It’s that time of year again! That action packed fun day of the year where you can come to the library for **FREE COMIC BOOKS**! For the first time ever, ALL THREE physical branches (Fairmont, Fairview, and Mannington) will be hosting Free Comic Book Day on Saturday, May 5!

**Fairmont:** Crafts and activities will accompany the day. This year the caped crusader himself, Batman, will make an appearance, along with a surprise guest, never before seen at one of our FCBD events! Be sure to LASSO your friends and bring your camera for WONDERful photo ops! Comic Books will available starting at 12, meet Batman & activities, 2-3:30 pm!

**Fairview:** Offering superhero themed snacks and free comics for teens and children, all day long, as supply lasts!

**Mannington:** Meet Batman, 10 am –11 am! We’ll have an activity table for children, a Super Pop Prize Drawing, and of course…. **FREE COMIC BOOKS!**

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**Introducing our newest service…. GoChip Beams!**

The GoChip Beam device contains a rechargeable battery, a WiFi broadcaster and either five movies of a similar genre or a season of television. After downloading an app and connecting to the GoChip Wi-Fi signal, up to eight simultaneous users can stream any movie or episode stored on the device to Apple and Android tablets or mobile devices as well as Mac and Windows laptops and desktops.

We’re starting out with 40 GoChip Beams for all ages! Search for “GoChip Beam” in our online catalog, or visit this link to put a title on hold today!  
### May New Releases

#### DVDs
- **12 Strong**
- **15:17 to Paris**
- **All I wish**
- **Black Panther**
- **Dawson’s Creek: Seasons 1-6**
- **Early Man**
- **Fifty Shades Freed**
- **Game Night**
- **In The Fade**
- **Mary and the Witch’s Flower**
- **Nostalgia**
- **Peter Rabbit**
- **Samson**
- **Winchester**
- **Wonderstruck**

#### CDs
- **Arms From the Sea** by Rich Shapero
- **Golden Hour** by Kacey Musgraves

#### Large Print
- **The Cast** by Danielle Steel
- **The Forgotten Road** by Richard Paul Evans
- **The Case for Christ** by Lee Strobel
- **The Crooked Staircase** by Dean Koontz
- **To the Moon and Back** by Karen Kingsbury
- **The Outsider** by Stephen King
- **Princess** by James Patterson
- **Shelter in Place** by Nora Roberts

#### Fiction
- **All the Ever Afters** by Danielle Teller
- **Beach House Reunion** by Mary Alice Monroe
- **An Amish Spring** by Amy Clipston
- **Bonfire** by Krysten Ritter
- **The Cast** by Danielle Steel
- **Cave of Bones** by Anne Hillerman
- **Colter’s Gift** by Maya Banks
- **Colter’s Promise** by Maya Banks
- **The Crooked Staircase** by Dean Koontz
- **Death Doesn’t Bargain** by Sherrilyn Kenyon
- **The Elizas** by Sara Shepard
- **Every Note Played** by Lisa Genova
- **Exo** by Steven Gould
- **The Family Gathering** by Robyn Carr
- **The Forgotten Road** by Richard Paul Evans

#### Young Adult
- **Ash Princess** by Laura Sebastian
- **Beyond a Darkened Shore** by Jessica Leake
- **Defy the Worlds** by Claudia Gray
- **Devils unto Dust** by Emma Berquist
- **The Diminished** by Kaitlyn Sage Patterson
- **Everything Must Go** by Jenny Fran Davis
- **The Hanging Girl** by Eileen Cook
- **I Hate Everyone But You** by Gaby Dunn
- **The Hazel Wood** by Melissa Albert
- **Inferno** by Julie Kagawa
- **Isle of Blood and Stone** by Makia Lucier
- **Leah on the Offbeat** by Becky Albertalli
- **Losers Bracket** by Chris Crutcher
- **Murder, Magic, & What We Wore** by Kelly Jones
- **Spindle Fire** by Lexa Hillyer
- **White Rabbit** by Caleb Roehrig
- **Winter Glass** by Lexa Hillyer

#### Audio Books
- **Beach House Reunion** by Mary Alice Monroe
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#### Graphic Novels
- **Avengers & The Infinity Gauntlet**
- **The Avengers/Defenders War**
- **Avengers vs. Thanos**
- **Family Values: A Sin City Yarn**
- **Infinity Gauntlet: Aftermath**
- **Infinity War**
- **Infinity War: Aftermath**
- **Justice League of America: Vols 3-5**
- **Pokémon Adventures: Ruby & Sapphire: Vols 15-22**
- **Silver Surfer: The Infinity Gauntlet**
- **Unleash the Night** by Sherrilyn Kenyon

