STEAMing SUMMER FUN

Though summer reading ended June 29, we’ll be celebrating all month long with a variety of STEM activities at all of our branches!

We’ll also be hosting special space events July 17-20 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the First Man on the Moon!

Read on or check out www.mcpls.org to get the low-down on our July events!

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July New Releases

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DVDs
- Alita: Battle Angel
- After
- The Beach Bum
- Best of Enemies
- Blood Out
- Breakthrough
- Citizen Kane
- Double Indemnity
- Dragon Ball Super Part 8
- Dumbo
- Garfield & Friends Season 1
- The Good Place Season 3
- It Happened One Night
- High Life
- Little
- Ma & Pa Kettle Complete Comedy Collection
- Mia and The White Lion
- On Our Own
- Pet Sematary
- Shark School
- Shazam
- Stan & Ollie
- Tall Tales Animated Movie

CDs
- Aladdin Soundtrack (2019)
- Center Point Road by Thomas Rhett
- Now That's What I Call Music 70
- Piano Book by Lang Lang
- Rocketman: Music from the Motion Picture

Audiobooks
- The Abilene Trail by Ralph Compton
- The Charmer in Chaps by Julia London
- The Never Game by Jeffrey Deaver
- The New Girl by Daniel Silva
- One Good Deed by David Baldacci
- Queen Bee by Dorothea Benton Frank
- Redemption Point by Candice Fox
- The Seekers by Heather Graham
- Sophia: Princess Among Beasts by James Patterson
- Such a Perfect Wife by Kate White
- Surfside Sisters by Nancy Thayer
- Tightrope by Amanda Quick
- Under Currents by Nora Roberts
- Willing to Die by Lisa Jackson
- Window by the Bay

Bestsellers
- After by Anna Todd
- Eye Spy by Mercedes Lackey
- The Golden Hour by Beatriz Williams
- One Good Deed by David Baldacci
- Middlegame by Seanan McGuire
- Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner
- Paranoid by Lisa Jackson
- The Seekers by Heather Graham
- The Second-Worst Restaurant in France by Alexander McCall Smith
- Shameless by Ace Atkins
- Sophia: Princess Among Beasts by James Patterson
- The Summer Guests by Mary Alice Monroe
- Surfside Sisters by Nancy Thayer
- Under Currents by Nora Roberts
- Window by the Bay by Debbie Macomber

Misc. Fiction
- Big Sky by Kate Atkinson
- The Bookshop on the Shore by Jenny Colgan
- Bite Club by Laurien Berenson
- The Burning Chambers by Kate Mosse
- The Farm by Joanne Ramos
- For the Sake of Elena by Elizabeth George
- The Horse Who Walked Through Time by Lisa Maxwell
- The Hunting Party by Lucy Foley
- The Lemon Sisters by Jill Shalvis
- Light from Other Stars by Erika Swyler
- Little Darlings by Melanie Golding
- Overcomer by Chris Fabry
- The Summer of Sunshine and Margot by Susan Mallery
- Texas Home by Debbie Macomber
- Texas Nights by Debbie Macomber
- Unleashed by Diana Palmer
- When We Were Young by Karen Kingsbury

Non-Fiction
- The Butchering Art by Lindsey Fitzharris
- Chaos by Tom O'Neill
- Code Name: Lise by Larry Lottis
- Fight Like a Mother by Shannon Watts
- Kitchen Matters by Pamela Salzman
- The Moment of Lift by Melinda Gates
- The Mueller Report by Robert S. Mueller
- Sacco and Vanzetti by Bruce Watson
- Undo It by Dean Omish

