MCPLS is your hotspot for Oscar winners and nominees! We have (or have on order) almost all of this year’s nominees for Best Picture: 1917, Ford V Ferrari, Jojo Rabbit, Joker, Little Women, Once Upon a Time...in Hollywood (Production Design Winner, Original Screenplay nominee), and Best Picture Winner Parasite (winner of three Academy awards).

You can also keep an eye out for Animated Feature Film nominees How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World, Missing Link, and winner Toy Story 4; Knives Out (Original Screen Play Nominee), Judy (Actress in a Leading Role winner– Renée Zellweger), Bombshell (Actress in a Leading Role nominee Charlize Theron, Makeup and Hairstyling winner, Actress in a Supporting Role nominee Margot Robbie), The Lighthouse (cinematography nominee), and the book Hair Love, which inspired the winning Animated Short Film of the same name.

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March New Releases

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

**DVDs**
- The Affair: Season 5
- Black Christmas
- Bombshell
- Charlie’s Angels
- Chesapeake Shores: Season 4
- Dark Waters
- Doozers: We Dig Spring
- Frozen II
- Hidden Life
- Knives Out
- PJ Masks: Power of Mystery Mountain
- Playmobil
- Queen & Slim
- Richard Jewell
- Spies in Disguise
- Snack, Snooze, Skedaddle: Spies in Disguise

**CDs**
- 9 by Jason Aldean
- Amidst the Chaos by Sara Bareilles
- Burn the Ships by For King & Country
- Cats: Motion Picture Soundtrack
- Chip Tooth Smile by Rob Thomas
- Father of All by Green Day
- Grammy Nominees 2020
- I’m Him by Kevin Gates
- Judy: Motion Picture Soundtrack
- Manic by Halsey
- Nightfall by Little Big Town
- Stoney by Post Malone
- When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go? by Billie Eilish

**BOCD**
- American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
- Blood Truth by J.R. Ward
- The Boy From the Woods by Harlan Coben
- The Country Guesthouse by Robyn Carr
- Crooked River by Preston Douglas
- Hit List by Stuart Woods
- Long Range by C.J. Box
- A Longer Fall by Charlaine Harris
- Lost Hills by Lee Goldberg
- The Numbers Game by Danielle Steele
- Purgatory Bay by Bryan Gruley
- Ripple by Michael C. Grumley
- Texas Outlaw by James Patterson
- The Vanishing by Jayne Krentz
- Witch’s Oath by Terry Goodkind

**Bestsellers**
- American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
- The Boy From the Woods by Harlan Coben
- Dead End by Nancy Mehl
- Devoted by Dean R. Koontz
- Fearless by Fern Michaels
- The Final Deception by Heather Graham
- A Forgotten Murder by Jude Deveraux
- Hit List by Stuart Woods
- Journey of the Pharaohs by Clive Cussler
- Long Range by C.J. Box
- The Numbers Game by Danielle Steele
- Texas Outlaw by James Patterson

**Inspirational**
- Mercy’s Rain by Cindy Sproles
- The Protective One by Shelley Shepard Gray
- Secrets of the Heart by Tracie Peterson
- The Traitor’s Pawn by Lisa Harris

**Fiction**
- Chasing Cassandra by Lisa Kleypas
- Heart of Black Ice by Terry Goodkind
- Into the Fire by Gregg Hurwitz
- Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict
- The Last Day by Luanne Rice
- Lavender Blue Murder by Laura Childs
- My Dark Vanessa by Kate Elizabeth Russell
- The Secret Guests by Benjamin Black
- Song of the Risen God by R.A. Salvatore
- The Warsaw Protocol by Steve Berry

**Juvenile Fiction**
- Big Nate: Blow the Roof Off by Lincoln Peirce
- Diary of a Dummy by R.L. Stine
- Dog Diaries: Mission Impawsible by James Patterson
- Magic Tree House #33: Narwhal on a Sunny Night by Mary Pope Osborne
- A Precious Gift by Lisa Harris
- The Sticky Situation by Geronimo Stilton

**Young Adult**
- Chain of Gold by Cassandra Clare
- Diamond City by Francesca Flores
- Foul is Fair by Hannah Capin
- Funny, You Don’t Look Autistic by Michael McCreary
- The Hand on the Wall by Maureen Johnson
- The Revival by Chris Weitz
- Sirena Legacy 2-3 by Anna Banks
- Tweet Cute by Emma Lord

