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DISCOVER NEW WORLDS

Join MCPLS in April, May, and June as we begin “Discovery Sessions” for new library technologies! We’ll be teaching hands on classes to introduce patrons to robotics, sewing, 3D printing, and more, as well as hosting informational sessions about how to use your device and our online services.

These “Discovery Sessions” are paving the way for county wide “Maker Meetings,” coming in Fall of 2018. These initial classes will be hosted in Fairmont, but watch for the newest vehicle in the library’s fleet as it heads across the county, providing new and exciting services!

April Discovery Sessions:
April 13: Using Electronic Devices
April 17: Robotics
April 24: 3D Printing
April 27: Using hoopla, WVDELI, and Freegal
April 28: Sewing

For more information, and how to sign up, flip the page!
April New Releases

DVDs

49 Pulses
America's Untold Story
Bachelorette
Blue Planet II
Clint Eastwood's The Dead Pool
Den of Thieves
Father Figures
First Ladies Revealed
Kelly's Heroes
Killoys: Seasons 1-3
Secrets of the Dead
Shameless: Season 8
Spartacus: Season 3
Star Wars: The Last Jedi
Super Why
True to the Game
Understanding the Opioid Epidemic
Clint Eastwood's The Unforgiven
Will & Grace: The Revival: Season 1

CDs

11:11 Reset by Keyshia Cole
The Album About Nothing by Wale
Bidin' My Time by Chris Hillman
Dizzy Up the Girl by Goo Goo Dolls
Now That's What I Call Country: Songs of Inspiration

Large Print

The 17th Suspect by James Patterson
The Disappeared by CJ Box
End Game by David Baldacci
Fire and Fury by Michael Wolff
Red Alert by James Patterson
The Rooster Bar by John Grisham

Nonfiction

Andrew Jackson and the Miracle of New Orleans by Brian Kilmeade
Build Your Dream Network by Kelly J. Hoey
Leonardo DaVinci by Isaacson Walter
Total Cat Mojo by Jackson Galaxy

Fiction

The 17th Suspect by James Patterson
The Accidental Guardian by Mary Connealy
After Anna by Lisa Scottoline
Alice I Have Been by Melanie Benjamin
Designs of Lord Randolph Cavanaugh by Stephanie Laurens
The Devil in the Basement by Charlotte Laws
The Disappeared by C.J. Box
Emergence by C.J. Cherryh
The Good Pilot Peter Woodhouse by Alexander Maccall Smith
House of Secrets by V.C. Andrews
Irish Thoroughbred by Nora Roberts
I've Got My Eyes on You by Mary Higgins Clark
Macbeth by Jo Nesbo

Audio Books

The 17th Suspect by James Patterson
After Anna by Lisa Scottoline
Halfway by Tom Macher
I've Got My Eyes on You by Mary Higgins Clark
Shoot First by Stuart Woods
Smoketown by Mark Whitaker
State Secrets by Linda Lael Miller
The Thief by J.R. Ward
Twisted Prey by John Sandford

Juvenile Fiction

Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire by John August
Better off Undead by James Preller
Black Panther: The Young Prince by Ronald L. Smith
Furthermore by Tahereh Mafi
Harley Quinn at Super Hero High by Lisa Yee
Hunger by Donna Jo Napoli
Star of the Show by Sue Bentley
Warriors: River of Fire by Erin Hunter

Children

As is For Activist by Innosarto Nagara
Black Panther by Frank Berrios
Chewie and the Porgs by Kenin Shinick
Eloise's Mother's Day Surprise by Kay Thompson
Galaxies, Galaxies! by Gail Gibbons
Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall
Ladybug Girl and the Rescue Dogs by David Soman
Little Blue Truck's Springtime by Alice Scherlie
This is Black Panther! by Andy Schmidt
This Little President by Joan Holub

Murder in the Lincoln White House by C.M. Gleason
A Nantucket Wedding by Nancy Thayer
One Last Breath by Lisa Jackson
Pacific Rim Uprising by Alex Irvine
Queen Anne's Lace by Susan Wittig Albert
The River House by Carla Neggers
The Road Home by Beverly Lewis
Shattered Mirror by Iris Johansen
Soaring Eagle by Stephanie Grace Whitson
Solar Bones by Mike McCormack
Stay With Me by Ayobami Adebayo
Twenty-one Days by Anne Perry
Twisted Prey by John Sandford

