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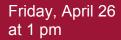
We're launching a series of programs geared towards patrons aged 55+!

Senior Movie Matinee

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Marion County **Public Library** (Fairmont)



"Won't You Be My Neighbor? takes an intimate look at America's favorite neighbor: Mister Fred Rogers. A portrait of a man whom we all think we know, this emotional and moving film takes us beyond the zip-up cardigans and the land of make-believe, and into the heart of a creative genius who inspired generations of children with compassion and limitless imagination." -Rotten Tomatoes



Every five years, the Marion County Public Library System devises a new strategic plan to help guide library decision making.

An important part of our strategic plan is you, the citizens of Marion County!

We want your feedback, so we've created a survey that allows you to let us know what we're doing well, how we can improve, and what

you'd like to see us do in the future! To access the 2019 library survey, please visit mcpls.org or follow this direct link: http://bit.ly/mcpls19

Physical copies will also be provided at all of our locations.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve Marion County, and to continue to improve and expand our offerings in the vears to come!



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www.mcpls.org

April New Releases

Find more new releases at http://bit.ly/2z8HAbe

DVDs

Bumblebee
A Dog's Way Home
Dragon Ball Super: Broly
Glass
Holmes & Watson
The Kid Who Would Be King
The Mule
Project Blue Book: Season 1
On the Basis of Sex
Replicas
Serenity
Shameless: Season 9
Vice
Welcome to Marwen

Audio Books

18th Abduction

by James Patterson

The A List by J.A. Jance

The First Lady by James Patterson

Neon Prey by John Sandford

The Patient One

by Shelly Shepard Gray Redemption by David Baldacci The Savior by J.R. Ward Someone Knows

by Lisa Scottoline

The Trouble with Vampires
by Lynsay Sands

Two Weeks by Karen Kingsbury

Wild Card by Stuart Woods

CDs

Anthology. 3 by The Beatles
Girl by Maren Morris
Greatest Hits by Tupac Shakur
Platinum Collection: Greatest Hits
I, II, and III by Queen
Try a Little Tenderness
by Aretha Franklin

Romance

Any Man of Mine by Diana Palmer
The Best of Us by Robyn Carr
A Duke by Default by Alyssa Cole
The Magnolia Inn
by Carolyn Brown
A Princess in Theory
by Alyssa Cole

For a lengthy list of new releases for children, please visit mcpls.org!

Bestsellers

18th Abduction

by James Patterson **The A List** by J.A. Jance **Before We Were Wicked**

by Eric Jerome Dickey **Celtic Empire** by Clive Cussler

Crucible by James Rollins
The Department of Sensitive Crimes

by Alexander McCall Smith

The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See Machines Like Me by Ian McEwan Miracle at St. Andrews

by James Patterson

Neon Prey by John Sandford **Outside Looking In**

by R. Coraghessian Boyle

Over The Fence by Mary Monroe Redemption by David Baldacci Someone Knows

by Lisa Scottoline

Stone Bridges by Carla Neggers

Triple Jeopardy by Anne Perry

Two Weeks by Karen Kingsbury

Willing to Die by Lisa Jackson

Inspirational

A Groom for Ruby by Emma Miller All In by Shelly Shepard Gray Half Finished by Lauraine Snelling The Highest of Hopes

by Susan Anne Mason

Hurricane Season by Lauren Denton

The Memory House by Rachel Hauck

Outbreak by T. Davis Bunn

The Patient One

by Shelly Shepard Gray
The Refuge by Ann H. Gabhart
A Tender Hope by Amanda Cabot
The Tender Box by Beverly Lewis
Two Weeks by Karen Kingsbury
An Unexpected Amish Romance
by Patricia Davids

Verity by Lisa Dawn Bergren

Misc. Fiction

The American Agent

by Jacqueline Winspear

Baby of the Family

by Maura Roosevelt

The Final Reckoning by Robert Bailey Gingerbread by Helen Oyeyemi Horse in the Mirror by Lisa Maxwell Jimmy by William Malmborg