#### Nonfiction
- **Dr. Quantum’s Little Book of Big Ideas: Where Science Meets Spirit** by Tara Westover
- **Educated** by Tara Westover
- **Higher is Waiting** by Tyler Perry
- **How to Change Your Mind** by Michael Pollan
- **I’ve Been Thinking** by Maria Shriver
- **Jackie, Janet, & Lee** by J. Randy Taraborrelli
- **Natural Causes** by Barbara Ehrenreich
- **Slow Medicine** by Victoria Sweet
- **Secret Empires** by Peter Schweizer
- **Wallis in Love** by Andrew Morton

#### Children
- **100 Things I Love to Do With You** by Amy Schwartz
- **Animal Colors** by Christopher Neal
- **Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls**
- **If My Moon Was Your Sun** by Andreas Steinhofel
- **If The S in Moose Comes Loose** by Pete Mermann
- **If Wendell Had a Walrus** by Lori Mortensen
- **Spot Goes to the Swimming Pool** by Eric Hill
- **Sweet Dreams, Super Girl** by Michael Dahl

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Robotics  
**Friday, May 18, 5:30 pm**

Frog’s Metamorphosis (Fairmont): We will be using Lego WeDos to model a frog’s metamorphosis. We will create and program a model of a young frog and then of an adult frog. 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/2K3fq2D](https://bit.ly/2K3fq2D)

Sewing  
**Monday, May 14, 5:30 pm**

Reusable Tote Bags: Learn to sew using a sewing machine. We will be using sewing machines to make reusable tote bags with an outside pocket. Suitable for those age 10 and older.

Limited to 12 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: [bit.ly/2vskESq](https://bit.ly/2vskESq)

3D Printing  
**Tuesday, May 22, 5:30 pm**

Turn 2D Graphics into 3D Prints (Fairmont): Begin learning how to make 3D printer patterns. We will be taking 2 dimensional images and turning them into 3D patterns. Participants will be able to pick up their 3D printed objects the week following this program.

This program is designed for those adults and teens 13 years old and up. Children aged 8-12 may attend if accompanied by an adult.

Limited to 10 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: [bit.ly/2qIVObr](https://bit.ly/2qIVObr)

Using Electronic Devices  
**Friday, May 4, 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.

Limited to 10 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: [bit.ly/2qIZsSD](https://bit.ly/2qIZsSD)

Using WVDELI, hoopla, and Freegal  
**Friday, May 18, 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.

Limited to 10 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: [bit.ly/2HHwdrm](https://bit.ly/2HHwdrm)

June Classes*:

- June 15: Using Electronic Devices
- June 18: Sewing- Zippered Pouch
- June 22: Using WVDELI, hoopla, and Freegal
- June 26: Robotics– Plants and Pollinators
- June 16: Create a 3D Pattern

*Dates subject to change, please contact 304-366-1210 or visit www.mcpls.org for the most current information!
Salt Rising Bread Presentation
From the West Virginia Folklife Program, Meet Salt Rising Bread Experts, Susan Brown and Jenny Bardwell and West Virginia Apprentice, Amy Dawson. Learn all about this wonderful bread! History, science, and how to make it yourself! Enjoy a toasted slice with homemade apple butter! Monday, May 7 at 5:30 pm- open to the public!

Friends Book Sale
Join us Saturday, May 19 from 9 am—1 pm for our monthly Friends of the Library Book Sale! Great deals on great books!

Yarn Guild
Love knitting or crochet? We’re looking for a tangle of people who love working with yarn! Join us on Tuesday, May 29 at 5 pm for the May 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!

Tabletop Game Group
Do you like to play games like Pandemic, Sagrada, Codenames, Terraforming Mars, or Quartz? Then join us at the main branch on Wednesday nights from 5 pm - 9 pm for our Tabletop Game Group! Alternative, advanced and imaginative games will be featured. Browse our collection of over 150 games, or bring your own to share! This event is open to adults and mature teens. Refreshments will be provided! Get your game on!

Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 for more information, or join our Facebook group: MCPL Wed Night Games! Part of the WV Nerd Herd, North Central WV’s Boardgaming Community.

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!

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M is For Movies

Sure, you’ve seen the movie, but have you read the book that was its inspiration?

