COUNTY WIDE SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 23: 11 AM - 3 PM
NEW WOODY WILLIAMS ARMORY 201 ARTILLERY DRIVE FAIRMONT, WV 26554

FREE! Bi-Okoto Drum & Dance Theatre, Bouncy Houses, Therapy Dogs & Horse, Face Painting, Food, Crafts, Carnival Games, and more!

Please bring your library card for easy summer reading registration! If you can’t attend the kick-off event, sign up opportunities will also be available at each branch starting Monday, June 25!

It’s time for our favorite time of the year: summer reading! And this year, summer reading will be even more fun, as all of our branches combine into one big celebration!

The 2018 summer reading program, the musically themed “Libraries Rock!” will run June 23—July 21 with programs for Toddlers (ages 18–36 months, Fairmont only), Pre-K, K-5, Teens (grades 6-12), and adults!

We have a lot of surprises in store, including our first ever county wide kickoff party (see left)! Head there on June 23 with your library card to get registered, or visit your branch after that date to sign up and get your cool MCPLS reusable summer reading bag!

For more information about this year’s summer reading program, visit summer.mcpls.org! Rock on! We are so excited to spend the summer with you and your family!
June New Releases

Fiction

Adjustment Day by Chuck Palahniuk
Alternate by Jay Wheeler
Before and Again by Barbara Delinksy
Between You and Me by Susan Wiggs
Brief Cases by Jim Butcher
Convenience Store Woman
by Sayaka Murata
Dreams of Falling by Karen White
An Easy Death by Charlaine Harris
An Empty Hell by Dave White
The Gray Ghost by Clive Cussler
He by John Connolly
The High Tide Club
by Mary Kay Andrews
Liar, Liar by Lisa Jackson
Low Chicago by George R.R. Martin
The Moscow Deception
by Karen Robards

Murder in Paradise
by James Patterson
Navy Families by Debbie Macomber
Outcasts of Order by L.E. Modesitt
The Perfect Couple by Elin Hilderbrand
Pops by Michael Chabon
The President is Missing by James Patterson and Bill Clinton
The Reluctant Warrior
by Mary Connealy
Shadow Man by Alan Drew
Sometimes Sisters by Carolyn Brown
The Testament of Loki by Joanne Harris
To Be Where You Are by Jan Karon
Turbulence by Stuart Woods
Unbridled by Diana Palmer

Audio Books

Before and Again by Barbara Delinksy
Between You and Me by Susan Wiggs
The Gray Ghost by Clive Cussler
The Moscow Deception
by Karen Robards
Murder in Paradise
by James Patterson
Navy Families by Debbie Macomber
The Perfect Couple by Elin Hilderbrand
The President is Missing by James Patterson and Bill Clinton
Turbulence by Stuart Woods
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Large Print

Between You and Me by Susan Wiggs
The High Tide Club
by Mary Kay Andrews
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
The Perfect Couple by Elin Hilderbrand
The President is Missing by James Patterson and Bill Clinton
The Outsider by Stephen King
To Be Where You Are by Jan Karon
To the Moon and Back
by Karen Kingsbury
Shelter in Place by Nora Roberts

Non-Fiction

12 Rules for Life by Jordan B. Peterson
Have Dog will Travel by Stephen Kuisisto
The Keto Reset Instant Pot Cookbook
Lincoln’s Last Trial by Dan Abrams
Political Risk by Condoleezza Rice
Robin by Dave Itskoff
Ruthless Tide by Al Roker
Secrets Empires by Peter Schweizer
Sweet Sleep by Diane Wissinger
Women in Science
by Rachel Ignotofsky

Murder in Paradise
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Navy Families by Debbie Macomber
Outcasts of Order by L.E. Modesitt
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Young Adult

The Academy by Katie Sise
The Button War by Avi
The Emerald Sea by Richelle Mead
Fugitive Six by Pittacus Lore
Night Cake and Puppets
by Laini Taylor
Never World Wake by Marisha Pessi
Royals by Rachel Hawkins
Save the Date by Morgan Matson
War Storm by Victoria Aveyard
The Way You Make Me Feel
by Maurene Goo

Graphic Novels

Amazing Spider-man: Family Business by Mark Waid
Amazing Spider-man: Renew His Vows by Ryan Stegman
Batman 5: Rules of Engagement by Tom King
Black Panther by Nnedi Okorafor
Captain America by Mark Waid
Captain America/Black Panther: Flags of our Fathers
by Reginald Hudlin
The Punisher 1
by Matthew Rosenberg
Teen Titans 2 by Geoff Johns
Tokyo Ghoul 1-3 by Sui Ishida

Children

Frozen: Across the Sea
How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read
The Itchy Book by Mo Willems
Meet Ant Man and the Wasp
Misunderstood Shark
by Ame Dyckman
Pinkalicious and the Amazing Sled
Pinkalicious and the Pirates
Stormtrooper Class Clowns
These Are the Avengers

