SUMMER READING SIGN-UPS

Our 2019 summer reading program, “A Universe of Stories”, is going to be out of this world! Join us in June for a wide variety of space themed program.

Summer reading sign-ups start May 1st, and can be competed by calling or visiting your branch, or by visiting our summer reading website (link below).

We’ll be kicking off summer reading on Saturday, June 1st from 11 am—3 pm at the New Woody Williams Armory!

For more information about all of our summer reading events, rules and prizes, books about space, and to sign-up, visit: summer.mcpls.org

Free Comic Book Day is coming to all three of our library locations on Saturday, May 4!

Thanos may have done his best, but two of the Avengers will be springing into the library for some fun meet and greet photo opportunities.

Mannington Public Library: Comic distribution starts at 9 am, until supplies last. Meet Spider-Man, 11 am-12 pm.

Marion County Public Library (Fairmont): Comic distribution starts at 12 pm, until supplies last. Meet Spider-Man and Captain America, 2:30-3:30 pm.

Fairview Public Library: Comic distribution starts at 9 am, until supplies last. Meet Spider-Man, 9:30-10:30 am.

Join us for free comics, games, activities, and fun!
May New Releases
Find more new releases at http://bit.ly/2z8HAbe

DVDs
13 Reasons Why: Season 2
Arctic
Cold Pursuit
Destroyer
Dynasty: The Complete Series
Escape Room
Fighting with My Family
Happy Mama Day 2U
Mama’s Family: Seasons 1-6
Master of Disguise
Greta
The Honeymooners
Isn’t It Romantic
The Man Who Would Be King
The Prodigy
Serenity
Survivor 34: Game Changers
The Upside

EDVDs
Alaskan Missionaries
Apollo 11
Breakthrough Ideas that Changed the World
WWE Wrestlemania 35

CDs
Amidst the Chaos
by Sara Bareilles
All Things Work Together
by Lecrae
Let’s Be Frank
by Trisha Yearwood
The Medicine Show
by Melissa Etheridge
Now That’s What I Call Country
Volume 12
Reboot
by Brooks & Dunn
Stronger than the Truth
by Reba McEntire

Bestsellers
The Big Kahuna
by Janet Evanovich
Blessing in Disguise
by Danielle Steel
Hot Shot
by Fern Michaels
The Mister
by E.L. James
The Never Game
by Jeffrey Deaver
The Night Window
by Dean Koontz
The Queen Bee
by Dorthea Benton Frank
Robert B. Parker’s Buckskin
by Robert Knott
Sunset Beach
by Mary Kay Andrews
The Tale Teller
by Anne Hillerman
The Yankee Widow
by Linda Lael Miller

Inspirational
Andrew
by Jennifer Beckstrand
Driftwood Bay
by Irene Hannon
Riptide Rumors
by Melody Carlson
A Second Chance
by Linda Byler
A Silken Thread
by Kim Vogel Sawyer

Misc. Fiction
The 13 Minute Murder
by James Patterson
Black Leopard, Red Wolf
by James Marlon
Cemetery Road
by Greg Iles
Far and Away
by Fern Michaels
His Perfect Wife
by Natasha Bell
The Loch Ness Papers
by Paige Shelton
My Lovely Wife
by Samantha Downing
No Exit
by Taylor Adams
The Psychology of Time Travel
by Kate Mascarenhas
Stalker
by Lars Kepler
We Must Be Brave
by Frances Llarded

Non-Fiction
The Art of Dinosaurs
by Kazuo Terakado
Dementia
by Tia Powell
Doing Justice
by Preet Bharara
Exceptional You
by Victoria Osteen
Faultlines
by Kevin Kruse
Food
by Mark Hyman
Getting Gamers
by James Madigan
How Not to Die
by Michael McGregar
Lessons From Lucy
by Dave Barry
Maid
by Stephanie Land
The Matriarch
by Susan Page
Nanaville
by Anna Quindlen
Never Enough
by Judith Grisel
Obstruction of Justice
by Luke Riosiak
The Threat
by Andrew McCabe
The Truth About Aaron
by Jonathan Hernandez
Top Gun
by Dan Pederson

