As the holidays approach, MCPLS is prepared for all of your culinary needs! In addition to print materials, our online services have your back! You can find recipes, decorating tips, and more through hoopla digital and RBdigital!

RBdigital boasts access to popular cooking and home & garden magazines such as Food Network, Rachael Ray Every Day, Taste of Home, and Good Housekeeping.

Hoopla also provides access to a number of helpful resources, including Lou Pappa’s Thanksgiving: Recipes for a Holiday Meal or Chocolate Holidays by Alice Medrich.

Whatever your taste buds are craving, we’re happy to be of assistance this holiday season!

Part 1 of a 2 part holiday series. Next month: Crafting for the Holidays with MCPLS!

Titles include: My Favorite President, Never Travel with Tom Hanks, 6 Degrees of Kevin Bacon, Pasta Cowboys, Dreamworks, and more.
Bestsellers

- The Andromeda Evolution by Michael Crichton
- A Christmas Gathering by Anne Perry
- The Confession Club by Elizabeth Berg
- Criss Cross by James Patterson
- Final Option by Clive Cussler
- The Girls and Make Them Cry by Mary Higgins Clark
- A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci
- Noel Street by Richard Paul Evans
- North to Alaska by Debbie Macomber
- Pack up Your Troubles by Cynthia Harrold Eagles
- The Perfect Match by Debbie Macomber
- The Rise of Magicks by Nora Roberts
- Spy by Danielle Steel
- Twister Twenty-Six by Janet Evanovich

Inspirational

- Amish Front Porch Stories by Wanda E. Brunstetter
- The Bake Shop by Amy Clipston
- Memories of Glass by Melanie Dobson
- One More River to Cross by Jane Kirkpatrick
- Smoke Screen by Terri Blackstock
- Unscripted by T. Davis Bunn
- When Christmas Comes by Katherine Spencer

Misc. Fiction

- Akin by Emma Donoghue
- The Chocolate Shark Shenanigans by Joanna Carl
- The Dog I Loved by Susan Wilson
- The Fifth Column by Andrew Gross
- Inland by Tea Obreht
- In the Cradle Lies by Olivia Newport
- The Last Mrs. Parrish by Kristan Higgins
- Life and Other Inconveniences by Kristan Higgins
- Rancher’s Wild Secret & Hold Me, Cowboy by Maisey Yates
- Resistance Reborn by Rebecca Roanhorse
- Robert B. Parker’s The Bitterest Pill by Reed Farrel Coleman

Graphic Novels

- Batman 10: Knightmares by Tom King
- Best Friends by Shannon Hale
- Captain America 2: Captain of Nothing by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Knights Club: The Message of Destiny Oblivion Song 3 by Robert Kirkman
- Wolverine: Infinity Watch by Gerry Dugan

Nonfiction

- Living Language English package.
- The Complete package is a unique, truly multi-media program in English that takes listeners from beginner to advanced level in one convenient package.

Large Print

- Blue Moon by Lee Child
- Criss Cross by James Patterson
- Final Option by Clive Cussler
- Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry by Mary Higgins Clark
- Life and Other Inconveniences by Kristan Higgins
- A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci
- Old Bones by Douglas Preston
- Olive, Again by Elizabeth Stout
- One More River to Cross by Jane Kirkpatrick
- Spy by Danielle Steel
- Twister Twenty-Six by Janet Evanovich

Teens

- The Burning Shadow by Jennifer L. Armentrout
- Butterfly Yellow by Thanha Lai
- The Color of the Sun by David Almond
- Five Dark Fates by Kendare Blake
- Forgotten by P.C. Cast
- The Guinevere Deception by Kiersten White
- The Library of Lost Things by Laura Taylor Namey
- Loki by Mackenzi Lee
- Maleficient: Mistress of Evil by Elizabeth Rudnick
- Stranger Things Runaway Max by Brenna Yovanoff
- Supernova by Marissa Meyer
- The Toll by Neal Shusterman
- Verify by Joelle Charbonneau

