MCPLS is your hotspot for Oscar nominated films and performers! We have (or have on order) all of this year’s nominees for Best Picture: BlacKkKlansman, Black Panther, Bohemian Rhapsody, The Favourite, Green Book, Roma, A Star is Born, and Vice.

You can also keep an eye out for The Wife (Glenn Close, Actress in a Leading Role), Can You Ever Forgive Me? (Melissa McCarthy, Actress in a Leading Role; Richard E. Grant, Actor in a Supporting Role), Incredibles 2, Ralph Breaks the Internet, Spider-Man Into the Spider Verse, and Isle of Dogs (Animated Feature Film nominees), Mary Poppins Returns (Costume Design, Original Score), First Man (Production Design, Sound Editing), A Quiet Place (Sound Editing), Christopher Robin (Visual Effects), and more!

The Academy Awards aired Sunday, February 24 at 8 pm. For more nominees, visit Oscar.go.com/nominees!
### March New Releases
Find more new releases at [http://bit.ly/2z8HAbe](http://bit.ly/2z8HAbe)

#### BluRay
- Bohemian Rhapsody
- First Man
- The Girl in the Spider’s Web
- The Grinch
- Ice Cream Man
- Indivisible
- Olaf’s Frozen Adventure
- Ralph Breaks the Internet
- Robin Hood

#### DVDs
- The Basis of Sex
- Canine Soldiers
- Creed 2
- Dynasties
- Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald
- Green Book
- Instant Family
- I Wanna Hold Your Hand
- Mortal Engines
- My Hero Academia: Two Heroes
- Second Act
- Up Close and Personal

#### Children’s DVDs
- Easter Bunny Tales
- Top Wing Eggcellent Missions
- Sonic Boom: Here Comes the Boom
- How to Catch a Unicorn
- Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood: School Time Out
- Barbie Dreamtopia: Festival of Fun
- Meet the Baby Animals

#### Audio Books
- Alcatraz Versus the Knights of Crystallia by Brandon Sanderson
- The Cornwalls are Gone by James Patterson
- Island of the Sea of Women by Lisa See
- The Library Book by Susan Orlean

#### CD
- Time Machine: Live in Cleveland by Rush
- Wow Gospel 2019

#### Bestsellers
- All the Wrong Places by Joy Fielding
- Blood Oath by Linda Fairstein
- Broken Bone China by Laura Childs
- Cemetery Road by Greg Iles
- The Cornwalls are Gone by James Patterson
- Dark Tribute by Iris Johansen
- Deep Harbor by Fern Michaels
- The Fifth Doctrine by Karen Robards
- The First Lady by James Patterson
- If Cats Disappeared from the World by Genki Kawamura
- The Last Second by Catherine Coulter
- A Lethal Legacy by Heather Graham
- Run Away by Harlan Coben
- Silent Night by Danielle Steel
- Wild Card by Stuart Woods
- Wolf Pack by C.J. Box

#### Large Print
- The Big Kahuna by Janet Evanovich
- California Girls by Susan Mallery
- Cemetery Road by Greg Iles
- The Chocolate Cream Pie Murder by Joanne Fluke
- The Cornwalls are Gone by James Patterson
- Deep Harbor by Fern Michaels
- The Fifth Doctrine by Karen Robards
- The First Lady by James Patterson
- Justified Murder by Jude Deveraux
- Run Away by Harlan Coben
- Silent Night by Danielle Steel
- When You Are Near by Tracie Peterson

#### Non-Fiction
- All is Well by Louise Hay
- Bad Blood by John Carreyou
- Brief Answers to the Big Questions by Stephen Hawking
- Duped by Abby Ellin
- Educated by Tara Westover
- The Fifth Risk by Michael Lewis
- The First Conspiracy by Brad Metlzer
- Killing the SS by Bill O’Reilly
- The Library Book by Susan Orlean
- When Death Becomes Life by Joshua D. Mezich
- 48 Hours by William R. Forshen
- Birds of a Feather by Josh Maleman
- The Holdouts by James Tucker
- Island of the Sea of Women by Lisa See
- The Last Year of the War by Susan Meissner
- My Brother’s Keeper by Donna Malone
- Where’d You Go Bernadette by Maria Semple

#### Romance
- Any Man of Mine by Diana Palmer
- The Arrangement Vol. 22 and 23 by H.M. Ward
- Cowboy Rebel by Carolyn Brown
- Scarlet Rain by Kristin Cast

#### Inspirational
- Courting Mr. Emerson by Melody Carlson
- Hearts in Harmony by Beth Wiseman
- The Highest of Hopes by Susan Anne Mason
- Knox by Susan May Warren
- Tender Hope by Amanda Cabot
- Unexpected Champion by Mary Connealy
- When You Are Near by Tracie Peterson

