Holiday Crafting with Creativebug

The holiday season is the perfect time to share your creativity with friends & family.

Whether making a gingerbread house with little ones, knitting a gift for a friend, or making something to decorate your home, Creativebug has classes that will instruct and inspire you through the busiest time of year.

Remember... You're more creative than you think!

Creativebug is an online craft class database created by JoAnn Fabrics. Patrons have an all-access, no-boundaries pass to explore 1000+ classes. People of all skill levels and ages can work alongside instructors to learn craft techniques, FREE with your library card!

Head to mcpls.org/education to get started!
December New Releases

Find more new releases at http://bit.ly/2z8HAbE

DVDs
Abominable
Buttons: a Christmas Tale
Downton Abbey
Feast of the Seven Fishes
The Feud
Fuller House Season 4
Game of Thrones Season 8
How to Train Your Dragon: Homecoming
Hustlers
It: Chapter Two
Judy
Killjoys Season 5
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood
Orville Season 2
Overcomer
Pup School Christmas
Rambo: Last Blood
Ready or Not
Santa’s Partyland
Where’d You Go, Bernadette
WWE 24: The Best of 2019

Video Games
Assassin’s Creed Origins (PS4)
Contra (Switch)
Dark Souls Remastered (PS4)
Far Cry New Dawn (PS4)
Ghost Parade (PS4)
Ghost Recon (PS4)
Medievil (PS4)
Need for Speed (XBOX ONE)
Paper Mario Sticker Stars (3DS)

CDs
Carols: The Sounds of Christmas
The Best of Christmas Grass
K-12 by Melanie Martinez
Voice of Truth: Ultimate Hits
by Casting Crowns
What You See is What You Get
by Luke Combs

BOCD
The Attack by W.E.B. Griffin
Child’s Play by Danielle Steel
Dashing Through the Snow
by Mary Higgins Clark
Genesis by Robin Cook
Santa Cruise by Mary Higgins Clark

Bestsellers
Agatha Raisin: Beating About the Bush
by M.C. Beaton
The Attack by W.E.B. Griffin
Children of Virtue and Vengeance
by Tomi Adeyemi
Genesis by Robin Cook
The Case of the Spellbound Child
by Mercedes Lackey

Inspirational
The Bridge to Belle Island
by Julie Klassen
Forever Hidden by Tracie Peterson
The Lake Season by Denise Hunter
Abraham by Jennifer Beckstrand

Misc. Fiction
The Christmas Boutique
by Jennifer Chiaverini
A Dog’s Promise by W. Bruce Cameron
The Family Journal by Carolyn Brown
Frost and Flame by Gena Showalter
Grand Union by Zadie Smith
Halo: Oblivion by Troy Denning
Let it Snow by Nancy Thayer
Lost and Found by Orson Scott Card
Meet Her Match by Jude Deveraux
No Judgements by Meg Cabot
Pursuit by Joyce Carol Oates
Right Beside You by Mary Monroe
The Shape of the Night
by Tess Gerritsen
Warrior of the Altaii by Robert Jordan
White Christmas Comes
by Katherine Spencer
The World That We Knew
by Alice Hoffman

Teens
Angel Mage by Garth Nix
The End and Other Beginnings
by Veronica Roth
The Fountains of Silence
by Ruta Sepetys
The Guinevere Deception
by Kiersten White
Halo: Meridian Divide
by Cassandra Rose Clarke
Light It Up by Keke Kagooni
The Queen of Nothing by Holly Black
Shadow Frost by Coco Ma
Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All by Laura Ruby

Graphic Novels
Batman 11: The Fall and the Fallen
by Tom King
One Piece Omnibus Volumes 27-29
Paper Girls Volume 6
Superman: The Unity Saga 1
by Brian Michael Bendis

Large Print
Agatha Raisin: Beating About the Bush
by M.C. Beaton
The Attack by W.E.B. Griffin
The Bridge to Belle Island
by Julie Klassen
The Christmas Boutique
by Jennifer Chiaverini
The Confession Club by Elizabeth Berg
Genesis by Robin Cook
The Giver of Stars by JoJo Moyes
An Irish Country Family
by Patrick Taylor
Let it Snow by Nancy Thayer
Magic Gun: A Western Duo
Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson
Right Beside You by Mary Monroe
The Rise of the Magicks
by Nora Roberts
Robert B. Parker’s Angel Eyes
by Ace Atkins
Robert B. Parker’s The Bitterest Pill
by Reed Farrel Coleman
A Single Light by Tosca Moon Lee
Smoke Screen by Terri Blackstock
Stealth by Stuart Woods
The Sword of Kings by Bernard Cornwell
To the Land of Long Lost Friends
by Alexander McCall Smith
Warner and Laura by Giles Tippette
What Comes My Way by
White Christmas Comes
by Katherine Spencer

