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If you have any questions, please contact Julie Mike at 304-366-1210, extension 118, or at jmike@mcpls.org

GET CRAFTY

Jo Ann Fabric's creativebug classes are now available for FREE with your MCPLS library card! Creativebug is an online craft class database created by JoAnn Fabrics.

Patrons have an all-access, no-boundaries pass to explore 1000+ classes. People of all skill levels can work alongside instructors to learn craft techniques, FREE with your library card!

Videos are produced by renowned artists and creative experts. Instructors bring a lifetime of practice, passion, and proven teaching methods. New videos are added every day, and include everything from sewing to crochet to cake decorating to manga drawing. There are even craft classes for kids!

Follow this link or head to mcpls.org/research to get started! http://bit.ly/2CkHGuA

Log in with your library card number and pin number (last 4 digits of your library card number).
February
New Releases
Find more new releases at http://bit.ly/2z8HAbe

DVDs
The Berenstain Bears Go to the Doctor
Between Worlds
Bohemian Rhapsody
Boy Erased
Bulletproof
Dallas: Movie Collection
The Exorcist
First Man
Frenzy
The Grinch
The Happy Prince
Hunter Killer
Indivisible
Leap Frog: Adventures in Shapeville Park
Nobody’s Fool
The Nutcracker and The Four Realms
One Good Cop
The Possession of Hannah Grace
Private War
Robin Hood
Sisters Brothers
A Star Is Born
Widows
Willow
The Yeti Adventures

Board Books
Baby’s Bucket Book
by Carol McCloud
Counting with Frida
by Patty Rodriguez
Día de los Muertos
by Hannah Eliot
Dino Duckling
by Alison Murray
Diwali
by Hannah Eliot
The First 100 Neighborhood Words
by Maggie Tesla
Fourteen Animals that are Definitely Not an Octopus
by Gabe Pyle
Here We Come, Construction Fun!
by Rhonda Greene
I Love You, Little Pookie
by Sandra Boynton
Lunar New Year
by Hannah Eliot

Wildprint
The Amish Quilter
by Mindy Starns Clark
A Bad Place to Die
by Easy Jackson
The Best of Us
by Robin Carr
Connection in Death
by J.D. Robb
The Chef
by James Patterson
The Forgiving Jar
by Wanda E. Brunstetter
Isaiah’s Daughter
by Mesu Andrews
Never Tell
by Lisa Gardner
Not a Creature Was Purring
by Krista Davis
Pandemic
by Robin Cook
Secrets at Cedar Cabin
by Colleen Coble
Teen Feet Tall
by Wayne Overholser
Thread HERRings
by Lea Wait
The Wedding Guest
by Jonathon Kellerman

Romance
The Arrangement 24
by H.M. Ward
Cowboy Brave
by Carolyn Brown
The Darkest Craving
by Gena Showalter
The Darkest Promise
by Gena Showalter
The Darkest Touch
by Gena Showalter
Some Like it Rough
by Kate Pearce
The Sweetest Thing
by Kate Pearce

Inspirational
All In
by Shelley Shepard Gray
Best Family Ever
by Karen Kingsbury
A Faithful Gathering
by Leslie Gould
The Forgiving Jar
by Wanda E. Brunstetter
Hearts in Harmony
by Beth Wiseman
A Return of Devotion
by Kristi Ann Hunter
A Welcome at Our Door
by Amy Clipston

Misc. Fiction
The Absence of Screams
by Ben Follows
Circe
by Madeline Miller
Death Comes to Bath
by Catherine Lloyd
Death Comes to Fair
by Catherine Lloyd
Here and Now and Then
by Ming-Fu Chen
The Liar’s Wife
by Samantha Hayes
Once a Midwife
by Patricia Harmon
Paragon Hotel
by Lyndsay Faye

Children
Curious Critters for Little Geniuses
by Susan Patterson
Curious George Joins the Team
Dress Like a Girl
by Patricia Toht
The Gift for Goose
by Tod Hills
Hush Little Bunny
by David Ezra Stein
The Little Island
by Golden MacDonald
The Little Unicorn
by Sheri Fink
Love Z
by Jessie Sima
Lulu is a Rhinoceros
by Jason Flom
Meet Miss Fancy
by Irene Latham
Superheroes are Everywhere
by Kamala Harris

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Sewing: Fairmont

Join us to make waist aprons! Please bring 1 dishtowel with a non repeating pattern and 1 fat quarter of coordinating fabric.