The Last Year of the War

by Susan Meissner

The Library of Lost and Found

by Phaedra Patrick

Licensed to Lie by Sidney Powell

Takedown by David Delee

With Intent to Deceive

by David Delee

Large Print

18th Abduction by James Patterson
The Amish Sweetshop by Emma Miller
Celtic Empire by Clive Cussler
Dark Tribute by Iris Johansen
The Department of Sensitive Crimes
by Alexander McCall Smith
The Girl They Left Behind

by Roxanne Veletzos

A Letha Legacy by Heather Graham

Miracle at St. Andrews

by James Patterson

The Patient One

by Shelly Shepard Gray Redemption by David Baldacci A Tender Hope by Amanda Cabot The Tender Box by Beverly Lewis Two Weeks by Karen Kingsbury Wild Card by Stuart Woods

Non-Fiction

The Bloated Belly Whisperer
The Case for Trump
by Victor Davis Hanson
Free Refills by Peter Grinspoon
On Pills and Needles

by Rick Van Warner
The Path Made Clear by Oprah Winfrey
Hashimoto's Food Pharmacology
What to Eat When by Michael Roizen
The Ultimate Pet Health Guide
Eat to Beat Disease by William W. Li
The Fifth Risk by Michael Lewis

Juvenile / Teens

Echo North by JoAnna Ruth Meyer
Endless Quest: Escape the Underdark
by Matt Forbeck
Field Notes on Love by Jennifer Smith
Heroine by Mindy McGinnis
Sherwood by Meagan Spooner
Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by
Carlos Alberto Pablo Hernandez
The Universal Laws of Marco

Graphic Novels

by Carmen Rodriguez

Action Comics #1000
Batman vs. Robin
Big Nate: Payback Time
by Lincoln Peirce
Bingo Love by Tee Franklin
Captain Marvel Prelude
Cirque du Freak Volumes 1-8
Dawn and the Impossible Three
Baby-Sitters Club #5
Old Man Logan Volumes 1-10
Wonder Woman 8: Dark Gods

DISCOYER QMCPLS

Sewing: Fairmont

Join us to make a pouch to store your sunglasses! Please bring



1 fat quarter of fabric (or two if you would like coordinating prints). 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, April 17:

4:00 pm: http://bit.ly/2u65QFE
5:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2FhwqC9

Wednesday, April 24:

4:00 pm: http://bit.ly/2ui2T53



Robotics: Fairmont

<u>Pull-Robot</u>: Join us to experiment with using Lego robotics. Suitable for children in grades 3 through 5, or for families to do together. We will be using Lego WeDo's to create a robot that can pull some objects placed in his basket! 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.

Monday, April 29:

4:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2FISUSd

Tuesday, April 30:

4:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2FDi1jJ

3D Printing:

Fairview:

For those of you looking to experience the exciting world of 3D printing, Mr. Ory will be hosting "Eggs-traordinary 3D Printing"



Participants ages

10 and up will get to try their hand at creating a 3D Easter Egg that will be brought to life by our Jelly Box 3D printer. Since space is limited, registration is required. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, April 16:

5:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2W8b2Vy

Fairmont:

This program is designed for 4th grade and up. In this project, you can design your own cookie cutters in fun Easter shapes 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.

Monday, April 8:

5 pm: http://bit.ly/2TbtP0I

Tuesday, April 9:

5 pm: http://bit.ly/2uaHII3



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.

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.

Fairmont (NEW!) Fridays at 12 pm

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Meeting every Friday at 12 pm: this is a designated time for adults to get help with their mobile devices.

Upcoming Classes

For more information about upcoming classes as they are scheduled, visit this link: mcpls.org/library-events!

Bunny Day with Diana Pishner Walker

Hop on into the library for a nose twitching fun day! Stop in the library on Friday, April 19 from 2 pm—4 pm and go on a bunny hunt to locate all the missing bunnies in the library.



Crafts, activities and surprises await you! We'll also have a special visit from the Easter Bunny, get your picture taken with the top bunny himself!

