NEW: WHITE HALL EXPRESS HOLDS

You asked, and we made it happen- patrons are now able to put items on hold to be picked up at the White Hall Express Kiosk!

There are two ways for patrons to accomplish this:
1. Log into their account through the search the collection link on the MCPLS website* and choose White Hall Express as the pick-up location, from the drop-down menu.

2. Have circulation staff put items on hold for them either in-person or via a phone call.

When the hold is ready to be picked up at the White Hall Express, patrons will receive a notification via their arrived hold notice choice (email or phone).

When a patron picks up a hold at the White Hall Express, they will scan their card and enter their PIN. A message pops up saying they have holds.

The machine will dispense the holds first and then ask if they would like to check out more items. Hold will remain in the White Hall Express for 5 days.

Please contact us at mcpls.libanswers.com with any questions!

*The MCPLS Pocket Library App does not have the White Hall Express as an option for a hold pick-up location yet

LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

September is Library Card Sign Up Month, and we’re so thankful for all of our cardholders!

If you have a friend who needs a card, did you know that they can sign up for a card through the Marion County Public Library app?

We’ll review the application and mail them a card! They just need their WV photo ID and proof of address. It’s that easy!

Learn more about signing up for a card by visiting mcpls.org/card
We know that the 2020-2021 school year will look a lot different, and we’re here to help! All of our branches are equipped with public access computers, printing spaces, and WiFi. As part of Governor Justice’s “Kids Connect” initiative, we will also soon have free open WiFi available outside of our buildings, 24/7.

In addition to a growing collection of books about homeschooling (see page 4 or mcpls.org/homeschool for details), we also have a wide variety of online databases!

Here are a few relevant databases, check out www.mcpls.org/education for the full list!

Teachers and homeschool co-ops can also find resources at mcpls.org/teachers

**Online Resources:**

**ArtistWorks** provides patrons with world-class music and voice instruction through self-paced video lessons taught by highly accomplished and Grammy Award–winning music professionals.

**Creativebug** offers an all-access, no-boundaries pass to explore 1000+ craft classes. People of all skill levels can learn craft techniques about everything from sewing to crochet to manga drawing!

**EBSCO Research Databases** is a powerful online reference system that provides full-text articles and abstracts from journals and magazines in a variety of disciplines. 
**Username:** west **Password:** virginia

**Explora** gives kids the chance to explore thousands of topics in a variety of disciplines. Sponsored by the WV Library Commission
**Username:** west **Password:** virginia20!

**The Great Courses** offers unlimited access to the world’s most engaging professors enabling patrons to delve into an immersive learning experience, covering a wide variety of subjects. (Available through RBdigital or Kanopy)

**GreenFILE** offers well-researched information covering all aspects of human impact to the environment. Sponsored by the WV Library Commission
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**Kanopy** is a video streaming platform with over 30,000 films, including independent films and documentaries, as well as programming for kids from Scholastic & PBS. Stream on your television, smartphone, or tablet.

**Learning Express Library** has practice tests and preparation tips for many common exams, occupational licenses, and elementary school through college practice tests.

**Method Test Prep** helps students get ready for the ACT and SAT with evaluation tests, vocabulary builders, lessons and quizzes, and full length practice exams. Part of RBdigital (listed under education).

**NewsBank** allows users to search current and archived coverage with our collection of full-text local, regional and national newspapers, including Fairmont’s Times West Virginian.

**Novelist K-8 Plus** allows you to discover the fiction titles that are popular with young readers. Sponsored by the WV Library Commission. There’s also a version (Novelist Plus) for teens and adults.
**Username:** west **Password:** virginia20!

**Points of View Reference Center** is designed to provide students with essays that present multiple sides of an issue. Sponsored by the WV Library Commission
**Username:** west **Password:** virginia20!

**Scholastic Teachables** offers unlimited access to thousands of printables. Save hours of prep time with this database that offers 25,000+ ready-to-go lessons and activities for every subject and skill level, grades PreK-8.

**Transparent Language** is an online tool to learn and practice foreign languages. Courses are offered for over 100 languages. Transparent Language also offers English as a second Language courses.

**Universal Class** gives access to lifelong learning courses in over 30 subject areas, many of which offer continuing education units (CEUs). More than 500 courses are available.

