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The Holy Ghost by John Sanford
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Legacy of Mercy by Lynn Austin
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Reluctant Warrior by Mary Connealy
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Separate Ways by Joshua S. Robinson
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Torn by Lauren Dane
The Tycoon Sons of Texas by Anna Jeffrey
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War of the Wolf by Bernard Cornwell
When We Were Young by Karen Kingsbury
Winter in Paradise by Elin Hildenbrand

Audio Books

Ambush by James Patterson
Bathed in Prayer by Jan Karon
Bitter Orange by Claire Fuller
Dark Sacred Night by Michael Connelly
Desperate Measures by Stuart Woods
Elevation by Stephen King
Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks
His Promise by Shelley Shepard Gray
Holy Ghost by John Sanford
Not Quite Over You by Susan Mallery
The Reckoning by John Grisham
Take a Chance by Shelley Shepard Gray
War of the Wolf by Bernard Cornwell
When We Were Young by Karen Kingsbury

Large Print

Alaskan Holiday by Debbie Macomber
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Ambush by James Patterson
Christmas Cake Murder by JoAnne Fluke
A Christmas Prayer by Wanda E. Brunstetter
Dark Sacred Night by Michael Connelly
The Holy Ghost by John Sanford
The Reckoning by John Grisham
River to Redemption by Ann H. Gabhart
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A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult
To Be Where You Are by Jan Karon
Winter in Paradise by Elin Hildenbrand

Non-Fiction

Bulletproof by Maci Bookout
Cravings: Hungry for More by Chrissy Teigen
Eat Cake Be Brave by Melissa Radke
Falling With Wings
The Freedom Writers Diary
Guinness World Records 2019
The Plot to Destroy Democracy by Malcolm Nance
What Color is Your Parachute? 2019
White Fragility by Robin Diangelo

Graphic Novels

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Rise of the Black Panther
Runaways by Rainbow Rowell Vol 2
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**Young Adult**

*A Blade So Black* by L.L. McKinney  
*As She Ascends* by Jodi Meadows  
*Bridge of Clay* by Marcus Zusak  
*The Dollhouse Murders* by Betty Ren Wright  
*Escaping from Houdini* by Kerri Maniscalco  
*For a Muse of Fire* by Heidi Heilig  
*Muse of Nightmares* by Laini Taylor  
*The Outliers* by Kimberly McCreight  
*Pride* by Ibi Zoboi  
*These Rebel Waves* by Sara Raasch  
*Rule* by Ellen Goodlet  
*Sea Fire* by Natalie Parker  
*Someday* by David Levithan  
*Sometime after Midnight* by L. Phillips  
*Surviving Adam Meade* by Shannon Klare  
*Sweet Black Waves* by Kristina Perez  
*The Unfortunates* by Kim Liggelt  
*Things Jolie Needs to Do Before She Bites It* by Kerry Winfrey  
*You May Now Kill the Bride* by R.L. Stine  
*When Life Gives You Demons* by Jennifer Honeybourn  
*White as Silence, Red as Song* by Alessandro D’Avenia  
*The Wrong Girl* by R.L. Stine

**Children’s DVDs**

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*Click Clack Quack to School*  
*Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood: Family Fun*  
*Dreamers*  
*Extraordinary Teacher: A Bible Story*  
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*Jurassic Bark*  
*Little Vampire*  
*My Little Pony: Pony Trick or Treat*  
*My Pet Dinosaur*  
*Paw Patrol: Halloween Heroes*  
*Pup Star: World Tour*  
*Ready Jet Go!: Jet’s First Halloween*  
*Scooby Doo & the Gourmet Ghost*  
*Scooby Doo: Carnival Capers*  
*Triple Feature*  
*Shaun the Sheep: Little Sheep of Horrors*  
*Trolled*

**3D Printing:**

**Mannington**

*Thursday, October 25, 3:30 pm*

*Turn 2D Drawings into 3D Prints*  
*(Mannington): In this project, you can draw a 2D drawing and turn it into a 3D print. 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 304-986-2803 to sign up, or follow this link: http://bit.ly/2NHvoVX

**Sewing**

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

*Multi-holiday Reversible Table Runner* (Fairmont): Learn to sew using a sewing machine. We will be using sewing machines to make reversible table runners, just in time for the holiday season! Suitable for those age 10 and older.

Limited to 6 people per class, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow any of these links. We will have some seasonal fabric, but please bring feel free to bring your own selections!

4:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2Ieis3L  
6:00 pm: http://bit.ly/2Drorn3

**Robotics**

*Thursday, October 9, 5 pm*

*Grabbing Objects* (Fairmont): We will be using Lego WeDos to explore how prosthetic designs help people with disabilities. 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/2xBM9Yv

**3D Printing:**

**Fairmont**

*Monday, October 22, 5 pm*

*Honeycomb Pen Holder* (Fairmont): In this project, you can design and 3D print a Honeycomb Pen Holder. 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/2OUbIe0
**Halloween Family Fun**

It’s that time again! Once again the library welcomes you through our doors after the library has closed for the day for an evening of Halloween fun.

The event will take place on Friday, October 26, at 6:15 pm. Carnival style games and creepy crafts await you. The Haunted Library area will be open for those brave enough to go through our own special version of a (not so scary) Haunted House.

Wear your best costumes for the costume contest. Spooky scary skeletons are warming up for their dance number in a puppet show full of magic, monsters, witches and more. Join us for another wonderful Halloween event at the Marion County Public Library, full of spooktacular surprises!

**Etta Zasloff Children’s Book Signing**

Author Etta Zasloff will be visiting the library Saturday, October 20 from 1 pm—2 pm to sign copies of her children’s book *Beginning with Xs and Os: The Evolution of the Alphabet*. For more information, please visit: www.ettazasloff.com

**NaNoWriMo is Coming**

NaNoWriMo is National Novel Writing Month, which is the month of November. During that month, participants write—or attempt to write—a novel! At MCPL, we will be participating in the NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program (YWP), which is a version of NaNoWriMo for students.

Anyone can participate in NaNoWriMo. Our NaNoWriMo YWP group at MCPL will be open to students in grades 4 though 12 (up to age 17).

**Informational Meeting**

October 23, 5 pm
(If you can’t attend, stop by the front desk for more information)

**Character Creation Workshop**

October 30, 5 pm

Visit mcpls.org/youngwritersprogram for more details!

**Bites & Books**

Now featuring a great meal to go along with a great book! The Book It Book Club will be meeting Tuesday, October 30 at 6 pm to discuss *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng! To join us for dinner and discussion, pick up your book and register today!

**Adult Craft Class**

Our adult craft class is back! Tuesday, October 16 at 5 pm. Sign up required, please bring your own paints, brushes, and painting surface: a slab of wood, a piece of slate, etc. Flowers will be provided. (Flowers may differ from those pictured) Sign up here http://bit.ly/2OdJ4Ho or by calling 304-366-1210!

**Artible**

Get ready to celebrate fall with our October Artible Class! We’ll be making a Happy Fall pumpkin painting on Friday, October 5 at 5 pm. Registration required, please bring a selection of fall colors, 1” flat brush, small round brushes! Sign up here http://bit.ly/2pCTSAR or by calling 304-366-1210!

**Yarn Guild**

Love knitting or crochet? We’re looking for a tangle of people who love working with yarn! Join us on Monday, October 22 at 5 pm for “Yarn Guild”! Open to people of all skill levels! Visit http://bit.ly/2oLVQF to sign up!

**‘Tween the Pages**

Students in grades 5-8: We’ll be meeting Monday, October 15 at 3:30 pm to discuss *Splendors & Glooms* by Laura Amy Schlitz. Stop by the front desk to check out a copy today!

“When Clara vanishes after the puppeteer Grisini and two orphaned assistants were at her twelfth birthday party, suspicion of kidnapping chases the trio away from London and soon the two orphans are caught in a trap set by Grisini’s ancient rival, a witch with a deadly inheritance to shed before it is too late.” -Novelist

**Awesome Readers Club**

We’ll be meeting Monday, October 15 at 5 pm to discuss *The Black Witch* by Laurie Forest. Stop by to pick up a copy today!

“Elloren Gardner, the granddaughter of the last Black Witch, lacks her grandmother’s powers in a society that covets magic ability above all else. In an attempt to escape the shadow of her grandmother’s legacy she heads to school with her brothers to learn to become an apothecary.” -Novelist

**Teen Crafternoon**

Join us Monday, October 29 at 5 pm to make a painted cork frame pin board!

