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# DVDs

3022 The Argument Becky Beecham House Bill & Ted Face the Music **Creepshow Collection** The Death and Return of Superman God Bless America Grandma's Boy Hard Kill The Irishman Jim Henson's Turkey Hollow Let's Scare Julie Little Shop of Horrors Mighty Oak Misbehaviour PBS: Opiods, Inc Relic Unhinged Words on Bathroom Walls

### Series DVDs

**The Affair** Season 5 **Behind Her Faith** Season 1 Better Things Season 3 Brooklyn Nine-Nine Season 7 The Goldbergs Season 6 Glee Season 3 Stargirl Season 1

# BOCD

Anxious People by Frederick Backman *The Awakening* by Nora Roberts Caste: The Origins of Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson The Darkest Evening by Ann Cleeves Daylight by David Baldacci Deadly Cross by James Patterson Fortune and Glory by Janet Evanovich Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson (Non-Fic) Marauder by Clive Cussler *Ready Player Two* by Earnest Cline *The Sentinel* by Lee Child The Silent Conspiracy by L.C. Shaw **The Switch** by Beth O'Leary *Thick as Thieves* by Sandra Brown *When No One is Watching* by Alyssa Cole

### Bestsellers

All That Glitters by Danielle Steel The Awakening by Nora Roberts Battle Ground by Jim Butcher Books of Blood Vol 1 by Clive Barker Dark Tides by Philippa Gregory Daylight by David Baldacci Deadly Cross by James Patterson Fortune and Glory (#27) by Janet Evanovich How to Raise an Elephant by Alexander McCall Smith In the Lions Den by Barbara Taylor Bradford Marauder by Clive Cussler To Sleep in a Sea of Stars by Christopher Paugh Three Women Disappear by James Patterson Troubles in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand V2 by Robert Harris You Betrayed Me by Lisa Jackson Whispering Hearts by V.C. Andrews The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop by Fannie Flag

### Inspiration

Airborne by Diann Mills The Blended Quilt by Jean Brunstetter The Christmas Swap by Melody Carlson A Haven for Her Heart by Susan Anne Mason The Lost Lieutenant by Erica Velsch Her Secret Song by Mary Connealy A Picture of Love by Beth Wisemen Point of Danger by Irene Hannon The Price of Valor by Susan May Warren Truly, Madly, Deeply by Karen Kingsbury

#### **Misc. Fiction**

An Irish Country Welcome by Patrick Taylor Champ-pain by Simn Chaos Rising by Timothy Zahn Christmas at Holiday House by Raeanne Thayne The Christmas Cupcake Murder by Joanne Fluke The Christmas Table by Donna Vanliere How the Multiverse Got Its Revenge by K. Eason The Midnight Library by Matt Haig Point of Danger by Irene Hannon A Princess by Christmas by Julia London What Are You Going Through by Sigrid Nunez A Wild Winter Swan by Gregory Maguire The Wicked Die Twice by William W. Johnstone

# Large Print

All That Glitters by Danielle Steel The Awakening by Nora Roberts The Christmas Cupcake Murder by Joanne Fluke The Christmas Swap by Melody Carlson

Davlight by David Baldacci Deadly Cross by James Patterson Dreaming Death by Heather Graham Fighting Ramrod

by Charles N. Heckelmann Grand Mesa by Allan Vaughan Elston How to Raise an Elephant

by Alexander McCall Smith The Joy of Falling by Lindsay Harrel A Long Bridge Home by Kelly Irvin Marauder by Clive Cussler The Misadventures of Nero Wolfe Mountain of Grace by Kelly Irvin No Peace by James D. Best Of Literature and Lattes

by Katherine Reay Phantom Warrior by Fred Grove Pray for Death by William Johnstone Return to Virgin River by Robyn Carr The Sentinel by Lee Child The Shakeup by Stuart Woods Three Women Disappear by James Patterson Tough in the Saddle by Todhunter Ballard Truly, Madly, Deeply by Karen Kingsbury The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop by Fannie Flag You by Caroline Kepnes

