It’s that spooky time of year! The Marion County Public Library's annual Halloween event is so popular that we’ve had to expand! This year we are working with Main Street Fairmont to bring you a bigger, better Family Fun Event!

Starting October 25 at 5 pm the library AND Monroe Street will become a fun festival of activities! United Way of Marion and Taylor Counties will be joining us with Trunk or Treat! There will be games, activities, entertainment, treats and more! Fairmont State University Academy for the Arts will have featured performances.

The library will host the annual ‘Halloweenified’ puppet show. This year’s show will feature two scheduled times, allowing you to choose what time you can attend. This will allow all the games and festivities to continue. The kid friendly Haunted house will also be in the library.

Costumes are encouraged for a traditional costume contest! Join us for some Halloween fun!

Schedule of events:
- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Trunk or Treat (Monroe Street)
- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Kid Friendly Haunted House (Library)
- 5:30 pm: Academy for the Arts Students (Monroe Street)
- 6:30 pm: Halloweenified Puppet show (Library)
- 7:15 pm: Costume Contest announcement (Monroe Street)
- 7:30 pm: Halloweenified Puppet show (Library)
October New Releases
Find more new releases at http://bit.ly/2z8HAbe

**Bestsellers**

- The 19th Christmas by James Patterson
- Bloody Genius by John Sandford
- Child’s Play by Danielle Steel
- The Guardians by John Grisham
- Land of Wolves by Craig Johnson
- Meant to be Yours by Susan Mallory
- The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead
- The Night Fire by Michael Connelly
- Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson
- Quantum by Patricia Cornwell
- Stealth by Stuart Woods
- The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
- The Waters and the Wild by Mercedes Lackey
- What Happens in Paradise by Elin Hildenbrand

**Inspirational**

- Aiming For Love by Mary Conneally
- Christmas in Winter Hill by Cindy Woodsmall
- A Mrs. Miracle Christmas by Debbie Macomber
- Unscripted by Davis T. Bunn
- What Comes My Way by Tracie Peterson

**Misc. Fiction**

- The Christmas Spirits on Tradd Street by Karen White
- Christmas with Cowboy by Carolyn Brown
- The Dutch House by Ann Patchett
- Empire of Lies by Raymond Khoury
- Meant to Be Yours by Susan Mallery
- Right Beside You by Mary Monroe
- The Spirit of the Season by Fern Michaels
- The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates

**Non-Fiction**

- The Book of Gutsy Women by Hillary Rodham Clinton
- The Family Next Door by John Glatt
- The Girls by Abigail Pesta
- Lincoln’s Spies by Douglas Waller
- Mindfulness and Meditation by Whitney Stewart
- The New Rules of Pregnancy by Sarah Murnick
- The Red and the Blue by Steve Komacki
- Troubled Waters by Steve Komacki
- The Ultimate Guide to Eating for Longevity by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- What You Must Know About Strokes Your Battles Belong to the Lord by Joyce Meyer

**Large Print**

- The 19th Christmas by James Patterson
- Aiming For Love by Mary Conneally
- Bloody Genius by John Sandford
- Child’s Play by Danielle Steel
- A Christmas Haven by Cindy Woodsmall
- Christmas in Winter Hill by Melody Carlson
- Death in Focus by Anne Perry
- The Dutch House by Ann Patchett
- Finding Faith by Denise Hunter
- The Guardians by John Grisham
- Leave No Scone Unturned by Denise Swanson
- Meant to be Yours by Susan Mallory
- The Night Fire by Michael Conneally
- Nothing Ventured by Jeffrey Archer
- One More River to Cross by Jane Kirkpatrick
- Quantum by Patricia Cornwell
- The Spirit of the Season by Fern Michaels
- The Stalking by Heather Graham
- Stealth by Stuart Woods
- Strands of Truth by Colleen Coble
- The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
- The Waters and the Wild by Mercedes Lackey
- What Comes My Way by Tracie Peterson
- What Happens in Paradise by Elin Hildenbrand

**Teens**

- Girls of July by Alex Flinn
- Hungry Hearts by Elsie Chapman
- The Kingsbane by Claire Legrand
- Madness in the Mine by Winter Morgan
- The Perfectionist by Sara Shepard
- The Rest of the Story by Sarah Dessen
- Screen Queens by Lori Goldstein
- Something Like Gravity by Amber Smith
- Soul of the Sword by Julie Kagawa