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June New Releases

DVDs

Annihilation
Arrow Season 3
Black Lightning Season 1
Black Panther (BluRay)
DC’s Legends of Tomorrow
Seasons 1-3
Death Race 4 Movie Collection
Death Wish
Deep Blue Sea 2
DragonBall GT: The Complete Series
Every Day
The Fifth Element
Ghost House Underground
The Good Place Season 2
The Hurrican Heist
I Can Only Imagine
Killshot
Leprechaun: Back 2 Tha Hood
Love, Simon
Midnight Sun
Pacific Rim: Uprising
Pokémon Advanced Battle
Quantum Leap: The Complete Series
Thoroughbreds
Tomb Raider
Tyler Perry’s Acrimony
Unsane
A Wrinkle in Time

CDs

20th Century Masters:
Lionel Richie
Bigger by Sugarland
Janis Joplin’s Greatest Hits
Kod by J. Cole
The Mountain by Dierks Bentley
Michael Jackson: The Ultimate Collection
Now That’s What I Call Music 66
Now That’s What I Call Hits & Remixes 2018

Juvenile Fiction

Escape from Shudder Mansion by R.L. Stine
Franny the Jelly Bean Fairy by Daisy Meadows
The Last by Katherine Applegate
Luciana out of this World by Erin Teagan
Robotics
Tuesday, June 26, 6 pm
Plants and Pollinators: (Fairmont): We will be using Lego WeDos to model the relationship between a pollinator and flower during the reproduction phase. We will create and program a model of a bee and 'flower to mimic the relationship 'between the pollinator and the plant. 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/2Kd35YT

Sewing
Monday, June 18, 5:30 pm
Zippered Pouch: Learn to sew using a sewing machine. We will be using sewing machines to make zippered cases. We will learn how to install a zipper and make a button hole and sew on a button during this program. Suitable for those age 10 and older.

Limited to 8 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: bit.ly/2rWieXg

3D Printing
Saturday, June 16, 11 am
Create a 3D pattern: Continue learning how to make 3D printer patterns. We will be making objects out of Play-Doh or modeling clay, then scanning them into the 3D printing software and working with the 3D pattern. 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/2KEvasi

Using Electronic Devices
Friday, June 15, 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/2IzCh4Q

Using WVDELI, hoopla, and Freegal
Friday, June 22, 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/2KFEmgn

Upcoming Classes:
To keep up to date with our newest class offerings, check out our website, www.mcpls.org or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/marioncolibs. Under the “Events” menu option, you’ll see all of our upcoming classes, visits, and more!

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Treasure in the Stacks: An Escape Room Experience
Join us in June to solve the mystery of legendary jazz singer Ella E. Reader.

Unfortunately Ella recently gave her “final performance”, and revealed in her last will that she hid her fortune in the basement of the old library, leaving clues that only a true music lover could unravel. Recent budget cuts have closed the library and it is soon to be demolished to make room for a Starbucks.

Your team of adventurers has one hour to locate the hidden fortune before the wrecking ball arrives to bury it forever. Can you find the treasure and save the library from destruction? Can you find the Treasure in the Stacks?

Due to the complexity of the puzzles, only recommended for teens 15+ and adults. To register, please visit www.mcpls.org and click on events, or call 304-366-1210.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Marion County Public Library

J.D. Crosby Book Signing
Local author J.D. Crosby will be signing copies of his book The Gift on Saturday, June 9, from 10 am – 12 pm.

J. D. Crosby (James David Crosby) is originally from Alma, Michigan. He has earned a BA in Education and an MA in Special Education. He recently retired from teaching but will never turn his back on education. God, family & education are the most important things in J. D.’s life.

Yarn Guild
Love knitting or crochet? We’re looking for a tangle of people who love working with yarn! Join us on Tuesday, June 26 at 5 pm. Open to people of all skill levels! Visit this link to sign up: bit.ly/2GRrNfu

Tabletop Game Group
Do you like to play games like Pandemic, Sagrada, 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.

Awesome Readers Club
We’ll be meeting Monday, June 11 at 5 pm to discuss Annihilation by Jeff VanderMeer
Stop by to pick up a copy today!

Describes the 12th expedition to “Area X,” a region cut off from the continent for decades, by a group of intrepid women scientists who try to ignore the high mortality rates of those on the previous 11 missions.

‘Twee’s the Pages
Students in grades 5-8: We’ll be meeting Monday, June 11 at 3:30 pm to discuss Doll Bones by Holly Black. Stop by the front desk to check out a copy today!

Playing an endless make-believe game about pirates, mermaids and warriors under the rule of a formidable Great Queen china doll, best friends Zach, Poppy and Alice find their bond tested when Zach is compelled to give up their shared adventures and Poppy begins having dreams about the doll.