## Young Adult

The Black Kids by Christina Hammonds Reed Breathless by Jennifer Niven The Bridge by Bill Knoningsberg Dear Justyce by Nic Stone Displacement by Kiku Houghes Each of Us a Desert by Mark Oshiro East by Edith Pattou The Enigma Game by Elizabeth Wein Girls Save the World in This One by Ash Parsons Grown by Tiffany D. Jackson I Killed Zoe Spanos by Kit Frick The Last Halloween by Abby Howard The Lives of Saints by Leigh Bardugo The Lost Book of the White by Cassandra Clare Majesty by Katherine McGee None Shall Sleep by Ellie Marney Rebel Sisters by Tochi Onyebuchi Recommended for You by Laura Silverman The Snow Fell Three Graves Deep: Voices from the Donner Party by Alan Wolf We Are Not Free by Traci Chee When Villains Rise by Rebecca Schaefler

## Children

Amazing Airplanes by Tony Mitton Choco Goes to College by Casey Jo Conaway Comet The Unstoppable Reindeer by Jim Benton The Couch Potato by Jory John Cozy by Jan Brett Curious George Votes by H.A. Rey Do Not Go in There! by Ariel Horn The Gingerbread Pup by Maribeth Boelts Girl Versus Squirrel by Hayley Barrett I Can Yell Louder by Jennifer Gaither The lckabog by JK Rowling Let's Be Thankful by Ross Burach Llama Llama Loose Tooth Drama by Anna Dewdney Mella's Box by Hannah Marie Povroznik That Monster on the Block by Sue Ganz-Schmitt Peppa Pig and the Day of Giving Thanks Pugtato Finds a Thing by Sophie Corrigan Santa Baby by Jonathan Stutzman Ten in the Bed by Jane Cabrena T is for Turbo by Simo Raj

## **Non-Fiction**

Dessert Person by Claire Saffitz Expect a Miracle by Danielle Steel Follow the Money: The Shocking Deep State Connections of the Anti-Trump Cabal by Dan Bongino Frontier Follies by Ree Drummond Help Yourself Now by Jan Yager His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope by Jon Meacham

The Luckiest Man by Mark Salter Martha Stewart's Cake Perfection Meat by America's Test Kitchen The Paper Solution: What to Shred, What to Save, and How to Stop it From Taking Over Your Life by Lisa Woodruff Rage by Bob Woodward

### **Binge Boxes**

**80s Imagination Movies** The Goonies, Beetlejuice, Weird Science, Ghostbusters

#### Black History

The Birth of a Nation, 12 Years a Slave, Race, Red Tales, 42, Selma

#### Black History Kids Edition

Follow Chester!: A College Football Team Fights Racism and Makes History; Let the Children March; A Ride to Remember: A Civil Rights Story; Voice of Freedom; Sweet Dreams, Sarah: From Slavery to Inventor; Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom

#### Blue Sky Studios

Ice Age, Ice Age Collision Course, The Peanuts Movie, Rio, Epic, Robots

*Director Feature: Kathryn Bigelow Point Break, The Hurt Locker, Zero Dark Thirty, Detroit, The Weight of Water* 

#### Favorite Franchises

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Jurassic Park, Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, Rise of the Planet of the Apes, Spider-Man: Homecoming, Transformers

#### Foreign Interest

Parasite (Korean), Pain and Glory (Spanish), Everybody Knows (Spanish), Amour (French), Son of Saul (Hungarian), The Salesman (Persian)

Jenny From the Block Hustlers, Enough, Wedding Planner, Monster-In-Law, Selena, Second Act

*Kid's Movies: The 90s Matilda, Jumanji, The Sandlot, Free Willy, Space Jam* 

*The Many Noms of Meryl Streep The Post, The Bridges of Madison County, August, Osage County; The Iron Lady, The Post* 

**Please Give Leo a Break** The Revenant, Titanic, Shutter Island, The Great Gatsby

**Pokémon: Gotta Catch 'Em All** Detective Pikachu; Pokémon the Movie: The Power of Us; Pokémon the Movie: I Choose You!; Pokémon the First Movie; Pokémon the Movie 2000, Pokémon 3 the Movie