**World Book Online** produces authoritative, trustworthy, and unbiased content. Sponsored by the WV Library Commission. **Username:** 4west **Password:** virginia
### September New Releases

Find more new releases, complete with links, at [www.mcpls.org/new](http://www.mcpls.org/new)

#### DVDs

- **2 Minutes of Fame**
- **And She Could be Next**
- **Apollo 13 Home Safe**
- **50th Anniversary Burden**
- **Dave of the Dead**
- **Down Home Christmas**
- **Heroin’s Grip**
- **How to Build a Girl**
- **Love Under the Rainbow**
- **Marriage Story**
- **Resistance**
- **Saint Frances**
- **Say Her Name: The Life and Death of Sandra Bland**
- **Sometimes Always Never**
- **Weathering with You**
- **WWE Summerslam 2020**
- **WWE Best Main Events of The Decade 2010-2020**
- **You Should Have Left**
- **Waiting for the Barbarians**

#### Series DVDs

- **Chicago PD Season 7**
- **DC Legends of Tomorrow Season 5**
- **DC’s Stargirl Season 1**
- **Killing Eve Season 3**
- **Marvel’s Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. Seasons 3-5**
- **Mr. Mercedes Season 3**
- **Sanctuary Season 1**
- **Succession Season 2**
- **Supergirl Season 5**
- **Young Sheldon Season 3**

#### Kids DVDs

- **Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood Halloween Dance**
- **The Halloween Dragon**
- **Haunted Transylvania**
- **Monster Class Halloween**
- **Pets: Cattitude Science Kids Honey Bees Wiggles Fun and Games**

#### BluRay

- **Daredevil Season 1-2**
- **Death and Return of Superman**
- **Marvel’s Agent Carter Seasons 1-2**
- **Marvel’s Iron Fist Season 1**
- **Marvel’s Jessica Jones Season 1**
- **Marvel’s Luke Cage Season 1**

#### BluRay

- **Death and Return of Superman**
- **Daredevil BluRay**
- **Marvel’s Luke Cage Season 1**

#### Inspire

- **The Amish Bonnet Sisters (4-12)**
- **An Amish Singing**
- **A Blessing to Cherish**
- **The Librarian of Boone’s Hollow**
- **Rachel’s Rescue**
- **A Single Spark**
- **Someone Like You**
- **The Stone Wall**
- **Two Reasons to Run**

#### Inspiration

- **The Abstainer by Ian McGuire**
- **All the Devils Are Here by Louise Penny**
- **The Book of Two Ways by Jodi Picoult**
- **The Brightest Star by Fern Michaels**
- **Chance of a Lifetime by Jude Deveraux**
- **Chaos by Iris Johansen**
- **Coast to Coast Murders by James Patterson**
- **Dreaming Death by Heather Graham**
- **The Evening and the Morning by Ken Follett**
- **Happily This Christmas by Susan Mallory**
- **The Invention of Sound by Chuck Palahniuk**
- **Near Dark by Brad Thor**
- **The Order by Daniel Silva**
- **A Portrait of Loyalty by Roseanna M. White**
- **The Return by Nicholas Sparks**
- **Shadows in Death by J.D. Robb**
- **Something Worth Doing by Jane Kirkpatrick**
- **Unrestricted Access by James Rollins**
- **The Amish: A Series of 9 Books**
- **The Amish: The Complete Series of 14 Books**
- **The Amish: The Complete Series of 18 Books**
- **The Amish: The Complete Series of 24 Books**
- **The Amish: The Complete Series of 30 Books**
- **The Amish: The Complete Series of 45 Books**

#### Miscellaneous Fiction

- **The Best Man Plan by Jaci Burton**
- **The Day Lincoln Lost by Charles Rosenberg**
- **The Dilemma by B.A. Paris**
- **The Eyes of Darkness by Dean R. Koontz**
- **The Ghost Machine Firefly by Joss Whedon**
- **Hold Out For Christmas by Janet Dailey**
- **The Last Wife by Karen Hamilton**
- **Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy**
- **Old Lovegood Girls by Gail Godwin**
- **Outsider by Linda Castillo**
- **Peace Talks by Jim Butcher**
- **Relative Silence by Carrie Stuart Parks**
- **Rigged by D.P. Lyle**
- **Skin in the Game by D.P. Lyle**
- **A Star is Bored by Byron Lane**
- **Sweet Sorrow by David Nicholls**
- **This Girl by Colleen Hoover**
- **Titan’s Day by Dan Stout**
- **A Thousand Ships by Natalie Haynes**
- **Wonderland by Zoje Stage**