**Juvenile Fiction**

- Alexis’s Half Baked Idea (Cupcake Diaries #32) by Coco Simon
- Babymouse: School Tripped by Jennifer L. Holm
- Descendants 3: The Villain Kids’ Guide for New VKs by Jack Chabert
- Dragon’s Fat Cat by Dav Pilkey
- The End of Orson Eerie by Jack Chabert
- Mac B., Spy Kid #1-2 by Mac Barnett
- Ranger in Time: Night of the Soldiers by Kate Messner
- Serafina and the Seven Stars by Robert Beatty
- I Survived the Great Molasses Flood 1919 by Lauren Tarshis
- To the Future Ben Franklin by Mary Pope Osborne
Sewing: 
*Fairmont*
Join us to make a drawstring Trick or Treat bag! Please bring your own seasonal fabric!
You will need two pieces of fabric that are 21 inches tall and 15 inches wide for this project. Depending on the length of your both of fabric, that may require up to a yard of material to cut from. 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:

Tuesday, October 22: 4 pm, 6 pm
Wednesday, October 23: 2 pm, 4 pm:

Circuit Scribes: 
*Fairmont:*


Join us to experiment with current and circuitry with Circuit Scribe. Suitable for children in grades 3 through 12, or for families to do together. This may be a repeat class for those who have used our Circuit Scribe in the past.

Circuit Scribe is a ball-point pen containing silver conductive ink one can use to draw circuits instantly on flexible substrates like paper.

Explorations+
*Fairmont*

Tuesday, October 1:
1 pm - 3 pm

This Open House is the first of ten weekly sessions that will offer a variety of supplemental activities for homeschooling families in areas such as: storytelling, language, art, and STEM. These sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 1-2 pm for children in grades K-4 and from 2-3 pm for grades 5+.

Those interested in participating are invited to come see what is being planned and register.

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.

Scholastic Teachables
Scholastic Teachables—worksheets, lesson plans, learning games, and more! Formerly known as Scholastic Printables, we offer printable activities for any subject: math, science, reading comprehension, STEM, writing, and beyond.

Download printable lesson plans, reading passages, games and puzzles, clip art, bulletin board ideas, and skills sheets for kids in pre-K through 8th grade. Perfect for teachers and homeschooling families-- FREE with your library card!

Head to [www.mcpls.org/education](http://www.mcpls.org/education) and click on Scholastic Teachables to get started!

Tech Time with Keith
*Mannington*

3D PRINTING, LEGO ROBOTICS, AND MORE!

Tech Time with Keith is a free STEAM program series for Middle Schoolers every Thursday at 3:00 pm beginning Thursday, October 5.

[www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)
Haunted Library
Friday, October 18: 7 pm - 9:30 pm
When the lights go down and the library doors are locked, all isn’t as quiet as one may think. Whispers in the darkness, unexplained sights and sounds may appear. On October 18th the Marion County Public Library is opening their doors for a unique Halloween event experience.

One night only- HAUNTED LIBRARY!
You can register for a time slot to skip the rush! When the clock strikes midnight at October 1, you’ll be able to register for a “fast pass” style ticket for this spooky event (visit the links on www.mcpls.org/hauntedlibrary to register)! We will still accept walk ins at the door.

Disclaimer: Haunted library is a walk through haunted attraction and not suitable for young children. Haunted Library will include stairs, strobe lights, black lights, loud noises, water based fog, and periods of complete darkness. Please DO NOT attend if you have any type of health concerns, issues, or have physical difficulties. You assume all risk by entering the Haunted Library.

Explorations+
Tuesday, October 1: 1 pm - 3 pm
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Those interested in participating are invited to come see what is being planned and register.

Genealogy Club: The Celtic World
October 10, 17, 24: 2 pm
Join the Marion County Genealogy Club as they explore the Celtic World using the Great Courses series!

Friends Book Sale
Saturday, October 12: 10 am - 1 pm
Lots of new donations! Join us for this month’s $3 per bag sale in the Book Cave. Side door with gradual stairs available.

‘Tween the Pages
Monday, October 7, 3:30 pm
‘Tween the Pages, the middle school book club, will be discussing Scary Stories for Young Foxes by Christian McKay Heidicker. Stop by the library to check out a copy of the book!

