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- **rbDigital:** magazines and audiobooks
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BluRay
Frenzy
High Voltage
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Sharknado
Warning Shot

DVDs
Assassination Nation
Axl
Colette
Dog Days
The Equalizer 2
Evil Bong
Evil Bong 2
Fahrenheit 451
God Bless the Broken Road
The Good Doctor Season One
The Handmaid’s Tale Season 2
Happytime Murders
Lizzie
Little Women
Mission Impossible: Fallout
The Nun
Operation Finale
Peppermint
The Predator
A Simple Favor
Support the Girls
Unbroken
White Boy Rick

Children’s DVDs
Fancy Nancy
A Frozen Christmas 3
A Frozen New Years
House with A Clock In Its Walls
Llama Llama Red Pajama
Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero

Audio Books
A Delicate Touch by Stuart Woods
Of Blood and Bone by Nora Roberts
Great Classic Ghost Stories
Pandemic by Robin Cook
Saucer Savage Planet by Stephen Coontz
The Winged Horse by Max Brand

Bestsellers
A Delicate Touch by Stuart Woods
An Absolutely Remarkable Thing by Hank Green
Eggs on Ice by Laura Childs
Fox 8 by George Saundor
The Enemy of My Enemy by W.E.B. Griffin
Hunting Annabelle by Wendy Heard
In a House of Lies by Ian Rankin
Of Blood and Bone by Nora Roberts
Pandemic by Robin Cook
Robert B. Parker’s Blood Feud by Mike Lupica
Siege of Stone by Terry Goodkind

Romance
All He Desires by C.C. Gibbs
Out of Time by Monica McCarly
Slow Seduction by Cecilia Tan
Wait for Me by Susan May Warren

Inspirational
The Bride of Ivy Green by Julie Klassen
Jerusalem’s Queen by Angela Hunt Elwell
The Lieutenant’s Bargain by Regina Jennings
Mind Games by Nancy Mehl
Moon dust Lake by T. Davis Bunn
On Magnolia Lane by Denise Hunter
A Simple Christmas by Charlotte Hubbard
The Teacher’s Bride by Kathleen Fuller
Wait for Me by Susan Warren
A Wells Landing Christmas by Amy Lillard
Who I Am With You by Robin Lee Hatcher

Misc. Fiction
The Afrikaans by Nick Pirog
Dead Man Running by Steve Martin
Depth of Winter by Craig Johnson
Florida by Lauren Groff
Friday Black by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
Hex by Thomas Olde Heuvelt
The Hole by Jose Revueltas
Houston by Treasure Hernandez
I Know You Know by Gilly Macmillan
Marilla of Green Gables by Sarah McCoy
Preacher’s Rage by William W. Johnstone
The Secluded Village Murders by Shelly Frome
A Stranger in the House by Shari Lapena
An Unwanted Guest by Shari Lapena

Large Print
A Baxter Family Christmas by Karen Kingsbury
Alaskan Holiday by Debbie Macomber
Amish Celebrations by Beth Wiseman
The Christmas Remedy by Cindy Woodsmall
A Christmas Revelation by Anne Perry
A Delicate Touch by Stuart Woods
The Enemy of My Enemy by W.E.B. Griffin
Hidden Peril by Irene Hannon
Lethal Licorice by Amanda Flower
Of Blood and Bone by Nora Roberts
Pandemic by Robin Cook
Sea of Greed by Clive Cussler

Non-Fiction
Becoming by Michelle Obama
Death of a Nation by Dinesh D’Souza
Dopesick by Beth Macy
Egghead by Charlamagne Tha God
From Here to Eternity by Caitlin Doughty
I Should Have Honor by Khalida Brohi
The Greatest Love Story Ever Told by Megan Mullally
Joey by Jennifer Marshall Bleakley
Leadership in Turbulent Times by Doris Kearns Goodwin
Molly’s Game by Molly Bloom
Puppy Styled by Grace Chon
Racing to the Finish by Dale Earnhardt, Jr.
Shook One by Charlamagne Tha God
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes by Caitlin Doughty
Starting an Online Business All In by Shannon Belew

CDs
Astroworld by Travis Scott
Bohemian Rhapsody Soundtrack by Queen
Dancing Queen by Cher
The Elements by TobyMac
Living the Dream by Slash
Now That’s What I Call Merry Christmas
Spoolky the Square Pumpkin
Top 25 Classic Christmas—Silent Night

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Nov. New Releases Cont.