BOCD

- Agatha Raisin Beating About the Bush by M.C. Beaton
- Criss Cross by James Patterson
- Dashing Through the Snow by Mary Higgins Clark
- Final Option by Clive Cussler
- Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry by Mary Higgins Clark
- A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci
- Noel Street by Richard Paul Evans
- The Rise of Magicks by Nora Roberts
- Santa Cruise by Mary Higgins Clark
- Spy by Danielle Steel

CDs

- The Best of Van Morrison Christmas Classics by Charlie Daniels
- Country Music: a film by Ken Burns Soundtrack
- Duke Ellington
- The Essential Count Basie
- Feedback by Rush
- Front Porch by Joy Williams
- The Highwomen
- Ill by The Lumineers
- There is No Other by Rhiannon Giddens
- Time Space by Stevie Nicks

DVDs

- 47 Meters Down Uncaged
- American Woman
- Angry Birds Movie 2
- The Art of Racing In The Rain
- Brian Banks
- Can You Keep a Secret
- Christmas Break In
- Christmas Classics
- Country Music: a film by Ken Burns
- Deadwood The Movie
- The Devil’s Rejects
- Dora and The Lost City Of Gold
- The Farewell
- Fast & Furious Presents Hobbs & Shaw
- The Highwomen
- Il 11 by The Lumineers
- There is No Other by Rhiannon Giddens
- Time Space by Stevie Nicks

Find more new releases at [link].
Sewing:
Fairmont
Join us to make a cozy infinity scarf! Please bring your own fabric. You can use anything from cotton to flannel to fleece as long as it does not stretch much. You will need one cut of fabric that is half of a yard long for this project. 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, November 20: 4 pm, 6 pm
Thursday, November 23: 2 pm, 4 pm

Robotics:
Fairmont:
Thursday, November 7, 4:30 pm: http://bit.ly/2BNwWoR

Volcano Alert: Join us in this fun LEGO WeDo robotics event. Suitable for children in grades 3 through 8 or for families to do together. This is a great introductory lesson for those who have not done Lego Robotics before and may be a repeat class for those who have.

Explorations+
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+.

- November 5: Field trip to the Frank and Jane Gabor West Virginia Folklife Center (on the campus of Fairmont State University)
- November 12: Pumpkin Structures (K-4), Galaxy Sensory Jar (5+)
- November 19: Activity TBA

For more information, call Connie VanGilder at 304-366-1210, extension 129, or by emailing her at cvangilder@mcpls.org

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, November 5.

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 and click on Scholastic Teachables to get started!
Mark Twain Celebration
Saturday, November 9

“Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see” - Mark Twain.

Come take a stroll back in time of southern hospitality on Saturday November 9th at the Marion County Public Library. The Marion County Arts and Humanities are sponsoring “An Afternoon with Mark Twain”. At 12 pm the group UpRiver Music will present a Mark Twain program that looks at the life and times of America’s greatest Scots-Irish writer — through a musical lens! Take a journey on a look at Mr. Clemens’ childhood years on the banks of the Mississippi River, his later travels, his literary work, and his lifelong love of music. The program includes performances of period songs from Stephen Foster and other popular Twain contemporaries, as well as a selection of American and Celtic folk tunes from the era on popular instruments of the day: Fiddle, banjo, guitar, piano, harmonica, and pennywhistle.

Then Mr. Twain himself takes the floor at 2 pm with a presentation from WV History Alive. Mark Twain is celebrated as one of America’s great authors and humorists. As the young country rapidly grew into an international power in the second half of the 19th century, Mr. Twain shared his observations through writing and speeches. His best known novels are The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, but his work includes nonfiction, magazine articles, monographs, and commentaries that provide interesting insight into the American story. Mark Twain was the pen name of Samuel Clemens. Mark Twain will be portrayed by Doug Riley of Tunnelton.

“An Afternoon with Mark Twain” is sponsored by generous donations from the Marion County Arts and Humanities Council.

Fairmont
321 Monroe Street
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-1210

Young Writers Guild
NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) is here! Aspiring writers in grades 4-12 can join our MCPL Young Writers Guild for writing support and fun!

Meeting on Tuesday evenings in November, 5 pm - 6 pm. Please sign up at mcpls.org/events!

