

WELCOMING NEW EMPLOYEES

We are pleased to announce the arrival of three new full time employees!

Outreach Services Manager Abby Haught

Abby will be managing the bookmobiles, our outreach delivery programs, homebound services, and little free libraries.

Programming Librarian Megan Lake

Megan will be designing and leading children's programming in Mannington, both in-library events and outreach events.

Public Relations Manager Cara Simms

Cara will handle the creation of all promotional materials, manage our social media accounts, update our website, and more!

We look forward to working with all of them! Please say hi if you seem them in the library or at an outreach event!

BEAT THE SUMMER SLIDE WITH MCPLS!

What is the summer slide?
Studies show that elementary
school students in particular lose a
percentage of their reading and
math knowledge while on
summer break.

There are plenty of ways to help beat the summer slide, and we're here to help!

Scholastic Teachables

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.

Log in to Scholastic Teachables by visiting mcpls.org/education



Read Along Books

We have almost 300 Read Along books in our collection! Patrons can choose from picture books, non-fiction books, or chapter books that combine audiobooks and print texts. Follow along as the device reads the text out loud!

iVox

iVOX is a children's book app for ages 3-8. Children can follow along with the story while interacting with characters and scenes—immersing them in the narrative like never before. Simply download the app, log in with your library card, select a book and tap on the cover to bring favorite stories to life!

Learn more at mcpls.org/iVox

July New Releases

DVDs

Atlantic Crossing Blaze and The Monster Machines: The Case of the Treat Thief The Clovehitch Killer **Creepshow Collection** Defending Jacob Elevator Frankie Drake Mysteries Season 4

Horsemen Kung Fu Masters of The Zodiac Season 2

Locked Down Macgyver Season 4 Mortal Kombat Pets 3 **Profile** Separation 1 4 1 **Spiral** Spongebob Movie Those Who Wish Me Dead Walking Dead Season 10 Wrath of Man

BOCD

Bone Code by Kathy Reichs The Cellist by Daniel Silva lt's Better This Way

by Debbie Macomber Find You First by Linwood Barclay Golden Girl by Elin Hilderband Jailhouse Lawyer

by James Patterson The Last Night in London

by Karen White

My Remarkable Journey (Non-fiction)

by Katherine Johnson **Our Woman in Moscow**

by Beatriz Williams

The Shadow by James Patterson The Soulmate Equation

by Christina Lauren While Justice Sleeps

by Stacey Abrams

Video Games

Nintendo Switch: Jump Force Sonic Mania WILL

PS4: **Bio Mutant**

Xbox One: **Bio Mutant**

Bestsellers

Beyond by Mercedes Lackey Black Ice by Brad Thor

Bone Code by Kathy Reichs

The Cellist by Daniel Silva Choose Me by Tess Gerritsen Count the Ways by Joyce Maynard It's Better This Way by Debbie Macomber False Witness by Karin Slaughter The Forbidden by Heather Graham The Heathens by Ace Atkins Jack by Marilynne Robinson The Man with the Silver Saab by Alexander McCall Smith Nine Lives by Danielle Steel The President's Daughter by James Patterson The Shadow by James Patterson The Therapist by B.A. Paris Tom Clancy: Target Acquired by Don Bentley The Women's March by Jennifer Chiaverini

Inspirational

Forever My Own by Tracie Peterson The Letter Keeper by Charles Martin A Man with a Past by Mary Connealy The Nanny's Amish Family by Patricia Johns The Seeds of Change by Lauraine Snelling The Shell Collector by Nancy Naigle Three Missing Days by Colleen Coble

Misc. Fiction

Bacchanal by Veronica G. Henry Blush by Jamie Brenner Breathe the Sky by Michelle Hazen The Cat Who Played Post Office by Lilian Jackson Braun **Dead Lies Dreaming** by Charles Stross

Deadly Delights

by Laura Jensen Walker

The Disappearance Act

by Catherine Steadman

A Distant Grave

by Sarah Stewart Taylor Dog Eat Dog by David Rosenfelt

Fallen by Linda Castillo

The Forest of Vanishing Stars by Kristin Harmel

Holding the Dream by Nora Roberts How to Find a Princess by Alyssa Cole The Irish Hostage by Charles Todd Life's Too Short by Abby Jimenez Not a Happy Family by Shari Lapena Palace of the Drowned

by Christine Mangan

The Secret Keeper of Jaipur by Alka Joshi

Silver Tears by Camila Lackberg The Stars We Share by Rafe Posey Such a Quiet Place by Megan Miranda When I Found You by Brenda Novak Woman 99 by Greer Macallister

