WE'RE BACK!

On behalf of the staff of the Marion County Public Library System, thank you for your patience and kindness as we navigate this strange new frontier!

February through the end of April, MCPLS saw:

A 45% increase in checkouts on Hoopla Digital
An 18% increase in checkouts on Overdrive/WVDELI
The amount of checkouts at our library kiosk (White Hall Express) QUADRUPLED!

We’re so grateful for your continued support, and are ecstatic to resume modified library services!

For the most up-to-date info, visit: mcpls.org/coronavirus

Curbside pick up information: mcpls.org/curbside

It’s time for our 2020 Summer Reading Program! June 9-July 28, patrons can join us for “Imagine Your Story,” a fantasy and fairy tale themed summer reading program. We have three programs this year: kids (kindergarten–5th grade), t(w)eens (6th–12th), and adults.

This year’s program will primarily be virtual, operating through a website called BookPoints to track reading and earn “badges” for completing activities.

Our summer reading activities will also be online, through services like Facebook Live, YouTube, and Zoom/WebEx.

To sign up for summer reading, visit mcpls.bookpoints.org.

If you don’t have internet access at home, please contact your branch to find out how to sign your child up for summer reading.

To learn more about the activities we’ll be doing this summer, flip to the back page, or check out www.mcpls.org/events
May/June New Releases

Find more new releases, complete with links, at www.mcpls.org/new

**DVDs**

21 Bridges 1917
Agony
The Assistant
Bad Boys for Life
Birds of Prey
Bloodshot
Blumhouse’s Fantasy Island
Brahms the Boy II
Call of the Wild
Emma
Exodus of the Prodigal Son
Grace is Gone
Gretel & Hansel
Hallowed Be Thy Name
Hope Ranch
The Hunt
I Still Believe
The Lodge
Lost in America
Miss Fisher & the Crypt of Tears
The Photograph
Punching and Stealing
The Rest of Us
A Simple Wedding
Summer Romance
Vivarium
The Way Back

**Series DVDs**

Creepshow Season 1
Doctor Who Season 12
Evil Season 1
Harley Quinn Season 1
Larry the Cable Guy
Modern Family Season 11
Power Season 6
Project Blue Book Season 2
Watchmen Season 1

**Kids DVDs**

Curious George: Adventure Collection
Jojo Siwa: D.R.E.A.M. Onward
Paw Patrol: Mighty Pups Charged Up
Playtime with Pinkalicious
PJ Masks: Power of Mystery Mountain
Sesame Street: When You Wish Upon a Pickle
Sonic the Hedgehog
Think Like a Dog

**Bestsellers**

The 20th Victim by James Patterson
Across the Way by Mary Monroe
Bombshell by Stuart Woods
The Bounty by Janet Evanovich
Credible Threat by J.A. Jance
Daddy’s Girls by Danielle Steel
Fair Warning by Michael Connelly
Girls of Summer by Nancy Thayer
Hideaway by Nora Roberts
The Hollow Ones by Guillermo Del Toro
Hush by James Patterson
If It Bleeds by Stephen King
In the Lion’s Den by Barbara Taylor Bradford
The Goodbye Man by Jeffrey Deaver
The Last Trial by Scott Turow
Night. Sleep. Death. The Stars. by Joyce Carol Oates
The Persuasion by Iris Johansen
A Private Cathedral by James Lee Burke
Robert B. Parker’s Grudge Match by Mike Lupica
Shakespeare for Squirrels by Christopher Moore
Spy, Spy Again by Mercedes Lackey
The Summer House by James Patterson
Tom Clancy: Firing Point by Mike Maden
Truth and Justice by Fern Michaels
A Week at the Shore by Barbara Delinsky
Wrath of Poseidon by Clive Cussler

**Inspirational**

Amish Generations by Kathleen Fuller
The Farm Stand by Amy Clipston
The Heart of a Hero by Susan May Warren
At Love’s Command by Karen Witemeyer
A Single Spark by Judith Miller
Someone Like You by Karen Kingsbury
Unyielding Hope by Janette Oke
The Way of Love by Tracie Peterson
Unveiling the Past by Kim Vogel Sawyer
When I Meet You by Olivia Newport

**Fiction cont.**

A Maccallister Christmas by William W. Johnstone
On Ocean Boulevard by Mary Alice Monroe
Seeing Darkness by Heather Graham
To Wake the Giant by Jeff Shaara

**Large Print**

The 20th Victim by James Patterson
28 Summers by Elin Hilderbrand
Across the Way by Mary Monroe
Bombshell by Stuart Woods
The Bounty by Janet Evanovich
Credible Threat by J.A. Jance
Daddy’s Girls by Danielle Steel
Fair Warning by Michael Connelly
The Final Deception by Heather Graham
Furmidable Foes by Rita Mae Brown
Girls of Summer by Nancy Thayer
Hello Summer by Mary Kay Andrews
Hideaway by Nora Roberts
Hush by James Patterson
If It Bleeds by Stephen King
The Goodbye Man by Jeffrey Deaver
The Last Flight by Beatriz Williams
The Last Trial by Scott Turow
Masked Prey by John Sandford
Miss Julia Knows a Thing or Two by Ann B. Ross
Mrs. Lincoln’s Sisters by Jennifer Chiaverini
The Persuasion by Iris Johansen
Seeing Darkness by Heather Graham
Someone Like You by Karen Kingsbury
The Summer House by James Patterson
Unyielding Hope by Janette Oke
The Way of Love by Tracie Peterson
A Week at the Shore by Barbara Delinsky