‘Tween the Pages
Monday, November 18, 3:30 pm
‘Tween the Pages, the middle school book club, will be discussing Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar. Stop by the library to check out a copy of the book!

Awesome Readers Club
Monday, November 18, 5 pm
Awesome Readers Club, the teen book club, will be discussing Killing November by Adriana Mather. Stop by the library to pick up your copy of the book!

Teen Crafternoon
Monday, November 25, 4:30 pm
http://bit.ly/2MUcn09
Come create lit mason jars with inserts that can be changed for fall and winter! All supplies will be provided. This program is for middle and high school students. Sign up required.

Books to Bows
Friday, November 15: 4 pm
Tired of buying plastic bows for your gifts? Do you want to add a homemade touch to your presents? Come learn how to recycle old book pages into a bow.

Registration is required. All supplies will be provided. However, if you have a specific book you’d like to use to create your bow, feel free to bring it along.

Friends Book Sale
Saturday, November 9: 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 Dec. 7, weather permitting.

www.mcpls.org
**Giving Back**
If you’d like to donate to those in need in our community, the library is once again sponsoring the Mitten Tree Drive through **November 15**. 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!

**Thankful for Reading**
Looking to fill up on reading this holiday season? The Fairview Public Library has books to suit every sweet tooth.

For kids, check out titles like *Countdown to Thanksgiving* by Jodi Huelin, *Pete the Cat: The First Thanksgiving* by Kim Dean or *Duck and Hippo Give Thanks* by Jonathan London in our convenient holiday section!

Adults can get in the mood for Thanksgiving with cozy mysteries such as *Turkey Trot Murder: A Lucy Stone Mystery* by Leslie Meier or other fiction titles set around Thanksgiving like *A Fatal Feast* by Donald Bain, *Start Without Me* by Joshua Max Feldman, or *The Giving Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini.

**Speaking of Books**
Our monthly book club returns **November 26** at 4 pm to discuss *A Touch of Stardust* by Kate Alcott.

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Dressmaker* comes a blockbuster novel that takes you behind the scenes of the filming of Gone with the Wind, while turning the spotlight on the passionate romance between its dashing leading man, Clark Gable, and the blithe, free-spirited actress Carole Lombard.

Julie Crawford left Fort Wayne, Indiana with dreams of being a Hollywood screenwriter. Unfortunately, her new life is off to a rocky start. Fired by the notoriously demanding director of Gone With the Wind, she’s lucky to be rescued by Carole Lombard, whose scandalous affair with the still-married Clark Gable is just heating up.

As Carole’s assistant, Julie suddenly has a front-row seat to two of the world’s greatest love affairs. And while Rhett and Scarlett—and Lombard and Gable—make movie history, Julie is caught up in a whirlwind of outsized personalities and overheated behind-the-scenes drama … not to mention a budding romance of her own. —Amazon

Please contact Julie at the Fairview Public Library if you have any questions, or just to introduce yourself.
NEW: Book Worms
New! Book Worms Book Club for tweens, recommended for ages 10-12.
Pick up a copy of Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing by Judy Blume and join us November 12 at 2:30 to discuss the book, share a snack and book related activity.

“Two is a crowd when Peter and his little brother, Fudge, are in the same room. Grown-ups think Fudge is absolutely adorable, but Peter and his pet turtle, Dribble, know the truth. From throwing temper tantrums to smearing mashed potatoes on the wall, Fudge causes mischief wherever he goes!”

Cover 2 Cover
Pick up your copy of The Unquiet Grave by Sharyn McCrumb at Mannington Library and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club on Thursday, November 21 at 1:30 pm.

“Lakin, West Virginia, 1930—Following a suicide attempt and consigned to a segregated insane asylum, attorney James P.D. Gardner finds himself under the care of Dr. James Boozer. Eager to try the new talking cure for insanity, Boozer encourages his elderly patient to reminisce about his experiences as the first black attorney to practice law in nineteenth-century West Virginia. In his forty-year career, Gardner’s most memorable case was the one in which he helped to defend a white man on trial for the murder of his young bride—a case that the prosecution based on the testimony of a ghost.