Large Print

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by James Patterson

The Last Green Valley by Mark Sullivan

Legacy by Nora Roberts

The Man with the Silver Saab by Alexander McCall Smith

Murder on Wall Street

by Victoria Thompson

Nine Lives by Danielle Steel

Outlawed by Anna North

The Seeds of Change

by Lauraine Snelling

The Shadow by James Patterson That Summer by Jennifer Weiner

Tom Clancy: Target Acquired

by Don Bentley

The Wicked Die Twice

by William W. Johnstone

The Women's March

by Jennifer Chiaverini

Non-Fiction

Across the Airless Wilds by Earl Swift

The Atlas of Disappearing Places by Christina Conklin

Billie Eilish by Billie Eilish

Broken Horses by Brandi Carlile

The Housewives : The Real Story Behind the Real Housewives by Brian Moylan

Mystical stitches: embroidery for personal empowerment and magical embellishment by Christi Johnson

This is Your Mind on Plants by Michael Pollan

The Working Mother: Ultimate Guide to Working from Home: How to Survive in Your Job, Care for Your Kids, and Stay Sane

Graphic Novels

Black Panther 9: The Intergalactic Empire of Wakanda Part 4 by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Green Manor, Part 1: Assassins and Gentlemen

Hilo. Book 6, All the Pieces Fit

by Judd Winick Love Stage!! Vol 2-5 by Eiki Eiki (MGN)

Marvel-Verse: Loki

by J. Michael Straczynski

Marvel-Verse: San-Chi

by Chris Claremont

Monsters (MGN) by Barry Windsor-Smith

My Hero Academia, Vol 26-28 by Kōhei Horikoshi

Young Adult

Ace of Spades by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé After Impact by Nicole Stark The Beautiful Ones by Silvia Moreno-Garcia An Emotion of Great Delight

by Tahereh Mafi

The Box in the Woods

by Maureen Johnson

Daughter of Sparta

by Claire M. Andrews

Instructions for Dancing

by Nicola Yoon

Last Chance Books by Kelsey Rodkey
The Love Curse of Melody McIntyre

by Robin Talley

The Lucky List by Rachael Lippincott

Storm from the East

by Joanna Hathaway

Tokyo Ever After by Emiko Jean **We are Inevitable** by Gayle Forman

Children

100 Dogs by Michael Whaite And Then Came Hope

by Stephen Savage

Bodies Are Cool by Tyler Feder

I'm Getting a Shark! by Brady Smith

Lala's Words: A Story of Planting Kindness

by Gracey Zhang

Mobs in the Overworld! (Minecraft)

by Nick Eliopulos

Mothman Learns the ABCs

by Michael Schang

and Danner Seyffer-Sprague

The New Kid Has Fleas by Ame Dyckman

Purr-fect Pets by B.B. Arthur

The Rough Patch by Brian Lies

The Shark Book by Steve Jenkins

Three Little Engines by Bob McKinnon When We Fly by Jess McGeachin

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Readalongs

Ambitious Girl by Meena Harris Astronaut Annie by Suzanne Slade

Mars: Earthlings Welcome by Stacey McAnulty

Pout-Pout and the Mad, Mad Day

by Deborah Diesen

You Can Read, Pout-Pout Fish

by Deborah Diesen

Juvenile Fiction

Awesome Dog 500 by Justin Dean The Bad Guys in Cut to the Chase (The Bad Guys #13)

by Aaron Blabey

Crime in the Crypt (A to Z Mysteries Super Edition #13) by Ron Roy

Fifth-Grade Zombies (Goosebumps

SlappyWorld #14) by R. L. Stine Minecraft: Wither Without You Volume 2

by Kristen Gudsnuk **Rosetown Summer** by Cynthia Rylant

Wave of the Sea Dragon (Dragon
Masters #19) by Tracey West



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July 5: All branches CLOSED

Events for All Ages:

WV Raptor Rehabilitation Center: Meet the birds*



The WV Raptor Center will bring some of their education birds to the library for a fun filled learning experience on Friday, July 9 at 2 pm.

