

# Library Live

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## Fall/ Winter Reading Wrap Up

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Fall/Winter Reading Challenge!

We had 24 adults, 27 kids, and 7 teens participate & track what they were reading. The final total for amount of time that kids and teens read was 1,964 minutes! **That's more than 32 hours!**

We look forward to spending more time with you during Summer Reading 2021: Tails & Tales!

## NEW: Self Check Out Kiosk

If you've been in the lobby of the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) recently, you might have noticed a new addition in the lobby!

After running an interest survey, we added a free standing self check out kiosk for those who might be in a hurry (especially on hectic library event days!), wish to have privacy for their checkouts, or prefer to avoid social interaction.

Simply scan your library card, select "check out," then place your library materials on the flat surface. Like our traditional work stations, the self check out uses RFID technology to scan each item. You can renew eligible items and choose to print or email your receipt!



There are also multiple language options, and it has the ability to increase font size and screen contrast.

**We look forward to sharing the check out kiosk with you!**

**Important note:** This self check out kiosk is to supplement our services, and will not decrease the amount of staff hired at any of our locations.



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# April New Releases

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

## DVDs

*Barb and Star Go To Vista Del Mar*  
*Blackbird*  
*The Doorman*  
*Coma*  
*Crisis*  
*French Exit*  
*Friendsgiving*  
*Iron Mask*  
*Judas and the Black Messiah*  
*The Little Things*  
*The Mauritanian*  
*Minari*  
*Music*  
*The Nest*  
*Never Too Late*  
*Our Friend*  
*The Owners*  
*Pinocchio*  
*A Rainy Day in New York*  
*The Road Within*  
*Save Yourself*  
*Shadow in the Cloud*  
*Syncronic*  
*Then Came You*  
*The World to Come*  
*We Hunt Together*

## Series DVD

*Charmed Season 2*  
*Cold Call Season 1*  
*Doctor Who: Revolution of the Daleks*  
*Grey's Anatomy Season 16*  
*Last Man Standing Season 7*  
*Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa Season 1-2*  
*Til Death Complete Series*

## BOCD

*Blood Grove* by Walter Mosley  
*A Distant Shore* by Karen Kingsbury  
*Finding Ashley* by Danielle Steel  
*Hour of the Witch* by Chris Bohjalian  
*Gambling Man* by David Baldacci  
*The Kindest Lie* by Nancy Johnson  
*Missing and Endangered* by J.A. Jance  
*Ocean Prey* by John Sandford  
*Prodigal Son* by Gregg Hurwitz  
*Sooley* by John Grisham  
*Stargazer* by Anne Hillerman  
*The Survivors* by Jane Harper  
*The Wife Upstairs* by Rachel Hawkins

## Bestsellers

*Animal Instinct* by David Rosenfelt  
*Blood and Treasure* by Tom Clavin  
*Death with a Double Edge* by Anne Perry  
*Finding Ashley* by Danielle Steel  
*Hour of the Witch* by Chris Bohjalian  
*A Gambling Man* by David Baldacci  
*Good Company* by Cynthia D'Apprix Sweeney  
*The Last Night in London* by Karen White  
*Legacy of War* by Wilbur Smith  
*Miss Julia Happily Ever After* by Ann B. Ross  
*Mrs. Wiggins* by Mary Monroe  
*No Way Out* by Fern Michaels  
*Ocean Prey* by John Sandford  
*The Son of Mr. Suleman* by Eric Jerome Dickey  
*Sooley* by John Grisham  
*Stargazer* by Anne Hillerman  
*The Survivors* by Jane Harper  
*The Venice Sketchbook* by Rhys Bowen  
*Whereabouts* by Jhumpa Lahri

## Inspirational

*An Amish Barn Raising* by Amy Clipston  
*Amish Midwives* by Amy Clipston  
*Blackberry Beach* by Irene Hannon  
*A Distant Shore* by Karen Kingsbury  
*Sunflower Sisters* by Martha Hall Kelly  
*Three Missing Days* by Coleen Coble

## Misc. Fiction

*All My Children are Home* by Patry Francis  
*The Bachelor* by Carly Philips  
*The Bohemians* by Jasmin Darznik  
*The Bookstore at the Beach* by Brenda Novak  
*Caul Baby* by Morgan Jerkins  
*The Drowning Kind* by Jennifer McMahon  
*The Elephant of Belfast* by Kirk S. Walsh  
*First Person Singular* by Haruki Murakami  
*Fugitive Telemetry* by Martha Wells  
*Gold Mine Massacre* by William W. Johnstone  
*The Heartbreaker* by Carly Philips  
*In Her Tracks* by Robert Dugoni  
*Just One Night* by C.A. Harms  
*Lover Unveiled* by JR Ward  
*Murder on Wall Street* by Victoria Thompson  
*The Playboy* by Carly Philips  
*The Rock from the Sky* by Jon Klassen  
*Send For Me* by Lauren Fox  
*Till Death* by William W. Johnstone  
*What Comes After* by Joanne Tompkins  
*When a Stranger Comes to Town* by Michael Koryla

## Large Print

*City of Schemes* by Victoria Thompson  
*The Devil's Bones* by Carolyn Haines  
*A Distant Shore* by Karen Kingsbury  
*Finding Ashley* by Danielle Steel  
*A Gambling Man* by David Baldacci  
*Hour of the Witch* by Chris Bohjalian  
*The Last Night in London* by Karen White  
*Matthew Johnson, U.S. Marshal* by Johnny D. Boggs  
*Montana Territory* by Charles West  
*Mountain Laurel* by Lori Benton  
*No Way Out* by Fern Michaels  
*Ocean Prey* by John Sandford  
*Search for the Breed* by Fred Grove  
*Sooley* by John Grisham  
*Stargazer* by Anne Hillerman  
*Sunflower Sisters* by Martha Hall Kelly  
*Syndicate Gun* by D.B. Newton  
*Thunder on the Mountain* by Giff Cheshire

## Non-Fiction

*Blood and Treasure* by Tom Clavin  
*Broken* by Jenny Lawson  
*Cook for Your Gut Health* by America's Test Kitchen  
*Cook This Book* by Molly Baz  
*Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask* by Anton Treuer  
*Finding Freedom* by Erin French  
*The Light of Days* by Judy Batalion  
*The Outdoor Scientist* by Temple Grandin  
*The Way of Integrity* by Martha Beck  
*What Happened to You* by Oprah Winfrey  
*World Travel* by Anthony Bourdain

## Young Adult

*Between the Bliss and Me* by Lizzy Mason  
*City of Villains* by Estelle Laure  
*Dangerous Secrets: The Story of Iduna & Agnarr* by Mari Mancusi  
*Here the Whole Time* by Vitor Martins  
*Kate in Waiting* by Becky Albertali  
*The Key to Fear* by Kristin Cast  
*The Keys to You and Me* by Jaye Robin Brown  
*Of Silver and Shadow* by Jennifer Gruenke  
*Poison Priestess* by Lana Popovic  
*Pride and Premeditation* by Tirazah Price  
*Rent a Boyfriend* by Gloria Chao  
*Revenge of the Sluts* by Natalie Walton  
*Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet* by Laekan Zea Kemp  
*Unbirthday: A Twisted Tale* by Liz Braswell  
*Zara Hossain Is Here* by Sabina Khan  
*Zoe Rosenthal is Not Lawful Good* by Nancy Welin



## Graphic Novels

**Green Manor, Part 1: Assassins and Gentlemen**

**My Hero Academia, Vol 26**  
by Kōhei Horikoshi

## Children

**Bear Outside** by Jane Yolen

**Billy Miller Makes a Wish** by Kevin Henkes

**Curious George Wash Your Hands**  
by H.A. Rey

**Ivy and Bean Get to Work**  
by Annie Barrows

**Llama Llama Talent Show**  
by Anna Dewdney

**Marsha is Magnetic** by Beth Ferry

**Pete the Cat: Parents' Day Surprise**  
by James Dean

**Thank You Teacher From the Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle

## Readalongs

**Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia** by Jeanette Winter

**Crow & Snow** by Robert Broder

**Emu or Ostrich?** by Kirsten Chang

**Jabari Tries** by Gaia Cornwall

**The Magic School Bus**  
**Lost in the Solar System**

**The Magic School Bus**  
**On The Ocean Floor**

**My Day with Gong Gong** by Sennah Yee

**There Was An Old Astronaut Who Swallowed the Moon**

**My Weird School Teamwork Trouble**

**Red Pandas** by Kaitlyn Duling

**Sometimes People March** by Tessa Allen

**Your Name is a Song**  
by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

**The Very Impatient Caterpillar**  
by Ross Burach

## Juvenile Fiction

**130 Story Tree House** by Andy Griffiths

**Aru Shah and the City of Gold**  
by Roshani Chokshi

**The Dangerous Gift (Wings of Fire, Book 14)** by Tui T. Sutherland

**Dog Man #10: Grime and Punishment**  
by Dav Pilkey

**Houdini and Me** by Dan Gutman

**The Last Resort Oasis: Geronimo Stilton #77** by Geronimo Stilton

**Lucy Lopez, Coding Star**  
by Claudia Mills

**Merci Suárez Can't Dance**  
by Meg Medina

**Muffled** by Jennifer Gennari

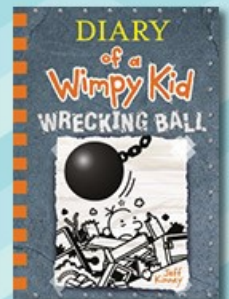
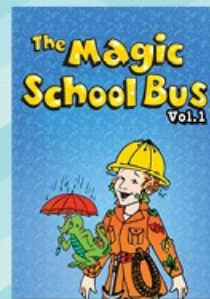
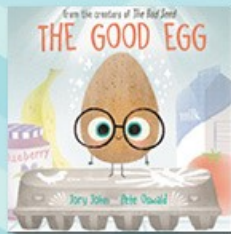
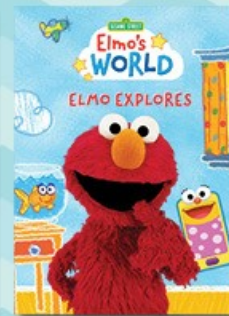
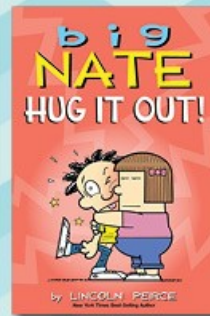
**Scaredy Cat** by James Patterson

**The Last Kids on Earth: Thrilling Tales from the Tree House**  
by Max Brallier

**To The Future, Ben Franklin!**  
by Mary Pope Osborne

**Warriors: The Broken Code #5: The Place of No Stars**  
by Erin Hunter

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# April Events

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

## April 4-10: National Library Week

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

The Book Cave is Open! The book sale room is open Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 am - 2 pm on a first come first serve basis.

Only 2 visitors will be allowed into the book sale room at a time, due to the size of the room.

### Fairview Book Sale

The Fairview Public Library will offer a bi-monthly book sale. The Book Sale is open from 9:30-12:30 on Saturday, April 10 and Saturday, April 24.

During COVID restrictions, the sale room is limited to 2 patrons at a time with a 15 minute time limit. Masks are required at all times. Prices are \$0.50 per item. Please plan to stop by!

### Mannington Book Sale

Friends Book Sale is OPEN!!! Step into spring with some new books!

Book Sale Dates:

Fridays: 10 am - 2 pm

Saturdays: 3: 9 am -12 pm

### Events for Kids:

#### Facebook Live Story Time & Story Time Craft Club

Facebook Live Story Time (10:30 am) and the Story Time Craft Club (11 am) are back!

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

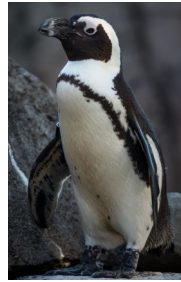
#### Facebook Live Story Time with the Oglebay Good Zoo!

On Tuesday, April 13 (10:30 am), the Oglebay Good Zoo will be joining Mr. Cox for a special Story Time.

Join us as we go chat LIVE with the zoo and discover about some of the various animals that live there. We will find out about these animals and their adaptations, as well as conservation issues surrounding them and their closely related species. Join Mr. Cox for a wild time!



### Penguin Meet & Tweet



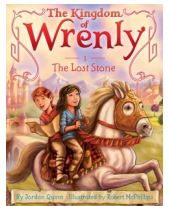
Have you ever wanted to meet a penguin? Join us on this special event day when Mr. Cox will chat with a member of the National Aviary in Pittsburgh.

We'll learn about what an aviary is and what they do there as well as get to meet and ask questions about a penguin! Join us Monday, April 26 at 10:30 am for a wing flapping, tail twitching, good time.

### Chapters with Christian

Chapters with Christian is back!

Join us Wednesday, April 7 and Wednesday, April 14 at 10:30 am on Facebook Live as he reads a book from the "Kingdom of Wrenly" series by Jordan Quinn! No sign up required.



"Eight-year-old Lucas, Prince of Wrenly, is eager to explore and Clara, daughter of the queen's seamstress, knows the kingdom well, so they team up to find a lost jewel and visit all of the land's main attractions as they search." -Novelist

### Kids' Crafts Make & Takes

Kids! Stop by the Fairview Public Library anytime in April during regular business hours and check out items to receive a free take and make craft kit.

### Events for 'Tweens: Little Rembrandts



Youth (ages 8-12) are invited to join Ms. Julie in this virtual event and learn how to transform a blank canvas into a kid dancing in the rain.

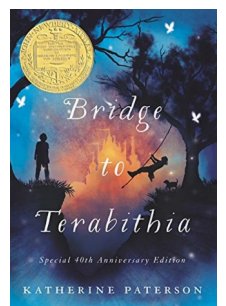
Once registered, you can pick up the necessary supplies at your local library starting Saturday, March 27. You will need to supply a small round paint brush and paint in whatever colors you choose. Register at [www.mcpls.org/events](http://www.mcpls.org/events)

### 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 Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson and register to join us April 20 at 1:30 to discuss the book and share a book related activity.

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

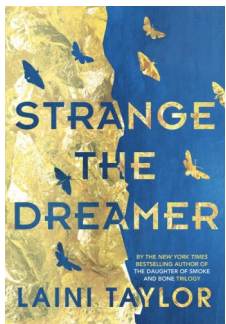


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## Events for 'Tweens & Teens:

### T(w)eens Read Book Club



Tweens & Teens can join us Thursday, April 29 at 4:30 pm on Zoom to discuss "Strange the Dreamer" by Laini Taylor!

"In the aftermath of a war between gods and men, a hero, a librarian, and a girl must battle the fantastical elements of a mysterious city stripped of its name."  
-Novelist

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

## Events for Teens & Adults:

### Just Craftin' Around

Thursday, April 22

Two sessions: 4 pm or 5:15 pm

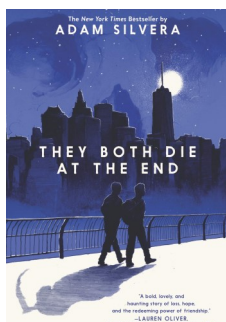
Join our very creative branch manager, Julie Mike, at the Fairview Public Library for her monthly Just Craftin' Around class designed for Teens and Adults. This month the class will create Fabric Decoupage Flowerpots that will look great on your front porch or on a window sill.



Feel free to bring a fat quarter of fabric in a print you love, or you can use what the library has available.

Space is strictly limited, so please sign up early. Masks will be required at all times and social distancing guidelines will be observed. Register at [mcpls.org/events](http://mcpls.org/events)

### "Beyond the Book" Book Club



What would you do with one day left to live?

This is the dilemma faced by the protagonists of the popular Young Adult novel *They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera, Beyond the Book Club's April selection. Join us Tuesday, April 20 at 7 pm for this thought provoking discussion. Register at [mcpls.org/events](http://mcpls.org/events)

"In a near-future New York City where a service alerts people on the day they will die, teenagers Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio meet using the Last Friend app and are faced with the challenge of living a lifetime on their End Day." -Novelist

## Beginning Hand Sewing: Repairing a Hole by Darning

Join us Wednesday, April 21 (4:30 pm) on Zoom to learn how to darn torn fabric! Participants need to provide a valid email to which the meeting invitation will be sent just prior to the Zoom event.



You will need a standard sewing needle, thread, fabric which has a hole or scrap that you can cut a hole in, and a darning egg if you have one, or something hard that you can hold your fabric against (a small jar, a smooth rock, a pill bottle or anything else you can find that is hard and smooth will work).

Register at [mcpls.org/events](http://mcpls.org/events)

## Tabletop Game Group

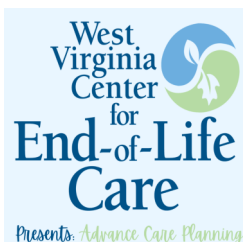
Missing our Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group? Not to fear, WNG is happening virtually!

Please contact Dan Ward at [dward@mcpls.org](mailto: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.

April 7, 14, 21, 28: 5 pm

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

## Events for Adults: Beyond the Book Presents: Advance Care Planning



Uncertain about how to best plan to age in place yourself? Struggling with caring for elderly relatives? Stumped by how to start the difficult conversations about these issues with your loved ones? Unsure what documents and plans need to be in place to insure your wishes are respected?

Beyond the Book Presents Advance Care Planning with the WV Center for End of Life Care to answer these questions and more. Our presenter is Danielle Funk, manager of the nation's leading center for advance care planning resources and registry systems. This event will take place virtually on Tuesday, April 27 at 7 pm. Register at [mcpls.org/events](http://mcpls.org/events)

Please note that the "Beyond the Book" Presents... program is paired with our discussion of *They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera. If you would like to attend join the book discussion, details are available in the April 20 event listing.



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## SKYWARN Spotter Training

Join the MCPLS and the National Weather Service on Tuesday, April 13 at 5 pm for a special virtual spotter training webinar.

Upon completion, attendees will be qualified to participate as a SKYWARN storm spotter. Information collected by these individuals will be used by the National Weather Service to aid in issuing severe weather warnings. The class is free and designed for adults.

Registration is required for this Webex event. Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events)



## Artile: April Showers



Join Ms. Julie for this beginning acrylic painting class for adults. This month's selection will be April Showers, on Tuesday, April 15 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 [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events)

## Crafty Creations with Carol

Summer Door Hanger (Adults Only)

Register to join Carol April 19, at 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 [www.mcpls.org/events](https://www.mcpls.org/events)



## Adult Craft: Tissue Paper Flower Wreath

Join us Wednesday, April 14 at 4:30 pm on Zoom to make a floral wreath with colored tissue paper.

Participants need to provide a valid email to which the meeting invitation will be sent just prior to the Zoom event. Supplies will be ready for pickup on April 5!

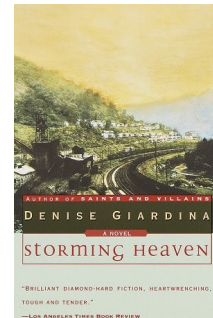
You will also need tissue paper in whatever color you would like, scissors, hot glue and any ribbon or trimming you would like.

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

## Speaking of Books

Join us Tuesday, April 6, in person at the Fairview Public Library, or by phone or computer, as we discuss *Storming Heaven* by WV author Denise Giardina! Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events)

"In the Battle of Blair Mountain, West Virginia, in the early 20th century, coal miners fight for unionization under the leadership of Rondal Lloyd and Carrie Bishop, a nurse who helps him before and after her husband's death." -Novelist



## Cover2Cover Book Club



Pick up a copy of *When the Men Were Gone* by Marjorie Herrera Lewis and register to join us April 15 at 1:30 pm to discuss the book at the Mannington Public Library.

Participants must register and agree to the library's COVID-19 guidelines. Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events)

"When most of the men in her community depart to serve in World War II, Tylene Wilson navigates opposition from the press, her neighbors, rivals, referees and players to become Texas' first woman high school coach." -Novelist

## Borrow and Win

HEY ADULTS!! Stop by the Fairview Public Library for your chance to win!

When you borrow items from the Fairview Public Library this month, you will receive a raffle ticket that will be entered into the monthly prize drawing for a gift card. The more often you stop by this month, the more chances you can win. Drawings will take place on the last day of the month. One raffle ticket per person per day.

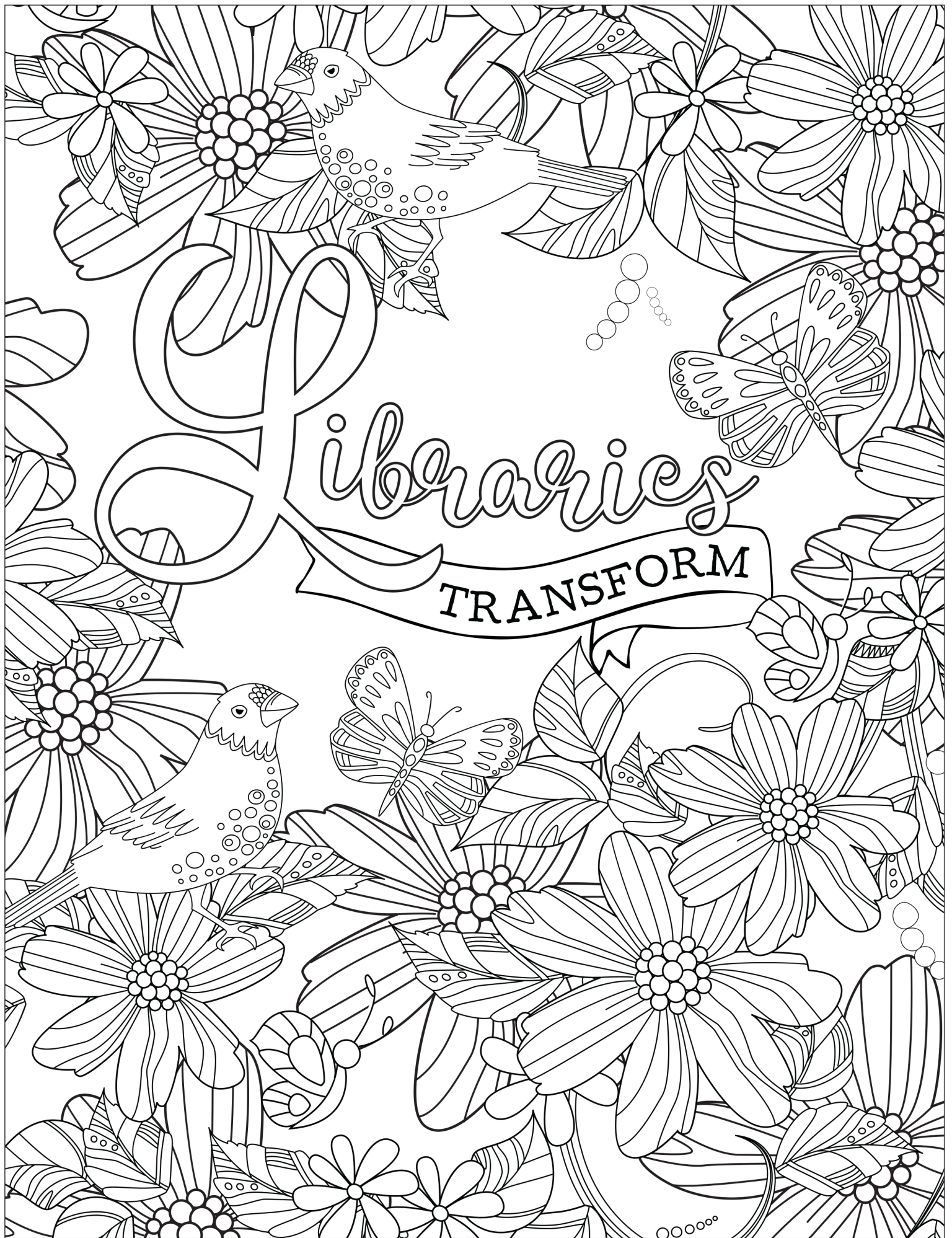
## Coming in May:

### Little Rembrandts

Youth (ages 8-12) are invited to join Ms. Julie on May 8 in this virtual event and learn how to transform a blank canvas into fun flowers! Once registered, you can pick up the necessary supplies at your local library starting Saturday, April 27. You will need to supply a 1/2-1" flat brush, a small round paint brush, and paint in whatever colors you choose. Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events)

## Speaking of Books

Join us Tuesday, May 4, in person at the Fairview Public Library, or by phone or computer, as we discuss *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean! Sign up at [mcpls.org/events](https://mcpls.org/events)





# Events by Date

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**April 1-30:** Take and Make for Kids at the Fairview Public Library

**April 1-30:** Borrow and Win (for Adults) at the Fairview Public Library

**April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:** Mannington Friends Book Sale (10 am—2 pm)

**April 3, 10, 17, 24:** Mannington Friends Book Sale (9 am—12 pm)

**April 3, 10, 17, 24:** Fairmont Friends Book Sale (10 am—2 pm)

**April 3:** Little Rembrandts: Singing in the RAINbow (12 pm, WebEx)

**April 6, 13, 20, 27:** Fairmont Friends Book Sale (10 am—2 pm)

**April 6, 13, 20, 27:** Facebook Live Story Time (10:30 am)

**April 6, 13, 20, 27:** Story Time Craft Club (11 am, FB Live)

**April 6:** Speaking of Books: Fairview (4 pm, In person and virtual)  
*Storming Heaven* by Denise Giardina

**April 7, 14:** Chapters with Christian (10:30 am, Facebook Live)  
*Kingdom of Wrenly #1: The Lost Stone* by Jordan Quinn

**April 7, 14, 21, 28:** Tabletop Game Group (5 pm). Virtual, contact Dan Ward at [Dward@mcpls.org](mailto:Dward@mcpls.org) or 304-366-1210, extension 128 for details

**April 10, 24:** Fairview Friends Book Sale (9:30 am—12:30 pm, Fairview PL)

**April 13:** Facebook Live Story Time Special Event: Meet animals from the Oglebay Good Zoo! (FB, 10:30 am)

**April 13:** SKYWARN Storm Spotter Training National Weather Service (5 pm, WebEx)

**April 14:** Adult Craft Class: Tissue Paper Flower Wreath (4:30 pm, Zoom)

**April 15:** Cover2Cover Book Club (1:30 pm, in person at the Mannington PL)  
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**April 19:** Crafty Creations with Carol (5 pm, in person at the Mannington PL)

**April 20:** The Book Pack 'Tween Book Club: *Bridge to Terabithia* (1:30 pm, Mannington)

**April 20:** Beyond the Book: *They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera (7 pm, WebEx)

**April 21:** Beginning Hand Sewing: Repairing a Hole by Darning (Zoom)

**April 22:** Just Craftin' Around: Decoupage Fabulous Fabric Flowerpots (4 pm, Fairview)

**April 22:** Just Craftin' Around: Decoupage Fabulous Fabric Flowerpots (5:15 pm, Fairview)

**April 26:** Facebook Live Story Time Special Event: Meet and Tweet with the National Aviary featuring a guest penguin! (FB, 10:30 am)

**April 27:** Beyond the Book Presents: "Advance Care Planning with WV Center for End of Life Care" (7 pm, WebEx)

**April 29:** T(w)eens Read Book Club: *Strange the Dreamer* by Laini Taylor (10:30 am)

**May 4:** Final Facebook Live Story Time: Star Wars Day (10:30 am)

**May 4:** Speaking of Books: Fairview (4 pm, In person and virtual)  
*The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

**May 8:** Little Rembrandts: Fun Flowers (12 pm, WebEx)

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](https://mcpls.org/events)