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Book It
Join us Tuesday, June 12 at 6 pm to discuss We Bought a Zoo by Benjamin Mee. So if you would like to read outside your comfort zone, as well as have some great conversation and tasty treats, pick up your book and register today!

“An former British newspaper columnist describes how he uprooted his family to the English countryside and purchased a dilapidated zoo, home to more than two hundred exotic animals, which he planned to refurbish and reopen as a family business, a scheme complicated by a lack of money, skeptical staff, family tension, and his wife’s devastating illness.” -Amazon

Artible: Art & Dessert
Part of our summer reading program! Join us Friday, June 29 at 5 pm to create your own masterpiece on sheet music while listening to different musical styles. Limited to 15 people, registration required. Call the library or visit this link to sign up: bit.ly/2xc76vf

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If you’d like to read some titles with a musical flavor, check out our “June Tunes” display. There are biographical offerings such as Remembering Whitney about the life of Whitney Houston and Who I Am by The Who’s guitarist, Pete Townshend. Or, if fiction’s more of your thing, why not try Frog Music by Emma Donoghue, The Unfinished Sonata by K.D. McCrite, or The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy by Rachel Joyce.

### Summer Reading Rocks

June is here, and summer reading is back! The theme is "Libraries Rock!" so we've got loads of fun-filled, music-themed activities for all ages. This year, we're doing a countywide registration kickoff on Saturday, June 23 from 11 am - 3 pm at the new Fairmont Armory on Morgantown Avenue. There will be plenty of excitement with games, food, crafts, and activities for toddlers, children, teens, and adults.

During this time all registrants will receive their registration packets complete with a schedule of events and music-themed goodies. Beginning with children’s programs, we’re featuring a variety of sessions for two age groups: PreK (ages 3-6) and K-5 (ages 7-11). Our Pre-K groups will be treated to “Reading Rocks!” the week of June 25 while our K-5 group is invited to join us for “Elvis and the Cornstalk” and “Pop Rocks!” And, our coloring workshop is “Reading Rocks!”

### What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

Keeping with the musical theme, the spotlight of our “What Do You Know about That? Trivia Contest” on June 28 is the “Music Box Edition.” The contestant with the most correct answers wins a prize!

### Take My Life(savers)

Our Circulation Desk guessing game is "Take My Life(savers), Please!" The participant who comes closest to guessing the number of Lifesavers in the jar without going over wins!

### Speaking of Books


“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

### Raise a Glass

Back by popular demand and before summer reading’s in full swing, we’re again offering the “Raise a Glass Adult Crafternoon” on June 19 at 5:30 pm. For those who missed out on the fun during our April session, we’ve got room for you here. But remember – due to the limited number of spaces, registration is required so be sure to contact the Fairview Public Library or visit bit.ly/2rUg4s3 to get on the “guest list.”

### Fun for Teens & Adults

As with all summer reading programs, the fun’s not just for kids. Teens and adults can also participate in a variety of lyrical activities. For teens, there’s “Music in Motion: Lip Sync Battle” during the week of June 25, and adults can get their groove on with “I’ve Got the Music in Me.”
Van Gogh & Goodies
Stars & Stripes Wreath: Join Carol and the Van Gogh & Goodies crowd Monday, June 11 at 3 pm or 5 pm for some patriotic creativity. Carol is planning this craft for all ages and adding a second session, please sign up at the library to reserve a space or follow the links below.

Monday, June 11 at 3 pm: bit.ly/2KXFFXQ
Monday, June 11 at 5 pm: bit.ly/2IL1lda

Friends of the Library Book Sale
The Friends Book Sale is open every Friday 10:00-4:30 and Saturday 9:00-1:00. Stop by for amazing titles, for less!

Cover2Cover
Pick up your copy of Far as the Eye Can See by Robert Bausch at the Mannington Public Library and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club on Thursday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m.

“Bobby Hale is a Union veteran several times over. After the war, he sets his sights on California, but only makes it to Montana. As he stumbles around the West, from the Wyoming Territory to the Black Hills of the Dakotas, he finds meaning in the people he meets-settlers and native people—and the violent history he both participates in and witnesses. Far as the Eye Can See is the story of life in a place where every minute is an engagement in a kind of war of survival, and how two people—a white man and a mixed-race woman—in the midst of such majesty and violence can manage to find a pathway to their own humanity.”

Fiction Addiction
Fiction Addiction is taking a break for the summer. If you are interested joining this teen book club, pick up a copy of Three Dark Crowns by Kendare Blake at the Mannington Public Library and join us in September for the discussion, crafts, and FOOD!

Friends of the Library
It’s that time of the year again… Summer reading time! Pick up some great used books at the Friends Book Sale and have some fun in the sun.