Space is limited, visit http://bit.ly/2ObaKfZ to sign up!
New Hours:
Starting Monday, October 1, the Fairview Public Library will be operating under the following hours:

Monday: 10 am — 5 pm
Tuesday: 10 am — 7 pm
Wednesday: 10 am — 5 pm
Thursday: 10 am — 5 pm
Friday: 9 am — 1 pm
Saturday: 9 am — 1 pm

Fall into Children’s Programs
During October our Toddler Time and Story Hour children will enjoy stories and activities featuring the themes of “Leaves, Leaves, Leaves,” “We Love Camping,” “Spookley the Pumpkin,” and “Harvests and Hayrides.” During the Spookley sessions, we encourage participants to come dressed in their favorite costumes and enjoy trick-or-treating with the library staff.

We’ll also have a few Halloween-themed stories for Fairview Elementary’s “Circle Time” students each week.

Ghostly Tales
For those of you looking for an evening of goosebumps and raised hair, join us at 5:30 pm on October 23 for “Ghostly Tales with Jo Ann Dadisman.” Ms. Dadisman is the same storyteller who brought Appalachian folk tales to the county’s summer reading classes this year, and now she’s back to serve up some local spine-tingling ghost stories to set the mood for Halloween.

This event is free and open to the public, no sign-up required.

Speaking of Books
Our monthly book club, “Speaking of Books,” meets on October 23 at 4 pm to discuss The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd.

Helping Out
If you’d like to donate to those in need in our community, the library will once again be sponsoring the Mitten Tree Drive beginning October 5.

We will be collecting various items of children’s winter clothing (underwear, mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, earmuffs, etc.) to be donated to Fairview Elementary. Every donation matters, and we thank you in advance for your support!

Friends Book Sale
The Friends of the Fairview Public Library are hosting their annual Fall Book Sale this month so be sure to stop by for some great deals on print and A/V items all month long!

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
October 25th’s trivia contest theme is “Book It to the Movies.” With so many past and present bestsellers being turned into films, we want to see how many authors you can match with their page-to-screen originals. Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the participant with the most correct answers wins a prize!

In honor of National Book Month, we’re continuing our “Get Checked Out at the Library” entryway display so there are still plenty of literary-themed titles to circulate.

Having a Junior Mome-MINT Game
And, there’s yet another candy guessing game at the Circulation Desk – “Having a Junior Mome-Mint.” Guess how many Junior Mints are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!
**Toddler Time & Story Time**
Miss Janet and Miss Carol have brewed up a mess of dogs, squirrels, and party fun for this month!

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

You may register when you are visiting the library, or by calling 304-986-2803. We thank you for registering, so we can be prepared for you!

**Van Gogh and Goodies**
When life gives you lemons… Paint? Join Carol October 29; we’re excited to get creative with “Fire Art” exclusively for Adults at 5:00 pm.

**Friends of the Library**
LEAF through some great used books this fall! Friends Book Sale is open every week Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-1.

**WV Ghosts: Stories & Ballads**
From the hills and hollows of the mountains come tales strange, mysterious and even historic to chill your bones and tingle your spine.

West Virginia storyteller, ballad singer, and author Granny Sue shares stories and songs of haunted places, unquiet graves, and unexplained events.

October 22, at 5:30 pm. Presentation intended for a family audience with children 8 years of age and up. Attendees are encouraged to come in costume. Prizes will be provided by Friends of the Mannington Library.

**Cover2Cover**
Pick up your copy of *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club at the Mannington Public Library on Thursday, October 18 at 1:30 p.m.

**Fiction Addiction**
Fiction Addiction is books, food and FUN! If you are interested joining this teen book club, pick up a copy of *Wild Beauty* by Anna-Marie McLemore and join us October 15 at 3:30 for the book discussion, craft and FOOD!

**3D Printing:**
*Thursday, October 25, 3:30 pm*
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Limited to 12 people, call 304-986-2803 to sign up, or follow this link: http://bit.ly/2NHvoVX

**It’s Pizza Party Time!**
We received a lot of positive feedback from students and parents, so we’re offering the “pizza parties” once again. The staff of the Mannington Public Library wishes to celebrate Blacksheares third grade class during the month of October.

Anytime a teacher or student visits the library and checks out library materials, we will add one pizza topping for each item checked-out to our large pizza pie on our bulletin board. The homeroom that loads up our pizza with the most toppings will receive a pizza party and a story provided by the Mannington Public Library.

**WEEKLY CONTEST!** Play every time you visit to win prizes and enter the drawing for the Grand Prize!

**Week 1:** Spin-the-Wheel
**Week 2:** Fishing for Prizes
**Week 3:** Can of Worms
**Week 4:** Lucky Lollipops

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Hello All!

Things are getting spooky! It’s that time of year for Halloween fun! The library is preparing for their annual family fun night. October is definitely welcoming the fall season in with a flourish.