**BOCD**

20th Victim by James Patterson
28 Summers by Elin Hilderbrand
The Black Swan of Paris by Karen Robards
Close Up by Amanda Quick
Daddy’s Girls by Danielle Steel
Fair Warning by Michael Connelly
Girls of Summer by Nancy Thayer
Hello Summer by Mary Kay Andrews
Hideaway by Nora Roberts
Hush by James Patterson
Journey of the Pharaohs by Clive Cussler
Mrs. Lincoln’s Sisters by Jennifer Chiaverini
The Persuasion by Iris Johansen
The Summer House by James Patterson
Trustworthy One by Shelely Shepard Gray
A Week at the Shore by Barbara Delinsky
Non-Fiction

Amish Friends Farmhouse Favorites by Wanda Brunstetter
The Black Cabinet by Jill Watts
Black Out by Candace Owens
Countdown 1945 by Chris Wallace
The Cult of Glory by Doug J. Swanson
Death in Mudlick by Eric Eyre
Endgame: Inside the Impeachment of Donald J. Trump by Eric Swalwell
Everything Beautiful In Its Time by Jenna Bush Hager
Federal Benefits for Veterans
I Hate You Don’t Leave Me by Jerlrod Kresman
Help Yourself Now by Jan Yager
Hold On But Don’t Hold Still by Kristina Kuzmic
Joy At Work by Marie Kondo
The Luckiest Man by Mark Salter
The Next Great Migration by Sonjia Shah
The Room Where it Happened by John Bolton
The Story by Max Lucado
The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2021 What Makes a Marriage Last by Mario Thomas

Young Adult

All the Invisible Things by Orlah Collins
The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins
The Betrothed by Kiera Cass
Burn by Patrick Ness
Don’t Call the Wolf by Aleksandra Ross
The Gravity of Us by Phil Stamper
Havenfall by Sara Holland
Influence by Sara Shepard
Jo & Laurie by Margaret Stohl
Just a Boy and a Girl in a Little Canoe by Sarah Mynowski
Malaki Mayhem by Ashley Craig
The Map From Here to There by Emily Lord
The Midnight Lie by Marie Rutkoski
Not So Pure and Simple by L.R. Giles
Reticence by Gail Carriger
Stamped by Jason Reynolds
Tigers Not Daughters by Samantha Mabry
Star Wars: Queen’s Peril by E.K. Johnston
We Are Blood and Thunder by Kesia Lupo
We Unleash the Merciless Storm by Tehlor Kay Mejia
Wicked As You Wish by Rin Chupeco

Juvenile Fiction

Aru Shah and the Tree of Wishes by Roshani Chokshi
Barney (Puppy Place #57) by Ellen Miles
Bloom by Kenneth Oppel
Brave by Jennifer Li Shotz
Compass of the Stars by Thea Stilton
The Decivers (Greystone Secrets #2) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Dog Diaries: Mission Impawsible by James Patterson
Geronimo Stilton Reporter #5: Barry the Moustache
June’s Wild Flight (The Last Kids on Earth) by Max Brallier
Leaving Lymon by Lesa Cline-Ransome
The One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate
The Plunder Down Under by James Patterson
Puppy Love Prank by Carolyn Keene
Saving Savannah by Tonya Bolden
The Trials of Apollo: Camp Jupiter Classified by Rick Riordan

Children

Angelina Ballerina Tries Again by Katharine Holabird
Benny Will Not Be Quiet! by Jason Tharp
Duck Stays in the Truck by Doreen Cronin
In My Garden by Charlotte Zolotow
Just Joking Jumbo Joke Book
Lego Star Wars Character Encyclopedia
Mr. Marty Loves a Party by Dan Gutman
Nancy Takes the Case (Fancy Nancy) by Victoria Saxson
Operation Library (Boss Baby) by Tina Gallo
Pete the Cat: Secret Agent
Pete the Cat’s Groovy Guide to Kindness
Pete the Cat’s Family Road Trip
Pinkalicious and the Pinkadorable Pony by Victoria Kahn
Pool Party by Doreen Cronin
Rocking the Tide by Jane Yolen
Star Wars: Extraordinary Droid by Simon Beecroft
Today is Beach Day by Nancy Vau
What About Worms by Ryan T. Higgins

Video Games

Nintendo Switch:
Aladdin and the Lion King
Animal Crossing
Aqua Moto Racing Utopia
Assassin’s Creed I & II
Attack on Titan 2
Bee Simulator
Contra
Crash Team Racing Nitro Fueled
Party Arcade

