Big Changes for RBdigital

If you haven't yet heard, Overdrive has acquired RBdigital!

All of the eBooks, audiobooks, and (beginning 1/28/2021) magazines that we had on RBdigital have been migrated to Overdrive for easier access.

That means you can use your Overdrive/Libby (WVDELI) app to access RBdigital materials, all in one place!

Head on over to wvdeli.overdrive.com, or access your favorite RBdigital titles through the Overdrive or Libby app today.

At this time, other RBdigital services, such as AcornTV, Qello Concerts by Stingray, ArtistWorks, LawDepot, and Transparent Language, can continue to be accessed through the RB digital website by visiting mcplsls.org/education

Thank you for your patience as we make the transition!

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In Loving Memory

The staff and Board of Trustees of the Marion County Public Library System are heartbroken to share the news of the passing of our Programming Coordinator and long-time library supporter, Connie VanGilder.

Connie was an integral part of our community, and known not just for her work at the library, but also as part of non-profit organizations such as Project Graduation. She joined our staff in 2018, and immediately began generating an atmosphere of teamwork, positivity, and optimism, encouraging not just library employees, but also all the community members she interacted with. Connie had a kind word and a smile for everyone she met.

She will be sorely missed.
February New Releases
Find more new releases, complete with links, at www.mcpl.org/new

DVDs
The 100 Season 7
Archenemy
Christmas in Boston
Come Play
Dean Koontz’s Intensity
Dean Koontz’s Sole Survivor
Elyse
Half Brothers
Hunter Hunter
Kajillionaire
The Last Vermeer
Let Him Go
The Long Song
Love, Weddings and Other Disasters
Monster Hunter
News of the World
Shadow in the Cloud
Sister of the Groom
Smoky Mountain Christmas
Songbird
Soul
Tesla
A Time to Remember
Wander Darkly
Which Way Is Up?
Wild Mountain Thyme

Bestsellers
American Traitor by Brad Taylor
The Amish Hawaiian Adventures
by Wanda E. Brunstetter
Blink of an Eye by Iris Johansen
Blood Grove by Walter Mosley
Bridgerton: The Duke and I
by Julia Quinn
Calder Brand by Janet Dailey
A Court of Silver Flames
by Sarah J. Maas
Faithless in Death by J.D. Robb
First Comes Scandal by Julia Quinn
Flowers of Darkness
by Tatiana de Rosnay
Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
The Kaiser’s Web by Steve Berry
Kingdom of Shadow and Light
by Karen Marie Moning
The Other You by Joyce Carol Oates
The Russian Cage by Charlaine Harris
Serpentine by Jonathon Kellerman
Spoils of the Dead by Dana Stabenow
Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder
by Joanne Fluke
The Umbrella Lady by V.C. Andrews
The Vineyard at Painted Moon
by Susan Mallery
Walk in My Combat Boots
by James Patterson

Misc. Fiction
1637: No Peace Beyond the Line
by Eric Flint
At The Edge of the Haight
by Katherine Seligman
The Book of Dragons: An Anthology
by Nick Petrie
Bryant & May: Oranges and Lemons
by Christopher Fowler
The Butterfly House by Katrine Enberg
The Catered Book Club
by Isis Crawford
The Chanel Sisters by Judith Little
Death by Chocolate Snickerdoodle
by Sarah Graves
Drowned Country by Emily Tesh
Egg Shooters by Laura Childs
The Family Business by Carl Weber
A Fatal Lie by Charles Todd
The Irish Parade Murder
by Leslie Meier
The Macedonian Hazard by Eric Flint
The Mask Falling
by Samantha Shannon
Missing and Endangered
by Judith A. Jance
The Nature of Fragile Things
by Susan Meissner
Prodigal Son by Greg Hurwitz
Relentless by Mark Greaney
The Shadow Box by Luanne Rice
A Simple Murder by Linda Castillo
The Titanic Sisters by Patricia Falvey
Tropic of Stupid by Tim Dorsey
Twenty by James Grippando
Yellow Jessamine by Caitlin Starling