We will be using the dishtowel sideways, so take that into consideration when choosing one. Some festive fabric will be provided. All other supplies including the sewing machines will be provided.

Limited to 6 people per class, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow one of these links:

Wednesday, February 6: 4:00 pm: http://bit.ly/2B5q5xG
6:00 pm: http://bit.ly/2DyrfVa

Wednesday, February 13: 4:00 pm: http://bit.ly/2sLPP7d

Robotics: Fairmont

Join us to experiment with how structures behave during earthquakes using Lego robotics. Suitable for children in grades 3 through 5, or for families to do together. We will be using Lego WeDo's! This is a great introductory lesson for those who have not done Lego Robotics before, but may be a repeat class for those who have. Limited to 20 people.

Tuesday, February 26 at 4:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2HvN43T

3D Printing: Fairmont

This program is designed for 4th grade and up. In this project, you can design your own conversation heart coaster to be 3D printed. Those who have participated in our previous classes will have freedom to use the skills they have developed, while newcomers can still create a unique ornament of their own. Participants will be notified Via email to pick up their 3D printed objects in the weeks following this program. Limited to 12 people.

Monday, February 4 at 4:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2B5ucDo
Tuesday, February 5 at 4:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2RfVzzU


Young Adult
The Art of Losing by Lizzy Mason
The Dyasters by P.C. Cast
Honor Bound by Rachel Caine
Lady Smoke by Laura Sebastian
The Last of Her Name
by Jessica Khoury
The Life of Captain Marvel
by Margaret Stohl
On the Come Up by Angie Thomas
Slayer by Kiersten White

Juvenile Fiction
A Big Day for Baseball by Mary Pope Osborne
It's Alive! It's Alive! Slappyworld #7 by R.L. Stine
Thea Stilton Mouseford Academy #6 A Mouseford Musical
Unstoppable 3: Countdown (39 Clues)
by Natalie Standiford
Unstoppable 4: Flashpoint (39 Clues) by Gordon Korman

Graphic Novels
Avator, the Last Airbender: Part 1 by Faith Erin Hicks
The Bad Guys in Superbad by Aaron Blabey
Black Panther Vol 6 by Ta Nehisi Coates
Deadpool Vol 1 by Skottie Young
Justice League: The Totality Vol 1 by Scott Snyder
Justice League Vol 7 by Geoff Johns
Spider-man: Demolition Days by Brian Smith
Spider-Man Spider-verse: Miles Morales by Brian Michael Bendis
Spider-Man Spider-verse: Spider-men by Brian Michael Bendis
Tony Stark: Iron Man #1: Self Made Man by Dan Slott
**Awesome Readers Club**

 Teens: We’ll be meeting Monday, February 11 at 5 pm to discuss Warcross by Marie Lu.

Stop by the front desk to pick up your copy of the book!

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**‘Tween the Pages**

Students in grades 5-8: We’ll be meeting Monday, February 11 at 3:30 pm to discuss Louisiana’s Way Home by Kate DiCamillo. Stop by the front desk to check out a copy!

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**Groundhog Day**

Join us February 2 as we welcome the Groundhog’s prediction for the winter season. We’ll talk about hibernation and groundhogs. We will also explore the fun of shadows with shadow books! Lights off for a fun way to share books!

These events are open to any preschool age children, but all three of the story hour classes are encouraged to come to these events. For more information contact Christian at 304-366-1210, extension 113.

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**Friends of the Library Book Sale**

The Friends of the Library Book Sale returns February 9! Join us from 11 am—3 pm for great deals on hardback books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and more! $3 a bag!

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**Artible**

Artible is back on Friday, February 1 to create a winter cardinal! Paints required: red, black, white, dark blue. Brushes: angle, large flat, round detail. Canvases provided! Registration is required!

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**Story Hour Returns**

Story Hour returns the week of February 4. Story Hour meets Wednesdays at 4:30 pm and Thursdays or Fridays at 10:30 am. Story Hour is open for preschool age children, generally 3-5 years of age. For more information contact Christian at 304-366-1210, extension 113 or at cccox@mcpls.org.

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Story Time is “Snow” Wonderful
February kicks off the spring semester of story time at the Fairview Public Library. Toddler Time (ages 12 months to 2 years) begins February 4, and Story Hour (ages 3-5 years) begins February 6 and 7. Ms. Janna and Ms. Chasity will be providing stories, crafts, games, and snacks featuring “Once upon a Time,” “Firefighters to the Rescue,” and “It’s Story Time, Charlie Brown.”