Non-Fiction
The Body by Bill Bryson
Elements of Fiction by Malter Mosley
Finding Chika by Mitch Albom
The Great Pretender
by Susannah Cahalan
Grit & Grace by Tim McGraw
Guinness World Records 2020
Hand Reflexology & Acupressure
by Chen Feisong
The Happy Hormone Guide
by Shannon Lepanski
Healing Depression for Life
by Alexander McCall Smith
How to Raise a Reader by Pamela Paul
Hymns of the Republic by S.C. Gwynne
Jay-Z by Michael Eric Dyson
Letters from an Astrophysicist
by Neil Degrasse Tyson
Natural Remedies
The Nature Cure
The Nocturnal Brain
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**Sewing:**

**Fairmont**
Join us to make reusable and reversible wine bottle gift bags! These bags can be used for any gift but will perfectly fit a wine bottle also. Each attendee will need 2 Fat Quarters of material. We recommend cotton quilting fabric. Some festive fabric and all other supplies, including the sewing machines will be provided.

Limited to 6 people per class, call 304-366-1210 or visit our website to sign up.

**3D Printing for Adults:**

**Mannington**
Monday, December 9, 5:00 pm

Adults: Learn about 3D Printing while creating a fun Christmas card holder; December 9 at 5:00.

Registration required.

**Exploration+**

**Fairmont**
Weekly sessions that will offer a variety of supplemental activities for homeschooling families in areas such as: storytelling, language, art, and STEM. These sessions are held on Tuesdays from 1-2 pm for children in grades K-4 and from 2-3 pm for grades 5+.

- **December 3: Scientific Method**
  We will be learning about the scientific method and how scientists use it to conduct experiments.

- **December 10: Science Fair**
  As a follow-up to last week's lesson on the Scientific Method, we will be discussing the goals and guidelines of the Science Fair projects that will be displayed and judged when Exploration+ resumes in February 2020.

**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. Please contact Keith at 304-986-2803 for more information.

**Scholastic Teachables**
Just in time for the holidays, Scholastic Teachables has materials for Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanzaa, and more, as well as generally winter themed projects and coloring pages!

Download printable lesson plans, reading passages, games and puzzles, clip art, and skills sheets for kids in pre-K through 8th grade -- FREE with your library card!

Head to www.mcpls.org/education and click on Scholastic Teachables to get started!

**The Great Courses**
Did you write a book during NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month)? If so, The Great Courses may have the class for you!

In the 24 eye-opening lectures of How to Publish Your Book, Jane Friedman, publishing industry expert and educator, provides you with sought-after secrets of the publishing process that will help you navigate this difficult progression, bypass pitfalls that many novice authors get hung up on, and improve your chances of being considered for publication.

She provides the candid scoop on what you need to do in order to increase your chances of being considered. The knowledge you’ll gain by having an inside expert teaching you how to position your book for publication gives you a unique advantage and drastically increases your chances of getting noticed in this increasingly competitive industry.

You can find the Great Courses on Kanopy! Kanopy is available on most devices, including Roku, Chromecast, and FireTV.

www.mcpls.org
“Policing is About People” Civic Lab

Sat., December 7
1 pm – 2 pm

Please join us for this Civic Lab event to promote greater discussion and shared understanding in our community.

“The Police are the People and the People are the Police. At least that's what we want them to be.”
- Martin J. Schwartz

Special Agent (retired) Martin J Schwartz spent more than 40 years at the federal, state, and local levels of law enforcement, and is a veteran of the United States Air Force, where he served honorably in the Security Police. His book Policing About People discusses the constitutional guarantees afforded to the people at the core of all police-citizen interactions.

Unafraid to speak candidly Schwartz discusses race and bias, fear, cynicism, officer-involved shootings, and the mental health and wellness of officers. The title of the book is the theme of the book as all of these crucial issues involve people. His chapter entitled “The Expendables in America” is about the people living in Marcellus Shale regions, and his view that fracking is less about energy and the environment than it is about people.

Most importantly, Special Agent (retired) Schwartz discusses ways in which we can make policing smarter and safer for both the police and the citizenry.

Friends Book Sale
Saturday, December 7
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. Next book sale will be January 18, weather permitting.

Magical Holiday Event
Saturday, December 14
1 pm – 3 pm

It's the most magical time of the year! Join us for crafts, activities, and snacks from 1:00-2:00 pm, and stay for a captivatingly good time with magicians from Philip & Henry!