Large Print
- An Amish Courtship on Ice Mountain by Kelly Long
- An Amish Match on Ice Mountain by Kelly Long
- Aunt Dimity and the Heart of Gold by Nancy Atherton
- The Bookshop on the Shore by Jenny Colgan
- City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert
- A Dangerous Man by Robert Crais
- Dark Territory by Terrence McCauley
- Daughters of Northern Shores by Joanne Bischof
- The Desert Rider by L.P. Holmes
- Eggs on Ice by Laura Childs
- The Fall of Abilene by Johnny D. Boggs
- Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner
- One Good Deed by David Baldacci
- Outbreak by T. Davis Bunn
- Queen Bee by Dorothea Benton Frank
- The Road Home by Richard Paul Evans
- A Scandal in Scarlet by Vicki Delaney
- Season of Wonder by RaeAnne Thayne
- The Second-Worst Restaurant in France by Alexander McCall Smith
- Smoke Screen by Iris Johansen
- Sophia: Princess Among Beasts by James Patterson
- The Summer Guests by Mary Alice Monroe
- Summer of '69 by Elin Hilderbrand
- The Summer of Sunshine and Margot by Susan Mallery
- Under Currents by Nora Roberts
- Window by the Bay by Debbie Macomber

Juvenile / Teens
- All the Greys on Greene Street (JF) by Laura Tucker
- In the Woods (YA) by Carrie Jones
- The Misadventures of Max Crumbly: Master of Mischief (JF) by Rachel Renee Russell
- Sorcery of Thorns (YA) by Margaret Rogerson
- To the Future, Ben Franklin
- Magic Treehouse #32 (JF) by Mary Pope Osborne

Graphic Novels
- Batman Incorporated by Grant Morrison
- Life is Strange Vol 1 by Emma Vieceli
- The Man of Steel by Michael Brian Bendis
- Spider-Man Far From Home: Prelude 1 by Corana Pilgrim
- The Umbrella Academy Vol 1-2 by Gerard Way
**Turing Tumble Space Mission:**

**Fairview**
Monday, July 2: 3 pm

**Mannington**
Monday, July 15: 5:30 pm
No sign up required

This event is designed for tweens and teens in grades 6-12. Experiment with coding using marble powered computers. Work at your own pace through multiple exercises and difficulty levels. Each puzzle brings Alia the space engineer closer to rescue from a forgotten planet!

**Circuit Scribe:**

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Wednesday, July 3: 4 pm

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**Mannington**
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**Robotics:**

**Fairmont:**
Ozobots Open House
Monday, July 8: 6 pm

If you have ever wondered what Ozobots and STEM are all about, this is your opportunity to come and discover in an Open House setting. Staff will have Ozobot Robots available in the Children's Room so that parents and children can experience some of the fun of STEM. Ozobots are most appropriate for children ages 4-12. Adult supervision is required at this Open House event.

**Fairview:**
Ozobots Asteroid Course
Tuesday, July 9: 11 am - 12 pm

Designed for children ages 3-6. Participants will get to program small Ozobot robots. They will use markers to get the Ozobots through a paper asteroid field obstacle course.

**Mannington:**
LEGO WeDo: Milo
Monday, July 1: 5:30 pm

Join us to experiment with using Lego robotics. Suitable for grades 2 and up, 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.

**Embroidery:**

**Fairmont**
Wednesday, July 24: 5:30 pm

**What's Your Sign: Embroider the Zodiac**
Embroider the constellation associated with your zodiac sign at this beginning embroidery program. Open to ages 10 and up. All supplies will be provided.

**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.

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Movie Matinee: Apollo 11
Friday, July 19: 1 pm (All Ages)
Fifty years ago, the United States achieved its goal of putting a man on the moon. Join us as we watch this documentary from NASA highlighting the events of the historic journey of Apollo 11.

"Where Were You When....?"
Friday, July 19: 3 pm (All Ages)
What were you doing when man first walked on the moon? Perhaps you weren't even alive on July 20, 1969? People of all ages are encouraged to participate in this interactive presentation with Dr. Ray Richardson of the Marion County Genealogical Club and others. Come discover and share about this momentous time in history!