**Large Print**
- American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
- An American Marriage by Tayan Jones
- The Boy From the Woods by Harlan Coben
- Chasing Dreams by Deborah Raney
- Collateral Damage by Lynette Eason
- Cut and Run by Fern Michaels
- Cutthroats by William W. Johnstone
- Dead Wrong by Vannetta Chapman
- End Game by Rachel Dylan
- Fearless by Fern Michaels
- Fugitive Sheriff by Edward Massey
- The Fifth Avenue Story Society by Rachel Hauck
- A Forgotten Murder by Jude Deveraux
- Hit List by Stuart Woods
- Journey of the Pharaohs by Clive Cussler
- Lavender Blue Murder by Laura Childs
- Long Range by C.J. Box
- The Numbers Game by Danielle Steele
- A Precious Gift by Shelley Shepard Gray
- The Protective One by Shelley Shepard Gray
- Secrets of the Heart by Tracie Peterson
- Someone to Remember by Mary Balogh
- Spring House by Mary Ellen Taylor
- Texas Outlaw by James Patterson
- Their Convenient Amish Marriage by Cheryl Williford
- We, the Survivors by Tash Aw

**Graphic Novels**
- Amazing Spider-man 6: Absolute Carnage by Nick Spencer
- Batman: Kings of Fear by Scott Peterson
- Magic the Gathering: Chandra
- Legends of Marvel: X-Men
- Loki: The God Who Fell to Earth by Daniel Kibblesmith
- Ricky and Morty: Volume 10
- Superman Vol 2: The Unity Saga: The House of El by Brian Michael Bendis

**Non-Fiction**
- Blood: A Memoir by the Jonas Brothers
- Death is But a Dream by Christopher Kerr
- The Hope of Glory by Jon Meacham
- New Gardening Handbook by Daryl Beyer
- Open Book by Jessica Simpson
- Ready or Not by Madeleine Levine
- The Second Chance Club by Jason Hardy
- The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson
- Unknown Valor by Martha MacRumore
- A Very Stable Genius by Carol Leoning
- Wordpress in Easy Steps by Darryl Bartlett
Sewing:

**Fairmont**
Join us to make a beautiful decorative throw pillow cover. Each attendee will need one piece of fabric that is 42" long and 19" wide. We recommend cotton quilting fabric or another fabric that does not stretch. Your pillow cover will fit on an 18" throw pillow. 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.

Tuesday, March 17, 4 or 6 pm

**Fairview**
Beginner’s sewing class for adults. Tuesday, March 10 at 5 pm. Create a reversible table runner. Bring two yards of coordinating material, or chose from material provided. Registration required. Limited to 6 people per class, call 304-449-1021 or visit our website to sign up.

Tuesday, March 10, 5 pm

**Mannington**
Kids are invited after school (3:30 pm) on Tuesday, March 10 & Tuesday, March 17 to make & take some spring style into their home with this fun two part Tie-Dye Pillow project.

Part 1: Tie-Dye
Part 2: Discover: Sewing.

Please register online or sign-up at the library.

Robotics:

**Fairmont**
Tuesday, March 10: 4:30 pm
Join us to experiment with using Lego Robotics. Suitable for children in grades 3 through 8 or for families to do together. We will be using Lego WeDos! This is a great introductory lesson for those who have not used Lego Robotics before but may be a repeat class for those who have. Registration required, please sign up through our website, or by calling 304-366-1210.

**Fairview**
Tuesday, March 17 at 5 pm. LEGO Club. Use LEGO Wedo’s to create a working robot! For ages 8-12 years. Registration is required. Limit: 20.

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Free Resources

Scholastic Teachables has a variety of materials about everything from Spring to math glyphs and The Pony Express: including mini-books, interactive bulletin board designs, poems, plays, games, and more!

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!

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U.S. Census

Be on the lookout for information about the U.S. Census that will be sent to you by the Census Bureau in mid-March. Between March 12 and March 20, invitations to participate in the 2020 Census will start arriving in households across the country.

This invitation will include instructions on how to respond to the 2020 Census online or by phone. By April 1, most households will have received an invitation delivered either by mail or by a census taker. In areas of the country that are less likely to respond online, a paper questionnaire will be included in the initial mailing to households. Reminder mailings will be sent to households that do not respond, and in the fourth mailing every household that has not yet responded will receive a paper questionnaire.

Once households receive invitations, please respond to the 2020 Census by using the provided Census ID. If a household is unable to enter the Census ID people can still respond, by providing an address. Whether people respond online, by phone or by mail, it is important to respond right away.

All MCPLS branches can help you submit your response to the Census questionnaire online! We will also have more information about the Census available in the coming months.

The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade.

Together, we can ensure that our community receives the resources it needs.