Voices of Fairmont Senior High School
Saturday, December 14
11 am - 1 pm

Join authors Carol Amos and Linda Morgan for a signing of their book Voices of Fairmont Senior High School. This pictorial history book celebrates 150 years of school history, and chronicles the lives, loves, and legends that give voice to Fairmont Senior High School. MCPLS also has a copy available for check out, courtesy of Amos and Morgan.

Wise & Wonderful: Christmas Movie Matinee
Friday, December 13: 1 pm

Take a break from your preparations and revisit one of the most well regarded holiday themed films from the 1940s, titled "Christmas in Connecticut". Bring your favorite holiday mug- we'll provide the hot chocolate and a snack for this gathering of Wise & Wonderful friends!

Wise & Wonderful: Christmas Movie Matinee
Friday, December 13: 1 pm

The price for this year’s event is $20 per person. Reserve your ticket online starting Monday, December 30 at 9 am. Ticket pick up and payment begins Monday, January 6 at 9 am.
**Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers: OH MY!**

**NEW:** Beginning February 3rd we will be offering **Baby Time** every Monday at 10:15. Join Miss Megan for 30 minutes of songs, stories, bouncy rhymes and more. Early language and literacy skills are learned best by reading, talking, laughing and playing with your child. Socialization is also very important for the emotional development of young children. Singing and rhyming naturally slows down our speech, breaking it into syllables that help a young child learn words.

Baby Time is a chance for parents to bond, children to socialize, and both to have fun and interact with each other.

**NEW:** Miss Julie will be offering an additional Toddler Time class beginning Wednesday, February 5 at 10:00 am. This class will feature interactive songs, stories, games, crafts and snacks for children ages 18 mo-3 yrs. The class is limited to 15, so registration is required.

Our Monday Toddler Time class has additional spots available. This class will resume February 3rd at 11:00 am, so please call or stop by to register.

Registration for Baby Time and Toddler Times will begin January 2, and can be done by visiting our website, stopping by the Fairview Public Library, or calling us at 304-449-1021.

**NEW TIME:** Beginning February 5, Story hour will be starting at 11:30 am to accommodate our new Toddler Time class. Please make a note of this.

**Holiday Ornaments**

Kids, stop in at the Fairview Public Library beginning December 2 to create an ornament to decorate our tree. After the holidays, you may take your masterpiece home to use on your own tree next year!

**Parade & Party**

Join us as we celebrate the holidays with the Fairview community on December 21st. The fun begins with the annual Christmas parade at 5 pm, then continues at the Fire Department with a spectacular family fun event from 6-8 pm featuring crafts, snacks, games, a bouncy house for the kids, and a visit from Santa!

**Calling All Little Artists**

Kids are invited to join Little Rembrandts, a new beginning painting class for ages 8-13. These bi-monthly classes will begin January 4 at 12 pm. The class is free and all materials will be provided. Create your masterpiece and have some fun with us! Check with the front desk or go to our website to register.

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**Homeschoolers Welcome**

The Fairview Public Library will be starting Exploration + in February. This is a supplemental program to compliment homeschool families with kids in K-4. You do not have to be part of a co-op to participate.

Our first class will be Monday, February 10 at 1 pm. This will be a 'meet and greet' for interested parents/kids to introduce the program, exchange ideas, and socialize. Registration is recommended, but not mandatory. You can visit our website, call, or stop by the library to sign up.

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**‘Tis the Season for Reading**

Winter is quickly approaching, and our online services are prepared for all of your cold weather needs!

- **eBooks & eAudiobooks:** WVDELI, Hoopla, Axis 360
- **Music:** Freegal, Hoopla, Stingray Qello (Concerts)
- **Movies & TV Shows:** Kanopy, Hoopla, Acorn TV
- **Magazines:** rbDigital (formerly Zinio)
- **Comics & Graphic Novels:** Hoopla

Best of all, all of our online services are free to you with your library card, and the online collection never closes!

Visit [www.mcpls.org/streaming](http://www.mcpls.org/streaming) to get started today!
**NEW: Book Worms**
Book Worms Book Club for tweens, recommended for ages 10-12.

Pick up a copy of *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O’Dell and *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry and join us December 10 at 2:30 to discuss the book, share a snack and book related activity.

*Numer the Stars*:
In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

*Island of the Blue Dolphins*:
Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends eighteen years, not only merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life.

**Polar Express Party**
All aboard! Ride the Polar Express at the Mannington Public Library Saturday, December 7. The train will leave the station at 10:30 and again at 12:00. You must be a ticket holder to board. Please register online.