Large Print
Absaroka Valley
by Lauren Paine
An Anonymous Girl
by Greer Hendricks
Between Two Shores
by Jocelyn Green
The Big Kahuna
by Janet Evanovich
Blessing in Disguise
by Danielle Steel
Broken Bone China
by Laura Childs
A Catered Cat Wedding
by Isis Crawford
Driftwood Bay
by Irene Hannon
The Duel
by Giles Tippette
Home is Where the Heart is
by Linda Byler
Hope on the Plains
by Linda Byler
Indigo Lake
by Jodi Thomas
The Line Between
by Tosca Moon Lee
Lost Roses
by Martha Hall Kelly
Neon Prey
by John Sandford
The Never Game
by Jeffrey Deaver
No Exit
by Taylor Adams
Of Fire and Lions
by Mesu Andrews
The Overnight Kidnapper
by Andrea Camilleri
The Persian Gamble
by Joel C. Rosenberg
Renegade Ranger
by James J. Griffin
The Road Home
by Richard Paul Evans
A Silken Thread
by Kim Vogel Sawyer
The Vanishing Man
by Charles Finch
Things Left Unsaid
by Courtney Walsh
The Tinderbox
by Beverly Lewis
The Yankee Widow
by Linda Lael Miller

Juvenile / Teens
An Anatomy of Beasts
by Olivia Cole
Defy Me
by Tahereh Mafi
The Fall of Crazy House
by James Patterson
How to Make Friends with the Dark
by Kathleen Glasgow
In the Neighborhood of True
by Susan Carlton
Our Realm is the Night
by Claire Eliza Bartlett
The Red Scrolls of Magic
by Cassandra Clare
You Must Not Miss
by Katrina Leno

Graphic Novels
Avengers: Engame Prelude
Captain America Volume 1
by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Adventures of the Super Sons 1
Teen Titans: Full Throttle
Green Arrow 7: Rebirth
Green Lantern Earth One
The Moon Landing
by Don Brown
My Hero Academia 4: Vigilantes
Oblivian Song 2
by Robert Kirkman
Squish
by Jennifer Holm. Volumes 1-8

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**Robotics: Fairmont**

Plants and Pollinators: 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.

Wednesday, May 29:

Thursday, May 30:

**Sewing:**

**Mannington**

Discover Sewing Basics for Kids 11 years old and up. We’re making Fantastic Felt Forest Animals. Must have parental permission to sign up!

Monday, May 6:

**Fairmont**

Join us to make a rolled travel pouch for your toiletries! Please bring 1 wash cloth or hand towel. For a more compact pouch, you may want to use a washcloth, but a hand towel will create a much larger travel pouch. 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, May 8:
4:00 pm: [http://bit.ly/2W3mRFW](http://bit.ly/2W3mRFW)

Wednesday, May 15:

**3D Printing:**

**Fairview:**

Since “April showers bring May flowers,” Mr. Ory is going “Daisy Crazy” with his next 3D printing class. On May 14 at 5:30 pm, he will guide participants ages 10 and up to templates in which they can create a 3D flower. Registration is required.

Tuesday, May 14:

**Fairmont**

This program is designed for 4th grade and up. In this project, you can design a spring themed bubble wand 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, May 6:

Tuesday, May 7:

**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**

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**Fairmont**

**Fridays at 12 pm**

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**Upcoming Classes**

For more information about upcoming classes as they are scheduled, visit this link: [mcpls.org/library-events](http://mcpls.org/library-events)
Free Comic Book Day
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Awesome Readers Club
Teens: We’ll be meeting Monday, May 13 at 5 pm to discuss Five Feet Apart by Rachael Lippincott.

