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](http://bit.ly/2MP5sCZ)

**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](http://bit.ly/2sEzstr)

**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!

**STAR WARS DAY**
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**
**MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**
**2 PM–3:30 PM**
**SEE BACK FOR MORE DETAILS!**
**September New Releases**


**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

**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**: Vol 1-12
- **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**

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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/2nlWFwq](http://bit.ly/2nlWFwq)

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!

6:00 pm: [http://bit.ly/2Pk3k8f](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](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!
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 2½ -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.

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.

‘Tweens 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 Khalil died.” -Novelist

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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!

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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.

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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!

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!

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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

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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: Story Time (4:30 pm)
- September 13, 20, 27: Toddler Time (10 am)
- September 14, 21, 28: Story Time (10:30 am)
- September 15: Artible
- September 17: Fiction Addiction
  *Three Dark Crowns* by Kendare Blake
- September 20: Cover2Cover Book Club
  *Honey from the Lion* by Matthew Neill Null
- September 21: Movie in the Park—
  *A Dog’s Purpose*, Palatine Park (Dusk)
- September 25: Circle Time 2
- September 25: Bestsellers Bingo
- September 25: Speaking of Books
  *Carrying Albert Home* by Homer Hickam
- September 27: 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/2uydBl

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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.