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MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



NEED HELP?

Learning Express Library has practice tests and preparation tips for many common exams such as the SAT, ACT, ASVAB, graduate school admissions, occupational licenses, and elementary school through college practice tests for math, reading, and language arts.



TIPS & TRICKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

Touch base with your child's future teachers. Reach out to the teacher(s) in person, or at the very least, sent an email to introduce yourself and establish a relationship with the teacher(s) before the school year begins.

Attend any orientations together. Usually, before the school year begins, there are school orientations for parents and students. These are good opportunities for you to meet your child's teachers and administrators in person and also for your child to get a feel for the school before classes actually start.

Reconnect with other parents. Reach out to the parents of your child's school friends. It never hurts to offer a helping hand or ask for help early on so that you know who you can turn to during the school year.

Establish before-/after-school plans. Will your child come home by himself or herself? If so, do you have a "check-in" time for him or her to reach out to you while you're at work? Do you need to arrange transportation to go somewhere after school? Hash out the details with your child so that you're on the same page.

Read to your child. While most parents read to their child as babies or in the younger elementary school days, did you know that most children ages 6 to 11 still enjoy read-aloud time? Continue that daily routine with your older child.

Source: www.blog.edmentum.com

August New Releases

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

DVDs

Those Who Wish Me Dead
The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It
Finding You
Queen Bees
Are You Afraid of the Dark?: Curse of the Shadows
Dream Horse
The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard
Here Today
Dark Stories
NCIS Season 18
Blue Bloods Season 11

BOCD

The Affair by Danielle Steel
Golden Girl by Elin Hilderbrand
The Lost Boys by Faye Kellerman
The Ninth Metal
by Benjamin Percy
Ocean Prey by John Sandford
The Scorpion's Tail
by Lincoln Child
When the Stars Go Dark
by Paula McLain
Blind Side by Catherine Coulter
Summer of Lost and Found
by Mary Alice Monroe
Stargazer by Anne Hillerman
The Kindest Lie by Nancy Johnson
Find You First by Linwood Barclay
Danger in Numbers
by Heather Graham
The Bone Code by Kathy Reichs
American Traitor by Brad Taylor

Video Games

Nintendo Switch:

Sonic Mania
Jump Force
Mario Tennis Aces
New Pokémon Snap
Monster Hunter
Super Mario 3D World
Little Nightmares II

PS4:

Bio Mutant
Call of Duty Black Ops Cold War
Hitman III
Danganropa Another Episode
Werewolf

Bestsellers

The Noise by James Patterson
Complications by Danielle Steel
19 Yellow Moon Road
by Fern Michaels
Another Kind of Eden
by James Lee Burke
The Women's March
by Jennifer Chiaverini
The Man with the Silver Saab
by Alexander McCall Smith
The Cellist by Daneil Silva
Starlight Enclave by Ra Salvatore
Billy Summers by Stephen King
Blind Tiger by Sandra Brown
Class Act by Stuart Woods
Viral by Robin Cook
Bloodless by Douglas Preston
A Slow Burning Fire
by Paula Hawkins
Vortex by Catherine Coulter
The Madness of Crowds
by Penny Louise

Inspirational

Paralyzed by Alana Terry
Policed by Alana Terry
Straightened by Alana Terry
Unplanned by Alana Terry
Crazy for You by Susan May Warren
To Save A King by Rachel Hauck
An Amish Schoolroom
by Amy Clipson
Widow's Secret
by Shelley Shepard Gay
Home Sweet Tiny Home
by Melody Carlson

Misc. Fiction

Hell for Breakfast
by William W. Johnstone
Not A Happy Family by Shari Lapena
The Forbidden by Heather Graham
Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Treachery by Brian Freeman
False Witness by Karin Slaughter
She Who Became the Sun
by Shelley Parker-Cha
Murder Most Fowl
by Donna Andrews
Breathe by Carol Joyce Oates
Clark and Division
by Naomi Herahera
We Are The Brennans
by Tracey Lange
One by One by Michael Brandman
A Terrible Fall of Angels
By Laurell K. Hamilton
2034: A Novel of the Next World War
by Elliot Ackerman