#### Something Borrowed

Bridesmaids, Wedding Crashes, Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates, 27 Dresses, My Big Fat Greek Wedding, My Best Friend's Wedding

**Stop Saving Matt Damon** The Martian, Interstellar, Elysium, School Ties, The Talented Mr. Ripley

*Take a Look Under the Hood The Fast and the Furious, Drive, Rush, Death Race, Baby Driver, The Italian Job* 

#### The Terrific Tom Cruise

Top Gun, Jerry Maguire, Mission Impossible, Risky Business, Born on the Fourth of July, Days of Thunder

#### What Willis Was Talkin' Bout

Death Wish, Die Hard, The Fifth Element, Glass

#### Video Games

<u>Nintendo Switch:</u> Pokemon Mystery Dungeon Sonic Forces Super Marion 3D All Stars

<u>PS4:</u> Crash Bandicoot

### **Graphic Novels**

Animal Farm: The Graphic Novel by George Orwell Avatar: The Last Airbender Promise Omnibus Choose Your Own Adventure #1-6 By R.A. Montgomery Death Wins a Goldfish: Reflections from a Grim Reaper's Year-Long Sabbatical by Brian Rea Displacement by Kiku Hughes Karen's Roller Skates: Baby-Sitters Little Sister #2 Investigators #1 by John Green Investigators #2: Take the Plunge Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds Paradise Kiss by Ai Yazawa Penny Nichols by M.K. Reed Sabrina the Teenage Witch #1 by Kelly Thompson Scary Godmother by Jill Thompson Star Wars. Rebel Jail by Jason Aaron The Times I Knew I Was Gay by Eleanor Crewes Wonder Woman: Tempest Tossed by Laurie Halse Anderson

# **Juvenile Fiction**

The Amazing Voyage: The Third Adventure in the Kingdom of Fantasy by Geronimo Stilton The Dragon Adventure: The Fourth Adventure in the Kingdom of Fantasy by Geronimo Stilton Dog Diaries: Curse of the Mystery Mutt by James Patterson Dog Diaries: Dog Diaries by James Patterson The Entirely True Story of the Unbelievable FIB by Adam Shaughnessy Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Red Rubber Ball by John R. Erickson Rise of Zombert by Kara LaReau The Taken by Inbali Iserles Thea Stilton and the Mystery on the **Orient Express** Warriors: The Broken Code #4: Darkness Within by Erin Hunter

# **November Events**

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

All branches are closed Wednesday, November 11 and November 26-28.

Winter Hours start November 30!

#### **Events for All Ages:** Mannington Friends of the Library Book Sale

1001 Things to be Thankful for: Books, books, books, books...

Friends of the Mannington Public Library Quarterly Meeting: Nov. 9 at 6:00, please plan to join us.

Friends Book Sale is open Fridays 9-1 and Saturdays 9-12 with the exception of Mannington Public Library holiday closings. Card holding members receive discounted prices and more. You can get your membership card with your donation of annual "Friends" dues while visiting the Friends Book Sale Room or the library today!

# Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Book Cave is Open! The Friends of the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) will be making appointments for 2 people per half hour to browse the book sale room.

This month's dates are Tuesday, November 10 and Saturday, November 14! Check out their Facebook Page for updates, or contact book.cave.news@gmail.com for appointment availability!

#### "Beyond the Book" Book Club: Family Read



To slow things down as we enter the hectic holiday season, Beyond the Book Club is hosting our first Family Read – Pollyanna, by Eleanor H. Porter.

> All ages are encouraged to participate! This title is a quick and cheerful read for our regular members and students, and a great read aloud selection for the whole family to enjoy. For our Beyond the Book activity, members should also view the Masterpiece Theatre adaptation of the

novel through Hoopla prior to our discussion. Both the novel and video will be discussed at this virtual meeting, to be held Monday, November 16 at 7 pm.