Children, who truly believe, will play along with the crew, be served refreshments, and enjoy “The Polar Express” read by the author on YouTube until they reach their destination at the North Pole for a special visit with Santa.

To receive a ticket you must be registered online, our staff is happy to assist you with registration.

**Crafty Creations with Carol**
Wrapping up 2019! It’s a party! Join Carol December 16, at 5:00 pm. Bring a special gift to wrap; we’ll supply the wrapping materials and hot chocolate, you supply the present and cookies to share.

**3D Printing for Adults**
Monday, December 9, 5 pm

Adults: Learn about 3D Printing while creating a fun Christmas card holder. Registration required.

**Friends Book Sale**
Happy Holidays, spend time with your favorite authors this holiday season. Great used books can be found at the Friends Book Sale, open every week Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-1.

**Tech Time with Keith**
Tech Time with Keith is a free STEAM program series for Middle Schoolers every Thursday at 3:00!

**Cover 2 Cover**
Pick up your copy of *This Dark Road to Mercy* by Wiley Cash and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club on Thursday, December 19 at 1:30 pm.

“After their mother’s unexpected death, twelve-year-old Easter and her six-year-old sister Ruby are adjusting to life in foster care when their errant father, Wade, suddenly appears. Since Wade signed away his legal rights, the only way he can get his daughters back is to steal them away in the night.

Brady Weller, the girls’ court-appointed guardian, begins looking for Wade, and he quickly turns up unsettling information linking Wade to a recent armored car heist, one with a whopping $14.5 million missing. But Brady Weller isn’t the only one hunting the desperate father. Robert Pruitt, a shady and mercurial man nursing a years-old vendetta, is also determined to find Wade and claim his due.

Narrated by a trio of alternating voices, *This Dark Road to Mercy* is a story about the indelible power of family and the primal desire to outrun a past that refuses to let go.”
Hello All!

It’s that joyous time of year! The holiday season is here! The sounds, the smells, the smiles—such a wonderful time!

Looking for those perfect gifts? Let us help you. From instructions for making personalized crafts to recipes for delicious treats, we have a wide assortment of resources, both inside the library and online!

From all of us at the Marion County Public Library System, we wish you and your family the happiest of holiday seasons!

**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
- December 2: Winter Hours Begin
- December 3: Baby Time (9:30 am)
- December 3: Toddler Time 1 (10:30)
- December 3, 10: Exploration+
- December 4: Toddler Time 2 (10:30)
- December 4: Story Hour 1 (4:30)
- December 4, 11, 18: Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- December 5: Story Hour 2 (10:30)
- December 5: Toddler Time 3
- December 6: Story Hour 3 (10:30)
- December 6: All branches closing at 1 pm
- December 7: Friends Sale (10 am–1 pm)
- December 7: “Policing is About People” Civic Lab Event (1 pm)
- December 10: Sewing – Wine Bottle Bag (4 pm: grades 4-up)
- December 11: Sewing – Wine Bottle Bag (2 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm: grades 4-up)
- December 13: Wise & Wonderful Movie Matinee: Christmas in Connecticut (1 pm)
- December 14: Voices of Fairmont Senior High School Book Event (11 am)
- December 14: Magical Holiday Event for Kids
- December 16: ‘Tween the Pages Book Club 3:30 pm, Grades 5-8: The Friendship War by Andrew Clements
- December 19: Cover2Cover Book Club (1:30 pm) This Dark Road to Mercy by Wiley Cash

Mannington
- December 2: Winter Hours Begin
- December 3: Story Time 1 (10:30)
- December 3: Homeschool Story Adventure (1 pm)
- December 4: Story Time 2 (10:30)
- December 5, 12, 19: Middle School Tech Time with Keith (3 pm)
- December 6, 13, 20 Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am–4 pm)
- December 7, 14, 21: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am–1 pm)
- December 6: All branches closing at 1 pm
- December 7: Polar Express Party
- December 10: Book Worm Book Club (2:30 pm) Island of the Blue Dolphins and Number the Stars
- December 16: Crafty Creations with Carol
- December 19: Cover2Cover Book Club (1:30 pm) This Dark Road to Mercy by Wiley Cash

Fairview
- December 2: Winter Hours Begin
- December 4: Toddler Time & Story Hour Finale (Fairview Fire Hall)
- December 21: Christmas Parade & Holiday Event (Fairview Fire Hall)
- December 6: All branches closing at 1 pm
- December 24-26: CLOSED – Christmas
- December 31: All branches closing at 3 pm