#### Large Print

- **Above the Bay of Angels by Rhys Bowen**
- **After Sundown by Linda Howard**
- **The Breakthrough by Will Cook**
- **Chaos by Iris Johansen**
- **The Chollas Kid by Jackson Cole**
- **The Christmas Wishing Tree by Emily March**
- **Coast to Coast Murders by James Patterson**
- **Come Tumbling Down by Seanan McGuire**
- **Cottonmouth by Colleen Hoover**
- **Cow Thief Trail by Bennett Foster**
- **A Curio Killing by Mary Ellen Hughes**
- **The Doomsday Trail by Ray Hogan**
- **Eagle Station by Dale Brown**
- **Gone by Midnight by Candice Fox**
- **Gone with the Whisker by Laurie Cass**
- **The Heirloom Garden by Viola Shipman**
- **Isaiah’s Legacy: A Novel of Prophets and Kings by Mesu Andrews**
- **Kings Falling by Ronie Kendig**
- **Lazy H Feud by Ed La Vanway**
- **Longer Fall by Charles Harris**
- **A Madness of Sunshine by Nalini Singh**
- **Once Upon a Sunset by Tif Marcelo**
- **Poppys Redfern and the Midnight Murders by Tessa Arlen**
- **Ranger Daring by Bradford Scott**
- **The Return by Nicholas Sparks**
- **The Safety Net by Andrea Camilleri**
- **Sew in Love: 4 Historical Stories**
- **The Solid Grounds Coffee Company by Carla Laureano**
- **The Stone Wall by Beverly Lewis**
- **Trails End by William MacLeod Raine**
- **The Trader’s Pawn by Lisa Harris**
- **The Ultimate Betrayal by Kat Martin**
- **The Way of Love by Tracie Peterson**
- **When Old Midnight Comes Along by Loren D. Estleman**
- **The White Streak by Max Brand**
- **Who Speaks for the Damned by C.S. Harris**

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- **All the Devils Are Here by Louise Penny**
- **Coast to Coast Murders by James Patterson**
- **The Evening and the Morning by Ken Follett**
- **The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline**
- **The Friendship List by Susan Mallery**
- **The Last Dead by Denise Mina**
- **No Offense by Meg Cabot**
- **The Nothing Man by Catherine Ryan Howard**
- **The Return by Nicholas Sparks**
- **Shadows in Death by J.D. Robb**
- **The Silent Wife by J.D. Robb**
- **Thrawn Ascendancy by Timothy Zahn**
- **Then She Vanished by D.P. Lyle**
Non-Fiction

1001 Things Everyone Should Know About African-American History by Jeffrey C. Stewart
And the Answer Is... by Alex Trebek
Blackout by Candace Owens
Caste: The Origins of our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson
Countdown 1945 by Chris Wallace
Dare to Speak by Suzanne Nossel
Dear Girl by Aija Mayrock
Don’t Be a Victim by Nancy Grace
Everything Beautiful In Its Time by Jenna Bush Hager
Falastin: A Cookbook by Sami Tamimi
Help Yourself Now by Jan Yager
Hope’s Table: Everyday Recipes from a Mennonite Kitchen by Hope Helmuth
How to Be An Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
Evil Geniuses: The Unmaking of America by Kurt Andersen
Killing Crazy Horse by Bill O'Reilly
Life is in the Transitions by Bruce Feiler
The Indomitable Florence Finch by Robert J. Mrazek
Old-school Comfort Food by Alex Guarnaschelli
The Presidents vs. The Press by Harold Holzer
Rowing Home by Anna Egan Smucker
Separated: Inside an American Tragedy by Jacob Soboroff
The Unidentified by Colin Dickey
The Violence Inside Us by Chris Murphy

Juvenile Fiction

Attack on Pearl Harbor by Kate Messner (Ranger in Time #12)
Battle of the Bad-Breath Bats by David Bowles
The Battle for Crystal Castle by Geronimo Stilton (Kingdom of Fantasy #13)
The Big Island Burglary by Carolyn Keene
Breakout! by Stacy Davidowitz
Curtain Call by Jennifer L. Holm (Babymouse Tales from the Locker #4)
The Final Drop by Robert Hewitt Wolfe (Billy Smith and the Goblins #3)
The Floor that Said “No More” by Natalie Lloyd (The Problim Children #3)
Max Einstein Saves the Future by James Patterson
Nerd Camp by Elissa Brent Weissman
The Skeleton Key Mystery by Gertrude Chandler Warner (Boxcar Children #156)
A Treacherous Tide by Franklin W. Dixon (Hardy Boys Adventure #21)

