

Library Live

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GAMING AT MCPLS

Love gaming? MCPLS has a little bit of something for everyone!

VIDEO GAMES

Everything from *Crash Bandicoot* to *Injustice: Gods Among Us* and *Bioshock Infinite* can be found in our video game collection, housed in our Fairmont and Mannington locations. We have over 350 games, representing Wii, WiiU, Nintendo DS, 3DS, Nintendo Switch, Xbox, Xbox 260, Xbox 1, PS3, and PS4! Check out our collection by visiting this link: <http://bit.ly/2MP5sCZ>



WEDNESDAY NIGHT TABLETOP GAME GROUP

Do you like to play games like Pandemic, Codenames, Seven Wonders, Quartz, Terraforming Mars, or Dungeons & Dragons? Then join us at the main branch on Wednesday nights from 5 pm - 9 pm for our Tabletop

Game Group! Peruse our library of 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!

PLAYAWAY LAUNCHPADS

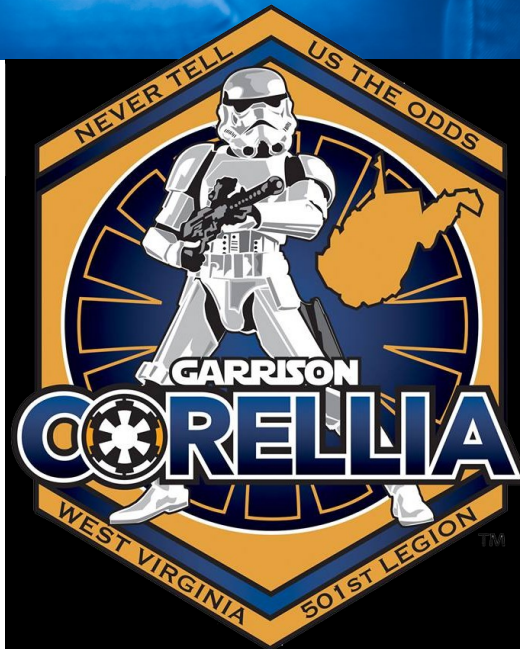
Playaway Launchpads are pre-loaded tablets, free to check out with your library card!



For kids we have Launchpads loaded with educational games, language learning fun, stories, and more! Each preloaded tablet is geared towards a specific age group, and locked down so that it cannot access the internet.

Teens and adults can play fun games, including word search, hidden objects, trivia, Sudoku, Zombie Derby and more!

We have 137 different Launchpads in the county, and more arrive monthly! Follow this link for a complete listing of Launchpads so that you can put one on hold today! <http://bit.ly/2sEzstr>



STAR WARS DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

2 PM-3:30 PM

SEE BACK FOR MORE DETAILS!



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September New Releases

Find more new releases at <http://bit.ly/2z8HAbe>

Series DVDs

Big Bang Theory: Season 11
Elena of Avalor: Realm of the Jaquins
Gotham: Season 4
Great British Baking Show: Seasons 1-5
Rick and Morty: Seasons 1-3
Scandal: Seasons 6-7
This Is Us: Season 2
Walking Dead: Season 8

New DVDs

Adrift
Batman: Gotham by Gaslight
Beast
Chappaquiddick
Ghost Stories
Gotti
Hereditary
Hot Summer Nights
Incredibles 2
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom
Leaving No Trace
L. M. Montgomery's Anne of Green Gables: Fire and Dew
Oceans 8
Solo: A Star Wars Story
Superfly
Super Troopers 2
Uncle Drew

New to us DVDs

Billy Madison
The Blue Lagoon
Driving Miss Daisy
High Voltage
Miracle of the White Stallions

CDs

Away From the Sun
by 3 Doors Down
Chapter 1 EP by Kane Brown
Everything is Love by Jay-Z
Kane Brown by Kane Brown
Purple Rain by Prince
Scorpion by Drake
Songs for the Saints
by Kenny Chesney
Ye by Kanye West