Young Adult

Ace of Shades by Amanda Foody
Better Off Undead by James Preller
The Case for Jamie by Brittany Cavallaro
Devils Within by S.F. Henson
The Diminished by Kaitlyn Patterson
The Fates Divide by Veronica Roth
Game of Secrets by Kim Foster
The Final Six by Alexandra Monir
The Hanging Girl by Eileen Cook
Hero at the Fall by Alwyn Hamilton
A Line in the Dark by Malinda Lo
Love & War by Melissa de la Cruz
Mayfly by Jeff Sweat
Midnight Sun by Trish Cook
Rebel with a Cupcake by Anna Mainwaring
Restore Me by Tahereh Mafi
The Queen's Rising by Rebecca Ross
Sam & Ilsa's Last Hurrah by Rachel Cohn
Sky in the Deep by Adrienne Young
To Kill a Kingdom by Alexandra Christo

Graphic Novels

Avengers Academy: The Complete Collection, Vol 1 by Christos Gage
Batman Arkham: Hugo Strange
Batman and Harley Quinn
Black Panther: Avengers of the New World, Part 1
Black Panther: Avengers of the New World, Part 2
Justice League of America: Power and Glory
The Unstoppable Wasp 1: Unstoppable
The Unstoppable Wasp 2: Agents of G.I.R.L.

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Robotics @ MCPLS
Tuesday, April 17, 5:30 pm

Robotic Recycling (Fairmont): In honor of Earth Day, we will be using Lego WeDo’s to design a robot that can collect trash for recycling. Suitable for children in grades 3 through 5, or for families to do together.

Limited to 20 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: bit.ly/2E81HTY

Sewing
Saturday, April 28, 11 am

Embroidered Pot Holder (Fairmont): Learn to sew using a sewing machine and learn to use an embroidery machine. We will be using sewing machines to make pot holders, with the option of using the embroidery machine to embroider a monogrammed initial or an icon. Suitable for those age 10 and older.

Limited to 12 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: bit.ly/2pTguxC

3D Printing
Tuesday, April 24, 5:30 pm

Cutaway Earth Model (Fairmont): This program is designed for elementary school aged children to learn about 3D printing and what a 3D printer can make. Participants can watch the 3D printer as it prints and engage in an Earth science-related craft using 3D printed objects.

Limited to 10 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: bit.ly/2GXbxyy

May Classes:
May 11: Using Electronic Devices
May 14: Sewing–Reusable Tote Bags
May 18: Using WVDELI, hoopla, and Freegal
May 19: Robotics–Frog’s Metamorphosis
May 22: 3D Printing: Turn 2D Graphics into 3D Prints

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Using Electronic Devices
Friday, April 13, 2 pm

Have a device that you want to learn to navigate? Have questions about apps, the internet, or any other device problem? This monthly session features hands on help for people of all ages who want to get started with their phone, tablet, or computer.

Using WVDELI, hoopla, and Freegal
Friday, April 27, 2 pm

Join us for a monthly hands on tutorial about using our 3 most popular online resources! You’ll be downloading eBooks, music, movies, and more in no time! Open to all ages.
National Library Week (April 8-14)

National Library week is April 8-14, but the library will be celebrating all month long with coloring sheets featuring your favorite children's book characters. Stop by the children's room and color, or take a coloring sheet home with you! There will be some special story book stuffed animal friends peeking around in the children's room. How many can you identify?

Adult Craft Class

Our adult craft class will meet Monday, April 30 at 5 pm to create paper flower wreaths! Bring any flower shaped paper punches you have, and scrapbooking papers. All other materials will be provided. (If you don't have these supplies, use ours!)

Artible: Art & Dessert

Artible will meet April 13 at 5 pm. This month’s painting is “Rainbow Rain”, postponed from last month.

Yarn Guild

Love knitting or crochet? We’re looking for a tangle of people who love working with yarn! Join us on Tuesday, April 17 at 5 pm for the April meeting of the "Yarn Guild"! By popular demand, the Yarn Guild is a place for anyone who enjoys yarn work to gather with like minded individuals. Open to people of all skill levels!

Device Assistance

The Digital Librarian is in! Stop by our Fairmont branch for on the spot help setting up your devices with library resources or to check out our 3D printer! Virtual Branch Manager Liz Butta will be in the lobby Mondays-Fridays, 12:30-4:00* or by appointment. Contact Liz at lkoziell@mcpls.org or 304-366-1210, extension 115 for more information!

*Schedule Subject to Change

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Author Signing

Fairmont resident Karen Ford will be doing a book signing and giving a brief presentation on her book, 31 Days to a Greater Understanding of Money on Saturday, April 7 from 10 am - 12 pm.

Karen Ford guides people to financial freedom by eliminating debt, planning cash flow, and building wealth. Karen is a motivational speaker and master financial coach offering proven money management techniques.

Awesome Readers Club

We'll be meeting Monday, April 9 at 5 pm to discuss Passenger by Alexandra Bracken. Stop by to pick up a copy today! Note: We will not meet if school has been canceled for inclement weather.