Learn more at 2020census.gov.
Once a year, the world of children’s books is highlighted by a prestigious award celebrating the best picture book for that year. Each year the Caldecott Award is bestowed upon one children’s book illustrator for the best picture book. Join us on this day to celebrate the beloved childrens’ books selected over the years.

*Where the Wild Things Are*, *The Polar Express* and *Jumanji* are just a few of the past recipients, along with this year’s recipient *The Undefeated*.

Join us for a creative day of making your own illustrations; find the hidden Caldecott’s and more from 2-3:30pm. Starting at 2pm we will share some of these award winning books in a story time session.

**Beyond the Book**
Saturday, March 28: 12:30 pm

Our Beyond the Book Club selection for the month of March is Room by Emma Donoghue. Check it out. It’s available in paper or digitally via Hoopla and WVDeli.

*Told entirely in the language of the energetic, pragmatic five-year-old Jack, Room is a celebration of resilience and the limitless bond between parent and child, a brilliantly executed novel about what it means to journey from one world to another.*

The “Beyond the Book” activity will be a public viewing of Room, complete with popcorn! Whether you read the book or not, feel free to join us for a short discussion after the movie. Registration is requested but is not required.

Room has a MPAA Rating: R, viewer discretion is advised, and is 118 minutes long.

**Celebrate Caldecott!**
Saturday, March 21: 2 pm

**Artible**
Friday, March 6: 5 pm

We’ll be using sharpies and watercolor paints to create flowers! Please bring watercolors if you have them, a child’s set is fine. All other materials will be provided. Registration required

**Adult Craft Class**
Monday, March 9, 4 pm

With Spring on its way, come join us in painting ceramic eggs to welcome the new season and indulge in some art therapy. Examples of egg designs will be provided, but the class is freestyle so feel free to create whatever design you want! All supplies will be provided.

**Friends Book Sale**
Saturday, March 14: 10 am - 1 pm

Lots of new donations! Join us for this month’s $3 per bag sale in the Book Cave.

**Exploration+**
K-4 (1 pm), 5+ (2 pm)

Tuesday, March 3
K-4: Learn Coding with Ozobots
5+: Circuit Scribes

Tuesday, March 17
Both classes: Leprechaun Legends

Tuesday, March 31
Both classes: Melted Crayon Tote Bags
Little Rembrandts
Saturday, March 7 at 12 pm
for ages 8-12. We will be creating a painting in the style of Wassily Kandinsky. All materials provided. Registration is required.

Sew Easy
Beginner’s sewing class for adults. Tuesday, March 10 at 5 pm. Create a reversible table runner. Bring two yards of coordinating material, or chose from material provided. Registration required.

LEGO Club
Tuesday, March 17 at 5 pm. LEGO Club. Use LEGO Wedo's to create a working robot! For ages 8-12 years. Registration is required. Limit: 20.

Wise & Wonderful Craft
Saturday, March 21 at 12 pm. Join Lisa Yerkey as she helps us create adorable bunny candy/candle jars! Refreshments & all materials provided, registration is required.

SKYWARN Training
Tuesday, March 31 at 5 pm.
Join the National Weather Service at the Fairview Public Library to become a trained severe weather spotter through the SKYWARN program. Pre-register by visiting www.mcpls.org/events or contacting the Fairview Public Library at 304-449-1021. Topics covered include severe weather basics, storm structure, and how to report!

Gardening Tips & Tricks with Dorothy Hood
Friday, March 20: 10 am and 1 pm
Love gardening but keep killing your plants? Want to take up gardening but not sure how to start? What plants flourish in this area and which ones are going to take over your space?
Stop by anytime between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm to ask local nursery owner Dorothy Hood any of your planting questions! Then stay or return at 1:00 pm for a short presentation on best plants to grow in our area, soil tips, and much more. We will end the presentation by planting our own tomatoes!

Speaking of Books
Our book club will meet March 24 at 4:00 pm to discuss The Book Thief by Markus Zusak.
Copies are available now to check out. Stop in at the library to pick up a copy today!

Western Movie Matinees
We’ll be celebrating Clint Eastwood every Thursday in March! Part of our Wise & Wonderful Programming series for 55+, popcorn and drinks provided.

Thursday, March 5
1 pm: Paint Your Wagon
Lee Marvin and Clint Eastwood play gold prospectors in the 1800's who are married to the same woman. Songs include They Call the Wind Mariah and I Talk to the Trees.

Thursday, March 12
1 pm: Joe Kidd
Clint Eastwood stars as a gunslinger hired by a wealthy land baron (Robert Duvall) to stop the rebellion of local Mexican Revolutionaries who claim they’ve been cheated out of their land.