Young Adult

All Eyes on Her by L.E. Flynn
Again Again by E. Lockhart
Cinderella is Dead by KaylIn Bayron
The Do-Over by Jennifer Honeybourn
The Edge of Anything by Nora Carpenter
The Fascinators by Andrew Elopulos
The Fire Never Goes Out by Noelle Stevenson
Girl, Serpent, Thorn by Melissa Bashardoust
Ghost Wood Song by Erica Waters
The Life and Medieval Times of Kit Sweetly by Jamie Pacton
Midnight Sun by Stephenie Meyer
Nightshade by Anthony Horowitz
A Peculiar Peril by Jeff Vandermeer
Skyhunter by Marie Yu
Suggested Reading by Dave Conis

Children

Born by John Sobol
Catch the Chicken Atinuke
Choo Choo School
Don’t Eat Me, Chupacabra! / No Me Comas, Chupacabra! by Derek Sullivan
First Day Critter Jitters by Jory John
How to Read to Grandma or Grandpa by John Sobol
I Broke My Butt! by Dawn McMillan
It’s Halloween, Little Monster by Helen Kellerman
Luci Soars by Lulu Delacre
The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story by Tina M. Cho
Playing Possum by Jennifer Black Reinhardt
Rapunzel’s Perfect Pony
The Spooky Sleepover by Meredith Russo
What is an Election?

Video Games

Nintendo Switch:
Burger Time Party
Disaster Report 4
Dragons Dawn of New Riders
Instant Sports
Little Nightmares
Two Point Hospital

PS4:
Destroy All Humans
Little Nightmares
Man Eater
Streets of Rage 4
Trials of Mana

Graphic Novels

The Fire Never Goes Out by Noelle Stevenson
Princess Jellyfish (Books #5-9) by Akiko Higashimura
Rumble Things Remote (Volume 5) by John Aroudi (MGN)
September Events

Most events will be held virtually, due to COVID-19

Events for All Ages:
Mannington Friends of the Library Book Sale
The Mannington Friends of the Library Book Sale is BACK! They've revamped their book sale room, and many new donations await visitors! We look forward to seeing you!

Mondays starting 9/14: 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Fridays: 9 am - 1 pm
Saturdays: 9 am - 12 pm

Free Comic Book Day
Mark your calendars for September 19! Free Comic Books will be available at all of our locations, while supplies last!

The Comic Books will be pre-packaged by age group and can be delivered to your car! You might even see a “super” guest at some points in the day! Keep an eye on our social media accounts for more details!

Please note: due to state and federal guidelines for gatherings, this will be a “grab and go” event with no indoor meet & greets.

Fall Into Reading
Our first ever fall and winter online reading program will begin September 8 on Bookpoints! Register at mcpls.bookpoints.org starting September 8 for fun activities through December!

Events for Kids:
Little Rembrandts
Youth (age ten and up) are invited to join Mrs. Julie in this virtual event and learn how to transform a blank canvas into a colorful fall picture. Space is limited. Participants must register with an active email by noon on September 10 with an active email address.

Registered participants will receive an emailed invitation link to the virtual meeting. Registered participants can pick up a canvas at their local branch of the Marion County Public Library System during the week of Sept 7.

Additional supplies needed are a 1” flat brush, Filbert or 1/2” flat brush, a fine point Sharpie marker, and acrylic paints: blue, yellow, white, red, orange, green.

Facebook Live Story Time
Join us for the start of our Fall Storytime on Facebook Live. Mr. Christian and others will be sharing lots of fun stories and activities! Every Tuesday at 10:30 am, no sign up required.

Story Time Craft Club
Pre-K and K-1 children are also encouraged to register for the Storytime Craft Club! Mrs. Julie and others have a lot of fun crafts planned this fall for our friends. Every Tuesday on Facebook Live, immediately following Facebook Live Story Time (around 11 am).

All are welcome to join us in this virtual event. However, we do hope that many of you will sign up for our Storytime Craft Club. Members can come by the library weekly to get your surprise bag to open with us during Craft time!

Register at www.mcpls.org/events so we know which library you’d like to use as a pick up location!

Discover STEM:
Let’s Make Play Doh
September 16 is National Play-Doh Day! Join Liz on Facebook Live at 3 pm and learn how to make your own Play-Doh.

Flex your stem muscles to combine the right ingredients to create a colorful ball of non-toxic play-doh. The ingredients you will need are flour, salt, cream of tartar, boiled water, vegetable oil or coconut oil, food coloring and some storage containers or zip top bags.

Tune in on Facebook for the final measurements and instructions!

Events for Teens & Adults:
Crafty Creations with Carol
Wine to Twine - Carol is ready to get back to crafting (adults only). Please join us September 21 at 5:00 pm.