'Tween the Pages

Students in grades 5-8: We'll be meeting Monday, April 9 at 3:30 pm to discuss Echo by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Stop by the front desk to check out a copy today! Note: We will not meet if school has been canceled for inclement weather.

Book It

Join us Monday, April 23 at 6 pm to discuss Wicked by Gregory Maguire. 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!

Marvel Movie Matinee

Avengers: Infinity War is coming out May 4, and we're getting ready! Join us for a monthly series of Marvel movies that lead up to the newest movie!

Our last movie in this series is Thor: Ragnarok (PG-13)!
Join us Saturday, April 14 at 1 pm for snacks and a good time! (Drinks not provided)
Hunting a Good Book

Hunting Easter Eggs isn’t just for kids this April. Adult patrons are once again invited to participate in our “Hunting a Good Book” program. From April 2nd to April 27, participants will choose a wrapped book (each featuring a different colored Easter Egg sticker) from our current display.

Each sticker corresponds to a matching plastic Easter Egg, and inside the egg is a small prize. At the end of the program, all entrants’ names will be placed in a drawing for a chance to win a $25 restaurant gift card.

Colors, Shapes, and More!

April “Story Time” has more stories and activities for our toddlers and preschoolers. This month we’re featuring My Very First Book of Colors and Dr. Seuss’s Book of Colors, Five Little Ducks, Chicks in the Barn, and Quick Duck!, Don’t Touch This Book and Don’t Touch the Button, and My Very First Book of Shapes and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Our “Circle Time” groups return for more humorous picture books aimed at our younger readers while our 3rd and 4th graders will be treated to the sagas of The 26-Story Treehouse and Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made. Our coloring workshop is “Catch the Reading Bug.”

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

On April 26 from 9 am – 4 pm, it’s the “D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) Edition” of our monthly trivia contest. The contestant with the most correct answers wins a prize.

A Little Something for Everyone

At the Circulation Desk this month, take your best guess in the “A Little Something for Everyone Guessing Game.” Determine how many Hershey’s miniatures are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

Raise a Glass

There’s even more fun for adults on April 24 at 3 pm during our “Raise a Glass” Adult Crafternoon program. Attendees will have the opportunity to create works of art on stemless wine glasses from a variety of acrylic enamel paints and painting tools. Space is limited for this program so be sure to call the library to register!

Feeling Fine Free

April 8 – 14 is “National Library Week,” and that means it’s “Fine Free Week” in the Marion County Public Library System. Be sure to get those overdue library items returned and fines waived!

Friends Book Sale

The Friends are sponsoring their spring book sale from April 2nd – 30. You’re sure to find plenty of great on books and A/V!

Speaking of Books


“What When Lars Thorvald’s wife, Cynthia, falls in love with wine—and a dashing sommelier—he’s left to raise their baby, Eva, on his own. He’s determined to pass on his love of food to his daughter—starting with puréed pork shoulder. As Eva grows, she finds her solace and salvation in the flavors of her native Minnesota. From Scandinavian lutefisk to hydroponic chocolate habaneros, each ingredient represents one part of Eva’s journey as she becomes the star chef behind a legendary and secretive pop-up supper club, culminating in an opulent and emotional feast that’s a testament to her spirit and resilience. “-Amazon

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**Blackshere Pizza Parties**
We’re celebrating Blackshere’s kindergarten class the beginning April 16. Every time a kindergarten student visits the library and checks out material in any format, we will add a designated pizza topping to our bulletin board. The Homeroom with the most toppings at the end of the month will win a pizza party.

**Fiction Addiction**
Pick up your copy of *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline and join “Fiction Addiction” a book club for teens on Monday, April 9 at 3:30 p.m.

“Immersing himself in a mid-twenty-first-century technological virtual utopia to escape an ugly real world of famine, poverty, and disease, Wade Watts joins an increasingly violent effort to solve a series of puzzles by the virtual world's creator.” -Novelist

**Cover2Cover**
Pick up your copy of *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club on Thursday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Brought to Kenya from England as a child and then abandoned by her mother, Beryl is raised by both her father and the native Kipsigis tribe who share his estate. Her unconventional upbringing transforms Beryl into a bold young woman with a fierce love of all things wild and an inherent understanding of nature’s delicate balance. But even the wild child must grow up, and when everything Beryl knows and trusts dissolves, she is catapulted into a string of disastrous relationships. Set against the majestic landscape of early twentieth-century Africa, McLain’s powerful tale reveals the extraordinary adventures of a woman before her time, the exhilaration of freedom and its cost, and the tenacity of the human spirit. —Amazon

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**Celebrating National Library Week (April 8-14)**

Spring Break Binge Boxes: We are reloading our binge boxes with new DVD titles. It’s springtime, take a break and binge awhile!