Large Print

The Noise by James Patterson
Complications by Danielle Steel
The Bone Code by Kathy Reichs
False Witness by Karin Slaughter
The Heathens by Ace Atkins
The Man with the Silver Saab
By Alexander McCall Smith
Choose Me by Tess Gerristen
A Women's March
by Jennifer Chiaverini
The Cellist by Daniel Silva
Billy Summers by Stephen King
Blind Tiger by Sandra Brown
Class Act by Stuart Woods
Dinner Most Fowl by Donna Andrews

Non-Fiction

The Cult of We by Eliot Brown
Leaving Breezy Street: A Memoir
by Brenda Myers-Powell
Himalaya: A Human History
by Ed Douglas
American Marxism by Mark R Levin
The Reckoning by Mary L. Trump
All In by Billie Jean King
The Comfort Book by Matt Haig

Graphic Novels

Shark Summer by Ira Marcks
The Bad Guys in Cut to the Chase
by Aaron Blabey
Disney's Doorways to Danger
by Tom Angleberger
Marvel-verse Shang-chi
by Fred Van Lente
The Backups: A Summer of Stardom
by Alex De Campi
Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd
The Tea Dragon Society by Kay O'Neill
Mythological by Brian Michael Bendis
Rogue Planet by Cullen Bunn
Big Iron by Christopher Cantwell
Feelings: A Story in Seasons
by Majit Thapp
Teen Titans Raven by Kami Garcia
Norse Mythology Vol. 1 by Neil Gaiman

Young Adult

Goldilocks: Wanted Dead or Alive
by Chris Colfer
Black Panther Book 9
by Ta-Nehisi Coates
The Final Girl Support Group
by Grady Hendrix
Eyes of the Forest by April Henry
Crave by Tracy Wolff
Dear Universe by Florence Gonsalves
Xoxo by Axie Oh

Children

Amelia Bedelia Scared Silly

by Herman Parish

Henry at Home by Megan Maynor

Plant Vs. Zombies Vol. 18 by Paul Tobin

Boo! Baa La La La! by Sandra Boynton

Hardly Haunted by Jessie Sima

Karen's Kittycat Club by Ann M. Martin

Linked by Gordon Korman

Maisy's Surprise Birthday Party

by Lucy Cousins

My First Book of Dinosaur

Comparisons by Sara Hurst

Mysterious Eye of the Dragon

by Geronimo Stilton

Rosetown Summer by Cynthia Rylant

Twinkle Twinkle Little Kid

by Drew Daywalt

Dead Wednesday by Jerry Spinelli

Cat Problems by Jory John

Best Cake Ever by Sam Gorton

Paola Santiago and the Forest of

Nightmares by Teylor Mejia

Treasure of the Gold Dragon

by Tracey West

The Shape of Thunder

by Jasmine Warga

Super Hero Hiccups

Readalongs

The Alphabet's Alphabet

by Chris Harris

In My Family / En Mi Familia

by Carmen Loma Garza

Llama Llama Loose Tooth Drama

by Anna Dewdney

Pout Pout Fish Cleans Up the Ocean

by Deborah Diesen

The Truth About Dragons

by James Zollars

Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas

by Aaron Blabey

Harry and the Guinea Pig

by Nancy Lambert

Digger the Dinosaur

by Rebecca Kai Dotlich

Curse of the Mystery Mutt

by James Patterson

Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max

The Call of the Wild by Ellyn Alcott

Audiobooks

The Noise by James Patterson

Class Act by Stuart Woods

Billy Summers by Stephen King

Another Kind of Eden

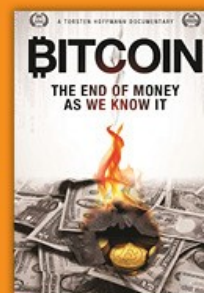
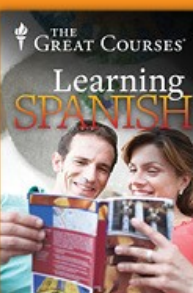
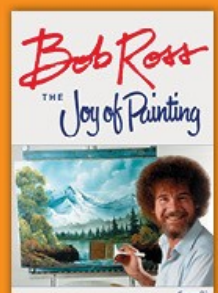
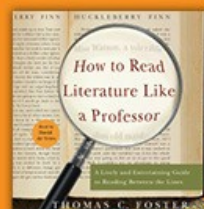
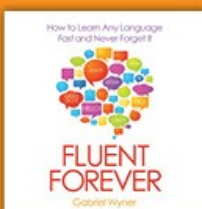
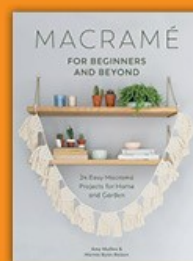
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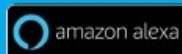


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August Events

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Events for All Ages:

Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Book Cave is Open! The Friends of the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) will be taking walk-ins to browse the book sale room. The book sale room is open every Tuesday and Saturday from 10 am—2 pm.