According to Merriam-Webster dictionary a raptor is "a carnivorous medium- to large-sized bird (such as a hawk, eagle, owl, or vulture) that has

a hooked beak and large sharp talons and that feeds wholly or chiefly on meat taken by hunting or on carrion"

Be sure to join the library and get an up close view of these amazing birds. Space is limited, registration is required. Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

Barnyard Petting Zoo

Join the MCPLS staff at the Barnyard Petting Zoo located next to the Fairmont branch in the green space on Saturday, July 31 (1 pm - 3 pm). You can feed and pet all the baby animals. Food will provided to give to the animals. Goats, donkeys, piglets, lambs, llamas and more (even a baby zebra!) Join us for a fun filled afternoon!

"Beyond the Book" Book Club

Join the Summer Reading Program fun at the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) on Monday, July 18 at 7 pm with this take on the "tales" portion of the Tails and Tales theme!

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is part of C. S. Lewis's *The Chronicles of Narnia*, a series that has become part of the canon of classic literature, drawing readers of all ages into a magical land with unforgettable characters for over fifty years.



Families and individuals of all ages are encouraged to read and join us for discussion! Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

Letterbox Scavenger Hunt

Great for family activity for ALL AGES! Can you find all the boxes? Pick up your family kits at the Fairview Public Library. Then follow the clues to find animal-themed mini boxes around town.

Inside you will find a logbook and special stamp. Initial the logbook and stamp your log with the one in the box, and be sure to leave it for the next person! When you have completed the hunt, log on to BookPoints to win a special badge!

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!

Fairview Book Sale

Join the Fairview Public Library in July for great deals on books! Open Monday-Thursday 10 am - 4 pm, and Friday - Saturday 9 am - 11 am

Mannington Book Sale

Friends Book Sale is OPEN!!! Dive into summer with reading! Fridays: 10 am - 2 pm, Saturdays: 9 am -12 pm

Events for Kids:

Whose Tail is THIS?

Can you guess which tail belongs to which animal? Stop in at the Fairview Public Library and take a guess! Fill out your answer sheet and turn it in.

Each entry will receive a small prize, and each correct sheet will be entered into a grand prize drawing at the conclusion of our summer program!

Pet Story Time & Pet Rock Adoption*

Come to the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) on Thursday, July 1 at 10:30 am to hear some stories about the pets! After the story time, kids can come select a pet rock from our adoption pen. Once pet rock has been selected, you can decorate and design your pet rock anyway you like. You can even name your pet and sign pet rock adoption papers!

Space is limited, registration is required. Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

Wild Wonderful WV Wildlife*

What animals are native to WV? Do you know what their tracks look like, what kind of homes do they have?

Join the Fairview Public Library on Tuesday, July 6 at 10:30 am as we welcome WV biologist Susan Olcott with the Wildlife Diversity



Program! We will learn about our furry, slithery, and wet friends that call WV home. This is an interactive event for kids 5-12 years, and will take place outdoors.

Space is limited, registration is required. Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

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Moose on the Loose*

There's a moose on the loose! Join the Mannington Public Library staff on Wednesday, July 7 at 11 am to create a moose craft and play a "follow that track" game.

Space is limited, registration is required. Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

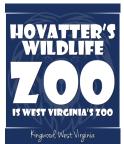
Tall Tales Story Time*

A tall tale is a story with unbelievable elements, but told as if it's true and historical. Join Christian Cox for some classic Tall Tale adventures. We'll tell some tales, make a craft and have a fun time of telling tall tales of tails and more. Thursday, July 15 at 10:30 am at the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont).

Space is limited, registration is required. Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

Zoo Tales (Virtual)

July 8, 22: 10:30 am (Facebook Live)



Join Mr. Cox on a virtual field trip to West Virginia's Hovatter's Zoo. What animals will Mr. Cox meet today? Tune in to Facebook Live to find out.

Each visit we will meet new animal friends and the staff at Hovatter's Zoo will tell us all about them.

Safari Adventure*

Hunt wild animals! Create your own safari vest and binoculars! Make an awesome elephant craft! Eat like a lion! Join us for some safari fun and games!

Don't get caught 'lion' around! Come join us at the Fairview Public Library on Saturday, July 17 at 11 am for this fun event! Bring an empty, clean plastic milk jug if you have it. Everything else is provided.

Space is limited, registration is required. Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

Homemade Dog Treats*

Is your dog panting from the heat? Then stop by the Fairview Public Library on Tuesday, July 20 at 10:30 am to make a tasty frozen snack they are sure to love! All supplies will be provided.

Space is limited, registration is required. Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

A Whale of a Tale*

Join the Mannington Public Library staff on Wednesday, July 7 at 11 am for a treasure hunt & create a whale craft. We can't wait to "sea" you! Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

It's a Jungle Out There Story Time*

Join Mr. Cox on the green space beside the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) on Thursday, July 29 at 10:30 am as he shares wild animal stories and activities. Join him for a roaring good time!