We'll be joined by local author Diana Pishner Walker, whose children's books include Hopping to America: A Rabbit's Tale of Immigration, Hopping to America: A Rabbit's Tale of La Befana, and Spaghetti & Meatballs: Growing up Italian. She'll be promoting the newest book in her rabbit series, Hopping to America: A Rabbit's Tale of a Wedding. Refreshments will be provided

Adulting 101: **Banking Basics**

Tuesday, April 23: 4:30 pm Join our first Adulting 101 class to learn more about banking basics such as: types of bank accounts, the differences between credit cards, set up an account, and more! This class is geared toward older teens, but is open to everyone.

Earth Day Seed Bombs Monday, April 22: 5 pm



For Earth Day, we will be making flower seed bombs you can plant at home to bring some beauty to your space. All supplies will be provided. A snack and drink will also be provided.

Please follow this link to sign up! http://bit.ly/2uj1YBe

Senior Movie Matinee

Won't You Be My Neighbor? Friday, April 26 at 1 pm

See front page for more information.





Artible

Join us to create a Robin's nest painting on Friday, April 5 at 5 pm!

Materials needed: Acrylic paints: Black, blue, white, brown, purple, yellow ochre, green Brushes: large flat, round, angled, filbert

Registration required, please sign up by phone or at http://bit.ly/2ThdYgK

Adult Craft Class

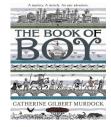


The Adult Craft Class will be meeting Tuesday, April 16 at 5 pm to make a string art owl! All materials will be provided.

Registration required: http://bit.ly/2HFH0Ft

'Tween the Pages

Students in grades 5-8: We'll be meeting Monday, April 15 at 3:30 pm to discuss Book of Bov by Catherine Gilbert Murdock. Stop by the front desk to check out a copy!



Awesome Readers Club



Teens: We'll be meeting Monday, April 15 at 5 pm to discuss Two Can Keep a Secret by Karen M. McManus

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

Friends Book Sale

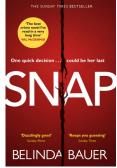
NEW TIME! The Friends of the Library Book Sale returns April 6! Join us from 10 am—2 pm for great deals on hardback books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and more! \$3 a bag!

Classroom teachers can receive children's books for free!

LitWits 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! April's book is Snap by Belinda



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

"Snap is a gripping novel about a teenage boy's hunt for his mother's killer. Jack's in charge, said his mother as she disappeared up the road to get help. ... But their mother doesn't come back." -Grove Atlantic

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 imike@mcpls.org.



3D Printing

Mr Ory is presenting "Eggs-traordinary 3D Printing" on April 16th at 5:30 pm for patrons ages 10 and up. Participants will get to create their very own 3D Easter Eggs during this session.



Registration is required and can be completed at http://bit.ly/2W8b2Vy or by calling the library. We hope to see you there!

Bloomin' Programs

April is yet another busy month for children's programming. Toddler Time and Story Hour patrons can get in on the fun with "Down on the Farm," "Showers Bring Flowers," "Hoppy Easter," and "A Day at the Park." Fairview Elementary's "Circle Time" groups will be treated to more silly picture books, Black Lagoon adventures, and Timmy Failure.

"Reading Makes Me 'Hoppy"!

Egg-cellent Activities

It's that time of year again - time for our "Hunting a Good Book" adult program. From April 1st to April 30th, participants can choose a wrapped book (each featuring a different colored Easter Egg sticker) from our current display. Each sticker corresponds to a matching plastic Easter Egg, and inside the egg is a small prize. At the end of the program, all entrants' names will be placed in a drawing for a chance to win a special gift.

Bean There, Done That

The Circulation Desk guessing game this month is "Bean There, Done That." Estimate how many Starburst jellybeans are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

On April 25 from 10 am - 4 pm, it's the "Animal Planet Edition" of our monthly trivia contest. The contestant with the most correct answers about pets and Earth Day wins a prize.

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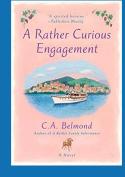
Speaking of Books

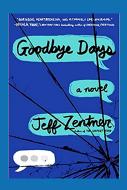
Our monthly book club. "Speaking of Books," returns on April 23 at 4 pm to review East of the Mountains by David Guterson.