Fiction

As the Tide Comes in
by Cindy Woodsmall
Christmas Cake Murder
by Joanne Fluke
Dark Sentinel by Christine Feehan
Dark Tide Rising by Anne Perry
Echoes of Evil by Heather Graham
Field of Bones by J.A. Jance
Flight or Fight by Stephen King
The Forbidden Door by Dean Koontz
Glass Ocean by Beatriz Williams
Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
The Healing by Linda Byler
In His Father's Footsteps
by Danielle Steel
In Times Gone By by Tracie Peterson
John Woman by Walter Mosley
Juror 3 by James Patterson

Audio Books

Dark Sentinel by Christine Feehan
Echoes of Evil by Heather Graham
Field of Bones by J.A. Jance
Flight or Fight by Stephen King
In His Father's Footsteps
by Danielle Steel
Kingdom of the Blind by Louise Penny
Leverage in Death by J.D. Robb
Rich Dad, Poor Dad
by Robert T. Kiyosaki
The Total Money Makeover
by Dave Ramsey

Large Print

The Breakers by Marcia Muller
Clock Dance by Anne Tyler
The Forbidden Door by Dean Koontz
The Grave's a Fine and Private Place
by Alan Bradley
Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
Haven of Swans by Colleen Coble
In His Father's Footsteps
by Danielle Steel
Juror 3 by James Patterson
Overwatch by Matthew Betley
Robert B. Parker's Colorblind
by Reed Farrel Coleman
Shadow Tyrants by Clive Cussler
Texas Free by Janet Dailey

Young Adult

Imposters by Scott Westfield
Nate Expectations by Tim Federle
People Kill People by Ellen Hopkins
The Soul Keepers by Devon Taylor
Sadie by Courtney Summers
Stay Sweet by Siohban Vivian
The Summer of Jordi Perez
by Amy Spalding
Two Dark Reigns
by Kendare Blake
Wildcard by Marie Lu

Last Ragged Breath by Julia Keller
My First Love by Beverly Lewis
Ours for a Season by Kim Vogel Sawyer
A Place For Us by Miza Fatima Farheen
The Quantum Spy by David Ignatius
Remembrance by Mary Monroe
Robert B. Parker's Colorblind
by Reed Farrel Coleman
A Secret to Die For by Lisa Harris
Shadow Tyrants by Clive Cussler
The Sound of Distant Thunder
by Jan Dexler
Stay Hidden by Paul Doiron
The Steep Price by Robert Dugoni
Texas Free by Janet Dailey
A Willing Murder by Jude Deveraux

Non-Fiction

Almighty by Dan Zak
The Fisherman's Tomb
by John E. O'Neil
Killing of 55 by Bill O'Reilly
The Killing of Uncle Sam
by Paul Williams
Lady Katherine Knollys
by Sarah Beth Watkins
Life After Darkness by Michelle Knight
Reporter by Seymour M. Hersh
Untangled by Lisa Damour
West Virginia Histories
by Gerald Swick
The Witch Doesn't Burn in this One
by Amanda Lovelace

Graphic Novels

The Adventure Zone:
Here There be Gerblins
Captain America, Steve Rogers:
Hail Hydra!
Dark Nights: Metal by Scott Snyder
DC Super Hero Girls:
Out of the Bottle
Black Butler: Vol 26
Elfquest: The Final Quest
Everafter Vol 1-2
The Fix: Vol 3
InuYasha: Vol 5-6
Jessica Jones: Vol 3
Loveless: Vol 3-6
Lumberjanes: On a Roll
Ms. Marvel 9: Teenage Wasteland
Postal: Vol 6
Protectors of the Spider-Verse: Vol 1-2
Rumble Soul Without Pity: Vol 4
Sailor Moon Pretty Guardian: Vol 1-12
Spider-verse by Dan Slott
Super sons: Planet of the Capes
Vampire Knight: Memories
Wonder Woman/Conan