Awesome Readers Club
Monday, October 7, 5 pm
Awesome Readers Club, the teen book club, will be discussing The Haunted by Danielle Vega. Stop by the library to pick up your copy of the book!

The Return of NaNoWriMo
Tuesday, October 29: 4:30 pm
www.mcpls.org
Ages 10+. Come decorate your own tote bag while we watch Tim Burton’s 1993 classic, The Nightmare Before Christmas (rated PG). All craft supplies will be provided, as well as a snack and drink. Because supplies are limited, registration is required for this Halloween Crafternoon.
Reading is Scary Good
October is here, and the Fairview Public Library is scaring up some fun activities for “Toddler Time” and “Story Hour.” This month we’re featuring Little Red Riding Hood, Scooby Dooby Doo, Turtle Time, Goldilocks & the Three Bears, and Spooktacular Halloween.

During the Halloween sessions, we encourage participants to come dressed in their favorite costumes and enjoy trick-or-treating with the library staff. We also have a few Halloween-themed stories for Fairview Elementary’s “Circle Time” students each week.

If Books Could Kill...
We also have some fun in store for adults this month. From October 1st through October 30th, you’re invited to take our “If Books Could Kill…” challenge.

Match a well-known passage from a popular ghost/horror story with the book from which it was taken and receive a Halloween treat bag just for playing. The winning entries will go into a drawing for a $25 restaurant gift card with the lucky winner being chosen at random on October 31st.

Giving Back
If you’d like to donate to those in need in our community, the library will once again be sponsoring the Mitten Tree Drive beginning October 7. We will be collecting various items of children’s winter clothing (underwear, mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, earmuffs, etc.) to be donated to Fairview Elementary. Every donation matters, and we thank you in advance for your support!

What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest
Our monthly trivia contest on October 31st, “What Do You Know about That,” is the “Rocktober Edition.” See how many popular rock songs you can match to their artists and well-known lead singers to their bands. Patrons ages 14-up are eligible to participate, and the participant with the most correct answers wins a prize!

Speaking of Books
Our monthly book club returns on October 22 at 4 pm to discuss Ruthless River by Holly Fitzgerald

Holly FitzGerald and her husband, Fitz—married less than two years—set out on a yearlong honeymoon adventure of a lifetime, backpacking around the world. Five months into the trip their plane crash lands in Peru at a penal colony walled in by jungle, and their blissfully romantic journey turns into a terrifying nonstop labyrinth of escape and survival.

Banking 101
Also geared for teens is our “Banking 101” workshop on October 5 at 11 am. Ms. Megan from the main branch will provide participants with basic banking info such as types of bank accounts, the difference between credit, debit, and ATM cards, how to set up an account, and more. You can go to mcpls.org/events-library for more information and to get registered.

Twix or Treat
The guessing game this month is “Twix or Treat.” Estimate how many mini Twix are in the jar, be the closest without going over, and win!
**Saturday Morning Movie @ the Library**

October 12, 11:00 am, featuring; *Toy Story 4*; Rating: G, 90 min.


**Refreshments provided.**

**Spooky Tales**

For those of you looking for an evening of goosebumps and raised hair, join us at 5:30 pm on October 28 for “Spooky Tales with Joann Dadisman.”

Presentation intended for a family audience with children 8 years of age and up. Attendees are encouraged to come in costume. Prizes will be provided by the Friends of the Mannington Library.

**Crafty Creations with Carol**

Something about burlap just screams FALL! Join Carol October 21, at 5:00 pm to make this great burlap and wood tile door hanger.

**Fall Classes**

Fall sessions have begun for “Homeschool Story Adventure” a program for homeschooled children 5-10 years of age that meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, and “Story Time” a program for children 2-5 years of age available on Tuesdays at 10:30 am or Wednesdays at 11:00 am. Contact the library or visit www.mcpls.org/events to register today!

**Kid’s Craft Class**

Hey kids, join Miss Carol in making these Jack O’Lantern Nightlights for your bedrooms. The nightlight jars provide a comforting glow for bedtime and will make you smile; Tuesday, October 22 at 3:00, just in time for All Hallows Eve. Register online or at the library.

**NEW: Book Worms**

Book Worms Book Club for tweens, recommended for ages 10-12.

“When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher’s love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.”

Pick up a copy of *Frindle* by Andrew Clements and join us October 8 at 2:30 to discuss the book, share a snack and book related activity.