Space is limited, registration is required. Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

Events for 'Tweens:

Little Rembrandts*

Create an adorable panda bear! Join the Fairview Public Library on Saturday, July 10 at 12 pm for a Tails & Tales edition of Little Rembrandts. Open to ages 8-12.

Space is limited, registration is required.

Get the supply list & sign up by visiting 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 *Feathers* by Jacqueline Woodson and register to join us July 20 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

Events for 'Tweens& Teens:

Animal Crackers*

Join the Mannington Library staff on Monday, July 12 at 5 pm to create a refrigerator magnet out of animal crackers!

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Register at www.mcpls.org/events

Who Am I?*

Join the Mannington Public Library staff on Monday, July 26 at 11 am for wild mind games and activities that will keep you guessing.

Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

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Events for 'Tweens & Teens, cont:

Animal Figure Bookends*

Join us on Thursday, July 29 at 1 pm to build animal figure bookends. This will be a very hands-on project and we will be building the bookends from scratch. If possible, please bring a Philips head screw driver with you.



There are limited seats for this program. Registration is required. Please select whether you would like to attend in person, or online via Zoom.

You must fill out the registration form in order to attend this Program, register at www.mcpls.org/events

Events for Teens & Adults:

Tabletop Game Group

Wednesday Night Games is back— IN PERSON!

July 7, 14, 21, 28: 5 pm

Alternative, advanced and imaginative games will be featured. Browse our collection of over 150 games, or bring your own to share! This event is open to adults and mature teens. Refreshments will be provided! Get your game on!

WNG meets every Wednesday at 5 pm at the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) to play games like Dominant Species, Sagrada, and Terraforming Mars. D&D also makes a return this month!

Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 for more Information, or join our Facebook group: MCPL Wed Night Games (http://bit.ly/2qd1QBG)!

Just Craftin' Around: Homemade Dog Treats*



Is your dog panting from the heat? Then stop by the Fairview Public Library on Tuesday, July 20 at 5 pm to make delicious pumpkin/oatmeal treats for your favorite four-footed friend!

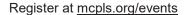
Bring your own potholders and bake up some awesome treats with us! Your doggie will thank you.

Space is limited, registration is required. Sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events

Beginning Hand Sewing: Fox Cup Cozy*

Join us in person or on Zoom on Thursday, July 15 at 4 pm to sew a felt cup cozy by hand.

All Registrants must indicate if they will be joining virtually or in person. If joining virtually on Zoom, you will need to indicate which Marion County Public Library Branch at which you will pick-up your provided supplies.





Events for Adults:

Artible: Birds on a Wire*



Join Ms. Julie at the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) on Tuesday, July 13 at 5 pm for this month's Artible class to paint "birds on a wire."

Canvas provided. Sign up at www.mcpls.org/events

Supplies needed:

Brushes: 1" flat, round liner, 1/2" flat or filbert Paints: Red, blue, green, black, white, orange, yellow, or other colors of your choice for birds

Crafty Creations with Carol*

Pine Pets (Adults Only)

Looking for the perfect companion? Come and create a no fuss, no muss PET! Carol will provide the supplies. Register to join Carol at the Mannington Public Library on July 19 at 5 pm. Sign up at www.mcpls.org/events



Adult Craft*: Animal Track Stamped Tote Bag (Zoom)

Join us on Thursday, July 17 at 4 pm in person or on Zoom to decorate a tote bag with animal tracks.

All Registrants must indicate if they will be joining virtually or in person. If joining virtually on Zoom, you will need to indicate which Marion County Public Library Branch at which you will pick-up your provided supplies.

Sign up at www.mcpls.org/events

Beyond the Book Presents*: C.S. Lewis and Imaginative Truth



Join us on Thursday, July 22 at 5:30 pm as we explore the world of C. S. Lewis: writer, lay theologian, and professor. Dr. James Matthews, professor of English as Fairmont State, will deepen our understanding of this fascinating and influential man!

Sign up at mcpls.org/events

Dr. Matthews joined the Fairmont State University faculty in 2002, having earned degrees from Saint Vincent College (B.A.) and Duquesne University (M.A. and Ph.D). He teaches primarily Children's Literature, as well as Introduction to Literature, World Literature and composition courses. Dr. Matthews' scholarly interests include 19th century British Literature (particularly the Romantics), children's literature, comparative mythology, and the literature of fantasy, including science fiction.