"From the author of Snow Falling on Cedars comes this bestselling novel about a dying man's final

journey through a landscape that has always sustained him and provided him with hope and challenges.

When he discovers that he has terminal cancer, retired heart surgeon Ben Givens refuses to simply sit back and wait. Instead he takes his two beloved dogs and goes on a last hunt, determined to end his life on his own terms. But as the people he meets and the memories over which he lingers remind him of the mystery of life's endurance, his trek into the American West becomes much more than a final journey. -Amazon



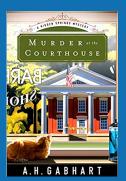


National Library Week

April 7 – 13 is National Library Week, and that means it's Fine Free Week in the Marion County Public Library System. Be sure to get those overdue library items returned and fines waived!

To further promote National Library Week, our entryway display will feature fiction and nonfiction titles in need of circulation such as CA Belmond's A Rather Curious Engagement, AH Gabhart's Murder at the Courthouse. Kristan Higgins' Good Luck with That, Ina Garten's Make It Ahead: a Barefoot Contessa Cookbook, and Jeff Zentner's Goodbye Days. Come in and check 'em out today!





Our coloring workshop for this month is

Saturday Morning Movie @ the Library

A Dog's Way **Home** chronicles the heartwarming adventure of Bella, a dog who embarks on an epic 400-mile journey home after she is separated from her beloved



human. Rated PG. April 13, 2019 at 11 am, refreshments provided.

Blackshere Art Exhibit

Celebrating National Library Week! the library and enjoy this exhibit showcasing outstanding artwork created by students.



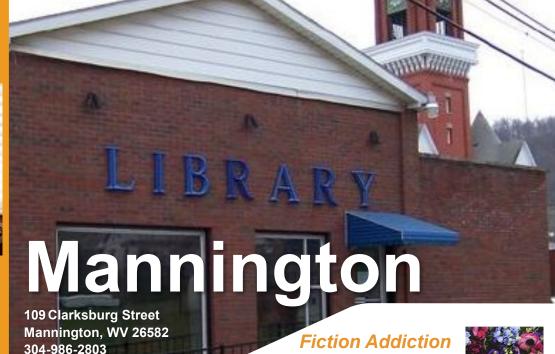
Van Gogh & Goodies

Relax, unwind... get in a flip-flop state of mind! Carol is getting ready for summer with this flip-flop door hanger craft. Join us for Van Gogh & Goodies Adult Crafts on April 15, at 5 pm.

Blackshere Pizza Party

The staff of the Mannington Public Library wishes to celebrate Blackshere's kindergarten class during the month of April. 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 loads up our pizza with the most toppings will receive a pizza party and a story provided by the Mannington

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



Story Time Fun

Story Time in April is all about crazy hair and the Easter Bunny. And, a little birdie told me Miss Janet is planning something special for National Library Week!

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

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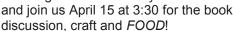
Friends of the Library

April Showers bring May flowers and extra reading time! Waiting on a sunny day never got easier. 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 are sprucing up the gazebo area for warm weather readers. Thank you, Friends.

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 at the Mannington Public Library



"For nearly a century, the Nomeolvides women have tended the grounds of La Pradera, the lush estate gardens that enchant guests from around the world. They've also hidden a tragic legacy: if they fall in love too deeply, their lovers vanish. But then, after generations of vanishings, a strange boy appears in the gardens. The boy is a mystery to Estrella, the Nomeolvides girl who finds him, and to her family, but he's even more a mystery to himself; he knows nothing more about who he is or where he came from than his first name. As Estrella tries to help Fel piece together his unknown past, La Pradera leads them to secrets as dangerous as they are magical in this stunning exploration of love, loss, and family."

Cover 2 Cover

Pick up your copy of What the Eyes Don't See by Mona Hanna-Attisha at Mannington Library and join the "Cover 2 Cover" book club on Thursday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m.



"The story of how Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha. alongside a team of researchers, parents. friends, and community leaders, discovered that the children of Flint, Michigan, were being exposed to lead in their tap water—and then battled her own government and a brutal backlash to expose that truth to the world."

