 9 am – 4 pm during our monthly contest, “What Do You Know about That? – Hearts and Flowers Edition.”

Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the patron with the most correct answers wins the prize!

Lovey Dovey

The featured guessing game for February is “Lovey Dovey.” The patron who comes closest to guessing the number of Dove milk chocolates in the jar without going over wins!

Speaking of Books

Our monthly book club, “Speaking of Books,” meets on February 27 to discuss Anna Quindlen’s Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake.

“In this irresistible memoir, Anna Quindlen writes about a woman’s life, from childhood memories to manic motherhood to middle age, using the events of her life to illuminate ours. Considering—and celebrating—everything from marriage, girlfriends, our mothers, parenting, faith, loss, to all the stuff in our closets, and more, Quindlen says for us here what we may wish we could have said ourselves.

As she did in her beloved New York Times columns, and in ‘A Short Guide to a Happy Life’, Quindlen uses her past, present, and future to explore what matters most to women at different ages. Quindlen talks about “ –Amazon
Fiction Addiction

Fiction Addiction is more than book talk, it’s crafting, food and FUN!
Pick up your copy of The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman at Mannington Library and join the “Fiction Addiction” teen book club Monday, February 26 at 3:30 pm.

“Lyra is rushing to the cold, far North, where witch clans and armored bears rule. North, where the Gobblers take the children they steal—including her friend Roger. North, where her fearsome uncle Asriel is trying to build a bridge to a parallel world.

Can one small girl make a difference in such great and terrible endeavors? This is Lyra: a savage, a schemer, a liar, and as fierce and true a champion as Roger or Asriel could want. But what Lyra doesn’t know is that to help one of them will be to betray the other…” - Amazon

Cover2Cover

Pick up your copies of Mrs. Sinclair’s Suitcase by Louise Walters at Mannington Library and join the Cover2Cover book club on Thursday, February 15 at 1:30 pm.

“Roberta, a lonely thirty-four-year-old bibliophile, works at The Old and New Bookshop in England. When she finds a letter inside her centenarian grandmother’s battered old suitcase that hints at a dark secret, her understanding of her family’s history is completely upturned. Running alongside Roberta’s narrative is that of her grandmother, Dorothy, as a forty-year-old childless woman desperate for motherhood during the early years of World War II. After a chance encounter with a Polish war pilot, Dorothy believes she’s finally found happiness, but must instead make an unthinkable decision whose consequences forever change the framework of her family.” - Amazon

Toddler Time & Story Time

Goodie, goodie gumballs! Miss Janet is ready to resume preschool story times.

Toddler Time Spring schedule: Feb 6 - May 2 / Registration required.

Story Time Spring schedule: Feb 7 - May 2 / Registration required.

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 at 10:30 am, and "Story Time" a program for children 2-5 years of age that meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Each week stories, crafts, games, and snacks promise to be fun for all.
Hello All!

February is here; time to stay warm and cozy. What better way to do that than with some of the great things the library has to offer? Aside from our great collection of books, music, DVDs and more, we have vast collections of great items with our online services. Did you know that you can now stream movies and TV shows with hoopla digital on your TV? Roku and FireTV are two of the newest to feature hoopla streaming. So get your favorite comforter and a warm drink and snuggle in and enjoy some of the wonderful things your library has to offer.

February is also the month for Valentine’s Day delights. Be sure to remember your sweetheart and utilize the great services the library offers. You’ll find that perfect song or movie to make it a special event.

Such an exciting month, and time for the winter Olympics too!

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YOU'RE BEARY COOL, VALENTINE!
**Fairmont**
- February 1, 8, 15, 22: Thurs. Story Hour
- February 5: CLOSED— Staff In-Service Day
- February 2, 9, 16, 23: Baby Time
- February 6, 13, 20, 27: Toddler Time
- February 7, 14, 21, 28: Tabletop Gaming
- February 9: Artible (Watercolors)
- February 12: ‘Tween the Pages
  *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- February 12: Awesome Readers Club
  *The Raven Boys* by Maggie Stiefvater
- February 7, 14, 21, 28: Wed. Story Hour
- February 17: Marvel Movie Matinee
  *Spider-man: Homecoming* (PG-13)
- February 19: CLOSED— Presidents’ Day
- February 20: Book It
- February 24: Olympic Day
- February 26: Adult Craft Class
- March 2: Artible: Art & Dessert

**Mannington**
- February 2, 9, 16, 23: Friday Friends
  Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- February 3, 10, 17, 24: Saturday Friends
  Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- February 5: CLOSED— Staff In-Service Day
- February 6, 13, 20, 27: Toddler Time
- February 7, 14, 21, 28: Story Time
- February 19: CLOSED— Presidents’ Day
- February 15: Cover2Cover
  *Mrs. Sinclair’s Suitcase* by Louise Walters
- February 26: Fiction Addiction
  *The Golden Compass* by Philipp Pullman

**Fairview**
- February 1-14: Kiddie Craft Table
- February 5: CLOSED— Staff In-Service Day
- February 6, 13, 20, 27: Tuesday Nite Knitters (1 pm)
- February 12: Toddler Time/Story Hour Registration Begins
- February 19: CLOSED— Presidents’ Day
- February 20: Book It
- February 22: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
- February 27: Speaking of Books: *Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake* by Anna Quindlen
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**IMPORTANT FEBRUARY DATES**
- February 5: CLOSED— Staff In-Service Day
- February 19: CLOSED— Presidents’ Day

**Winter Hours:** Dec. 4, 2017 to Mar. 5, 2018

**Fairmont**
- Monday: 9 am—6 pm
- Tuesday: 9 am—6 pm
- Wednesday: 9 am—6 pm
- Thursday: 9 am—6 pm
- Friday: 9 am—6 pm
- Saturday: 9 am—4 pm
- Sunday: CLOSED

**Fairview**
- Monday: 9 am—5 pm
- Tuesday: 9 am—5 pm
- Wednesday: 9 am—5 pm
- Thursday: 9 am—5 pm
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- Saturday: 9 am—1 pm
- Sunday: CLOSED

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- Monday: 9 am—6 pm
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- Thursday: 9 am—5 pm
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- Sunday: CLOSED