Fairview Book Sale

Stop in daily during regular business hours to shop our booksale. Books and DVDs are available for all ages. Buy one item or fill a whole bag for only \$3.00! New donations coming in all the time. Stop in for some great reads and fantastic movies!

Mannington Book Sale

Friends Book Sale is open! Dive into summer with reading! Fridays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Saturdays: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Free Comic Book Day

It's that time of year again, FREE COMIC BOOK DAY! Join us for another fun filled Saturday on August 14 with FREE comic books! This year's special guest will be Spider-Man. We'll have crafts, coloring sheets, and other fun activities!

Fairview: 9 am-1 pm
Mannington: 9 am- 1 pm
Fairmont: 12 pm-3:30 pm

Superhero Schedule:

10:00 am—11:00 am Fairview
11:30 am—12:30 pm Mannington
2:00 pm—3:30 pm Main/Fairmont

Back to School Bash

The Fairview Public Library will host a back to school bash for children K-8 and their families at the Fairview park on Saturday, August 21 from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm. Enjoy games and activities to celebrate the end of summer vacation. Stay with us to catch an outdoor screening of *Raya and the Last Dragon* at dusk.

WHOOOOOOO'S at the Library Registration Celebration

WHOOOOOO is coming to the Mannington Public Library? Come and enjoy live owls from the Avian Conservation Center of Appalachia and more surprises on Saturday, August 28 at 10 am. There will be games, prizes, snacks, and crafts! While you attend sign up for one of our many fall programs for all ages, including Story Time, Baby Time, and Novel Ideas Teen Group.

Events for Kids:

2021 Library Summer Olympics

As the official 2021 Summer Olympics come to a close, the library will host a fun afternoon of Olympic crafts and activities on Saturday, August 7 at 2:00 pm at the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont). Come to the library to make an Olympic torch and fun coloring sheets. Try your skill at the hula hoop, how many spins can you get? We'll have a balance on a book on your head relay and other fun games! Join us and earn your very own Olympic medal!

AARGH! It's Great to Read! Story Hour/Toddler Time Registration Event

Avast me hearties! Join the friendly pirates at the Fairview Public Library on Monday, August 23 at 10:30 am for some shiver me timbers good fun, and register for Story Time or Toddler Time! Kids ages 2-5 years can register for Fall Story Hour and Toddler Time, walk the plank and do crafts! The fun is going on all day, so stop in anytime!

Story Hour begins September 15 at 10:30 am for 3-5 year olds. Toddler Time begins Thursday, September 16 at 10:30 am for 18-36 months.

Events for 'Tweens:

Little Rembrandts

Join us live or online as we create this whimsical ladybug resting on a brilliant blue flower on Saturday, August 7 at 12:00pm at Fairview Public Library. This program is open to 8-12 year olds.

Space is limited, registration is required. Get the supply list & sign up by visiting www.mcpls.org/events.

Events for 'Tweens & Teens:

The Book Pack: "Louisiana's Way Home"

When Louisiana Elefante's granny wakes her up in the middle of the night to tell her that the day of reckoning has arrived and they have to leave home immediately, Louisiana isn't overly worried. After all, Granny has many middle-of-the-night ideas. But this time, things are different. This time, Granny intends for them never to return. Separated from her best friends, Raymie and Beverly, Louisiana struggles to oppose the winds of fate (and Granny) and find a way home. But as Louisiana's life becomes entwined with the lives of the people of a small Georgia town — including a surly motel owner, a walrus-like minister, and a mysteri-

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ous boy with a crow on his shoulder — she starts to worry that she is destined only for goodbyes.

Pick up a copy of *Louisiana's Way Home* by Kate DiCamillo and register to join us Tuesday, August 17 at 1:30 pm at the Mannington Public Library to discuss the book and share a book related activity.