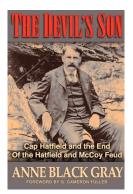
This event is linked to the Beyond the Book Club title for July, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis. Sign up at mcpls.org/events if you want to join the Monday, July 19 event. All ages are welcome!

Speaking of Books*

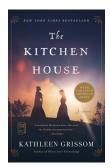
Join us Tuesday, July 6 at 4 pm at the Fairview Public Library, as we discuss *The Devil's Son* by WV author Anne Black Gray!

The Devil's Son is a fictionalized account of the life of Cap Hatfield, son of Devil Anse Hatfield.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events



Cover2Cover Book Club*



Pick up a copy of *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom and register to join us July 17 at 1:30 to discuss the book. Sign up at mcpls.org/events

"When seven-year-old Irish orphan Lavinia is transported to Virginia to work in the kitchen of a wealthy plantation owner, she is absorbed into the life of the kitchen house and becomes part of the family of black slaves whose fates are tied to the plantation.

But Lavinia's skin will always set her apart, whether she wishes it or not. And as she grows older, she will be torn between the life that awaits her as a white woman and the people she knows as kin..."



Bookmobile

The Bookmobile is back! Join us in July as we navigate our first full route since February of 2020!

In the past year, the bookmobiles have helped deliver materials as part of our homebound services, but we are so excited to hit the road again.

We're still finalizing the schedule, so keep an eye on our website for the most up-to-date information on where to find us!

mcpls.org/bookmobiles

For more information on our homebound, bookmobiles, and other outreach services, contact MCPLS Outreach Services Manager Abby Haught at 304-366-1210, extension 129, or at ahaught@mcpls.org

Fairmont

July 1: Pets Story Time & Pet Rock Adoption* (10:30 am, children)

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Fairmont Friends Book Sale (10 am—2 pm)

July 5: All branches CLOSED

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July 7, 14, 21, 28: Tabletop Game Group (5 pm). Contact Dan Ward at Dward@mcpls.org or 304-366-1210, extension 128 for details

July 8: Adult Craft*: Animal Track Stamped Tote (4 pm, in person or virtual)

July 9: WV Raptor Rehabilitation Center* (2 pm, all ages)

July 13: Artible*: Birds on a Wire (5 pm, Adults)

July 15: Tall Tales Story Time* (10:30 am, children)

July 15: Beginning Sewing*: Fox Cup Cozy (4 pm, in person or virtual)

July 19: "Beyond the Book" Book Club*: *The Lion,* the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis (7 pm, adults)

July 22: "Beyond the Book" Book Club Presents: C.S. Lewis and Imaginative Truth

July 29: It's a Jungle Out There Story Time* (10:30 am, children)

July 29: Animal Figure Bookends* (1 pm, Teens & 'Tweens)

July 30: Barnyard Petting Zoo (1 pm, all ages)

Mannington

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

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Mannington Friends

Book Sale (9 am—12 pm)

July 5: All branches CLOSED

July 7: Moose on the Loose* (11 am, children)

July 12: Animal Cracker Magnets* (5 pm, Teens & Tweens)

July 15: Cover2Cover Book Club*: *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom (1:30 pm, adults)

July 19: Crafty Creations with Carol: Pine Pets* (5 pm, adults)

July 20: T(w)eens Read Book Club*: Feathers by Jacqueline Woodson (1:30 pm)

July 21: Whale of a Tale* (11 am, children)

July 26: Who Am I?* (5 pm, Teens & Tweens)

Fairview

July 1-31: Letterbox Scavenger Hunt

July 1- 31: Whose Tail is This?
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July 6: Speaking of Books* (4 pm)

The Devil's Son by Anne Black Gray

July 6: Wild Wonderful West Virginia Wildlife*

(10:30 am, children)

July 10: Little Rembrandts*: Panda Bear

(12 pm, kids ages 8-12)

July 17: Safari Adventure*

(11 am—1 pm, all ages)

July 20: Homemade Dog Treats*

(10:30 am, children)

July 20: Homemade Dog Treats*

(5 pm, teens & adults)

Virtual

July 8: Adult Craft*: Animal Track
Stamped Tote (4 pm, in person or virtual)

July 8: Zoo Tales Virtual Field Trip (10:30 am, Facebook Live)

July 15: Beginning Sewing*: Fox Cup Cozy

(4 pm, in person or virtual)

July 22: Zoo Tales Virtual Field Trip (10:30 am, Facebook Live)

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