Marion Libearian, the town librarian



Hello All!

April is showering us with the first signs of spring! Signs of new life are everywhere as the birds prepare their nests, the frogs harmonize in the air, and the tree buds show promise of their leafy glory to come. The library is also bustling into the season as new materials spring onto our shelves.

Spring is always a busy time for the library as we wind down our spring programs in anticipation of our popular summer reading events. This year is full of promise for an exciting adventure!

Bunny hop your way into the library and check out all the budding new arrivals!

MCPLS Bookmobile

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: 10:00-11:00. Family Dollar. [2nd & 4th Week]

Hutchinson: 12:30-1:30. Woodlands Assisted Living. [2nd & 4th Week]

BCBank: 2:30-3:30 pm. East Park Avenue. [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]

Marion County Senior Center: 11:30-12:30. Maplewood Drive. [2nd & 4th Week]

Barrackville: 2:30-3:30. Dollar General. [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.

Fairmont

- April 1-30: LitWits Online Book Club Snap by Belinda Bauer
- April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Baby Time (9:15 am)
- April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Toddler Time (10 am)
- April 3, 10, 17, 24: Toddler Time (10 am)
- April 3, 10, 17, 24: Story Hour (4:30 pm)
- April 3, 10, 17, 24: Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- April 4, 11, 18, 25: Story Hour (10:30 am)
- April 4, 11, 18, 25: Toddler Time (4:30 pm)
- April 5, 12, 19, 26: Story Hour (10:30 am)
- April 5, 12, 19, 26: 1-on-1 Tech Help (12 pm)
- April 5: Artible (5 pm)
- April 8-13: Fine Free Week
- April 8-13: National Library Week
- April 8: Discover: 3D Printing (5 pm)
 Easter Cookie Cutter
- April 9: Discover: 3D Printing (5 pm)
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- April 15: 'Tween the Pages (3:30 pm)
 Book of Boy by Catherine Gilbert Murdock
- April 15: Awesome Readers Club
 Two Can Keep a Secret by Karen McManus
- April 16: Adult Craft Class (5 pm)
 Owl String Art
- April 17: Discover: Sewing
 Sunglasses Case: 4 or 5:30 pm
- April 19: Bunny Day for Kids (2 pm)
- April 19: Local Author Diana Pishner Walker
 Hopping to America: A Rabbit's Tale of a
 Wedding (2 pm)
- April 22: Earth Day Flower Bomb (5 pm)
- April 23: Adulting 101: Banking Basics (4:30)
- April 24: Discover: Sewing Sunglasses Case: 4 pm
- April 26: Senior Movie Matinee (1 pm)
 Won't You Be My Neighbor?
- April 29: Discover: Robotics (4:30 pm)
 Pull-Robot with Lego WeDos
- April 30: Discover: Robotics (4:30 pm)
 Pull-Robot with Lego WeDos
- May 3: Artible
- May 4: Free Comic Book Day with Superhero Special Guests

Mannington

- April 1-30: Kindergarten Pizza Party Time
- April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Story Time (10:30 am)
- April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Story Time (12:30 pm)
- April 3, 10, 17, 24: Story Time (10:30 am)
- April 4, 11, 18, 25: 1-on-1 Tech Time for adults (2 pm)
- April 4, 11, 18, 25: Tech Time (3:30 pm)
- April 5, 12, 19, 26: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- April 6, 13, 20, 27: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
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- April 25: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm)
 What the Eyes Don't See
 by Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha

Fairview

- April 1-30: Hunting a Good Book Adult Reading Program
- April 1-30: Circulation Guessing Game
- April 1, 8, 15, 29: Toddler Time
- April 2, 16: Circle Time 1
- April 3, 10, 17: Wednesday Story Hour
- April 4, 11, 18: Thursday Story Hour
- April 8-13: Fine Free Week
- April 8-13: National Library Week
- April 9, 30: Circle Time 2
- April 16: Discover: 3D Printing Egg'straordinary 3D Printing
- April 22-26: NO CLASSES

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Join LitWits: our county-wide online book club! bit.ly/litwits



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