**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**

Tech Time with Keith is a free STEAM program series for Middle Schoolers every Thursday at 3:00 beginning Thursday, October 5.

**Cover 2 Cover**

Pick up your copy of *Half a Life* by Darin Strauss and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club on Thursday, October 17 at 1:30 p.m.

“Half my life ago, I killed a girl.” So begins Darin Strauss’ *Half a Life*, the true story of how one outing in his father’s Oldsmobile resulted in the death of a classmate and the beginning of a different, darker life for the author. We follow Strauss as he explores his startling past—collision, funeral, the queasy drama of a high-stakes court case—and what starts as a personal tale of a tragic event opens into the story of how to live with a very hard fact: we can try our human best in the crucial moment, and it might not be good enough.

**Blackshere Pizza Party**

It’s Pizza Party Time! We received a lot of positive feedback from students and parents, so we’re offering the “pizza parties” once again. The staff of the Mannington Public Library wishes to celebrate Blackshore’s third grade class during the month of October!
Hello All!

It’s that spooky time of year and the library is full of Halloween fun! Our annual Halloween event has grown so much that we are spilling into the streets- literally! With assistance from Main Street Fairmont, Monroe Street will host our annual games with addition of Trunk or Treat! The annual puppet show will still be featured in the library as well as the kid friendly haunted house.

Did you hear about Haunted Library? Things that go bump in the night for a one night only special evening of scares.

The library not only has a lot of events going on, but we have all the latest horror movies and books to help make your Halloween even more festive! Check out all our latest features! Be sure to check out our fantastic streaming services that are full of ghoulish delights!

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**MCPLS Bookmobile**

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]
- **Carolina:** 1:45-2:45. Post Office. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Monongah:** 10:00-11:00. Family Dollar. [2nd & 4th Week]
- **Gabriel Brothers:** 1:30-2:30. 302 Meadowdale Road. [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]
- **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**

- **Middletown Commons:** 9:00-10:00. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **I-79 Technology Park:** 12:00-1:00. 5000 NASA Blvd. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Unity Terrace:** 3:00-4:00. Leonard Avenue Ext. [1st & 3rd Week]
- **Middletown Commons:** 10:30-11:30. [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]

**Friday**

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

- October 1: Exploration+ Open House (1 pm)
- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Baby Time (9:30 am)
- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Toddler Time 1 (10:30)
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Toddler Time 2 (10:30)
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Story Hour 1 (4:30)
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Story Hour 2 (10:30)
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Toddler Time 3
- October 4, 11, 18, 25: Story Hour 3 (10:30)
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- October 7: ‘Tween the Pages Book Club 3:30 pm, Grades 5-8: *Scary Stories for Young Foxes* by Christian McKay Heidicker
- October 7: Circuit Scribe (4:30 pm)
- October 7: Awesome Readers Book Club 5 pm, Grades 9-12: *The Haunted* by Danielle Vega
- October 8, 15, 22, 29: Exploration+
- October 10, 17, 24: Marion County Genealogy Club: The Celtic World (2 pm)
- October 12: Friends Book Sale (10 am-1 pm)
- October 12: Why Modern Vampire Stories Suck Us In (12 pm)
- October 14: CLOSED– Staff In-Service Day
- October 17: Cover2Cover Book Club (1:30 pm) *Half a Life* by Darin Strauss
- October 21: Crafty Creations (5 pm) Burlap and Wood Tile Door Hanger
- October 22: Kid’s Craft (3 pm) Jack O’Lantern Nightlights
- October 28: Spooky Tales with Joann Dadisman (5:30 pm)

**Mannington**

- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Story Time 1 (10:30)
- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Homeschool Story Adventure (1 pm)
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Story Time 2 (10:30)
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: 1-on-1 Tech Help (2 pm)
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Middle School Tech Time with Keith (3 pm)
- October 4, 11, 18, 25: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- October 5, 12, 19, 26: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- October 8: Book Worms (2:30 pm) *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- October 12: Saturday Morning Movie @ the Library: *Toy Story 4* (11 am)
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**Fairview**

- October 1-30: If Books Could Kill
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Story Hour 1
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Story Hour 2
- October 5: Banking 101 Workshop
- October 12: Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- October 14: CLOSED– Staff In-Service Day
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**Check out our online calendar to register for events and get the most up-to-date information!**

Follow the QR code, or visit: http://bit.ly/2uydBH!