#### Juvenile / Teens
- The Cerulean by Amy Ewing
- Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee
- The Final Battle by Erin Hunter
- The Glided Wolves by Roshani Chokshi
- The King of Scars by Leigh Bardugo
- The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness
- Middle School: Born to Rock by James Patterson
- Our Year of Maybe by Rachel Lynn Solomon
- Pay Attention, Carter Jones by Gary D. Schmidt
- The Treasure Seekers (Thea Stilton) by Maureen Johnson
- The Vanishing Star by Maureen Johnson

#### Graphic Novels
- Action Comics #1000
- Amazing Spider-Man 2 by Nick Spencer
- Batman 9 by Tom King
- Marvel Knights: Daredevil
- One Piece by Eiichiro Oda
- Walking Dead 31 by Robert Kirkman

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Sewing:
Mannington (2 Part Class)
Learn sewing machine basics while making this Simple Felt Bunny Pillow. All supplies including sewing machines will be provided in this maiden sewing voyage; this is a 2 part; 1.5 hr. class March 18 & 25 at 5:30 pm. Adults only, online registration required.

Monday, March 18, 25:
5:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2GD3F4u

Fairmont
Join us to make a hair scrunchie and a hair bow! Please bring 2 fat quarters of fabric. Some festive fabric will also 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, March 20:
4:00 pm: http://bit.ly/2Ittiqq
5:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2txiNI4

Wednesday, March 27:
4:00 pm: http://bit.ly/2NiGjSg

3D Printing:
Fairview:
For those of you looking to experience the exciting world of 3D printing, Mr. Ory will be hosting “Make Your Own Luck”.

Participants ages 10 and up will get to try their hand at creating a shamrock that will be brought to life by our Jelly Box 3D printer. Since space is limited, registration is required.

Tuesday, March 12:
5:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2VcKu4Y

Fairmont:
This program is designed for 4th grade and up. In this project, you can design your own Peanuts Character 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 item 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 per class.

This event is part of the weeklong Charles Schulz celebration, visit mcpls.org/peanuts for more information!

Tuesday, March 12:
4:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2ttbp0y

Wednesday, March 13
4:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2U0Hd8D

Upcoming Classes
For more information about upcoming classes as they are scheduled, visit this link: mcpls.org/library-events!
You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown

You’re a good man, Charlie Brown! Join us at the Marion County Public Library for a fun filled week of celebrating Charles Schulz, the creator of the popular Peanuts gang.

History Alive! will present Charles Schulz: A Life in the Funny Papers at 2pm on Saturday March 16, sponsored by the Fairmont Arts and Humanities Council. Jamie Froemel from WV Arts and Humanities will transform into the Charles Schulz and share the life of the man who created such beloved characters as Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy, and the rest of the gang.

Charles Schulz has been widely regarded as one of the most influential comic artist of all times, inspiring people with his wit, charm and joy. A Life in the Funny Papers is at 2pm on March 16; but we will have activities for kids starting at 12 pm. Stop by to make a fun Charlie Brown craft, complete a Woodstock scavenger hunt, and play in Snoopy’s doghouse!

Happiness is a Warm Blanket, Charlie Brown

The Marion County Public Library will be showing the movie Happiness is a Warm Blanket, Charlie Brown on Friday, March 15 at 4 pm. Popcorn and drinks will be provided for this delightful movie!

Vote for Your Favorite Peanuts Character!

In preparation for the Marion County Public Library’s week long Charles Schulz celebration, we are running a contest to find the most popular members of the Peanuts Gang! We will announce the most popular character on Saturday, March 16 at 2 pm, during our Charles Schulz: A Life in the Funny Papers presentation, sponsored by the Fairmont Arts and Humanities Council! The results will also be posted on our social media accounts.

Vote here: bit.ly/mcplpeanuts

New Book Club

The LitWits book club will take place on the Website/App Goodreads. This will allow patrons from ALL of our branches to come together to discuss a common book from the comfort of their couch!

March’s book is Tangerine by Christine Mangan! “In 1956, a pair of college roommates meets again in Tangier, with terrifying results.” -Kirkus

To check out the eBook or audiobook, visit hoopla digital!

The book club can be found on bit.ly/litwits or by searching for the group “LitWits Book Club Marion County Public Library WV” on goodreads.com or the Goodreads app. We look forward to chatting with you!

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

Awesome Readers Club

Teens: We’ll be meeting Monday, March 11 at 5 pm to discuss American Panda by Gloria Chao

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

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Marching into Storytime
At the Fairview Public Library, children’s programs continue to “March” along. This month, our “Toddler Time” and “Story Hour” kids will be treated to the themes of “Dinosaur Dig,” “Wearing of the Green,” “A Frog in a Pond,” and “Race You to It.”

Fairview Elementary’s “Circle Time” sessions continue with more from Timmy Failure and The Black Lagoon Adventures.

