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# 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

# 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:

- 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





# **Back to School Resources**

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 <a href="https://www.mcpls.org/education">www.mcpls.org/education</a> 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 **Username:** west **Password:** virginia20!

**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

# **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

# **Bestsellers**

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 Mallery The Invention of Sound

by Chuck Palahiuk 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

# Inspiration

The Amish Bonnet Sisters (4-12) by Samantha Price An Amish Singing by Amy Clipston A Blessing to Cherish by Lauraine Snelling The Librarian of Boone's Hollow by Kim Vogel Sawyer Rachel's Rescue by Serena B. Miller A Single Spark by Judith Miller Someone Like You by Karen Kingsbury The Sugar Haus Inn by Serena B. Miller The Stone Wall by Beverly Lewis Two Reasons to Run by Colleen Coble

# Misc. Fiction

Wonderland by Zoje Stage

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

# 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 Seasnan McGuire Cottonmouth by Sean Lynch (1-2) 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

Isaiah's Legacy: A Novel of Prophets

The Heirloom Garden by Viola Shipman

and Kings by Mesu Andrews Kings Falling by Ronie Kendig Lazy H Feud by Ed La Vanway Longer Fall by Charlaine Harris A Madness of Sunshine by Nalini Singh Once Upon a Sunset by Tif Marcelo Poppy 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 Traitor'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

BOCD 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 Less 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 Karin Slaughter Thrawn Ascendancy by Timothy Zahn Then She Vanished

by T. Jefferson Parker Tom Clancy's God of War

# 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 Anderson 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"

The Island in the Stars 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 Kaylnn Bayron The Do-Over by Jennifer Honeybourn The Edge of Anything

by Nora Carpenter

The Fascinators by Andrew Elipulos 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 Connis

# 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 Jean Reagan

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

Plavina 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 Arcudi (MGN)

# Homeschooling **Books: Coming Soon**

101 Brilliant Things for Kids to Do With Science by Dawn Isaac Brave Learner: Finding Everyday Magic in Homeschool, Learning, and Life by Julie Bogart Extraordinary Parenting: The

Essential Guide to Parenting and Educating at Home

Help Your Kids with

Computer Science

Home Learning Year by Year

Homeschool Bravely: How to Squash Doubt, Trust God, and Teach Your Child with Confidence

by Jamie Erickson Homeschooled and Headed for College by Denise Boiko

Independent Learner's Guide to Successful Home-Schooling

by Faye Paige

Math Games for Geometry and Measurement

by Jamee Peterson Montessori Lab at Home

by Chiara Piroddi

Surviving Home-Schooling Through the Corona Crisis

by Wendy Hamilton Teaching on a Shoestring

Teaching Tough Topics: How Do I Use Children's Literature to Build a Deeper **Understanding of Social** 

Justice, Equity, and
Diversity? by Larry Swartz
Wild and Free Handcrafts: 32

Activities by Ainsley Arment You, Your Child, and School:
Navigate Your Way to the Best Education by Ken Robinson

> Visit mcpls.org/homeschool for more information!



# 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 <a href="www.mcpls.org/events">www.mcpls.org/events</a> 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!

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# **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.

### Speaking of Books



Join us Tuesday, September 1, in person at the Fairview Public Library, or by phone or computer, as we discuss *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler. The number of in-person members will be limited to 6 people. This event will be socially distanced, and masks will be required in accordance with Governor Jim Justice's Executive Order 50-20.

We will create additional sessions if there is enough interest! If you are not

comfortable meeting in person, please join us by phone or computer during the meeting. We would love to have you join us!

Follow this link to sign up <a href="https://bit.ly/2PSwDAb">https://bit.ly/2PSwDAb</a> or visit <a href="https://bit.ly/2PSwDAb">www.mcpls.org/events</a>

# **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: <a href="https://bit.ly/31509av">https://bit.ly/31509av</a> or visit <a href="https://bit.ly/31509av">www.mcpls.org/events</a>

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.

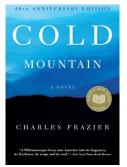


This novel does contain adult themes so reader's discretion is advised. This comic can be accessed through Hoopla!