Most people are familiar with Harry Potter, Hunger Games, Gone with the Wind, and the Jason Bourne series that have spawned popular films, but what about lesser known gems such as John Le Carré’s A Most Wanted Man starring Philip Seymour Hoffman, Jonathan Tropper’s This Is Where I Leave You starring Tina Fey and Jason Bateman, or Gillian Flynn’s Dark Places starring Charlize Theron?

If you’re curious about these titles, come check out our “Movie ‘May’nia” display and take one or more home today! Not only can you rent the movie, but you can read its source material as well.

May You Always Be a Reader

Another spring semester of Toddler Time, Story Hour, and Circle Time draws to a close in May. But, there is still plenty of fun to be had until then with Look! Fish! and In the Ocean for our preschoolers, including a special finale on May 9 at 10 am at the Fairview Fire Hall. One lucky class from Fairview Elementary’s “Circle Time” sessions will receive a special treat as part of the “Circle Time Reading Club.”

Beekeeping

If you’re more of the outdoors type, stop by on May 22 at 3 pm and listen to a fascinating program presented by Amy and Otto Kaiser of the Marion County Beekeepers’ Association. They’ll be talking about what it takes to be a beekeeper and the plight of bees in our current climate and showing off a number of beekeeping implements as well as a sample hive. This event is free and open to the public.

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

May is also National Mother Goose Month so to recognize the author of our favorite nursery rhymes, we’re offering the “Mother Goose Edition” of our “What Do You Know about That? Trivia Contest” on May 31st from 9 am – 4 pm. The entrant with the highest number of correct answers wins a prize!

Cook-a-Book

May is also a time for celebration – May Day, Cinco de Mayo, Mother’s Day, Memorial Day, to name a few – but did you know that it’s National Chicken Month? In honor of this little known observance, Ms. Ashley will be presenting the spring installment of “Cook-a-Book: There’s Nobody Here But Us Chickens” on May 23rd at 3:30 pm.

During this program for children in grades K - 5, there will be stories, games, and a DIY snack all centered around our fine-feathered friends. Space is limited so registration is required and can be completed by contacting the Fairview Public Library at 304-449-1021.

Hubba Hubba Jar

The Circulation Desk guessing game this month is the “Hubba Hubba Jar.” Determine how many Hubba Bubba bubblegums are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

Speaking of Books


Set in the 1950s in West Virginia and Korea, it is a story of the power of loss and love, the echoing ramifications of war, family secrets, dreams and ghosts, and the unseen, almost magical bonds that unite and sustain us.

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The Giant Bubble Show
Pop on over to the library for the Giant Bubble Show performed by Logan Jimenez, the show features bubble tricks with comedy and science. May 25, at 3:30. Logan Jimenez makes giant 20-foot bubbles, smoke bubbles, bubbles in bubbles, and even puts kids in bubbles! You won’t want to miss this!

Friends of the Library
Tips For Spring Cleaning Your Bookshelves (Because It’s Time To Make Space For More Books):
1. Donate used books at The Friends Book Sale; open every Friday 10:00-4:30 and Saturday 9:00-1:00.
2. Finally read your TBR pile.
3. Reorganize your shelves...

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.

Van Gogh & Goodies
Carol’s Creative Quilling Class for the Van Gogh & Goodies crowd Monday, May 14 at 5:00 pm.
Quilling or paper filigree is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. The paper is rolled, looped, curled, twisted and otherwise manipulated to create shapes which make up designs to decorate greetings cards, pictures, boxes, eggs, and to make models, jewelry, mobiles etc.

Toddler Time & Story Time
It’s going to be a BUBBLY Graduation for our Story Time children. Miss Janet and Miss Carol are planning a Bubble Party and lunch for their little graduates, May 2 at 10:30.

May 1st will be the finale spring program for Toddler Time. Please register for next fall and we’ll all have another great year.

Scheduled to resume in September; 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.

Fiction Addiction
Pick up your copy of Shadowshaper by Daniel Jose Older and join “Fiction Addiction” a book club for teens on Monday, May 7 at 3:30 p.m.

“Sierra Santiago was looking forward to a fun summer of making art, hanging out with her friends, and skating around Brooklyn. But then a weird zombie guy crashes the first party of the season. Sierra’s near-comatose abuelo begins to say “Lo siento” over and over. And when the graffiti murals in Bed-Stuy start to weep... Well, something stranger than the usual New York mayhem is going on.