The book and movie are available to borrow digitally on Hoopla!

This virtual event is open to all ages via Webex, a userfriendly conferencing platform.

### **Events for Kids:** Kids Vote

Head to <u>mcpls.org/KidsVote</u> for the official ballot of our 2020 Kids Vote! Youngsters can vote for everything from favorite TV show to favorite fast food place. Mr. Cox will reveal the winners during a special Facebook Live event on November 5 at 10:30 am!

# One Book, One Community

Wednesday, November 18 is our first "One Book, One Community" Reads event! Join us on Facebook Live at 10:30 am as staff reads "We're Different, We're the Same, and We're All Wonderful" by Bobbi Jane Kates.

Read-along with us in your own free copy of the book, available to be picked up any of the Marion County Library branches while supplies last. Limit one per family. You can also join the "One Book, One Community: Kids & Families (Marion County WV)" Facebook group. For more information, check out <u>mcpls.org/onebook</u>

#### **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 cute reindeer. Space is limited.



Registered participants can pick up a canvas at their local branch of the Marion County Public Library System during the week of Nov. 9

For the supply list and to sign up, visit <u>www.mcpls.org/events</u>

### **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 Story Time Craft Club. Members can come by the library weekly to get your surprise bag to open with us during Craft time!

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

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#### **Events for T(w)eens: NaNoWriMo Young Writers**

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: NaNaWriMo Young Writers Guild Write-In (Online, 3:30 pm)

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Will you accept the challenge to try to write a novel in a month? Join us as we have fun and learn new tools and tips weekly to help teens in their writing endeavors.

For more info, contact Connie VanGilder at 304-366-1210, extension 129 or cvangilder@mcpls.org!

#### The Book Pack

The Book Pack is a new book club for tweens at the Mannington Public Library, recommended for ages 10-13.

Pick up a copy of *The Borrowers Aloft* by Mary Norton and register to join us November 17 at 1:30 to discuss the book and share a book related activity. Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid-19 guidelines.



#### **Events for Teens &** Adults: **Discover: Sewing**



Join us on Zoom to hand sew a "sugar cookie" pin cushion. We will be practicing the techniques that we learned in October's class and using them to make our first project!

Participants need to register and provide a valid email address. They also need to indicate the Marion County branch where they wish to

pick-up their craft kit, beginning on Nov. 6.

Each kit will contain assorted felt fabric and some stuffing. In addition to the supplies in the kit, participants will need some needles and thread. Visit www.mcpls.org/events to sign up!

### **One Book, One Community**

Join the discussion of Just Mercy in our "One Book, One Community: Adults & Teens (Marion County WV)" Facebook group.

For more information, check out mcpls.org/onebook



#### Fall Leaf Banner Craft

Join us on Tuesday, November 24 at 4:30 pm on Zoom to make a burlap and jute garland with a gorgeous custom leaf stamp that you will make! This craft does require the use of scissors and craft knives. Adult supervision is required for any tweens or teens who would like to participate.

Participants need to provide a valid email to which the meeting invitation will be sent just prior to the Zoom event. Registrants also need to indicate which Marion County branch that they wish to pick-up supplies from, beginning on Tuesday Nov. 17.

We will provide the burlap, foam and jute. Participants will need to secure their own tools for cutting and paint supplies.

#### **Events for Adults: Speaking of Books**

Join us Tuesday, November 3, in person at the Fairview Public Library, or by phone or computer, as we discuss The Healing by Jonathan ODell.



#### The number of in-person members will be limited to 6 people. This event will be socially distanced, and masks will be required.

## **Graphic Novel Book Club**



Join the Graphic Novel Book Club's discussion of the first volume of Alan Moore and Kevin O'Neil's League of Extraordinary Gentlemen on Monday, November 9 at 7 pm.

Follow the adventures of literary figures, Allan Quatermain, Mina Murray, Dr. Henry and Edward Jekyll, Captain Nemo, and the Invisible Man as they team up (sometimes reluctantly) to solve mysteries and crimes in a late Victorian EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN England. The graphic novel contains mature content, and reader's discretion

is strongly advised. The volume can be accessed through Hoopla!