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

Trendy & Thrifty
Monday, May 13: 5:30 pm
Join us to learn how to make a trendy & thrifty wardrobe on a budget! Sign up by calling 304-366-1210 or on our website by following this link: bit.ly/2Ux9WkG

‘Tween the Pages
Students in grades 5-8: We’ll be meeting Monday, May 13 at 3:30 pm to discuss Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina. Stop by the front desk to check out a copy!

Mandala Art
Friday, May 10: 4 pm
Learn how to paint or draw a Mandala!

Sign up by calling 304-366-1210, or on our website by following this link: bit.ly/2UONqJn

Yoga for Seniors
Friday, May 17: 1 pm
Geared for participants 55+, this yoga event is sponsored and facilitated by Main Street Yoga! Sign up by calling 304-366-1210, or on our website by following this link: bit.ly/2IAHNYu

Because yoga is not a purely physical practice, there is flexibility to adapt one’s practice to meet one’s needs. This is a significant factor why yoga has become so popular with seniors. It encompasses conscious breathing and meditation exercises, providing practice options appropriate for those of limited mobility. There is a yoga practice available to you, no matter your age, nor your physical limitations.

Artible
Join us Friday, May 3 at 5 pm to create a rooster painting!

Materials needed: Colors needed: Blue, red, white, black, orange, yellow, green, pink, purple.

Large flat brush, angle brush, small round detail brush, filbert.

Sign up by calling 304-366-1210, or on our website by following this link: bit.ly/2UOZfz6

Adult Craft Class
The Adult Craft Class will be meeting Monday, May 20 at 5 pm to make a Punched tin lantern. Use your own tin can, and hammer.

To prepare your tin: empty tin can, use can opener to take lid off, then sand edge smooth. Put about 1" water in can and freeze. Add another inch and freeze. Repeat this procedure till can is full of ice (freezing with a full can of water will cause can to expand and lose its shape. Bring frozen can to class, along with hammer and a towel.

Sign up by calling 304-366-1210, or on our website by following this link: bit.ly/2KVz99c

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Friends Book Sale
NEW TIME! The Friends of the Library Book Sale returns May 18! Join us from 10 am—1 pm for great deals on hardback books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and more! $3 a bag!

Classroom teachers can receive children’s books for free!

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LitWits Book Club
May’s book is The Library at the Edge of the World by Felicity Hayes-McCoy! 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!
Daisy Crazy 3D Printing
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All for One and One for All
The Circulation Desk guessing game this month is “All for One and One for All.” Give us your best guess of how many bite size 3 Musketeers are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!

Speaking of Books

“In an Alabama town in the early 1950s during the last polio summer before the Salk vaccine, ten-year-old Tabitha “Tab” Rutland is about to have the time of her life.

Although movie theaters and pools have been closed to stem the epidemic, Tab, a tomboy with a passion for Roy Rogers, still seeks adventure with her best friend Maudie May, “the lightest brown colored person” she knows.

Now as they meddle with the local bootlegger, Mr. Jake, row out on the Tennessee River to land the biggest cat-fish ever, and snoop into the town’s darkest secrets, Tab sets out to be a hero...and comes of age in an unforgettable confrontation with human frailty, racial injustice, and the healing power of love.” —Amazon

Raiders of the Lost Sock
On May 13 at 3:30 pm, Mr. Ory will be presenting the spring installment of “Cook-a-Book: Raiders of the Lost Sock.” “Lost Sock Memorial Day” is celebrated in May so participants in grades K - 5 will be engaged in stories, games, and a DIY snack featuring a lost sock theme. Registration is required.

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
In recognition of Mother’s Day, we’re presenting the “Who’s Your Mama? Edition” of our “What Do You Know about That? Trivia Contest” on May 30 from 10 am – 4 pm. The entrant with the highest number of correct matches of TV moms and their respective dramas/comedies wins a prize!