Sierra soon discovers a supernatural order called the Shadowshapers, who connect with spirits via paintings, music, and stories. Her grandfather once shared the order’s secrets with an anthropologist, Dr. Jonathan Wick, who turned the Caribbean magic to his own foul ends. Now Wick wants to become the ultimate Shadowshaper by killing all the others, one by one. With the help of her friends and the hot graffiti artist Robbie, Sierra must dodge Wick’s supernatural creations, harness her own Shadowshaping abilities, and save her family’s past, present, and future.

Cover2Cover
Pick up your copy of The Tragedy of Brady Sims by Ernest J. Gaines and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club on Thursday, May 17 at 1:30 p.m.

After Brady Sims pulls out a gun in a courtroom and shoots his own son, who has just been convicted of robbery and murder, he asks only to be allowed two hours before he’ll give himself up to the sheriff. When the editor of the local newspaper asks his cub reporter to dig up a “human interest” story about Brady, he heads for the town’s barbershop. It is the barbers and the regulars who hang out there who narrate with empathy, sadness, humor, and a profound understanding the life story of Brady Sims—an honorable, just, and unsparing man who with his tough love had been handed the task of keeping the black children of Bayonne, Louisiana in line to protect them from the unjust world in which they lived. And when his own son makes a fateful mistake, it is up to Brady to carry out the necessary reckoning. In the telling, we learn the story of a small southern town, divided by race, and the black community struggling to survive even as many of its inhabitants head off northwards during the Great Migration.

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Hello All!

It’s the merry month of May! The beauty of spring has truly arrived! With the coming of spring, wonderful celebrations of festivals and events are everywhere! Such a delightful time of year with flowers in bloom, the warmth of the sun and promise of a fun filled summer!

As always, the library has new materials blossoming all over. From our popular online options to the newest books and movies as they hit the shelves, there is always something new almost weekly. Be sure to visit often, you know what budding delights you’ll find.

I can BEARLY contain myself thinking of the Summer Reading program. This year promises to be an amazing county wide event. There will be something for all ages to enjoy!

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**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. Blackshire 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**
- May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Tabletop Gaming
- May 2, 9: Wed. Story Hour
- May 3, 10: Thurs. Story Hour
- May 4: Discover: Electronic Devices
- May 5: Free Comic Book Day
- May 6: Toddler Time Graduation
- May 7: Salt Rising Bread Presentation
- May 11: Baby Time Finale
- May 11: Artible: Art and Dessert
- May 12: Saturday Movie Matinee  
  *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* (PG-13)
- May 14: Discover: Sewing  
  Reusable Tote Bags
- May 14: Book It  
  *A Killing in the Hills* by Julia Keller
- May 18: Discover: Online Services  
  WVDELI, hoopla, and Freegal
- May 18: Discover: Robotics  
  Frog Metamorphosis
- May 19: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- May 21: ‘Tween the Pages  
  *Echo* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- May 21: Awesome Readers Club  
  *Passenger* by Alexandra Bracken
- May 21: Adult Craft Class  
  Hot/Cold Pack
- May 22: Discover: 3D Printing  
  Turn 2D Graphics into 3D Prints
- May 28: CLOSED—Memorial Day
- May 29: Yarn Guild

**Mannington**
- May 1: Final Spring Toddler Time
- May 2: Story Time Graduation
- May 4, 11, 18, 25: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- May 5, 12, 19, 26: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- May 5: Free Comic Book Day
- May 7: Fiction Addiction  
  *Shadowshaper* by Daniel Jose Older
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**Fairview**
- May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Tuesday Nite Knitters (4 pm)
- May 1: Circle Time 1
- May 2: Wednesday Story Hour
- May 3: Thursday Story Hour
- May 5: Free Comic Book Day
- May 9: Toddler Time/Story Hour Finale
- May 15: Circle Time 2
- May 22: Speaking of Books:  
  *Lark and Termite* by Jayne Anne Phillips
- May 22: Marion County Beekeepers’ Association Presentation
- May 23: Cook-a-Book  
  “There’s Nobody Here But Us Chickens”
- May 28: CLOSED—Memorial Day
- May 31: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

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**County Wide Summer Reading Kickoff Party**

**Saturday, June 23: 11 AM - 3 PM**

**FREE!** Bi-Okoto Drum & Dance Theatre, Bouncy Houses & Velcro Wall, Face Painting, Food, Carnival Games, and more!

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