DISCOVER @ MCPLS

304-366-1210

Robotics

**Thursday, September 20,
5 pm**

Moon Base:
(Fairmont):

We will be using
Lego WeDos to
design a solution for a robot that
would assemble a base on the
moon. 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: <http://bit.ly/2nlwFwg>

Sewing

**Tuesday, September 4,
4:30 pm or 6:00 pm**

Drawstring Treat

Bag: Learn to sew
using a sewing
machine. We will be
using sewing
machines to make
drawstring treat
bags, just in time for
Halloween! Suitable
for those age 10 and
older. Limited to 6 people per class,
call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or
follow one of these links. Please
bring your own seasonal fabric!



4:30 pm: <http://bit.ly/2MoP3JD>

6:00 pm: <http://bit.ly/2Pk3k8f>

3D Printing

**Monday, September 17,
5 pm**

Shark or Turtle Phone Stands:

In this project,
you can design and
3D print a mobile
phone stand keyring
and/or a desktop
mobile phone stand.
Participants will be
able to pick up their
3D printed
objects the week
following this
program. This program is designed
for 4th grade and up.



Limited to 12 people, call
304-366-1210 to sign up, or
follow this link: <http://bit.ly/2Mk09j1>

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!

Other County Wide Craft Classes

Visit
www.mcpls.org
to register!

Fairmont:

Artible

Get ready to celebrate fall with our
September Artible Class! We'll be
making a scarecrow sign on
Friday, September 14 at 5 pm.
Registration required, please bring
your own paints and paintbrushes!

Adult Craft Class

Our adult craft class is back! We'll
be borrowing a page from
Mannington's book and creating
paperback book pumpkins!
Monday, September 24 at 5 pm.
Sign up required, all supplies
provided.

Teen Crafternoon

Join us Tuesday, September 25 at
5 pm to make a pet cactus rock!
Visit <http://bit.ly/2VVOYX> to sign
up!

Mannington:

Van Gogh and Goodies

In time for Halloween! Join Carol
September 24 to sculpt your own
"Spooky Cheesecloth Ghost!"
Teens at 3:00 pm or Adults at 5:00
pm.

Story Hour

The Story Hour bell is ready to chime and ring in another great year of Story Hour. Join us for another weekly fun filled adventure of wonder. The Story Hour program is open to children of preschool age (generally 2 ½ -5 years old). Story Hour will begin the week of September 10. Please sign up by calling 304-366-1210.

Wednesdays: 4:30 pm

Thursdays or Fridays: 10:30 am

Baby Time, Toddler Time

Baby Time (0-18 months) and Toddler Time (18-36 months) will begin the week of September 10. Please sign up by calling 304-366-1210.

Babies:

Tuesdays: 9:15 am

Toddlers:

Tuesdays or Wednesdays: 10:00 am

Thursdays: 4:30 pm

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

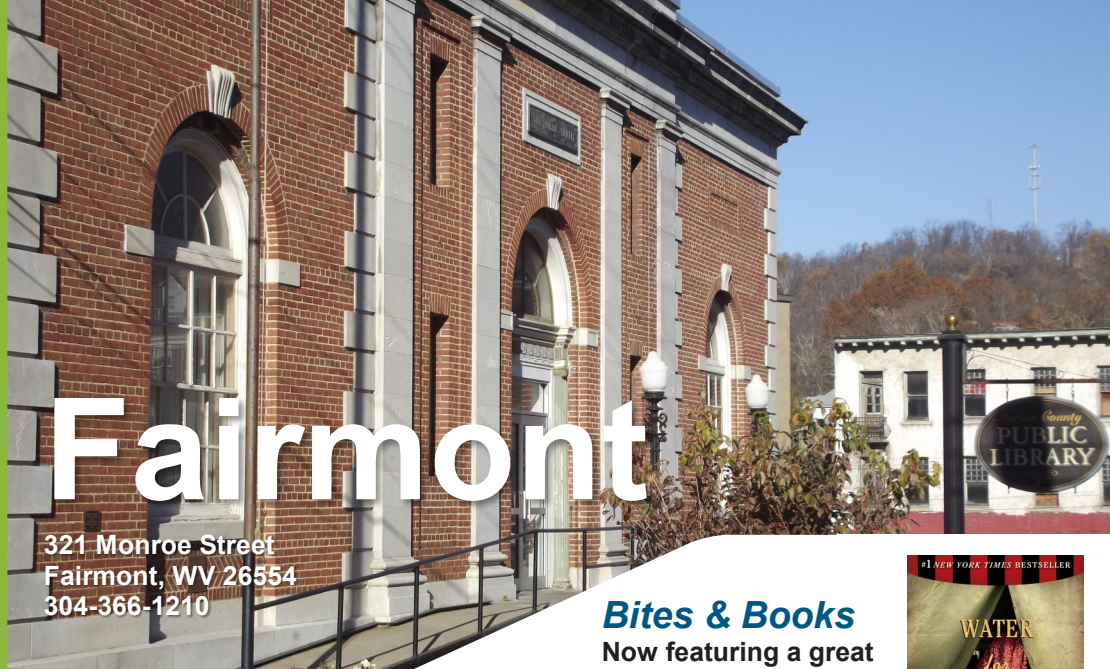
September 15: 2 pm

The Friends of the Marion County Public Library are pleased to welcome Joshua S. Robinson as the speaker of their 2018 annual meeting! Robinson will be

speaking on "How a computer and video game geek became a writer"

Joshua S. Robinson rediscovered his passion for stories and creativity during National Novel Writing Month in 2010. Since then, his short fiction has been recognized by West Virginia Writers, Inc. and Fiction War Magazine, and he was first published in the anthology *Fed From the Blade*. He published his first novel, *Separate Ways*, in September 2017. In addition to writing, he has recently been creating digital art, music, and interactive stories, including a prologue to *Separate Ways* called *Chloe's Journey*.

Robinson is a graduate of West Virginia University and has worked full-time as a systems engineer for nearly fifteen years, with experience in unmanned systems, security, spacecraft, transportation, and biometrics. He is a native West Virginian and lives in Morgantown with his wife, Anna.



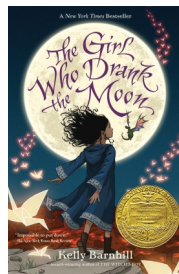
321 Monroe Street
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-1210

Friends Book Sale

Join us Saturday, September 8 at 9 am for this month's Friends of the Library Book Sale! Open 9 am—1 pm.

'Tween the Pages

Students in grades 5-8: We'll be meeting Monday, September 10 at 3:30 pm to discuss *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill. Stop by the front desk to check out a copy today!



"An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her." -Novelist

Awesome Readers Club

We'll be meeting Monday, September 10 at 5 pm to discuss *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. Stop by to pick up a copy today!



"After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died." -Novelist

Teen Crafternoon

Join us Tuesday, September 25 at 5 pm to make a pet cactus rock!



Space is limited, visit <http://bit.ly/2vVOYX> to sign up!

Bites & Books

Now featuring a great meal to go along with a great book! The Book It Book Club will be meeting Tuesday, September 18 at 6 pm to discuss *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen! To join us for dinner and discussion, pick up your book and register today!



Adult Craft Class



Our adult craft class is back! We'll be borrowing a page from Mannington's book and creating paperback book pumpkins! Monday, September 24 at 5 pm. All supplies provided.

Artible

Get ready to celebrate fall with our September Artible Class! We'll be making a scarecrow sign on Friday, September 14 at 5 pm. Registration required, please bring your own paints and paintbrushes!