Also, please consider joining the "MCPLS Graphic Novel Book Club" Facebook group, where we post news, submit suggestions, and vote for the next book club selection.

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#### **Cover2Cover Book Club**

In the face of the miserv in his homeland. the artist Masuji Ono was unwilling to devote his art solely to the celebration of physical beauty. Instead, he put his work in the service of the imperialist movement that led Japan into World War II.

Pick up your copy of the Nobel Prize winning book An Artist of the Floating World by Kazuo Ishiguro at Mannington Library and join the "Cover 2 Cover" book club on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 1:30 p.m. Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid 19 guidelines.



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#### Artible: Buck Season

It's buck season! Whether you are an adult with little or



much painting experience, you can join this virtual painting class Just gather your supplies and register with an active email by noon on November 19.

Registered participants can pick up a 9 x 12 canvas at their local branch of the Marion County Public Library System starting the week of Nov. 2.

#### Other supplies needed are:

Paints: Red, yellow, orange, black, white, brown Brushes: 1" flat, angle, liner, filbert

Sign up at www.mcpls.org/events

# **Crafty Creations with Carol** Annual "Deck the Halls" Greenery Craft (Adults Only)

Register to join Carol at the Mannington Public Library on November 16 (5 pm). Carol will provide the supplies needed and you can bring any special embellishments you have at home. Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid-19 guidelines. Sign up at 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! WNG meets every Wednesday at 5 pm to play games like Dominant Species, Sagrada, and Terraforming Mars.

November 4, 18, 25: 5 pm



# **Events by Date**

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November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: NaNaWriMo Young Writers Guild Write-In (Online, 3:30 pm) November 3, 10, 17, 24: Facebook Live Story Time (10:30 am)

- November 3, 10, 17, 24: Story Time Craft Club (Immediately following FB Story Time)
- **November 3:** Speaking of Books: Fairview (4 pm, In person and virtual) *The Healing* by Jonathan O'Dell
- November 4, 18, 25,: Tabletop Game Group (5 pm). Virtual, contact Dan Ward at Dward@mcpls.org or 304-366-1210, extension 128 for details
- November 5: Kids Vote Election Results (Facebook Live, 10:30 am)
- November 6, 13, 20: Mannington Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- November 7, 14, 21: Mannington Friends Book Sale (2:30 pm - 5:30 pm)
- **November 9:** Friends of the Mannington Public Library Quarterly Meeting (6 pm)
- November 9: Graphic Novel Book Club (7 pm, WebEx) *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen* by Alan Moore and Kevin O'Neil
- November 10: Artible LIVE: "Buck Season" (5 pm, WebEx)
- **November 10, 14:** Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale (by appointment only)

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





November 14: Little Rembrandts Reindeer painting (12 pm, WebEx)
November 16: Crafty Creations with Carol (5 pm, in person at the Mannington PL)
November 16: "Beyond the Book" Book Club Family Read (7 pm, WebEx) *Pollyanna* by Eleanor H. Porter
November 17: The Book Pack 'Tween Book Club: *The Borrowers Aloft* by Mary Norton (1:30 pm, in person at the Mannington PL)

November 11: All Branches Closed

**November 17:** Discover: Sewing (4:30 pm, Zoom): Felt "Sugar Cookie" Pin Cushion

- November 18: One Book, One Community Facebook Live Story Time (10:30 am)
- November 19: Cover2Cover Book Club (1:30 pm, in person at the Mannington PL) *An Artist of the Floating World* by Kazuo Ishiguro

November 24: Online Craft Class: Fall Stamped Burlap Banner (4:30 pm, Zoom) November 25-27: All Branches Closed November 30: Winter Hours Begin

INTO READING

#### FALL / WINTER READING PROGRAM SIGN UP AT: <u>MCPLS.BOOKPOINTS.ORG</u>

In honor of the Fall Reading program, get a free comic when you check out books, while supplies last!