XBOX One:
Borderlands 3
The Divison 2
Doom Eternal
Dragon Ball Z Kakarot
F1 2019
Far Cry New Dawn
Gears 5
Jedi Fallen Order
Madden NFL 20
My Hero One’s Justice 2
One Punch Man

PS4:
Bloodstained Ritual of the Night
Call of Duty Modern Warfare
Code Vein
Days Gone
Death Stranding
Doom Eternal
F1 2019
Far Cry New Dawn
Ghost Recon
Ghost Parade
Jedi Fallen Order

Graphic Novels

Amazing Spider-man #8: Threats and Menaces by Nick Spencer
Amazing Spider-man 2099 by Nick Spencer
Banned Book Club by Kim Hyum Sook

GN cont.

East of West 10 by Jonathan Hickman
Justice League 5 by Scott Snyder
Loveless 13 by Yum Kouga
Superman 3: The Unity Saga
The President of the Earth by Brian Michael Bendis
Warriors: A Shadow in Riverclan by Erin Hunter
Wonder Woman: Come Back to Me by Amanda Conner
Wonder Woman #1: The Just War by G. Willow Wilson

Non-Fiction:

Beavers
Bike & Trike
Karl’s New Beak
Light (Science Starter)
Giraffes

Fiction:

Dress Like a Girl by Patricia Toht
Fear the Bunny by Richard T. Morris
From My Window by Olive Wong
I Believe I Can by Grace Byers
Not Quite Snow White by Ashley Franklin
The Patchwork Bike by Maxine Beneba Clarke
Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses
Pete the Cat: The Petes Go Marching
She’s Got This by Laurie Hernandez
Sorry (Really Sorry) by Joanna Cotler
You Made Me a Dad by Laurenne Sala
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
Where Are You From? By Yamile Saied Méndez
June Events
All events will be held virtually, due to COVID-19

Weekly Kids Events
Join us for weekly scheduled videos for kids on Facebook and YouTube, Tuesdays at 10:30 am!

June 9: “Once Upon a Time” Kick-off Video, followed by LIVE with Mr. Cox to learn how to sign up for summer reading and earn badges

June 16: “The Other Side of the Story” Join us for this special day with Christian Cox as he retells familiar stories told from the alleged “villains” side. This special story time will highlight how a traditional story can be told many different ways and from different perspectives.

June 23: Puppet Show

June 30: “Knights & Princesses” Join Queen Julie & the brave subjects of the Fairview Public Library as they battle the dreaded Bubble Monster to save the Marion County Public Library Kingdom!

And then…Imagine! We need your help to create some imaginative stories this summer and you can earn a Storyteller's badge in the process! Miss Julie will start a tale every other Monday at 10:30 am, and then you can imagine a wonderful ending.

You can use words, pictures or both to finish the tale. Watch the prompt on our Facebook page or YouTube Channel, then submit your stories to summer2020@mcpls.org.

June 15, 29: 10:30 am

Take & Makes These are projects that you pick up at your branch to create. Available first come, first serve, while supplies last.

T(w)eens: Dragon Eye Magnet Take & Make Available starting June 15, while supplies last

Kids: Sword Take & Make Available starting June 22, while supplies last. Learn how to make your sword by watching the tutorial on Saturday, June 26 at 10:30 am (Facebook and YouTube)

Adult Craft: Fairy Jar Join us virtually on Thursday, June 18 at 4 pm to make a Whimsical Fairy Jar! Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events or by calling your branch.

Craft kit must be picked up the week of June 8-13. Class will take place on Zoom.

Beyond the Book Club
We will stretch our reading skills this month by trying a new genre – graphic novels – with They Called Us Enemy by George Takei. This selection was a New York Times bestseller, and winner of the 2020 Asian/Pacific American Award for Young Adult Literature. We have two print copies, but it is also available to borrow digitally with your Marion County Public Library Card and the Hoopla or Libby apps.

For the “Beyond the Book” activity, we will watch and discuss the documentary film To Be Takei: A Star’s Trek for Life, Liberty and Love. This film is available to stream with your Marion County Public Library Card on BOTH the Hoopla and Kanopy apps. (Please watch the movie in advance of the discussion)

Registration required: www.mcpls.org/events

June 17: Discussion: The Called Us Enemy
June 24: Discussion: To Be Takei

Friday Night Flicks
Join us for a virtual movie “get-together” from the comfort of your own home; accompanied by a live Facebook chat on the Marion County Public Library Facebook page.

June 5: Shakespeare in Love (R, 8 pm)
June 19: The Brothers Grimm (PG-13, 8 pm)

Tabletop Game Group
Missing our Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group? Not to fear, WNG is happening virtually! Please contact Dan Ward at dward@mcpls.org for more information on how to join the fun! Part of the WV Nerd Herd, North Central WV’s Boardgaming Community.

June 3, 10, 17, 24: 5 pm
Note: you will need a mic or headset in order to play

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/2uydBHL

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