# **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 Deli/Libby. 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

# **Coming in October:**

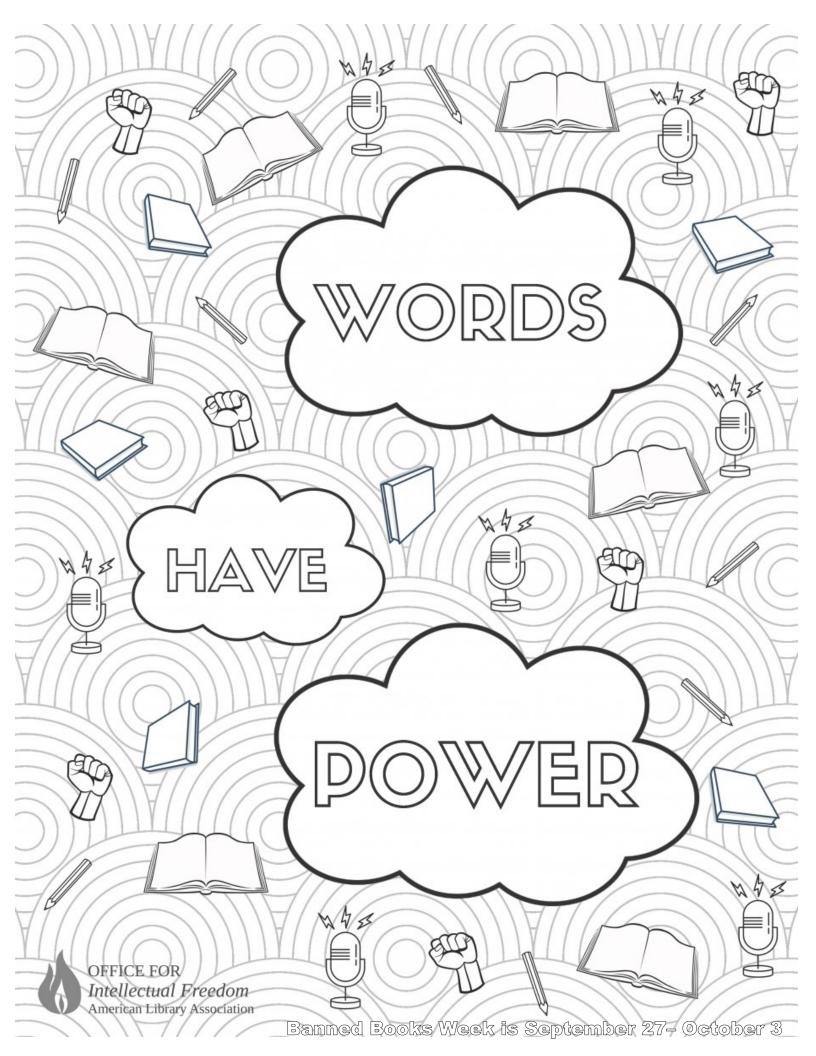
# T(w)een Read Book Club

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.



# **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)

A 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)

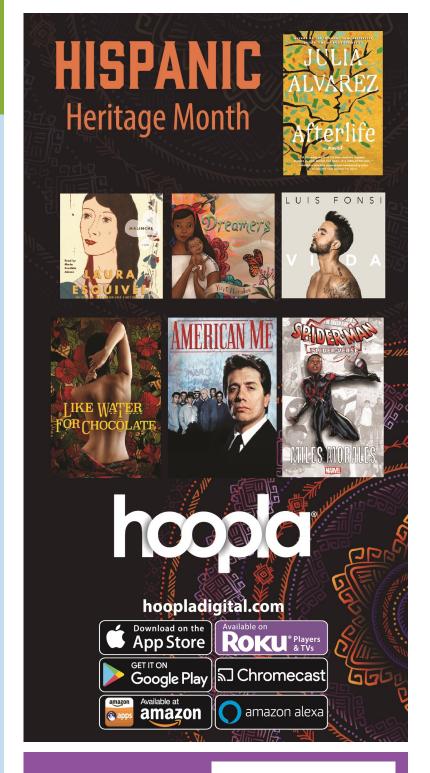
September 23: "Beyond the Book" Book Club (7 pm, virtual) Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier

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: http://bit.ly/2uydBHI