Young Adult

29 Dates by Melissa de la Cruz
An Assassin’s Guide to Love and Treason by Virginia Boecker
The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge by M.T. Anderson
The Black Witch by Laurie Forest
The Boneless Mercies by April Genevieve Tucholke
Bridge of Clay by Markus Zusak
Damsel by Elana K. Arnold
Dear Evan Hansen: The Novel by Val Emmich
Escaping Houdini by Kerri Mainiscalco
Ever the Hunted by Erin Summerill
Girls of Paper and Fire by Natasha Ngan
The Last Magician by Lisa Maxwell
Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve
Mothman’s Vengeance by Marilyn Brokaw Hall
Queen of Air and Darkness by Cassandra Clare

Juvenile Fiction

Blood and Bone by Erin Hunter
Captain Underpants and the Big Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy by Dav Pilkey
Dog Man 6 by Dav Pilkey
From the Nine Worlds by Rick Riordan
No Slam Dunk by Mike Lupica
Raging Storm by Erin Hunter
Walking Nightmare: Hello Neighbor #2 by Carly Anne West

Graphic Novels

Batman and Robin: Volume 6 by Peter J. Tomasi
Black Panther 2
Gotham Academy 2
I Kill Giants by Joe Kelly
Superman by Karl Kessel
Superman Volume 7: Bizarroverse by Peter J. Tomasi
Superman New 52 Volume 4: Psi War by Scott Lobdell
Wonder Woman Volume 7: Amazons Attacked
X-Men Gold Volume 7

1-on-1 Tech Help:
Mannington
Thursdays at 2 pm

Adults can get hands on help during our 1-on-1 Technology Time!
Meeting every Thursday at 2 pm: this is a designated time for adults to get help with their mobile devices.

Sewing: Fairmont
Wednesday, December 5, 4:30 or 6 pm

Join us to make reusable wine bottle gift bags!
Some festive fabric will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own fabric too! We recommend cotton quilting fabric.

All other supplies, including the sewing machines will be provided. If you would like to bring your own fabric, this project will use one half yard of material total and can use two different prints. The bag can be tied with a ribbon or string of your choosing.

Limited to 6 people per class, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow one of these links:
4:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2DQTvfp
6:00 pm: http://bit.ly/2PHSsF1

Once the classes have filled, a waiting list will be provided.

Tech Time with Keith: Mannington
Thursdays at 3:30 pm

3D Printing, Lego Robotics, and more! Free STEAM programming for Middle Schoolers every Thursday at 3:30 pm. Please contact the Mannington Public Library at 304-986-2803 for more information.

Robotics: Fairmont
Tuesday, December 18, 5 pm

Drop and Rescue: Suitable for children in grades 3 through 5, or for families to do together. We will be using Lego WeDo’s to design a device to reduce the impact on humans, animals, and the environment after an area has been damaged by a weather-related hazard.

Limited to 20 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link:
http://bit.ly/2PMCoBX

Upcoming Classes
For more information about upcoming classes as they are scheduled, visit mcpls.org/library-events!
2nd Annual Murder Mystery Dinner Party

Mark your calendars! Our second annual Murder Mystery Dinner Theater will take place Friday, January 11, 2019 at 6 pm!

This year’s theme is Murder on the Mountain, presented by Murder and Merriment.

It is 1933, and a group of guests stay at a mountain inn. When a desperate mountain man attempts to rob the guests one morning, a young teenage boy is shot and killed. The man flees and the law is called. He is tracked down by a deputy sheriff who arrests him and attempts to bring him in.

Unfortunately, a torrential rain storm hits and the two men are forced to seek shelter at the nearest refuge – the inn where the crime was committed. Now the mountain man faces his accusers.

Sign ups begin December 3 at a cost of $10 per ticket (1 ticket per person) to cover food. To purchase a ticket, please stop by the front desk of the Marion County Public Library. Tickets are limited, and available by cash or check only. Please contact Julie Mike at 304-366-1210 or jmike@mcpls.org for more information!

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Read, Twinkle, and Be Merry
The fall semester of children’s programming draws to a close at the Fairview Library in December. During the week of December 3rd, our juvenile participants will be treated to their final classes with “Reindeer Games.”

Also this month, the winning class from Fairview Elementary’s “Circle Time Reading Club” will be rewarded with one of our Digital Bookmobile robotics programs and a snack.

2018’s final coloring workshop is “Reading Is a Gift.”

Cozying up to Christmas
It’s December once again, and that means it’s time for our “Secret Santa Reading Challenge.” From December 3 through December 21, we will be displaying a variety of our underperforming titles wrapped in holiday paper and arranged under our library Christmas tree. The secret is you won’t know what book you’ve got until you’ve unwrapped it and checked it out. This year, however, the festive wrapping will include each novel’s first line to help you better choose what piques your literary interest.

For each “Secret Santa” title you check out, read, and review as “Yay” or “Nay,” you will be entered into a drawing for your chance at one of three gift cards, ranging from $25 to $50 to $75. Participants also receive a holiday treat just for entering. Increase your chances of winning by reading and rating numerous titles! Selections that receive “keeper” status will get the spotlight in our “Readers Recommend” display in January.