Moon Landing Party
Saturday, July 20: 12 pm (K-Adult)
Kids and adults are invited to join us at our "Moon Landing Party" as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first man on the moon. As well as celebrating past success, local NASA Engineer Scott Zemerick will also share present successes and future endeavors with interactive presentations on: "NASA’s Current Missions Exploring the Solar System’s Planets and Moons" and "STF-1: West Virginia’s First Spacecraft".

Of course, there will be an anniversary cake and crafts and activities, too!
Summer Reads Make Me Feel Fine
If you’re off to the beach or another waterfront destination this summer, why not take along some light reading?

Our “Ju-lying in the Sun” display features seasonal offerings such as Beatriz Williams’ Cocoa Beach, Claire Fuller’s Swimming Lessons, Wendy Wax’s A Week at the Lake, and Barbara Bretton’s Girls of Summer. Cool off with a hot read!

Speaking of Books
Our monthly book club, “Speaking of Books,” returns on July 23 at 4 pm to review Seven Dials by Anne Perry.

“Thomas Pitt of Her Majesty’s Special Branch investigates the murder of a diplomat whose body turns up at a mansion inhabited by the notorious Egyptian woman Ayesha Zakhari and her rumored lover, Senior Cabinet Minister Saville Ryerson.”
- Novelist

Full STEM Ahead*
*Please register by contacting the library or at www.mcpls.org/events

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Designed for children ages 8-12 years old. Participants will get to see how basic electric circuits work with a small battery, metallic gel pens, and a conductive board and activity sheets and advance through these activities to more complex circuitry.

Fly Me to the Moon
“A Universe of Stories” may have come to an end, but space themed programming continues into July.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11’s moon landing on July 20, 1969, the Fairview Public Library will be presenting “Fly Me to the Moon” on Saturday, July 20 (9 am - 12 pm). This event, open to children ages 2 - up, requires no registration and lasts from 9 am to 12 pm.

Participants will get to craft their own moon landing complete with American flag and small astronaut as well as check out the “Lunar Landscape Sensory Tub.”

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
Trivia returns on July 25 from 10 am – 4 pm with the “Space Race Edition” of “What Do You Know about That?” The contestant with the most correct answers about space exploration, our solar system, etc. wins a prize.

Don’t Lay a Finger on My Butterfinger
July’s Circulation Desk guessing game is “Don’t Lay a Finger on My Butterfinger.”

Be the closest without going over in estimating the number of bite size Butterfingers in the jar and win!
**Sewing Machine Basics for Kids**

This class teaches sewing machine basics and aims to help children develop individual projects; for children ages 11 and up. Please sign up at the front desk. (limited space and machines) Wednesdays, beginning July 10 at 1:00pm.

**STEM Classes:**

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**Friends of the Library**

Friends of the Mannington Public Library: 2019 Membership Drive is underway.

With your support the Friends are able to contribute to the Summer Reading Program, maintain the Outdoor Classroom, fund operational expenses of the Friends Book Sale and helps maintain and improve our library’s building structure. Thank you for your support.

**Packing for vacation?** Sometimes you can have an awesome adventure without ever leaving a beach chair. We have great used books for the whole family at the Friends Book Sale, open every week Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-1.

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**Crafty Creations with Carol**

**Crafty Creations** for adults making Jug Head Flower Pots!

Bring a recycled jug and make faces with Carol on Monday, July 22 at 5:30pm.

**Cover 2 Cover**

Pick up your copy of *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club on Thursday, July 18 at 1:30 pm.

*Hidden Figures* tells the story of a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as “human computers” who used slide rules, adding machines, and pencils to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets into space. These African American female problem solvers were some of the brightest minds of their generation. (Note: Features West Virginian Katherine Johnson)

**Fiction Addiction**

Fiction Addiction is on summer vacation! If you are interested joining this teen book club, pick up a copy of *Where’d you go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple and join us in September (date and time to be announced) at the Mannington Public Library for the book discussion, craft, FOOD and FUN!

The plot revolves around an agoraphobic architect and mother named Bernadette Fox, who goes missing prior to a family trip to Antarctica. It is narrated by her 15-year-old daughter Bee Branch.
Hello All!