Yarn Guild

Love knitting or crochet? We're looking for a tangle of people who love working with yarn! Join us on Monday, September 10 at 5 pm for "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! Visit www.mcpls.org to sign up!

www.mcpls.org



Fairview

500 Main Street
Fairview, WV 26570
304-449-1021

Fall Fun

September is off and running with the fall semester of "Toddler Time" and "Story Hour." This month, Ms. Ashley is featuring *Ten Apples up on Top*, *We Are Going on a Bear Hunt*, and *Football Fun*.



Fairview Elementary and Middle Schools' students in grades PreK-4 also return in September for a new year of "Circle Time." Ms. Janna is offering up a variety of picture books for younger children while 3rd and 4th graders will be treated to *Up 2 U Adventures* and the *Timmy Failure* series.

This month's featured coloring page is "Score with a Good Book."

Stop Milkin' It



For those of you with mad estimating skills, try your best guess in our "Stop Milkin' It" game at the Circulation Desk. Determine how many Milk Duds are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

How well do you know our nation's national parks and forests? Find out by taking the "National Parks and Forests Edition" of our "What Do You Know about That? Trivia Contest" on September 27 between the hours of 9 am - 4 pm. Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the participant with the most correct answers wins.

Speaking of Books

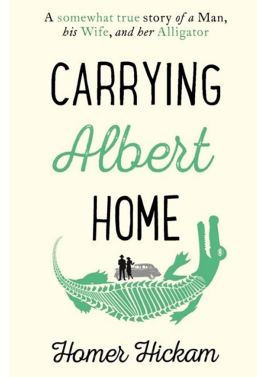
Our monthly book club, "Speaking of Books," meets on September 25 at 4 pm to discuss *Carrying Albert Home* by Homer Hickam.

"Elsie Lavender and Homer Hickam (the father of the author) were high school classmates in the West Virginia coalfields, graduating just as the Great Depression began. When Homer asked for her hand, Elsie instead headed to Orlando where she sparked with a dancing actor named Buddy Ebsen (yes, that Buddy Ebsen). But when Buddy headed for New York, Elsie's dreams of a life with him were crushed and eventually she found herself back in the coalfields, married to Homer.

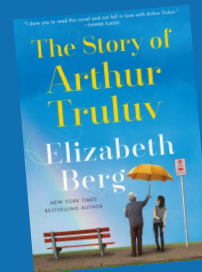
Unfulfilled as a miner's wife, Elsie was reminded of her carefree days with Buddy every day because of his unusual wedding gift: an alligator named Albert she raised in the only bathroom in the house. When Albert scared Homer by grabbing his pants, he gave Elsie an ultimatum: "Me or that alligator!" After giving it some thought, Elsie concluded there was only one thing to do: Carry Albert home.

Carrying Albert Home is the funny, sweet, and sometimes tragic tale of a young couple and a special alligator on a crazy 1,000-mile adventure."

-Amazon



Get Checked Out at the Library



September is National Library Card Sign Up Month, so this month's

entryway display shines the spotlight on titles for bibliophiles. We have *Checked Out* by Elaine Viets, *The Cherry Cola Book Club* by Ashton Lee, *The Novel Habits of Happiness* by Alexander McCall Smith, *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald, and *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg.



Bestsellers Bingo

In addition to circulating these titles and more, why not try to win a bestseller to add to your personal library? Join us on September 25 at 5:30 pm for "Bestsellers Bingo." Patrons ages 18 and up are invited to play a few rounds of literary themed Bingo for their chance to win one of several 2018 bestselling novels. Space is limited for this event so participants must register with the library in order to attend.



Get Hooked on Story Time!

Learning to read begins before children start school. From the time they are infants, children learn language and other important skills that will help them learn to read. Developing early literacy skills makes it easier for children to learn to read once they begin school.

Fall sessions set to begin

"Toddler Time" a program for children up to 3 years of age meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 am beginning September 11, and "Story Time" a program for children 2-5 years of age meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am beginning September 12.