Thursday, March 19
1 pm: Hang ‘em’ High
Clint Eastwood makes his western movie debut starring in this brazen tale about a rampaging band of vigilantes who make two mistakes: they hang the wrong man and they don’t finish the job.

Thursday, March 26
1 pm: Two Mules for Sister Sara
Clint Eastwood and Shirley MacLaine star in this action-packed Western classic about a drifter and a nun who join forces with revolutionaries resisting the French occupation of Mexico.
Friends of the Library
Friends Book Sale
GRAND Re-opening is
Friday, March 20th from 10-4.

The annual Membership Drive is underway, and Membership has its privileges: card holding members are invited to a Special Pre-Opening March 19 from 2 pm - 6 pm. Be the first to see what our Friends have worked so hard to prepare for the reopening. Get your membership card with your donation of annual “Friends” dues at the library today!

Friends’ Quarterly Meeting
Monday, March 9, 2020 at 6 pm. Please join the discussion and support our local library.

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 Blackshire’s first grade class during the month of March.

Anytime a teacher or student visits the library and checks out library materials, we will add one pizza topping for each item checked-out to our large pizza pie on our bulletin board. The homeroom that loads up our pizza with the most toppings will receive a pizza party and a story provided by the Mannington Public Library.

WEEKLY CONTEST! Play every time you visit to win prizes and enter the drawing for the Grand Prize!

Dr. Seuss’ Birthday Celebration!
Grab a hat and read with the Cat as we celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday Monday, March 2. Spin-the-Wheel for prizes, balloons, and CAKE! All Day-Any Time-Stop In Event.

Afterschool Craft: Tie-Dye Pillows
Kids are invited afterschool on Tuesday, March 10 & March 17 (3:30 pm) to make & take some spring style into their home with this fun two part Tie-Dye Pillow project.
Part 1: Tie-Dye
Part 2: Discover: Sewing.

Please register online or sign-up at the library.

Tech Time with Keith
3D PRINTING, LEGO ROBOTICS, SAUTERING, AND MORE!

Tech Time with Keith is a free STEAM program series for Middle Schoolers every Thursday at 3:00 pm! No sign up required!

Crafty Creations with Carol
Crafty Creations are doing a Wine to Twine: DIY wine bottle project. Join Carol March 23, come between 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm. Carol will provide the supplies needed, but BYOB if you have one and any special embellishments you would like.

Cover 2 Cover
Pick up your copy of A Land More Kind Than Home by Wiley Cash at Mannington Library and join the “Cover 2 Cover” book club on Thursday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m.

“Jess Hall, growing up deep in the heart of an unassuming mountain town that believes in protecting its own, is plunged into an adulthood for which he is not prepared when his autistic older brother, Stump, sneaks a look at something he isn’t supposed to, which has catastrophic repercussions.”

Book Worms
Book Worms Book Club for ages 10-12.

Pick up a copy of Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh and join us March 10 at 2:30 to discuss the book, share a snack and book related activity.

“Weekly Contest!
Play every time you visit to win prizes and enter the drawing for the Grand Prize!

Week #1: Spin-the-Wheel
Week #2: Fishing for Prizes
Week #3: Gummy Bear Guess
Week #4: Lucky Lollipops

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Hello All!

March is just breezing in! The windy month ushers in early signs of spring. Hopefully we can all put away our winter coats and get out our lighter jackets!

March brings St. Patrick’s Day, Dr. Seuss’ Birthday, and a special Caldecott Celebration! The library has many books, movies, and digital resources to help celebrate these holidays and events. Be sure to check out our holiday collections in the children’s area!

New titles are gusting into the library, so keep an eye out as this month rushes past!

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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)

March 2, 16: Monongah: 10:30-11:30. Family Dollar  
March 2, 16: Gabriel Brothers: 12:30-1:30. 302 Meadowdale Road  
March 3, 17: PACE: 11:30-12:30 Big Lots Plaza (Country Club Road)  
March 3, 17: Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave  
March 4, 18: Middletown Commons: 10:30-11:30  
March 4, 18: Farmington: 2:00-2:45. Fire Department  
March 4, 18: Farmington: 2:45-3:45. BCBank  
March 5, 19: Barrackville: 2:30-3:30. Dollar General  
March 9, 23: Pleasant Valley: 9:45-10:30. Valley Chapel United Methodist  
March 9, 23: Carolina: 1:45-2:45. Post Office  
March 10, 24: Teleperformance: 12:00-1:00. Bellview  
March 10, 24: Arbors: 2:30-3:30. Cleveland Avenue  
March 11, 25: Middletown Commons: 9:00-10:00  
March 11, 25: I-79 Technology Park: 12:00-1:00. 5000 NASA Blvd  
March 11, 25: Unity Terrace: 3:00-4:00. Leonard Avenue Ext.  
March 12, 26: Marion County Senior Center: 11:30-12:30. Maplewood Drive  
March 12, 26: Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00. Community Center  
March 12, 26: Colfax: 3:30-4:30. Community Center  
March 13, 27: Woodlands Assisted Living: 10:00-11:00. Hutchinson  
March 13, 27: Miller School Apartments: 12:00-1:00. 2 Pennsylvania Avenue