We had a fantastic summer reading program! I’m so proud of all the kids and the books they read. Such a delight to see so many smiling faces coming to all the programs and learning about space! Zooming spaceships, alien encounters, the solar system and more were all explored during this fantastic summer event.

Summer is in its prime, sun shining bright, picnics and more. July is a great time for vacation; keep the library in mind for all your essential poolside reads. The library also has great items to keep the kids occupied during your travels, such as Launchpad Tablets and Playaway Views. Enjoy the sunshine!

*Marion Librarian, the town librarian*

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**MCPLS Bookmobile**

The Bookmobile will not run the first week of July (July 1-5) due to the 4th of July holiday. The month’s regular schedule will start July 8 with our 1st & 3rd week stops.

For the most up-to-date calendar of Bookmobile events, please visit [www.mcpls.org/bookmobiles](http://www.mcpls.org/bookmobiles)

**Monday**

- **Pleasant Valley**: 9:45-10:30. Valley Chapel United Methodist. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **NASA IV & V**: 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Carolina**: 1:45-2:45. Post Office. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Monongah**: 10:00-11:00. Family Dollar. [2nd & 4th Week]
- **BCBank**: 1:30-2:30. East Park Avenue. [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Quiet Dell Community Center**: 3:00-3:45. E. Grafton Road. [2nd & 4th Week]

**Tuesday**

- **Teleperformance**: 12:00-1:00. Bellview [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Arbors**: 2:30-3:30. Cleveland Avenue [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Fairmont Farmer’s Market**: 4:00-5:00. Palatine Park [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]
- **Unity Terrace**: 3:00-4:00. Leonard Avenue Ext. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **White Hall**: 10:30-11:30. Middletown Mall [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Farmington**: 2:00-2:45. Fire Department. [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Farmington**: 2:45-3:45. 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]
- **Fairmont Farmer’s Market**: 4:00-5:00. Palatine Park [2nd & 4th Week]

**Friday**

- **Grant Town**: 10:30-11:30. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Miller School Apartments**: 12:00-1:00. 2 Pennsylvania Avenue [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Hutchinson**: 12:30-1:30. Woodlands Assisted Living. [2nd & 4th Week]

The Bookmobile also visits a number of outreach locations county wide: 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.
**Fairmont**
- July 3: STEM: Circuit Scribe (4 pm)
- July 4: CLOSED: Fourth of July
- July 8: Ozobot Robots Open House (6 pm)
- July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- July 12: Artible: Daisies in the Forest (5 pm, adults)
- July 15: Adult Craft Class Fabric Fan (5 pm, adults)
- July 17: Lunar Lander Drop Contest (3 pm)
- July 18: Moon Jewelry Dish (3:30 pm)
- July 19: Movie Matinee *Apollo 11* (1 pm)
- July 20: Friends Book Sale (10 am - 1 pm)
- July 20: Moon Landing Party (12 pm)
- July 20: Movie in the Park (Palatine Park) *First Man* (dusk, rated PG-13)
- July 22: Sewing– Bookmark with Pen Holder (4 pm, 6 pm, grades 4-up)
- July 23: Sewing– Bookmark with Pen Holder (2 pm, 4 pm, grades 4-up)
- July 24: “What’s Your Sign?” Embroider a Zodiac Constellation (5:30 pm)

**Mannington**
- July 1: STEM: Lego Robotics (5:30 pm)
- July 4: CLOSED: Fourth of July
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**Coming this fall:**
- Self contained DVD Binge Boxes
- The return of Murder Mystery Dinner! August 2nd, watch for details, available soon!
- A brand new Halloween experience
- 24/7 Library Kiosk in White Hall

**Check out our online calendar to register for events and get the most up-to-date information!**


July’s Book: *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* by Stuart Turton

**COMING THIS FALL TO WHITE HALL!**

**Find out more at** [MCPLS.ORG/EXPRESS](https://mcpl.s.org/express)