You may register when you are visiting the library, by calling 304-986-2803, or online at www.mcpls.org/events. We thank you for letting us know if you are coming, so we can be prepared for you!



Mannington

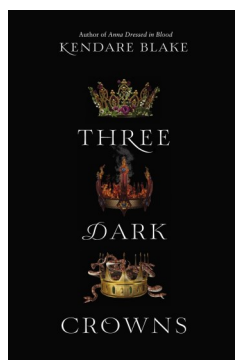
109 Clarksburg Street
Mannington, WV 26582
304-986-2803

Van Gogh and Goodies

In time for Halloween! Join Carol September 24 to sculpt your own "Spooky Cheesecloth Ghost"! Teens at 3:00 pm or Adults at 5:00 pm.



Fiction Addiction



Fiction Addiction is back! If you are interested joining this teen book club, pick up a copy of *Three Dark Crowns* by Kendare Blake and join us September 17 at 3:30 for the book discussion, craft and **FOOD!**

"In every generation on the island of Fennbirn, a set of triplets is born: three queens, all equal heirs to the crown and each possessor of a coveted magic. Mirabella is a fierce elemental, able to spark hungry flames or vicious storms at the snap of her fingers. Katharine is a poisoner, one who can ingest the deadliest poisons without so much as a stomachache. Arsinoe, a naturalist, is said to have the ability to bloom the reddest rose and control the fiercest of lions.

But becoming the Queen Crowned isn't solely a matter of royal birth. Each sister has to fight for it. And it's not just a game of win or lose...it's life or death. The night the sisters turn sixteen, the battle begins. The last queen standing gets the crown."

-Amazon

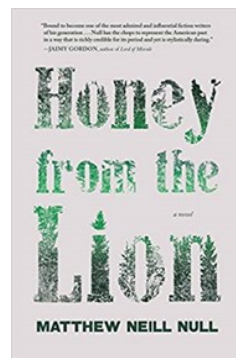
Friends of the Library

There's still time to DIVE INTO A GOOD *USED* BOOK before summer is gone. Friends Book Sale is open every week Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-1.

Friends of the Mannington Public Library quarterly meeting: September 10 at 6:00. Please join us!

Cover2Cover

Pick up your copy of *Honey from the Lion* by Matthew Neill Null at Mannington Library and join the "Cover 2 Cover" book club on Thursday, September 20 at 1:30 p.m.



"After fleeing his childhood farm in the wake of scandal, Cur Greathouse arrives at the Cheat River Paper & Pulp Company's Blackpine camp, where an unlikely family of sawyers offers him new hope. But the work there is exacting and dangerous with men's worth measured in ledger columns. Whispers of a union strike pass from bunk to bunk.

Against the rasp of the misery whip and the crash of felled hemlock and red spruce, Cur encounters a cast of characters who will challenge his loyalties: a minister grasping after his dwindling congregation, a Syrian peddler who longs to put down his pack and open a store, a slighted Slovenian wife turned activist, and a trio of reckless land barons. Cur must accept or betray the call to lead a rebellion and finally reconcile a forbidden love." -Amazon

Marion Libearian, the town librarian

Hello All!



September is upon us, the night air has a nip to it with the crisp scent of fall approaching. The kids are settling back into their daily routine of school with promise of holiday delights ahead the next few months. The library is gearing up for this fall season as well. It's always an exciting time to see the little ones coming in for baby time, toddler time, or story hour, discovering all the joys the library offers.