Library “May”hem
During the month of May, come check out our entryway display highlighting “Memorable Staff Picks.”

Ms Janna, Ms Terri, and Mr Ory have picked some of their favorite titles to be showcased as staff “Readers recommend.” These include The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd, Gone by Lisa Gardner, and Frozen in Time by Mitchell Zuckoff to name a few.

Colorful Kids’ Programs
It’s already May, and that means the spring semester of Toddler Time, Story Hour, and Circle Time comes to an end. But, our toddlers and preschoolers still have one more session till then – “A Day at the Park” – and their special finale at the Fairview Fire Hall.

On May 8th at 11 am, our Toddler Time and Story Hour children will be treated to “Paint n Cake,” during which participants will each get to paint a small clay flower pot to take home and snack on gourmet cupcakes. The flower pots are provided by The Potter’s House in Fairview, and Bakers Nook in Farmington is supplying the sweet treats.

This month is also the reward for one lucky class in the “Circle Time Reading Club.” Winners will be invited to one of our STEM sessions as recognition for their bi-weekly library visits.
A Whale of a Good Time
We've had a Whale of a Good Time in Story Time this year, and we are sad to see it end. May 7 & 8 will be our traditional graduation parades and parties. The children have been fishing as part of their participation each week; hundreds of books have been shared, and hundreds of fish have been caught. Thank you, parents and grandparents, for sharing your children with all of us at the Mannington Public Library.

We will be registering children for the fall session in August.

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.

Fiction Addiction
Fiction Addiction is books, food and FUN! If you are interested joining this teen book club, pick up a copy of The Wicked Deep by Shea Ernshaw and join us May 13 at 3:30 for the book discussion, craft and FOOD!

"Where, two centuries ago, three sisters were sentenced to death for witchery. Stones were tied to their ankles and they were drowned in the deep waters surrounding the town. Now, for a brief time each summer, the sisters return, stealing the bodies of three weak-hearted girls so that they may seek their revenge, luring boys into the harbor and pulling them under.

Like many locals, seventeen-year-old Penny Talbot has accepted the fate of the town. But this year, on the eve of the sisters' return, a boy named Bo Carter arrives; unaware of the danger he has just stumbled into. But only Penny sees what others cannot. And she will be forced to choose: save Bo, or save herself."

Cover 2 Cover
Pick up your copy of Water Street by Crystal Wilkinson at Mannington Library and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club on Thursday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m.

"The residents of Water Street are hardworking, God-fearing people who live in a seemingly safe and insulated neighborhood within a small Kentucky town: “Water Street is a place where mothers can turn their backs to flip a pancake or cornmeal hoecake on the stove and know our children are safe.” But all is not as it seems as the secret lives of neighbors and friends are revealed in interconnected tales of love, loss, truth, and tragedy."
Hello All!

May is here! The flowers are blooming and the bees are buzzing! The library is all abuzz getting ready for the fun Summer Reading ahead! This year the entire month of June is dedicated to summer reading, as we blast off into space with our theme of “A Universe of Stories”. There will be something for all ages!

May always kicks off in a big way with FREE COMIC BOOK DAY! Every year, the first Saturday of the month the library celebrates with free comics and a visit from favorite super heroes!

The warm sun is showing its face again and shining brightly for the fun times ahead! We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Marion Librarian, the town librarian

MCPLS Bookmobile

The Bookmobile will not run on Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)

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]
Special Stop Friday, May 24 at 1:30 pm.
BCBank: 2:30-3:30 pm. East Park Avenue. [2nd & 4th Week]

Tuesday

Teleperformance: 12:00-1:00. Bellview [1st & 3rd Week]
Arbors: 2:30-3:30. 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]
NEW! Unity Terrace: 3:00-4:00. Leonard Avenue Ext. [1st & 3rd Week]
White Hall: 10:30-11:30. Middletown Mall [2nd & 4th Week]
Farmington: 2:30-3:30. BCBank. [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