Special Story Time: The Digital Bookmobile will visit and bring Ozobots; children will learn to code with markers.

**Libraries Transform, Libraries Lead:**
Let us give you a quick demonstration on how we are leading with our digital resources and we’ll enter you in the drawing for a $25.00 gift card.

**MMS Art Exhibit**
Mr. Puskas, art teacher at Mannington Middle School, will proudly display works of art showcasing his students’ talent at the library. This exhibit always provides interesting and various forms of visual art.

**Van Gogh & Goodies**
Carol is planning an evening of Repurposing Wreaths for the Van Gogh & Goodies crowd Monday, April 16 at 5:00 pm. Most of us have an old, worn, or faded wreath around the house. Bring yours and we’ll create a lovely wreath for spring.

**Toddler Time & Story Time**
Butterfly nurseries, hatching chicks, and planting a tortoise garden; Miss Janet and Miss Carol have big plans for Toddler Time and Story Time children this month. Stories, crafts, games, and interactive themes promise to be fun for all.

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, and “Story Time” a program for children 2-5 years of age that meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

**Friends of the Library**
Friends membership campaign for 2018. Friends of the Mannington Public Library encourage library awareness, promote use of the library, and encourage reading and life-long learning.

They promote library activities, enrich the programs of the library, and raise funds. Become a Friend, and with your annual membership enable the library to share with the community. For more information please pick up a postcard at the Mannington Public Library.

**New donations arrive daily.** The Friends Book Sale is open every Friday 10:00-4:30 and Saturday 9:00-1:00.
Hello All!

April Showers are here, rinsing away the last of winter to bring on spring delights. April brings us National Library Week, although I personally like to celebrate libraries all year long. A time to celebrate libraries everywhere and all the wonderful things they bring us.

“First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.” - ALA Media Press Center.

April shows the first signs of spring, just like nature, the library is budding with all kinds of a variety of new materials. Be sure to check out our new selection shelves weekly, you never know what may blossom.

MCPLS Bookmobile

Note: Bookmobile does not run when school is closed for inclement weather.

**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**

- **Fritz Rug Ratz**: 9:30-10:30. Whitehall
- **Baptist Temple**: 10:30-11:00. Morgantown Avenue [2nd & 4th Week]
- **PACE**: 11:30-12:30 Country Club Road [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Bunner Ridge**: 1:30-2:30. Sagebrush Roundup [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Disability Action Center**: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Boys & Girls Club**: 3:45-4:45. East Park Elementary [1st & 3rd Week]

**Wednesday**

- **White Hall**: 9:00-10:00. Middletown Mall
- **Barrackville Preschool**: 10:30-11:30. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **NASA IV & V**: 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Wonderland Learning**: 12:00-1:00. Mannington [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Boys & Girls Club**: 3:30-4:30. Watson Elementary [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Boys & Girls Club**: 3:30-4:30. Blackshere Elementary [2nd & 4th Week]

**Thursday**

- **Bright Beginnings Day Care**: 9:30-10:15. 22 Moran Circle, Rt 73
- **Sunbeam Child Care Center**: 10:30-11:30. Mary Lou Retton Drive
- **Learning Options, Inc**: 1:00-2:00. Songbird Lane [2nd Week]
- **Rock Lake**: 2:00-3:00. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Colfax**: 3:30-4:30. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Kidz Connection**: 3:30-4:30. Bellview Blvd [2nd & 4th Week]
**Fairmont**
- April 3, 10, 17, 24: Toddler Time
- April 4, 11, 18, 25: Tabletop Gaming
- April 4, 11, 18, 25: Wed. Story Hour
- April 5, 12, 19, 26: Thurs. Story Hour
- April 6, 13, 20, 27: Baby Time
- April 7: Karen Ford Book Signing & Presentation
- April 7: Friends of the Library Book Sale
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**Mannington**
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- April 4, 11, 18, 25: Story Time
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- April 7, 14, 21, 28: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
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**Fairview**
- April 2: No Toddler Time
- April 2-27: Hunting a Good Book Adult Reading Program
- April 2-30: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- April 3, 10, 17, 24: Tuesday Nite Knitters (1 pm)
- April 3, 17: Circle Time 1
- April 4, 11, 18, 25: Wednesday Story Hour
- April 5, 12, 19, 26: Thursday Story Hour
- April 8-14: National Library Week
- April 8-14: Fine Free Week
- April 9, 16, 23, 30: Toddler Time
- April 10, 24: Circle Time 2
- April 24: Speaking of Books:
  *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery
- April 24: Raise a Glass Adult Crafternoon
- April 26: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

Check out our online calendar to register for events and get the most up-to-date information!

Follow the QR code, or visit: http://bit.ly/2uydBHl

**FINE FREE WEEK IS APRIL 8-14**