September is also Library Card Sign Up Month, so if you don't have a card, this is prime time to do so. Visit your local library to get your very own library card. Your library card isn't just good for checking out materials from the library but also access to our various online resources including hoopla and Freegal. **Have a great September!**

MCPLS Bookmobile

Monday

Monongah Park Trailhead: 11:00-12:00. Monongah
Hutchinson: 1:30-2:00. Woodlands Assisted Living

Tuesday

The Arbors: 10:00-11:00. 410 Cleveland Avenue [1st & 3rd Week]
Bunner Ridge: 1:30-2:30. Sagebrush Roundup [1st & 3rd Week]
Rivesville: 3:00-4:00. Marion Independent Baptist Church Lot [1st & 3rd Week]
PACE: 11:30-12:30 Big Lots Plaza (Country Club Road) [2nd & 4th Week]
Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd & 4th Week]

Wednesday

White Hall: 9:00-10:00. Middletown Mall
NASA IV & V: 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week]

Thursday

Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]
Colfax: 3:30-4:30. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]

Friday

Miller School Apartments: 11:00-12:00. 2 Pennsylvania Avenue [1st & 3rd Week]
Fairmont Federal Credit Union: 11:00-12:00. Gateway Connector [2nd & 4th Week]

The Bookmobile also visits the following locations: Sunbeam Early Learning Center, Stepping Stone Inc., and Kidz Connection, as well as a variety of head starts, day cares, Boys and Girls Club locations, and more during the school year. For an up-to-date calendar of Bookmobile and Digital Bookmobile events, please visit www.mcpls.org/bookmobiles

Fairmont

- September 3: **CLOSED: Labor Day**
- September 4: **Discover: Sewing**
- September 5, 12, 19, 26: **Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group**
- September 8: **Friends Book Sale**
- September 10: **'Tween the Pages**
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
- September 10: **Awesome Readers Club**
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- September 10: **Yarn Guild**
- September 11, 18, 25: **Baby Time (9:15 am)**
- September 11, 18, 25: **Toddler Time (10 am)**
- September 12, 19, 26: **Toddler Time (10 am)**
- September 12, 19, 26: **Story Hour (4:30 pm)**
- September 13, 20, 27: **Toddler Time (4:30 pm)**
- September 13, 20, 27: **Story Hour (10:30 am)**
- September 14, 21, 28: **Story Hour (10:30 am)**
- September 14: **Artible**
- September 15: **Friends Annual Meeting**
- September 17: **Discover: 3D Printing**
- September 18: **Book It**
Water For Elephants by Sara Gruen
- September 20: **Discover: Robotics**
- September 22: **Movie in the Park—**
A Dog's Purpose, Palatine Park (Dusk)
- September 24: **Adult Craft Class**
- September 25: **Teen Crafternoon**
- September 29: **Star Wars Day**

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/2uydBHI>



Mannington

- September 3: **CLOSED: Labor Day**
- September 7, 14, 21, 28: **Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)**
- September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: **Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)**
- September 10: **Friends Quarterly Meeting**
- September 11, 18, 25: **Toddler Time**
- September 12, 19, 26: **Story Time**
- September 17: **Fiction Addiction**
Three Dark Crowns by Kendare Blake
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- September 24: **Van Gogh and Goodies**
Spooky Cheesecloth Ghost
 - Teens: 3:00 pm
 - Adults: 5:00 pm

Fairview

- September 3: **CLOSED: Labor Day**
- September 4, 11, 18, 25: **Tuesday Nite Knitters**
- September 7: **Fall Semester Registration Ends**
- September 10, 17, 24: **Toddler Time**
- September 12, 19, 26: **Wednesday Story Hour**
- September 13, 20, 27: **Thursday Story Hour**
- September 18: **Circle Time 1**
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- September 25: **Circle Time 2**
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STAR WARS READS



BREAK OUT YOUR LIGHTSABERS, JEDI ROBES, AND STORMTROOPER HELMETS FOR AN INTERGALACTIC PARTY THAT WILL BE OUT OF THIS WORLD!

JOIN THE FAIRMONT BRANCH AND MEMBERS OF THE 501ST LEGION COSTUME ORGANIZATION FOR ACTIVITIES, GAMES, AND MORE TO CELEBRATE STAR WARS READS MONTH! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 FROM 2 PM - 3:30 PM.