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
On December 27, trivia buffs can make their mark from 9 am – 4 pm for “It’s a Christmas Carol, Charlie Brown Edition” of our monthly contest, “What Do You Know about That?” Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the patron with the most correct answers wins!
Toddler Time & Story Time
Fall Session Finales on December 4 & 5.
We’re 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.

Spring sessions to resume in March “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 Tuesdays at 12:30 and/or Wednesdays at 10:30.

Cover 2 Cover
Pick up your copy of Strange as this Weather Has Been by Ann Pancake at the Mannington Public Library and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club on Thursday, December 20 at 1:30 p.m.
Set in present day West Virginia, it tells the story of a coal mining family—a couple and their four children—living through the latest mining boom and dealing with the mountaintop removal and strip mining that is ruining what is left of their mountain life. As the mine turns the mountains to slag and wastewater, workers struggle with layoffs and children find adventure in the blasted moonscape craters.

Fiction Addiction
Fiction Addiction is books, food and FUN! If you are interested joining this teen book club, pick up a copy of Starfish by Akemi Dawn Bowman at the Mannington Public Library and join us December 17 at 3:30 for the book discussion, craft and FOOD!

“Kiko Himura yearns to escape the toxic relationship with her mother by getting into her dream art school, but when things do not work out as she hoped Kiko jumps at the opportunity to tour art schools with her childhood friend, learning life-changing truths about herself and her past along the way.”
-Novelist

Friends of the Library
Great used book in hand, Let it Snow!
Friends Book Sale is open every week Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-1. Happy Holidays!

How the Friends Book Sale supports the Mannington Public Library: The Friends supported the library’s Ghost Stories presentation by providing the prizes for best costumes! Thank you, Friends.

Friends of the Library Quarterly Meeting:
Monday, December 3, 6 pm.

Van Gogh & Goodies
Gettin’ Grinchy!
Join Carol on December 17 for her annual Van Gogh & Goodies Social; bring a special treat to share with the group and we’ll get Grinchy with our craft at 5 pm.

1-on-1 Tech Help
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Hello All!

‘Tis the season! The holiday season is upon us bringing the delights and joy we look forward to each year. I’m so happy we had such an amazing year at the library. Summer reading, Halloween event, comic book days, Story Hour, Toddler Time, crafting classes, escape rooms and more. It’s been quite a year!

Remember even during this busy season, the library is here for you, providing a wide selection of holiday books, movies, music and more. Don’t forget our wonderful online resources. Hoopla features many holiday favorites!

From our family at the library to yours, may you have a joyous season full of wonder and delight! We look forward to serving you in the New Year.

**MCPLS Bookmobile**

The Bookmobile will not run December 24-January 1. In case of inclement weather, please check our social media accounts for an update about whether the bookmobile will run!

**Monday**

- **Monongah Park Trailhead**: 11:00-12:00. Monongah
- **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]

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**
- December 1: NaNoWriMo YWP: “Thank Goodness It’s Over” Party (2 pm)
- December 3: Winter Hours Begin
- December 4, 11: Baby Time (9:15 am)
- December 4, 11: Toddler Time (10 am)
- December 4: FCC WV Update (9:30 am)
- December 5, 12: Toddler Time (10 am)
- December 5, 12: Story Hour (4:30 pm)
- December 5: Discover: Sewing Wine Bottle Gift Bag: 4:30 or 6 pm
- December 5, 12, 19: Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- December 6, 13: Story Hour (10:30 am)
- December 6, 13: Toddler Time (4:30 pm)
- December 7, 14 Story Hour (10:30 am)
- December 7: Artible (5 pm) Snowman Painting
- December 8: Friends Book Sale 11 am—3 pm, $3 a bag
- December 8: Family Fun Holiday Party 1 pm—3:30 pm
- December 10: ‘Tween the Pages (3:30 pm) Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
- December 10: Awesome Readers Club (5 pm) Bring your favorite book!
- December 11: Adult Craft Class (5 pm) No-Sew Fleece Throw
- December 14: All branches close at 1 pm
- December 18: Discover: Robotics (5 pm) Drop & Rescue
- December 24-26: CLOSED: Christmas
- December 31: Fairmont & Mannington close at 3 pm for New Year’s Eve
- January 1: CLOSED: New Year’s Day

**Mannington**
- December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- December 3: Winter Hours Begin
- December 4: Toddler Time Finale (10:30 am)
- December 6, 13, 27: 1-on-1 Tech Time for adults (2 pm)
- December 8: Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- December 14: All branches close at 1 pm
- December 17: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm) Scythe by Neal Shusterman
- December 17: Van Gogh and Goodies (5 pm) Holiday Wreaths
- December 20: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm) Skeletons at the Feast by Chris Bohjalian
- December 24-26: CLOSED: Christmas
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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/2uydBHl