Our coloring workshop for this month is “It’s Raining Books!”

Make Your Own Luck
For those of you looking to experience the exciting world of 3D printing, Mr. Ory will be hosting “Make Your Own Luck” on March 12 at 5:30 pm here at the library.

Participants ages 10 and up will get to try their hand at creating a shamrock that will be brought to life by our Jelly Box 3D printer. Since space is limited, registration is required and can be completed online at mcpls.org/library-events or by calling the library.

Gardening Q&A
If cultivating a green thumb is more of your thing, why not join us on Saturday, March 9 from 10 am – 12 pm for Dorothy Hood’s “Gardening Q&A.” Ms. Hood will be providing her usual expertise on everything from local edible plants to soil richness. This event requires no registration and is free to the public.

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
Our monthly trivia contest, “What Do You Know about That?,” continues on March 28th from 10 am – 4 pm with the “Geography Bee Edition.” Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the contestant with the most correct answers wins a prize.

Speaking of Books
Our monthly book club, “Speaking of Books,” returns on March 26 at 4 pm to review The Wind is Not a River by Brian Payton.

“What following the death of his younger brother in Europe, journalist John Easley is determined to find meaning in his loss. Leaving behind his beloved wife, Helen, he heads north to investigate the Japanese invasion of Alaska’s Aleutian Islands, a story censored by the U.S. government.

While John is accompanying a crew on a bombing run, his plane is shot down over the island of Attu. He survives only to find himself exposed to a harsh and unforgiving wilderness, known as ‘the birthplace of winds’. There, John must battle the elements, starvation, and his own remorse while evading discovery by the Japanese.

Alone at home, Helen struggles with the burden of her husband’s disappearance. Caught in extraordinary circumstances, in this new world of the missing, she is forced to reimagine who she is—and what she is capable of doing. Somehow, she must find John and bring him home, a quest that takes her into the farthest reaches of the war, beyond the safety of everything she knows.” -Amazon

March Madness
It’s all about “March Madness” with our Circulation Desk guessing game. Estimate how many chocolate basketballs are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!
**Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration**

Take the Read Across America Challenge Saturday, March 2 at the Mannington Public Library from 9:00 – 1:00. We need fifty readers in four hours to meet the challenge.

We’re serving birthday cake and the Cat in the Hat will be here to read to you or with you if you wish One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish.

Young and old, it’s a DARE. Put on the hat and read with the CAT!

**Shamrock Surprise Books**

Win our Pot of Gold! Every time you check out a Shamrock Surprise Book, you’ll be entered into the drawing. The prize will be awarded March 18, 2019.

**Discover: Sewing—Simple Bunny Pillow**

Learn sewing machine basics while making this Simple Felt Bunny Pillow. All supplies including sewing machines will be provided in this maiden sewing voyage; this is a 2 part; 1.5 hr. class March 18 & 25 at 5:30 pm. Adults only, online registration required.

**Van Gogh & Goodies**

Spring Flower Art! Join Carol to paint a mix of beautiful Pine Cone Flowers on March 11, at 5:30 pm.

**Blackshere Pizza Party**

The staff of the Mannington Public Library wishes to celebrate Blackshere’s first grade class during the month of March. 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!

**Story Time Fun**

Q: What do giraffes, sheep, bunnies, and crazy hair have in common?  
A: Story Time with Miss Janet.

We have added a third Story Time session; Tuesdays at 10:30 because this program is too important for a waiting list. “Story Time” is a program for children 2-5 years of age.

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.

**1-on-1 Tech Help**

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

Meeting at the library every Thursday at 2:00 pm: this is a designated time for adults to get help with their mobile devices.

**Tech Time with Keith**

3D Printing, Lego Robotics, and more! Free STEAM programming for Middle Schoolers every Thursday at 3:30

**Friends of the Library**

Friends of the Library quarterly meeting March 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm—please join us!

**Time to clean your book shelves?** We accept donations; and while you’re visiting, fill up your shelves with new reading material. 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 support MORE Gator’s READ, MMS fifth grade class with a monthly drawing; Go Gator’s…READ MORE! Thank you, Friends.

**Fiction Addiction**

Fiction Addiction is books, food and FUN! If you are interested joining this teen book club, pick up a copy of The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness at the Mannington Public Library and join us March 11 at 3:30 for the book discussion, craft and FOOD!

**Cover 2 Cover**

Pick up your copy of The Elegant Gathering of White Snows by Kris Radish at Mannington Library and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club on Thursday, March 21 at 1:30 p.m.
Hello All!

March is marching right in! The winds are blowing and dropping hints of spring. As we come out of these winter months, we anticipate the promise of warmer weather and as always, the library is bustling with activities! Did you know that March is National Craft Month? Join us for one of the many craft programs we offer.