Greenbrier, West Virginia, 1897—Beautiful, willful Zona Heaster has always lived in the mountains of West Virginia. Despite her mother’s misgivings, Zona marries Erasmus Trout Shue, the handsome blacksmith who has recently come to Greenbrier County. After weeks of silence, riders come to the Heasters’ place to tell them that Zona has died. A month after the funeral, determined to get justice for her daughter, Mary Jane informs the county prosecutor that Zona’s ghost appeared to her, saying that she had been murdered.” -Amazon

Friends Book Sale
Thankful for all our “Friends” who donate to the Friends Book Sale; open every week Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-1.

“Friends of the Library quarterly meeting November 18 (6 pm).

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. at 6:00 pm. Please join us.

www.mcpls.org
Hello All!

Make it a November to remember! The month that autumn is in its final glory days reminding us of winter ahead. The library is warming up for all the holiday activities approaching!

November: the month to be thankful. We at the library are indeed thankful for all our faithful patrons. We look forward to seeing you with all the holiday delights ahead. Remember the library has online resources like hoopla digital, Kanopy, and Freegal to help you make the holidays brighter.

Enjoy the month of November with family and friends.

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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)

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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**
- November 1, 8, 15, 22: Story Hour 3 (10:30)
- November 5, 12, 19: Baby Time (9:30 am)
- November 5, 12, 19: Toddler Time 1 (10:30)
- November 5, 12, 19: Exploration+
- November 5, 12, 19: Young Writers Guild
- November 6, 13, 20: Toddler Time 2 (10:30)
- November 6, 13, 20: Story Hour 1 (4:30)
- November 7, 14, 21: Story Hour 2 (10:30)
- November 7, 14, 21: Toddler Time 3
- November 6, 13, 20, 27: Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- November 9: Friends Sale (10 am–1 pm)
- November 9: An Afternoon with Mark Twain
- November 11: CLOSED – Veteran’s Day
- November 15: Books to Bows Craft Class
- November 18: ‘Tween the Pages Book Club 3:30 pm, Grades 5-8: Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
- November 18: Awesome Readers Book Club 5 pm, Grades 9-12: Killing November by Adriana Mather
- November 18: Adult Craft Class (5 pm)
- November 20: Sewing– Infinity Scarf (4 pm, 6 pm, grades 4-up)
- November 21: Sewing– Infinity Scarf (2 pm, 4 pm, grades 4-up)
- November 22: Wise & Wonderful Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude (1 pm)
- November 25: Teen Crafternoon (4:30 pm)
- November 28-30: CLOSED– Thanksgiving

**Mannington**
- November 1, 8, 15, 22: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- November 2, 9, 16, 23: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- November 5, 12, 19: Story Time 1 (10:30)
- November 5, 12, 19, 26: Homeschool Story Adventure (1 pm)
- November 6, 13, 20: Story Time 2 (10:30)
- November 7, 14, 21: 1-on-1 Tech Help (2 pm)
- November 7, 14, 21: Middle School Tech Time with Keith (3 pm)
- November 11: CLOSED – Veteran’s Day
- November 12: Book Worms (2:30 pm) Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
- November 16: Saturday Morning Movie @ the Library: Angry Birds 2 (11 am)
- November 18: Friends Quarterly Meeting
- November 21: Cover2Cover Book Club (1:30 pm) The Unquiet Grave by Sharyn McCrumb
- November 25: Crafty Creations with Carol Annual Greenery Swag Craft (5 pm)
- November 28-30: CLOSED– Thanksgiving

**Fairview**
- November 1-15: Mitten Tree Drive
- November 4, 11, 18: Toddler Time
- November 6, 13, 20: Story Hour 1
- November 7, 14, 21: Story Hour 2
- November 11: CLOSED– Veteran’s Day
- November 26: Speaking of Books Book Club (4 pm) A Touch of Stardust by Kate Alcott
- November 28-30: CLOSED– Thanksgiving

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**WHITE HALL EXPRESS LIBRARY**

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At right: The canopy for the White Hall Express Library was built on October 29! The machine will be arriving soon, follow our progress on Instagram or Facebook!