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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
- **March 2:** Spring Hours Begin!
- **March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31:** Baby Time (9:30 am)
- **March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31:** Toddler Time 1
  Ages 18-36 months (10:30 am)
- **March 3:** Exploration+ K-4: Ozobots (1 pm)
- **March 3:** Exploration+ 5th grade+:
  Circuit Scribes (2 pm)
- **March 4, 11, 18, 25:** Story Hour 1 (4:30 pm)
- **March 4, 11, 18, 25:** Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- **March 4, 11, 18, 25:** Dungeons & Dragons Campaign Group (5 pm)
- **March 5, 12, 19, 26:** Toddler Time 2
  Ages 18-36 months (9:15 am)
- **March 5, 12, 19, 26:** Story Hour 2
  Ages 3-5 (10:30 am)
- **March 6:** Artible* (5 pm)
- **March 8:** Adult Craft Class: Ceramic Eggs*
- **March 10:** Discover Robotics (4:30 pm)
- **March 14:** Friends Book Sale
  (10 am - 1 pm)
- **March 17:** Exploration+ Leprechaun Legends
- **March 17:** Sewing—Envelope Throw Pillow Cover*
  (4 pm, 6 pm: grades 4-up)
- **March 18:** Sewing—Envelope Throw Pillow Cover*
  (2 pm, 4 pm: grades 4-up)
- **March 21:** Celebrating Caldecott! (2 pm)
- **March 24:** Teen Crafternoon
  (Pom Pom Cactuses, 4:30 pm)
- **March 21:** Wise and Wonderful presents
  Classic Board Games (1 pm)
- **March 28:** “Beyond the Book” Book Club:
  *Room* by Emma Donoghue Book Discussion & Movie Matinee (12:30 pm, rated R)
- **March 30:** Tweens Reads (4 pm)
  *The Wave* by Todd Strasser and Paint Chip Bookmark craft
- **March 31:** Exploration+ Melted Crayon Tote

### Mannington CONT
- **March 17:** After School Tie Dye Pillow*
  Part 2: Sew Your Pillow (3:30 pm)
- **March 19:** Members Only Book Sale
- **March 20:** Cover2Cover Book Club
  (1:30 pm) *A Land More Kind Than Home* by Wiley Cash
- **March 20:** Grand Re-Opening: Friends of the Library Book Sale (10 am - 4 pm)
- **March 21:** Friends of the Library Book Sale
  (9 am - 1 pm)
- **March 23:** Crafty Creations with Carol
  Wine to Twine Craft (between 3-5 pm)

### Fairview
- **March 2:** Spring Hours Begin!
- **March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:** Exploration+ (1 pm & 2 pm)
- **March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:** Baby Time (10:15 am)
- **March 4, 11, 18, 25:** Toddler Time 2 (10 am)
  Ages 18-36 months (9:15 am)
- **March 4, 11, 18, 25:** Story Time 1 (11:30 am)
- **March 5, 12, 19, 26:** Middle School Tech Time with Keith (3 pm)
- **March 10:** Book Worm Book Club
  (2:30 pm) *Nowhere Boy* by Katherine Marsh
- **March 10:** After School Tie Dye Pillow*
  Part 1: Tie Dye Your Pillow (3:30 pm)

### Mannington
- **March 2:** Spring Hours Begin!
- **March 2:** Dr. Seuss’ Birthday Celebration
- **March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31:** Story Time 1
  Ages 2-5 (10:30 am)
- **March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31:** Homeschool Story Adventure (1 pm)
- **March 4, 11, 18, 25:** Story Time 2
- **March 5, 12, 19, 26:** Middle School Tech Time with Keith (3 pm)
- **March 10:** Book Worm Book Club
  (2:30 pm) *Nowhere Boy* by Katherine Marsh
- **March 10:** After School Tie Dye Pillow*
  Part 1: Tie Dye Your Pillow (3:30 pm)

* = Registration Required

Spring Hours begin Monday, March 2 at all branches! Check out www.mcpl.org for more information about our spring schedule.