Our “Circle Time” participants from Fairview Elementary and Fairview Middle also return this month for silly picture book stories, tales from The Black Lagoon series, and the continuing saga of Timmy Failure.

Put Your Heart Into It
The featured guessing game this month is “Put Your Heart into It.” The patron who comes closest to guessing the number of candy conversation hearts in the jar without going over wins!

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
Trivia enthusiasts are invited to join us on February 28 from 10 am – 4 pm during our monthly contest, “What Do You Know about That? – Hail to the Chief Edition.” This round is all about the presidents in recognition of President’s Day on February 18. Patrons ages 14 and up are eligible to participate, and the patron with the most correct answers wins the prize!

Speaking of Books
Our monthly book club, “Speaking of Books,” returns on February 26 at 4 pm to review Tatiana de Rosnay’s Sarah’s Key.

“Paris, July 1942: Sarah, a ten year-old girl, is brutally arrested with her family by the French police in the Vel’ d’Hiv’ roundup, but not before she locks her younger brother in a cupboard in the family’s apartment, thinking that she will be back within a few hours.

Paris, May 2002: On Vel’ d’Hiv’s 60th anniversary, journalist Julia Jarmond is asked to write an article about this black day in France’s past. Through her contemporary investigation, she stumbles onto a trail of long-hidden family secrets that connect her to Sarah. Julia finds herself compelled to retrace the girl’s ordeal, from that terrible term in the Vel d’Hiv’, to the camps, and beyond. As she probes into Sarah’s past, she begins to question her own place in France, and to reevaluate her marriage and her life.

Tatiana de Rosnay offers us a brilliantly subtle, compelling portrait of France under occupation and reveals the taboos and silence that surround this painful episode.”
-Amazon
**Tap My Tree: Maple Sugaring for Hobbyists**
The sugar maple, it's our state tree, why not TAP IT! Learn how to make maple syrup, a process known as sugaring with Keith Hubbard on February 11, at 5:30. Keith's demonstration will include waffles with pure maple syrup sampling, YUM!

**Toddler Time & Story Time**
Spring sessions to resume February 5 & 6 Miss Janet will be back to share her love of books with “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 meet on Tuesdays at 12:30 and/or 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!

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.

**Van Gogh & Goodies**
Tired of winter? Hop into spring with Van Gogh & Goodies-crafting for adult, when Carol instructs this Rustic Burlap Bunny Craft on February 25 at 5:00 pm.

**Friends of the Library**
Reading—the perfect winter activity! Great READS can be found at the Friends Book, open every week Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-1.

How the Friends Book Sale supports the Mannington Library:

The Friends fully supports the Book Sale, paying rent and utilities, while volunteers keep it open for us. Thank you, Friends.

**Cover 2 Cover**
Pick up your copy of Deep Down Dark by Hector Tobar at Mannington Library and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club on Thursday, February 21 at 1:30 p.m.

“When the San José mine collapsed outside of Copiapó, Chile, in August 2010, it trapped thirty-three miners beneath thousands of feet of rock for a record-breaking sixty-nine days. The entire world watched what transpired above-ground during the grueling and protracted rescue, but the saga of the miners’ experiences below the Earth’s surface—and the lives that led them there—has never been heard until now.”

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1-on-1 Tech Help
Adults can get hands on help during our 1-on-1 Technology Time!

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**Fiction Addiction**
Fiction Addiction is books, food and FUN! If you are interested joining this teen book club, pick up a copy of Obsessed by Allison Britz at the Mannington Public Library and join us February 11 at 3:30 for the book discussion, craft and FOOD!

“A brave teen recounts her debilitating struggle with obsessive-compulsive disorder—and brings readers through every painful step as she finds her way to the other side—in this powerful and inspiring memoir.” -Novelist
**MCPLS Bookmobile**

The Bookmobile will not run February 8 or 18. In case of inclement weather, please check our social media accounts for an update about whether the bookmobile will be closed!