Large Print
Before She Disappeared
by Lisa Garden
Blink of an Eye by Iris Johansen
The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett
by Anne Lyons
Burden of Proof by Bunn Davis
A Cold Trail by Robert Dugoni
The Eye of the Hunter
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The Yukon Trail
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After Tex by Sherryl Woods
All That Glitters by Danielle Steel
Amish Front Porch Stories
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The Blended Quilt
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Blink of an Eye by Iris Johansen
The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett
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The Daydream Cabin
by Carolyn Brown
Faithless in Death by J.D. Robb
The Forgiving Jar
by Wanda E. Brunstetter
Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
Layla by Colleen Hoover
Serpentine by Jonathon Kellerman
Songteller by Dolly Parton
Under the Alaskan Ice
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The Vineyard at Painted Moon
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A Warm Heart in the Winter
by Jessica Bird
Wrong Alibi by Christina Dodd

eDVDs
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Being the Queen
Billie
Ruth Bader Ginsburg
There’s Something in the Water
WWE Royal Rumble 2021

Video Games
Nintendo Switch:
Cobra Kai
Monster Hunter
PS4:
Cyberpunk 2077
Danganronpa Trilogy
Dragon Quest XI
PS5:
Assassin’s Creed: Valhalla
Godfall
Sackboy
Spider-Man

XBOX One:
Minecraft Dungeons
Ride 4

Graphic Novels
Catwoman Vol. 2, Far from Gotham
by Joëlle Jones
Dramacon by Svetlana Chmakova
Heartstopper Vol 3 by Alice Oseman
My Weird School Graphic Novel 1:
Mr. Corbett Is in Orbit!
by Dan Gutman
Slime for Dinner (Geronimo Stilton
Graphic Novel #2)
by Elisabetta Dami
Teen Titans Vol 4: Robin No More
by Adam Glass
Weathering With You, Vol 2
by Makoto Shinkai
Non-Fiction
Barack Before Obama by David Katz
The Black Church by Henry Gates
Black Futures by Kimberly Drew
A Cat’s Tale by Paul Koudounaris
Four Hundred Souls by Ibram X. Kendi
Ida B. the Queen: The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells by Michelle Duster
Happiness Becomes You by Tina Turner
Joe Biden: American Dreamer by Evan Osnos
Julian Bond’s Time to Teach Just As I Am by Cicely Tyson
Keep Sharpe by Sanjay Gupta
Land: How the Hunger for Ownership Shaped the Modern World by Simon Winchester
Let Us Dream by Pope Francis
The New Normal: A Roadmap to Resilience in the Pandemic Era by Jennifer Ashton
The Rope: A True Story of Murder, Heroism, and the Dawn of the NAACP by Alex Treniowski
The Truths We Hold by Kamala Harris
Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man by Emmanuel Acho

Binge Boxes
A Faithful Message, Southern Stories: Overcoming; Fireproof; Facing the Giants, Flywheel; Woodlawn; A Question of Faith
Let’s Go Lego: The Lego Movie; The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part; The Lego Batman Movie; The Lego Ninjago Movie
Technology Gone Wrong: The Terminator; Ex Machina; Transcendence; WarGames; The Stepford Wives; Her
Wicked New England: Practical Magic; The Witch; The Crucible; The Lords of Salem; Sleepy Hollow; The Covenant

Young Adult
Daughters of Jubilation by Kara Lee Corthron
The Desolations of Devil’s Acre by Ransom Riggs
Every Single Lie by Rachel Vincent
Firekeeper’s Daughter by Angeline Boulley
The Golden Age by Roxanne Moriel
Gold Wings Rising by Alex London
Hot British Boyfriend by Kristy Boyce
Influence by Sara Shepard
The Invincible Summer of Juniper Jones by Daven McQueen
The Iron Raven by Julie Kagawa
Ironspark by C.M. McGuire
The Life I’m In by Sharon Flake
Lore by Alexandra Bracken
Love is a Revolution by Renee Watson
The Magic Fish by Trung Le Nguyen
Tales from the Hinterland by Melissa Albert
The Valley and the Flood by Rebecca Mahoney
When You Look Like Us by Pamela Harris
Winterkeep by Kristin Cashore

Juvenile Fiction
The Goblin Princess (Unicorn Diaries) by Rebecca Elliot
Just Like That by Gary D. Schmidt
A Kitten Called Holly (Barbie) by James Dean
A Kitten Called Holly (Mother Bruce) by C.M. McGuire
A Kitten Called Holly (Unicorn Diaries) by Sharon Flake

Readalongs
Clark the Shark: Tooth Trouble by Bruce Hale
Digger the Dinosaur by Rebecca Kai Dotlich
Music Class Today by David Weinstone
My Weird School: Class Pet Mess by Dan Gutman
My Weird School: Field Trip Fiasco by James Patterson
Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure by Alex T. Smith
Ms. Jo-Jo Is a Yo-Yo! (My Weirder School #7) by Helen Peters
Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake
Unplugged by Gordon Korman
The Year I Flew Away by Marie Arnold

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February Events

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**Holiday Closings:**
- **February 5:** CLOSED (Staff Training)
- **February 15:** CLOSED (Presidents Day)

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**Events for All Ages:**

**Beyond the Book Presents:**

**An Evening with Harriet Tubman**

Wednesday, February 10: 6:30 pm

This presentation is a History Alive! program of the West Virginia Humanities Council! Harriet Tubman will be portrayed by Ilene Evans. The History Alive! programs features scholars who portray historical figures in a three part presentation: a monologue in character, a discussion in character and a closing discussion with the presenter/researcher out of character.

Tubman was born into slavery in Maryland but escaped through the Underground Railroad in 1849. She then became the most famous leader of that network, aiding slaves in their escape to the free states and Canada. When the Civil War erupted, her underground experiences and knowledge of covert operations made her a valuable resource to federal officers. She served as a spy, nurse, scout, and guide for Union troops and was present at the ill-fated assault of Fort Wagner by the 54th Massachusetts in South Carolina.

This event is planned in conjunction with the February selection for the "Beyond the Book" Club, *Never Caught: the Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar.

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**Events for Kids:**

**Facebook Live Story Time & Story Time Craft Club**

Facebook Live Story Time and the Story Time Craft Club return Tuesday, February 2, 2021!

February themes include Groundhog Day, Valentine’s Day, Winter Fun, and Under the Sea!

Facebook Live Story Time requires no prior registration, but please sign up for the Story Time Craft Club by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

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**Little Rembrandts**

Saturday, February 6: 12 pm

Youth (age ten and up) are invited to join Ms. Julie in this virtual event and learn how to transform a blank canvas into a heart painting.

Space is limited. Registered participants can pick up a canvas at their local branch of the Marion County Public Library System.

For a supplies list, and to sign up, visit mcpls.org/events

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**Valentine’s Day Make & Takes**

Kids! Stop by the Fairview Public Library anytime Feb. 1-14 during regular business hours and check out items to receive a free take and make Valentine’s Day kit.

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**Events for T(w)eens:**

**The Book Pack**

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

Pick up a copy of *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin and register to join us Feb. 16 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.

Register at www.mcpls.org/events

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Events for Teens & Adults:

**Magic with Ari Bisk**
Join magician Ari Bisk on Tuesday February 11 at 4:30 pm for a virtual slight-of-hand interactive program for tweens-adults! Ari will astound you as he performs impossible illusions with the help of his online audience. It's 30 minutes of fun and thrills as Ari seems to pull your cards right through the screen!

This is a free program, but seats are limited and registration is required. Register at [www.mcpls.org/events](http://www.mcpls.org/events)

**Beyond the Book**
Monday, February 22: 7 pm
Expand your understanding of Black History and George Washington with Never Caught: the Washingtons’ Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge by Erica Armstrong Dunbar. This National Book Award Finalist will change your perspective.

A startling and eye-opening look into America’s First Family, Never Caught is the powerful narrative of Ona Judge, George and Martha Washington’s runaway slave who risked it all to escape the nation’s capital and reach freedom. Register at [mcpls.org/events](http://mcpls.org/events)

**Beginning Hand Sewing: Buttons, Buttonholes & Hems**
Join us Tuesday, February 16 (4:30 pm) to learn some more basic hand sewing skills! This month we will be learning how to sew on buttons, make buttonholes by hand and hem fabric.

You will need a bit of scrap fabric and a couple of spare buttons for this class. A fat quarter of cotton is plenty. You will also need thread, a sewing needle, sewing pins, and scissors. Register at [www.mcpls.org/events](http://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! WNG meets every Wednesday at 5 pm to play games like Dominant Species, Sagrada, and Terraforming Mars.

February 3, 10, 17, 24: 5 pm

Events for Adults:

**Crafty Creations with Carol**
Lilac Q-tip Art-(Adults Only)
Register to join Carol at the Mannington Public Library on February 22, at 5 pm. Carol will provide the supplies needed and you can bring a canvas if you prefer. Participants must register and agree to the library’s Covid-19 guidelines.

Sign up at [www.mcpls.org/events](http://www.mcpls.org/events)

**Artible (Online)**
We are going to try a still-life painting this month! Something simple and easy, concentrating on our blending and shadowing. We will be creating a beautiful pear on Tuesday, February 9 at 5 pm.

Register today for this virtual event, then pick up your canvas at your closest library. For a supplies list and to sign up, visit [www.mcpls.org/events](http://www.mcpls.org/events)

**Machine Sewing Basics**
Have you always wanted to learn to use a sewing machine? Step-by-step we’ll go over all the parts of the machine and when we’re done we’ll have made a beautiful, original, and very practical Hot Bowl Holder.

The first session is February 9, 2021 from 1-3 pm at the Mannington Public Library. This project may require two to three sessions to complete. Participants must register and agree to the library’s Covid-19 guidelines.

**Adult Craft: Minimalistic Embroidered Canvas**
Join us Tuesday, February 23 (4:30 pm) on Zoom to make a minimalist embroidered canvas with paint and embroidery floss. 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. Kits will be available at your branch beginning on Monday February 15.

You will need 1-3 colors of paint, a large tapestry or embroidery needle, and embroidery floss. For your embroidery floss, you will need to match all of your paint colors and white to match your canvas. Other materials including the canvas will be provided. Sign up at [www.mcpls.org/events](http://www.mcpls.org/events)
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Graphic Novel Book Club

We're a month into the new year so let's dip back into the apocalypse and discuss Umbrella Academy Vol. 1: Apocalypse Suite on Tuesday, February 9 at 7 pm.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events

As the source material for the popular Netflix show, the comic follows the seven remaining children of forty-seven born under mysterious circumstances. Raised as superheroes by the millionaire Reginald Hargreeves, the children grow into troubled adults burdened by not only their superpowers but issues developed during childhood. When the only father they know dies, they are all reunited just as an apocalypse looms.

The graphic novel can be accessed through Hoopla!

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.

Cover2Cover Book Club

Pick up a copy of The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch and register to join us at the Mannington Public Library on February 18 at 1:30 pm to discuss the book. Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid-19 guidelines.

A lot of professors give talks titled “The Last Lecture.” Professors are asked to consider their demise and to ruminate on what matters most to them. And while they speak, audiences can't help but mull the same question: What wisdom would we impart to the world if we knew it was our last chance? If we had to vanish tomorrow, what would we want as our legacy?

When Randy Pausch, a computer science professor at Carnegie Mellon, was asked to give such a lecture, he didn't have to imagine it as his last, since he had recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. But the lecture he gave—"Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams"—wasn't about dying. It was about the importance of overcoming obstacles, of enabling the dreams of others, of seizing every moment (because “time is all you have...and you may find one day that you have less than you think”).

It was a summation of everything Randy had come to believe. It was about living.

Speaking of Books

Join us Tuesday, February 2, in person at the Fairview Public Library, or by phone or computer, as we discuss A Land More Kind Than Home by Wiley Cash! Sign up at mcpls.org/events

Told by three resonant and evocative characters — Jess; Adelaide Lyle, the town midwife and moral conscience; and Clem Barefield, a sheriff with his own painful past — A Land More Kind Than Home is a haunting tale of courage in the face of cruelty and the power of love to overcome the darkness that lives in us all. These are masterful portrayals, written with assurance and truth, and they show us the extraordinary promise of this remarkable.

Coming in March:

Speaking of Books

Join us Tuesday, March 2nd, in person at the Fairview Public Library, or by phone or computer, as we discuss The Lost City of Z by David Grann! Sign up at mcpls.org/events

Little Rembrandts

Are you 8 to 12 years old? Do you like to paint or would you like to try? Then register to join Ms. Julie on WebEx Saturday, March 6 at 12 pm to create a painting entitled Happy Bunny.
“The love of learning,
THE SEQUESTERED NOOKS,
and all the sweet serenity
of BOOKS.”

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

Follow the QR code, or visit: mcpls.org/events

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