New Day! Grant Town: 10:30-11:30. [1st & 3rd Week]
Miller School Apartments: 12:00-1:00. 2 Pennsylvania Avenue [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
Fairmont

- May 1-31: LitWits Online Book Club
  *The Library at the Edge of the World* by Felicity Hayes McCoy
- May 1: Summer Reading Sign-Ups Begin
- May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: 1-on-1 Tech Help
- May 4: Free Comic Book Day
- May 6: Discover: 3D Printing (4:30 pm)
  Spring Bubble Wand
- May 7: Discover: 3D Printing (4:30 pm)
  Spring Bubble Wand
- May 7: Baby Time (9:15 am)
- May 7: Toddler Time (10 am)
- May 8: Toddler Time (10 am)
- May 8: Story Hour (4:30 pm)
- May 9: Story Hour (10:30 am)
- May 9: Toddler Time (4:30 pm)
- May 10: Story Hour (10:30 am)
- May 5, 12, 19, 26: 1-on-1 Tech Help (12 pm)
- May 8: Discover: Sewing
  Wash Cloth Travel Pouch: 2 pm, 4 pm
- May 10: Mandala Painting/Drawing Class
- May 13: ‘Tween the Pages (3:30 pm)
  *Merci Suárez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina
- May 13: Awesome Readers Club (5 pm)
  *Five Feet Apart* by Rachael Lippincott
- May 13: Trendy and Thrifty: Building a Wardrobe on a Budget (5:30 pm)
- May 15: Discover: Sewing
  Wash Cloth Travel Pouch: 2 pm, 4 pm
- May 17: Wise and Wonderful: Yoga for Seniors (1 pm)
  Presented by Main Street Yoga
- May 20: Adult Craft Class (5 pm)
  Tin Can Lantern
- May 27: Memorial Day:
  All branches CLOSED
- May 29: Discover: Robotics (4:30 pm)
  Plants & Pollinators with Lego WeDOS
- May 30: Discover: Robotics (4:30 pm)
  Plants & Pollinators with Lego WeDOS
- June 1: Summer Reading Kick-Off Party
  11 am—3 pm Woody Williams Armory

Mannington

- May 1: Summer Reading Sign-Ups Begin
- May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 1-on-1 Tech Time for adults (2 pm)
- May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Tech Time (3:30 pm)
- May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- May 4, 11, 18, 25: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- May 4: Free Comic Book Day
- May 7: Story Time Graduation
- May 8: Story Time Graduation
- May 13: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm)
  *Wicked Deep* by Shea Ernshaw
- May 16: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm)
  *Water Street* by Crystal Wilkingson
- May 20: Van Gogh and Goodies
  Tuna Can Candle Holder
- May 27: Memorial Day:
  All branches CLOSED
- June 1: Summer Reading Kick-Off Party
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Fairview

- May 1: Summer Reading Sign-Ups Begin
- May 1: Wednesday Story Hour
- May 2: Thursday Story Hour
- May 4: Free Comic Book Day
- May 7: Circle Time 1
- May 8: Toddler Time/Story Hour Finale
- May 13: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm)
  *Wicked Deep* by Shea Ernshaw
- May 16: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm)
  *Water Street* by Crystal Wilkingson
- May 20: Van Gogh and Goodies
  Tuna Can Candle Holder
- May 27: Memorial Day:
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- May 28: Speaking of Books
  *My Last Days as Will Rogers* by Pat Cunningham Devoto
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  Trivia Contest
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Bookmobile Special Events:

May 4: Marion County Literacy Fair (10 am—2 pm)
  Board of Education Offices (Old Armory)
May 23: Three Rivers Festival Parade (5 pm)
May 25: Three Rivers Festival (12 pm—4 pm)
June 4: Palatine Park Farmer’s Market (4 pm—5 pm)

For more information, please visit [www.mcpls.org/bookmobiles](http://www.mcpls.org/bookmobiles)