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.

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Granny Rock! Featuring Elvis & the Cornstalk
Tues | June 25 | 11 am
Fairview Public Library
Mon | June 25 | 5:30 pm
Mannington Public Library
Fri | June 29 | 1 pm
Marion County Public Library

Journey through Rock and Roll History with Granny Rock! Granny rock may get a few things confused along the way but only adds to the hilarity of the stories she has to share through music. Granny Rock and her Rock and Roll History book highlight several delightful songs with the featured story ‘Elvis and the Cornstalk’. Join Granny as she takes you on a rock and roll ride!

Acoustic LIVE! With Eric Lewis
Tues | July 3 | 10:30 am
Fairview Public Library
Tues | July 3 | 12:30 pm
Mannington Public Library
Tues | July 3 | 3:30 pm
Marion County Public Library

Eric Lewis is a musician from Morgantown WV. He plays solo acoustic guitar performances as well as the leader of the band ‘Eighties Enough’. He has four CDs available with this original works. Eric has played many venues throughout West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and many other locations. You can follow his schedule of events at ericlewismusic.com
Hello All!

SUMMER READING IS HERE!!! I’m so exciting for the wonderful things happening this summer. The first collaborative county wide summer reading program! There is something for the whole family to enjoy with the musically fun themed ‘Libraries Rock!’

Music is such an amazing thing, makes our hearts sour and our feet dance. The libraries will be filled with the sound of music! Get ready to rock with this fantastic theme!

Read, read and read some more for chances at some really great prizes! Such a fun time for everyone! Let’s get ready to ROCK AND READ! LIBRARIES ROCK!

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**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**
- **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. Blackshear 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]

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Hello All!
**Fairmont**
- June 1: First Friday (Veteran’s Square, 6 pm)
- June 5: Treasure in the Stacks: An Escape Room Experience
- June 6, 13, 20, 27: Tabletop Gaming
- June 9: Treasure in the Stacks: An Escape Room Experience
- June 11: ‘Tween the Pages Book Club
  *Doll Bones* by Holly Black
- June 11: Awesome Readers Club
  *Annihilation* by Jeff VanderMeer
- June 12: Treasure in the Stacks: An Escape Room Experience
- June 12: Book It Book Club
  *We Bought a Zoo* by Benjamin Mee
- June 15: Discover: Electronic Devices
- June 16: Discover: 3D Printing
  Create a 3D Pattern
- June 18: Discover: Sewing
  Zipper Pouches
- June 20: CLOSED
  – Staff In-Service Day
- June 22: Discover: Online Services
  WVDELI, hoopla, and Freegal
- June 23: SUMMER READING KICK-OFF
  Woody Williams Armory (Fairmont)
- June 25: Granny Rock: Featuring “Elvis & the Cornstalk” (All Ages, 5:30 pm)
- June 29: Granny Rock: Featuring “Elvis & the Cornstalk” (All Ages, 11 am)

**Mannington**
- June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- June 14: Van Gogh & Goodies
  Stars & Stripes Wreath
- June 17: Cover2Cover
  *Far as the Eye Can See* by Robert Bausch
- June 20: CLOSED– Staff In-Service Day
- June 23: SUMMER READING KICK-OFF
  Woody Williams Armory (Fairmont)
- June 25: Granny Rock: Featuring “Elvis & the Cornstalk” (All Ages, 5:30 pm)
- June 30: Reading Rocks Workshop (K-5, 11 am)

**Fairview**
- June 5, 12, 19, 26: Tuesday Nite Knitters (4 pm)
- June 22: Discover: Online Services
  WVDELI, hoopla, and Freegal
- June 23: SUMMER READING KICK-OFF
  Woody Williams Armory (Fairmont)
- June 25: Music in Nature (Toddlers, 10 am)
- June 25: Music in Nature (Pre-K, 1 pm)
- June 26: Discover: Robotics
  Plants & Pollinators
- June 26: Movie Matinee: *Rock Dog* (2 pm)
- June 26: Yarn Guild (5 pm)
- June 27: Rocking Rhythms (K-5, 9:30 am)
- June 27: Rocking Rhythms (K-5, 2 pm)
- June 28: Sound Wave Art (Teens, 12 pm)
- June 29: Granny Rock: Featuring “Elvis & the Cornstalk” (All Ages, Fairmont)
- June 29: Artible: Art and Dessert
  “Feeling Music” (Adults, 5 pm)
- June 29: Libraries ROCK our World!
  (K-5, 11 am)
- June 27: I’ve Got the Music in Me
  (Adult, 2:30 pm)
- June 28: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
- June 28: Reading Rocks Workshop (Pre-K, 9:30 am)

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Your Summer Reading headquarters! Events, prize information, recommended reading lists, and more!