October is a great month to check out all the new items at the library. We have something for everyone! You can check out one of our spooky fun movies for a creepy Halloween movie night or search our shelves for a real spine chilling book.

The month ushers in the autumn season full of delights! Welcome October!

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**MCPLS Bookmobile**

**Monday**
- **Monongah Park Trailhead:** 11:00-12:00. Monongah (No service 10/8/18)
- **Carolina:** 1:30-2:30. Post Office. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Hutchinson:** 1:30-2:00. Woodlands Assisted Living [2nd & 4th Week]

**Tuesday**
- **The Arbors:** 10:00-11:00. 410 Cleveland Avenue [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Rivesville:** 12:30-1:30. Community Center Lot [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Bunner Ridge:** 3:00-4:00. Sagebrush Roundup [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 [1st & 3rd Week]
- **NASA IV & V:** 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Marion Square:** 3:00-4:00. Country Club Road [1st & 3rd Week]
- **White Hall:** 10:30-11:30. Middletown Mall [2nd & 4th 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]

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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 events, please visit [www.mcpls.org/bookmobiles](http://www.mcpls.org/bookmobiles)
Fairmont
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Baby Time (9:15 am)
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Toddler Time (10 am)
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Story Hour (4:30 pm)
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Toddler Time (10 am)
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- October 4, 11, 18, 25: Story Hour (10:30 am)
- October 4, 11, 18, 25: Toddler Time (4:30 pm)
- October 5, 12, 19, 26: Story Hour (10:30 am)
- October 5: Artible (5 pm)
- Happy Fall Pumpkin Painting
- October 7-13: Teen Read Week
- October 7-13: Fine Free Week
- October 8: CLOSED: Staff Training
- October 9: Discover: Robotics (5 pm)
- Grabbing Objects
- October 15: ‘Tween the Pages (3:30 pm)
  Splendors and Glooms by Laura Amy Schlitz
- October 15: Awesome Readers Club (5 pm)
  The Black Witch by Laurie Forest
- October 16: Adult Craft Class (5 pm)
  Fall Mason Jar Sign Craft
- October 20: Etta Zasloff Children’s Book Signing (1 pm)
- October 22: Discover: 3D Printing (5 pm)
  Honeycomb Pen Holder
- October 22: Yarn Guild (5 pm)
- October 23: NaNoWriMo Young Writers Guild: Information Session (5 pm)
- October 26: Halloween Party (6:00 pm)
- October 29: Teen Crafternoon (5 pm)
  Paintable Cork Board Frame
- October 30: Discover: Sewing (4:30 or 6 pm)
  Reversible Holiday Table Runner
- October 30: NaNoWriMo Young Writers Guild: Character Creation Workshop (5 pm)
- October 30: Book It (6 pm)
  Everything I never Told You by Celeste Ng

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

Follow the QR code, or visit:

Mannington
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Toddler Time (10:30 am)
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Story Time (12:30 pm)
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Toddler Time (10:30 am)
- October 5, 12, 19, 26: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- October 6, 13, 20, 27: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- October 7-13: Teen Read Week
- October 7-13: Fine Free Week
- October 8: CLOSED: Staff Training
- October 15: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm)
  Wild Beauty by Anna-Marie McLemore
- October 18: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm)
  The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers
- October 22: WV Ghosts: Stories & Ballads with Granny Sue (5:30 pm)
- October 25: Discover: 3D Printing (3:30 pm)
  Turn 2D Drawings into 3D Prints
- October 29: Van Gogh and Goodies (5 pm)
  Fire Art (Adults Only)

Fairview
- October 1: NEW HOURS BEGIN
- October 1-31: “Having a Junior Mome-MINT” Guessing Game
- October 1, 15, 22, 29: Toddler Time (10 am)
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:
  Tuesday Nite Knitters (4 pm)
- October 2, 16, 30: Circle Time 1
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31:
  Wednesday Story Hour (10 am)
- October 4, 11, 18, 25:
  Thursday Story Hour (10 am)
- October 5-31: Mitten Tree Drive
- October 7-13: Teen Read Week
- October 7-13: Fine Free Week
- October 8: CLOSED: Staff Training
- October 9, 23: Circle Time 2
- October 23: Speaking of Books (4 pm)
  The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
- October 23: Ghostly Tales with Jo Ann Dadisman (5:30 pm)
- October 25: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest (9 am—4 pm)

FINE FREE WEEK IS OCTOBER 7-13!