Carol will provide the supplies needed, but BYOB if you have one and any special embellishments you would like. We have limited space, please use the waiting list, we will add classes if necessary.

Covid-19 Restrictions:
• Must register to attend.
• Must wear a mask and agree to have your temperature taken.

All registered will be notified with special entry instructions. Sign up at www.mcpls.org/events!
Faux Leather Tassel Keychain

Tweens through adults are invited to this virtual craft event, where we will cut and create a beautiful and trendy keychain. This is the perfect accessory to spice up your favorite bag or help you keep track of your keys.

Registration is required for this Zoom event by noon on Sept. 23. Participants need to provide a valid email to which the meeting invitation will be sent just prior to the event.

Starting Sept. 14, registered participants can pick up the faux leather and lanyard needed for this craft at their designated Library branch. Registered participants who do not pick up their supplies may be deleted from the roster and the items and spot given to others on the waitlist.

Other supplies needed that the participant will need to provide are: a ruler, scissors and hot glue.

Beyond the Book Club

Our Beyond the Book Club selection for the month of September will be Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier.

It's available in print or digitally via Hoopla and WV DeliLibby. We will be discussing the movie as well, which is also available on Hoopla and as a DVD. So check out both the book and movie and then join us for a lively discussion!

Wednesday, September 23: 7 pm
Sign up at www.mcpls.org/events!

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.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 5 pm

Artible

You can do this! Whether you are an experienced painter or a novice, adults can join this virtual painting class via Webex, a user-friendly conferencing platform. Just gather your supplies and register with an active email by noon on September 21 (sign up required).

Registered participants will receive an emailed invitation link to the virtual meeting, and can pick up a canvas at their local branch of the Marion County Public Library System during the week of September 14.

For the supplies list, and to register, visit www.mcpls.org/events

Graphic Novel Book Club

Come join the Graphic Novel Book Club in our online discussion of Gabriel Ba and Fabio Moon's Daytripper!

Tuesday, September 8 at 7 pm.
Sign up here: https://bit.ly/315O9av or visit www.mcpls.org/events

The novel focuses on the life of Bras de Oliva Domingos, an aspiring author who is employed to write obituaries. As Bras writes on the lives of others, the comic explores the events of Bras' own life.

This novel does contain adult themes so reader's discretion is advised. This comic can be accessed through Hoopla!

Coming in October:

T(w)een Read Book Club

Wednesday, October 21: 4 pm

Join us to discuss The Wave by Todd Strasser! This book club will be offered in person for a limited number of participants as well as online. Please mark your preference when registering.

An active email is required in order to send the Zoom meeting information to online participants.

The Wave is now available for pick up! Register at www.mcpls.org/events.
WORDS

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Banned Books Week is September 27 - October 3
Events by Date
Most events will be held virtually, due to COVID-19

**September 1**: Speaking of Books: Fairview
(4 pm, In person and virtual)
*Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler

**September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**: Tabletop Game Group (5 pm). Virtual, contact Dan Ward at Dward@mcpls.org or 304-366-1210, extension 128 for details

**September 4, 11, 18, 25**: Mannington Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)

**September 5, 12, 19, 26**: Mannington Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)

**September 8**: Graphic Novel Book Club
(7 pm, virtual) *Daytripper* by Gabriel Ba and Fabio Moon

**September 12**: Little Rembrandts
(12 pm, virtual)

**September 14, 21, 28**: Mannington Friends Book Sale (2:30 pm - 5:30 pm)

**September 15, 22, 29**: Facebook Live Story Time (10:30 am)

**September 15, 22, 29**: Story Time Craft Club
(Immediately following FB Story Time)

**September 16**: Discover STEM: PlayDoh Craft
(3 pm, Facebook Live)

**September 19**: Free Comic Book Day
(Grab and Go Comics while supplies last)

**September 21**: Crafty Creations with Carol
(5 pm, in person. More classes will be added as sign ups increase)

**September 22**: Artible LIVe: Autumn Flowers and Wheel (5 pm, virtual)

**September 23**: “Beyond the Book” Book Club
(7 pm, virtual) *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier

**September 24**: Online Craft: Faux Leather Tassels (4:30 pm, virtual)

**October 6**: Speaking of Books: Fairview
(4 pm, In person and virtual)

**October 7**: Discover Sewing (4:30 pm, virtual)

**October 10**: Little Rembrandts (12 pm, virtual)

**October 13**: Graphic Novel Book Club
(7 pm, virtual) *My Favorite Thing is Monsters* by Emil Ferris

Check out our online calendar to register for events and get the most up-to-date information!

Follow the QR code, or visit: