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MCPLS is your hotspot for Oscar nominees! We have (or have on order) almost all of this year's nominees for Best Picture: The Father (also nominated for Best Actor, Best Supporting Actress, Adapted Screenplay, Editing, and Production Design), Judas and the Black Messiah, Minari, Nomadland, and Promising Young Woman.

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You can also keep an eye out for Animated Feature Film nominees Onward and Soul (also nominated for Sound and Score); Visual Effects Nominees Love and Monsters, Mulan, and Tenet; Another Round (Best Director Nominee), News of the World (Production Design and Cinematography Nominee), Emma and Pinocchio (Costume Design nominees and Makeup and Hairstyling nominees).

For more information about Academy Award Winners and nominees at MCPLS, complete with direct links to our catalog, visit:

www.mcpls.org/oscars2021

The 2021 Oscars air Sunday, April 25.

Note: Many DVD release dates have been delayed by the pandemic. Keep an eve out for more Oscar nominated titles to come!



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May New Releases

Find more new releases, complete with links, at www.mcpls.org/new

DVDs

007 For Our Eyes Only Belushi Billie Eilish: The World's a Little Blurry <u>Boogie</u> Chaos Walking Come True **Cosmic Sin** The Courier **Disturbing Behavior** Dracula The Faculty Godsend Honor Guard The Marksman The Road Within Miss Scarlet and the Duke Save Yourselves! Shadow in the Cloud WWE Wrestlemania 37 Yu-gi-oh! The Movie

Series DVD

Alienist Season 2 Billions Season 4 Couples Therapy Season 1 Doctor Who: The Creature from the Pit Moone Boy Complete Series Star Trek Lower Decks Season 1 Wings Seasons 5-8

BOCD

21st Birthday by James Patterson An Amish Surprise Arctic Storm Rising by Dale Brown The Attack by W.E.B. Griffin The Code Breaker by Walter Isaacson Danger in Numbers by Heather Grahan Family Reunion by Nancy Thayer Good Eggs by Rebecca Hardiman The House on Vesper Sands by Paraic O'Donnell Legacy by Nora Roberts The Path to Sunshine Cove by RaeAnne Thayne The Recovery Agent by Janet Evanovich Robert B. Parker's Payback The Rose Code by Kate Quinn The Saboteurs by Clive Cussler The Stepsisters by Susan Mallery Tom Clancy's Kill Chain The Windsor Knot by Jane Copeland

Bestsellers

21st Birthday by James Patterson The Final Twist by Jeffery Deaver Hidden by Fern Michaels Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro Legacy by Nora Roberts The Newcomer by Mary Alice Monroe Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir Robert B. Parker's Payback The Saboteurs by Clive Cussler The Soulmate Equation by Christina Lauren The Stepsisters by Susan Mallery Summer of Lost and Found by Mary Alice Monroe That Summer by Jennifer Weiner Tiny Tales by Alexander McCall Smith The Unforgiven by Heather Graham

Inspirational

Aftermath by Terri Blackstock The Amish Surprise by Shelley Shepard Gray The Banished by Linda Byler Country Proud by Linda Lael Miller The Curator's Daughter by Melanie Dobson Hooked on You by Kathleen Fuller The Jam and Jelly Nook by Amy Clipston The Nature of a Lady by Roseanna M. White

Misc. Fiction

A Dog's Courage by Bruce W. Cameron Adulting by Liz Talley Bane's Choice by Alyssa Day The Boy, The Mole, The Fox, and the *Horse* by Charlie Mackesy Duchess if You Dare by Anabelle Bryant Family Reunion by Nancy Thayer Godsend by Rich Bottles, Jr Gold Mine Massacre by William W. Johnstone Go West Young Man by William W. Johnstone Greater Good by Timothy Zahn Just DIY by Diana Johnson Katharine Parr, the Sixth Wife by Alison Weir Life's Too Short by Abby Jimenez November 9 by Colleen Hoover People We Meet on Vacation by Emily Henry The Plot by Jean Haniff The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark Public Enemy #1 by Kiki Swinson Sea Change by Gayle Roper The Seaside Café by Rochelle Alers The Smugglers of Deal by Michael Aye The Streel by Mary Logue Summer of the Bluffs by Sunny Hostin When the Stars Go Dark by Paula McClain The Woman with the Blue Star by Pam Jenoff

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21st Birthday by James Patterson Autumn Skies by Denise Hunter Been There, Married That by Gigi Levangie Before the Ruins Victoria Gosling The Beirut Protocol

by Joel C. Rosenberg **The Bounty** by Janet Evanovich **City of Schemes** by Victoria Thompson **The Cul-de-Sac War**

by Melissa Ferguson Destined for You by Tracie Peterson The Devil's Bones by Carolyn Haines The Escape by Lisa Harris The Final Twist by Jeffery Deaver A Good Day for a Massacre

by William W. Johnstone The Guest List by Lucy Foley Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro Let Us Dream by Pope Francis Marrying My Cowboy by Diana Palmer Mountain Laurel by Lori Benton The Price of Valor

by Susan May Warren The Prisoner's Wife by Maggie Brookes Robert B. Parker's Payback The Saboteurs by Clive Cussler Today We Go Home by Kelli Estes The Woman before Wallis by Bryn Turnbull The Woman with the Blue Star by Pam Jenoff

Non-Fiction

The Anthropocene Reviewed by John Green Becoming Nicole by Amy Ellis Nutt The Bomber Mafia by Malcolm Gladwell Cook, Eat, Repeat by Nigella Lawson **Doctoring the Devil** by Jake Richards Don't Drop the Mic by T.D. Jakes Empire of Pain by Patrick Radden Keefe Facing the Mountain by Daniel James Brown Growing Vegetables by Jessica Soward Killing the Mob by Bill O'Reilly The Modern Homestead Garden by Gary Pilarchik The Montessori Baby by Simone Davies Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat by Samin Nosrat Taste of Home Quick Cooking

CDs

Country State of Mind by Josh Turner Greatest Hits by Richard Marx Here on Earth by Tim McGraw Justice by Justin Bieber Live From the Forum MMXVIII by Eagles My Gift by Carrie Underwood Now That's What I Call Music 76 Now That's What I Call Music 77 Revelacion EP by Selena Gomez

Graphic Novels

Aster and the Accidental Magic by Thom Pico Aster and the Mixed Up Magic by Thom Pico Bloom Into You (#1-4) by Nio Nakatani Class Act by Jerry Craft Eniale & Dewiela (#1-2) by Kamome Shirahama Green Manor Part 1-2 by Fabien Vehlmann Lumberjanes: Smitten in the Stars (#17) Mob Psycho 100 (#2-3) by ONE Off the Hook: InvestiGators #3 by John Green Spy X Family (#1-4) by Tatsuya Endo Super Mario Manga Mania by Yukio Sawada Sword Art Online: Project Alicization (#1-2) by Reki Kawahara

Juvenile Fiction

The American Dream (Thea Stilton #33) by Thea Stilton Bear Bottom by Stuart Gibbs **Best Nerds Forever** by James Patterson Shadows on the Mountain (Curse of the Sandtongue #1) by Erin Hunter Camp Time in California by Mary Pope Osborne Captain Underpants and the Tyrannical Retaliation of the Turbo Toilet 2000 by Dav Pilkey History Smashers: The Titanic by Kate Messner Going Down to Chinatown (Geronimo Stilton Reporter #7) Good as Gold (Whatever After #14) by Sarah Mlynowski Goosebumps: Secrets of the Swamp by Marieke Nijkamp The Last Fallen Star (Gifted Clans) by Graci Kim Mac Saves the World (Mac B., Kid Spy #6) by Mac Barnett Monster Blood Is Back (Goosebumps SlappyWorld #13) by R. L. Stine My One Hundred Adventures by Polly Horvath Ra the Mighty #3: The Crocodile Caper by Amy Butler Greenfield Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Ruffing It: A Middle School Story (Dog Diaries #5) by James Patterson Spooky Stories by Jeff Kinney Survival of the Furriest: My Fangtastically Evil Vampire Pet by Mo O'Hara Tales from a Not-So-Posh Paris Adventure (Dork Diaries #15) by Rachel Renée Russell The Thief of Worlds by Bruce Coville Thornwood by Leah Cypess The Place of No Stars (The Broken Code #5) by Erin Hunter

Children

America, My Love, America, My Heart by Daria Peoples-Riley Balloons for Papa: A Story of Hope and Empathy by Elizabeth Gilbert Bedia Bear Outside by Jane Yolen Billy Miller Makes a Wish by Kevin Henkes Born Ready: The True Story of a Boy Named Penelope by Jodie Patterson The Bruce Swap by Ryan Higgins The Crayons' Book of Feelings by Drew Daywalt Curious George Wash Your Hands by H.A. Rev Curiosity Is... by H.A. Rey The Farmer and the Clown by Marla Frazee Fiona, It's Bedtime by Richard Cowdrey I'm on It! by Andrea Tsurumi Ivy and Bean Get to Work by Annie Barrows Llama Llama Talent Show by Anna Dewdney Marsha is Magnetic by Beth Ferry Meet Fiona the Hippo by Richard Cowdrey No Pants by Jacob Grant Peppa Pig and the Earth Day Adventure Pete the Cat: Parents' Day Surprise by James Dean Pete the Cat: Rocking Field Day by James Dean Pinkalicious and the Robo-Pup by Victoria Kann Practice Makes Perfect (Angelina Ballerina) by Katharine Holabird Star of the Party: The Solar System Celebrates! by Jan Carr Summertime Sleepers: Animals That Estivate by Melissa Stewart-Thank You Teacher From the Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Readalongs

Backhoes by Amy McDonald Crow & Snow by Robert Broder Emu or Ostrich? by Kirsten Chang Harry and the Guinea Pig by Nancy Lambert In The City by Christopher Raschka Kamala and Maya's Big Idea by Meena Harris Looking for Smile by Ellen Tarlow A Polar Bear in the Snow by Mac Barnett *Red Pandas* by Kaitlyn Duling A Tiger Without Stripes by Jaimie Whitbread The Very Impatient Caterpillar by Ross Burach What Do You Do With an Idea? By Kobi Yamada What Do You Do With a Problem? by Kobi Yamada Working Dogs by Emily Rose Oachs

Young Adult

Amelia Unabridged by Ashley Schumacher Black Girl Unlimited : the remarkable story of a teenage wizard by Echo Brown The Chaos of Standing Still by Jessica Brody The Cost of Knowing by Britney Morris In Deeper Waters by F.T. Lukens Dustborn by Erin Bowman Fade into the Bright by Jessica Koosed Etting The Flipside of Perfect by Liz Reinhardt The Gilded Ones by Namina Forna The Girl From Shadow Springs by Ellie Cypher Go the Distance by Jan Cabritea Hello Cruel Heart House of Hollow by Krystal M. Sutherland If These Wings Could Fly by Kyrie McCauley Kisses and Croissants by Anne-Sophie Jouhanneau Notes from a Young Black Chef: **A** *Memoir* by Joshua David Stein and Kwame Onwuachi Oculta by Maya Motayne A Phở Love Story by Loan Le Realm Breaker by Victoria Aveyard The Serpent's Curse by Lisa Maxwell The Sky Abeye Us by Natalia Lund The Sky Above Us by Natalie Lund Strange Academy by Skottie Young Take Three Girls by Cath Crowley What Big Teeth by Rose Szabo

Video Games

<u>Nintendo Switch:</u> 51 Worldwide Games Arcade Pac Little Nightmares 2 New N Tasty Oddworld Plants vs Zombies Puyo Puyo Tetris Puyo Puyo Tetris 2 Space Invaders

<u>PS4:</u>

Call of Duty Black Ops: Cold War Call of Duty Ghosts Hitman III New N Tasty Outriders Rayman Legends Werewolf

XBOX One: Outriders

May Events

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

May 31: All branches are <u>CLOSED</u> for Memorial Day

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, May 8 and Saturday, May 22.

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!

Friends of the Library members perks for May: James Patterson, buy one get one FREE! Maeve Binchy-1/2 off!

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 Finale: Star Wars Day



May the Fourth be with you! On Tuesday, May 4 (10:30 am), Facebook Live Story Time and the Story Time Craft Club will wrap up with a special Star Wars themed day!

Facebook Live Story time does not

require advanced sign up, but to join the Story Time Craft Club and pick up a fun craft kit, visit www.mcpls.org/events

Kids' Crafts Make & Takes

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

Events for T(w)eens:

Little Rembrandts

Youth (ages 8-12) are invited to join Ms. Julie on Saturday, May 8 for this virtual event and learn how to transform a blank canvas into fun flowers.

You will need to supply a 1/2-1" flat brush, small round brush, and colors of your choice.

Register at <u>www.mcpls.org/events</u>



Events for Teens & Adults: Just Craftin' Around

Thursday, May 20 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 Bibliobutterflies Wall Art that will brighten up any room in your home or office.

Please bring a medium to large sized picture frame (Example: 8x10 or 11x17 or 6x12) with a firm back and no glass front. All other materials will be provided.

Space is strictly limited, so please sign up early. Masks and social distancing are required. Register at <u>mcpls.org/</u> events

Beginning Hand Sewing: Pleats, Ruffles, and Darts

Join us Wednesday, May 12 (4:30 pm) on Zoom to learn how to sew pleats, ruffles, and darts!

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, a few pieces of scrap fabric, sewing pins, a fabric pen or pencil, and some

scrap fabric, sewing pins, a fabric pen or pencil, and some scissors. Register at mcpls.org/events

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Events for Teens & Adults, cont: 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.

May 5, 12, 19, 26: 5 pm

Register at <u>www.mcpls.org/events</u>

"Beyond the Book" Book Club

Monday, May 24: 7 pm (Webex)

For fans of Hidden Figures, comes the incredible true story of the women heroes who were exposed to radium in factories across the U.S. in the early 20th century, and their brave and groundbreaking battle to strengthen workers' rights, even as the fatal poison claimed their own lives...

Written with a sparkling voice and breakneck pace, The Radium Girls fully illuminates the inspiring young women exposed

to the "wonder" substance of radium, and their aweinspiring strength in the face of almost impossible circumstances. Their courage and tenacity led to life-changing regulations, research into nuclear bombing, and ultimately saved hundreds of thousands of lives...

Teens and 'Tweens are encouraged to join this month's events! A young reader's version, *The radium girls : the scary but true story of the poison that made people glow in the dark* is also available. It is targeted for readers aged 9-12.

Register at www.mcpls.org/events

Events for Adults: Artible: Tulip Fancy



Join Ms. Julie for this beginning acrylic painting class for adults. This month's selection will be Tulip Fancy, on Tuesday, May 11 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

The **RADIUM GIRLS** THE DARK STORY OF AMERICA'S SHINING WOMEN KATE MOORE

Beyond the Book Presents: Safety and Health Disasters: A Compendium of Industrial and Moral Disasters



Thursday, May 13 at 7 pm (Webex)

Illness, injury and death in the workplace are realities all employees and communities face without the oversight and guidance of NIOSH, OSHA, labor unions, and whistleblowers. Even with those safeguards in place, profit can overrule safety and ethics in industrial decision making.

Kim Murphy, co-founder of Benchmark Safety, Health & Environmental Services

will walk us through the history of tragedies that resulted in workplace safety and health regulations and agencies.

This virtual event is open via Webex, a user-friendly conferencing platform. Participants can choose to connect online for both audio and visual or just by phone, depending on your comfort level and internet availability. Participants must register by noon on May 13 with an active email address. Registered participants will receive an emailed invitation link to the virtual meeting.

Register at <u>www.mcpls.org/events</u>

Crafty Creations with Carol

Cookbook Utensil Holder (Adults Only)

Register to join Carol on May 17 at 5 pm. Create a cookbook utensil holder to hold everyday utensils and add flair to your kitchen. Carol will provide the supplies needed.



Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid-19 guidelines. Sign up at www.mcpls.org/events

Adult Craft: Picture Frame Recipe Book Holder

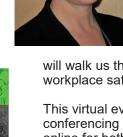


Join us Tuesday, May 18 at 4:30 pm on Zoom to make a recipe book holder. Participants need to provide a valid email to which the meeting invitation will be sent just prior to the Zoom event

You will also need acrylic paint and a paint brush, a piece of scrapbook paper or fabric with a design that you like, and a

sharp utility knife or Exacto knife.

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Speaking of Books

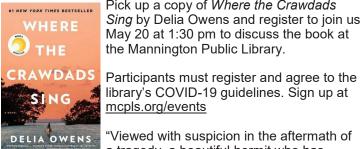
Join us Tuesday, May 4, in person at the Fairview Public Library, or by phone or computer, as we discuss The Library Book by Susan Orlean!

Sign up at mcpls.org/events

"The author reopens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in American history, and delivers a

dazzling love letter to a beloved institution: our libraries." -Novelist

Cover2Cover Book Club Pick up a copy of Where the Crawdads



the Mannington Public Library. Participants must register and agree to the library's COVID-19 guidelines. Sign up at

"Viewed with suspicion in the aftermath of

a tragedy, a beautiful hermit who has survived for years in a marsh becomes targeted by unthinkable forces. -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 fun prize. 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 June:

Little Rembrandts

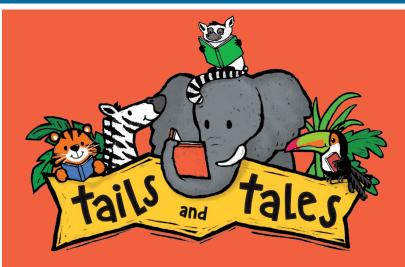
Youth (ages 8-12) are invited to join Ms. Julie in this virtual event and learn how to transform a blank canvas into a colorful llama in this summer reading edition of Little Rembrandts! Sign up at mcpls.org/events

Artible

Join us Tuesday, June 8 to paint a dog and cat sunset silhouette! Sign up at mcpls.org/events

Speaking of Books

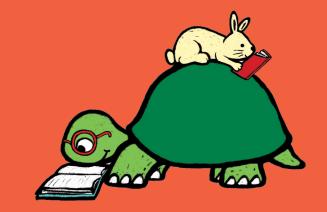
Join us Tuesday, June 1, in person at the Fairview Public Library, or by phone or computer, as we discuss The Coalwood Way by Homer Hickam! Sign up at mcpls.org/ events



SUMMER READING **RETURNS JUNE 1ST!**

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More information about events will be arriving soon, but individuals and families can now register at mcpls.bookpoints.org



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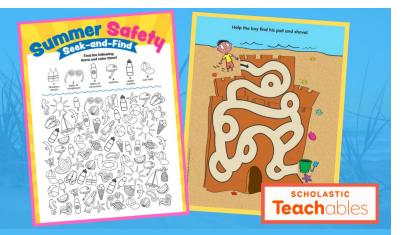
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Events by Date

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- May 1-31: Take and Make for Kids at the Fairview Public Library
- May 1-31: Borrow and Win (for Adults) at the Fairview Public Library
- May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Mannington Friends Book Sale (9 am—12 pm)
- May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Fairmont Friends Book Sale (10 am—2 pm)
- May 4, 11, 18, 25: Fairmont Friends Book Sale (10 am—2 pm)
- May 4: Facebook Live Story Time Finale: Star Wars Day (10:30 am)
- May 4: Story Time Craft Club Finale: Star Wars Day (11 am, FB Live)
- May 5, 12, 19, 26: Tabletop Game Group (5 pm). Virtual, contact Dan Ward at Dward@mcpls.org or 304-366-1210, extension 128 for details
- May 6: Speaking of Books: Fairview (4 pm, In person and virtual) *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean
- May 7, 14, 21, 28: Mannington Friends Book Sale (10 am—2 pm)
- May 8: Little Rembrandts: Fun Flowers (12 pm, WebEx)
- May 8, 22: Fairview Friends Book Sale (9:30 am—12:30 pm, Fairview PL)
- May 11: Artible: Tulip Fancy (5 pm, WebEx)
- May 12: Beginning Hand Sewing: Pleats, Ruffles, and Darts (4:30 pm, Zoom)

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



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June 1: Summer Reading Begins! Stay tuned for more information

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