New materials just keep on breezing into the library. Be sure to check each week what new and exciting things you may find. May the luck of the Irish be with you this merry month of March.

MCPLS Bookmobile

In case of inclement weather, please check our social media accounts for an update about whether the bookmobile will be closed!

Monday

Pleasant Valley: 9:30-10:30. Valley Chapel United Methodist. [1st & 3rd Week]
Carolina: 1:45-2:45. Post Office. [1st & 3rd Week]
Monongah Park Trailhead: 10:00-11:00. Monongah. [2nd & 4th Week] NEW TIME
Hutchinson: 12:30-1:30. Woodlands Assisted Living. [2nd & 4th Week] NEW TIME
BCBank: 2:30-3:30 pm. East Park Avenue. [2nd & 4th Week] NEW STOP

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]
Marion County Senior Center: 11:30-12:30. Maplewood Drive. [2nd & 4th 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
**Fairmount**
- March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Story Hour (10:30 am)
- March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: 1-on-1 Tech Help (12 pm)
- March 4: Winter Hours End
- March 5, 12, 19, 26: Baby Time (9:15 am)
- March 5, 12, 19, 26: Toddler Time (10 am)
- March 6, 13, 20, 27: Toddler Time (10 am)
- March 6, 13, 20, 27: Story Hour (4:30 pm)
- March 6, 13, 20, 27: Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- March 7, 14, 21, 28: Story Hour (10:30 am)
- March 7: Genealogy Club: Ancestry Academy (Open to Public)
- Pennsylvania Genealogical Research
- March 7, 14, 21, 28: Toddler Time (4:30 pm)
- March 9: Friends Book Sale
  11 am—3 pm, $3 a bag
- March 11: ‘Twee the Pages (3:30 pm)
  Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh
- March 11: Awesome Readers Club
  American Panda by Gloria Chao
- March 12: Discover: 3D Printing (4:30 pm)
  Peanuts Character
- March 13: Discover: 3D Printing (4:30 pm)
  Peanuts Character
- March 14: Genealogy Club:
  Ancestry Academy (Open to Public)
  The Key to the Courthouse
- March 15: Happiness is a Warm Blanket, Charlie Brown Movie (4 pm)
- March 16: ‘Twee Crafternoon (12 pm)
  Snoopy or Woodstock
- March 16: Teen Crafternoon (1 pm)
  Snoopy or Woodstock
- March 16: Peanuts Activities for kids (12 pm)
- March 16: Charles Schulz: A Life in the Funny Papers (2 pm)
- March 19: Adult Craft Class (5 pm)
  Rustic Burlap Bunnies
- March 20: Discover: Sewing
  Scrunchies & Hairbows: 4 or 5:30 pm
- March 21: Genealogy Club:
  Ancestry Academy (Open to Public)
  Researching Cemeteries
- March 25: Discover: Robotics (4:30 pm)
  Race Car with Lego WeDos
- March 27: Discover: Sewing
  Scrunchies & Hairbows: 4 pm
- April 5: Artible (5 pm)

**Mannington**
- March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Friday Friends
  Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- March 2: Read Across America/ Dr. Seuss’ Birthday Celebration (9 am—1 pm)
- March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Saturday Friends
  Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- March 4: Winter Hours End
- March 5, 12, 19, 26: Story Time (10:30 am)
- March 5, 12, 19, 26: Story Time (12:30 pm)
- March 6, 13, 20, 27: Story Time (10:30 am)
- March 7, 14, 21, 28: 1-on-1 Tech Time for adults (2 pm)
- March 7, 14, 21, 28: Tech Time (3:30 pm)
- March 11: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm)
  The Knife of Never Letting Go
  by Patrick Ness
- March 11: Van Gogh and Goodies
  (5 pm) Pinecone Flowers
- March 11: Friends of the Library Quarterly Meeting (6 pm)
- March 18: Discover: Sewing—Simple felt bunny pillow (Part 1 of 2, 5:30 pm)
- March 21: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm)
  The Elegant Gathering of White Snows
  by Kris Radish
- March 25: Discover: Sewing—Simple felt bunny pillow (Part 2 of 2, 5:30 pm)

**Fairview**
- March 1-30: March Madness Chocolate Basketball Guessing Game
- March 4: Winter Hours End
- March 4, 11, 18, 25: Toddler Time
- March 5, 19: Circle Time 1
- March 6, 13, 20, 27: Wednesday Story Hour
- March 7, 14, 21, 28: Thursday Story Hour
- March 9: Gardening Q&A with Dorothy Hood
- March 11: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm)
  The Knife of Never Letting Go
  by Patrick Ness
- March 12: Discover: 3D Printing
  Create Your Own Luck: Shamrocks
- March 12, 26: Circle Time 2
- March 26: Speaking of Books
  East of the Mountains by David Guterson
- March 28: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
  Geography Bee Edition