The **Marion County Senior Center** is our newest stop! Join us at 11 am on the following dates: February 4 (Monday), February 15 (Friday), February 28 (Thursday)

**Monday**

- **Pleasant Valley**: 9:30-10:30. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Carolina**: 1:30-2:30. Post Office. [1st & 3rd Week]
  
  Note: The Bookmobile will be in Carolina on 2/15/19 at 1:45 pm

- **Monongah Park Trailhead**: 11:00-12:00. Monongah [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Hutchinson**: 1:30-2:00. Woodlands Assisted Living [2nd & 4th Week]

**Tuesday**

- **Teleperformance**: 12:00-1:00. Bellview [1st & 3rd Week]
- **The Arbors**: 2:30-3:30. 410 Cleveland Avenue [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]
- **Grant Town**: 3:00-4:00. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **White Hall**: 10:30-11:30. Middletown Mall [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Farmington**: 2:30-3:30. [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 [1st & 3rd 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**
- **February 1**: Artible Class (5 pm)  
  Winter Cardinal
- **February 2**: Saturday Story Hour (10:30 am)  
  Groundhog Day
- **February 4**: Discover 3D Printing:  
  Conversation Hearts Coasters (4:30 pm)
- **February 5, 12, 19, 26**: Baby Time (9:15 am)
- **February 5, 12, 19, 26**: Toddler Time (10 am)
- **February 5**: Discover 3D Printing:  
  Conversation Hearts Coasters (4:30 pm)
- **February 6, 13, 20, 27**: Toddler Time (10 am)
- **February 6, 13, 20, 27**: Story Hour (4:30 pm)
- **February 6**: Discover Sewing:  
  Heart Pocket Apron (4:00 pm, 6 pm)
- **February 6, 13, 20, 27**: Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- **February 7, 14, 21, 28**: Story Hour (10:30 am)
- **February 7**: Genealogy Club:  
  Ancestry Academy (Open to Public)  
  Researching your World War I ancestors
- **February 7, 14, 21, 28**: Toddler Time (4:30 pm)
- **February 8**: CLOSED  
  – Staff Training
- **February 9**: Friends Book Sale  
  11 am—3 pm, $3 a bag
- **February 11**: 'Tween Book Club (3:30 pm)  
  *Louisiana's Way Home* by Kate DiCamillo
- **February 11**: Teen Book Club (5 pm)  
  *Warcross* by Marie Lu
- **February 13**: Discover Sewing:  
  Heart Pocket Apron (4:00 pm)
- **February 7**: Genealogy Club:  
  Ancestry Academy (Open to Public)  
  Beginning your search for Irish ancestors
- **February 15, 22**: Story Hour (10:30 am)
- **February 18**: CLOSED— Presidents’ Day
- **February 21**: Genealogy Club:  
  Ancestry Academy (Open to Public)  
  German Genealogy: The Basics
- **February 23**: Count Me IN Puppet Show  
  Presented by M.T. Pockets (10:30 am)
- **February 23**: Lisa McCombs Meet and Greet and Presentation (12 pm)  
  *I Have MS. What's Your Super Power?*
- **February 25**: Discover Robotics:  
  Earthquake Detector (4:30 pm)
- **February 26**: Discover Robotics:  
  Earthquake Detector (4:30 pm)
- **February 28**: Genealogy Club:  
  Ancestry Academy (Open to Public)  
  The Old Dominion State

**Mannington**
- **February 1, 8, 15, 22**: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- **February 2, 9, 16, 23**: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- **February 5, 12, 19, 26**: Toddler Time (10:30)
- **February 5, 12, 19, 26**: Story Time (12:30)
- **February 6, 13, 20, 27**: Story Time (10:30)
- **February 7, 14, 21, 28**: 1-on-1 Tech Time for adults (2 pm)
- **February 7, 14, 21, 28**: Tech Time (3:30 pm)
- **February 8**: CLOSED— Staff Training
- **February 9**: Saturday Morning Movie  
  @ The Library *The Grinch* (2018)
- **February 11**: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm)  
  *Obsessed* by Allison Britz
- **February 11**: Tap My Tree— Maple Sugaring for Hobbyists (5:30 pm)
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  Rustic Burlap Bunny Craft

**Fairview**
- **February 4, 11, 25**: Toddler Time
- **February 5, 19**: Circle Time 1
- **February 6, 13, 27**: Wednesday Story Hour
- **February 7, 14, 28**: Thursday Story Hour
- **February 8**: CLOSED— Staff Training
- **February 12, 26**: Circle Time 2
- **February 18**: CLOSED— Presidents’ Day
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  *Deep Down Dark* by Héctor Tobar
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