Register at mcpls.org/events.

Novel Ideas: Teen Group

Come and enjoy friends, books, and activities. Compete in silent library challenges, explore theater, learn to make objects on a 3-D printer and much more on Thursday, August 26 at 3:00 pm. Different programs each month for tweens and teens ages 12-16.

This event will begin with our first game of Silent Library! Are you up for the challenge?

Register at mcpls.org/events.

Events for Teens & Adults:

Tabletop Game Group

Wednesday Night Games is back— **IN PERSON!**

August 4, 11, 18, 25: 5 pm (Fairmont)

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!

Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 extension 128 for more information.

Events for Adults:

Speaking of Books

Join us Tuesday, August 3 at 4 pm at the Fairview Public Library, as we discuss *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee!

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Artible: Rustic Doorway

Join Ms. Julie at the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) on Tuesday, August 10 at 5:00 pm for this month's Artible class. Let her guide you to create a beautiful rustic doorway using watercolor.

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

Crafty Creations with Carol: It's Almost Pumpkin Time!

Register to join Carol at the Mannington Public Library on Monday, August 16 at 5:00 pm.

Mannington Library will provide the supplies needed to create your fall canvas painting.

To register, visit mcpls.org/events.

Cover2Cover Book Club: "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean

On the morning of April 28, 1986, a fire alarm sounded in the Los Angeles Public Library. The fire was disastrous: it reached two thousand degrees and burned for more than seven hours. By the time it was extinguished, it had consumed four hundred thousand books and damaged seven hundred thousand more. Investigators descended on the scene, but more than thirty years later, the mystery remains: Did someone purposefully set fire to the library—and if so, who?

Pick up a copy of *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean and register to join us August 19 at 1:30 pm to discuss the book at the Mannington Library.

To register visit mcpls.org/events.

Beyond the Book Club: "Today We Go Home" by Kelly Estes

Beyond the Book will feature *Today We Go Home* by Kelli Estes on Monday, August 23 at 7:00 pm. This work of historical fiction explores the lives of women serving in the Civil War and Afghanistan in alternating chapters. New members are always welcome!

This novel is readily available for eBook and eAudiobook borrowing on Hoopla. There are also multiple copies of the text in our physical collection.

Register at mcpls.org/events.

Beyond the Book Presents: The Hidden World of Women Veterans

Many efforts to recognize and support the members and veterans of the Armed Forces are male centered and overlook the women who have also made the decision to serve our country. Women joining the military are also likely to have a very different experience before, during and after service. Join us for panel discussion featuring local women veterans sharing stories of their personal history in and after military service.

Register at mcpls.org/events.

1-on-1 Tech Help

Adults can get hands-on help during our 1-on-1 Technology Time! Meeting at the Mannington Library every Thursday at 2:00 pm: this is a designated time for adults to get help with their mobile devices.

Bookmobile Schedule

THE BOOKMOBILE IS BACK!



We are so excited to announce that the MCPLS bookmobiles are coming back to your community. After an 18-month break, the bookmobiles are washed, staffed, and fully stocked with great material for all ages. Visit them in your community.

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

THE ARBORS

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

August 3, 17, 31

BARRACKVILLE DOLLAR GENERAL

Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

August 11, 25

CAROLINA

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

August 10, 24

COLFAX COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

August 13, 27

DISABILITY ACTION CENTER

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

August 10, 24

EASTVIEW UNITY APTS.

Friday 11:30 – 12:30 PM

August 13, 27

FAIRVIEW BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Saturday 6:00-8:00 PM

August 21

FARMER'S MARKET @ PALATINE PARK

Tues./Thurs. 4:00 – 5:00 PM

August 3, 5, 10, 12, 17,

19, 24, 26, 31

FARMINGTON (NEXT TO VFD)

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

August 4, 18

GRANT TOWN VFD COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday 2:00-5:00 PM

August 14

I-79 TECH PARK/NASA BLVD.

Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

August 5, 19

MILLER SCHOOL APARTMENTS

Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

August 6, 20

MONONGAH FAMILY DOLLAR

Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM

August 10, 24

PACE / BIG LOTS PARKING LOT

Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30 PM

August 4, 18

ROCK LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

August 11, 25

TELEPERFORMANCE

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

August 3, 17, 31

UNITY TERRACE

Thursday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

August 12, 26

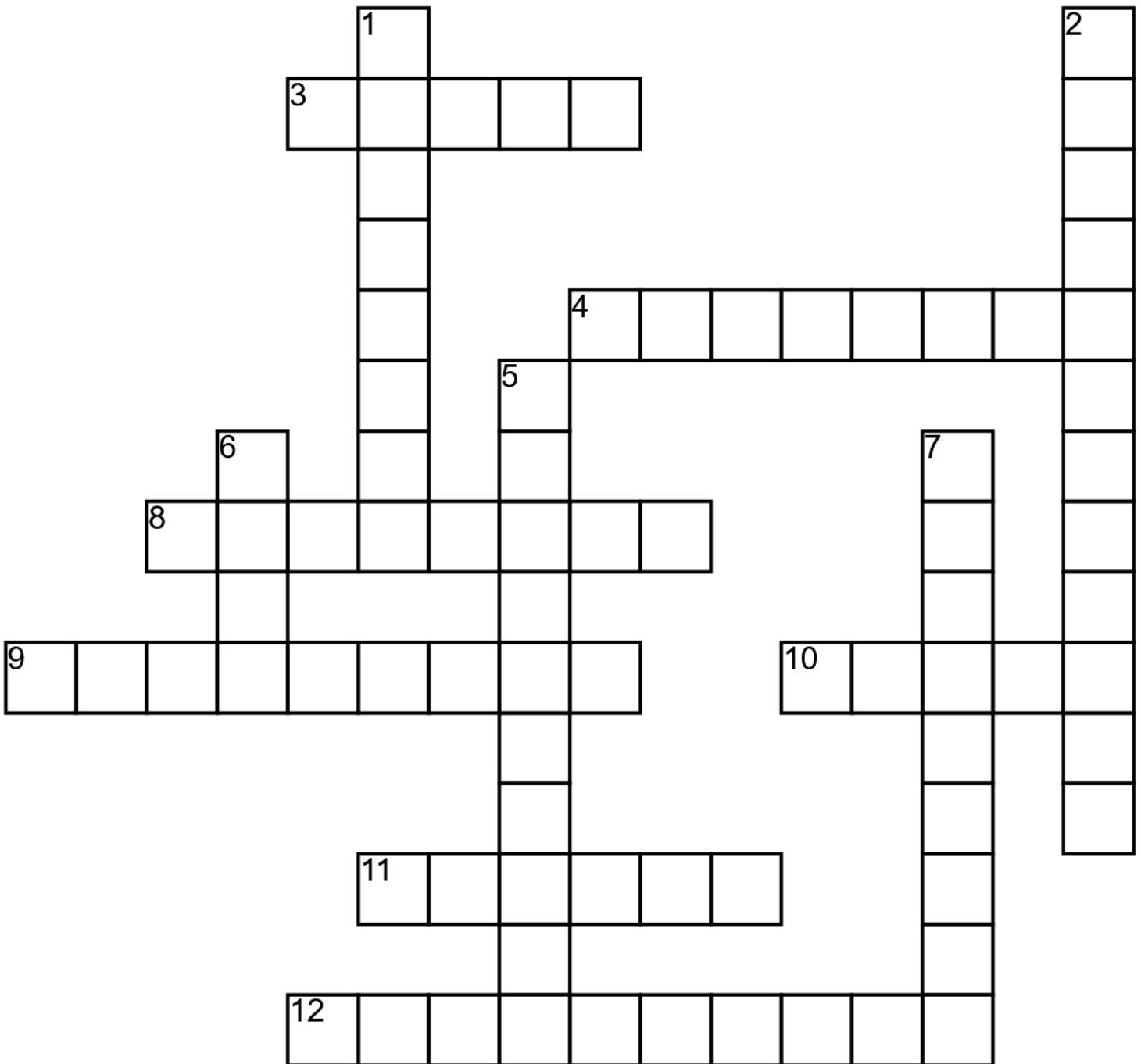
THE WOODLANDS ASSISTED LIVING (WORTHINGTON)

Friday 10:00 – 11:00 AM

August 6, 20

Crossword Puzzle

Source: www.wordmint.com



Across

- 3. used to introduce a list or draw attention to information that follows
- 4. the most important idea of a story or paragraph
- 8. determining the ways two or more things are different
- 9. an exaggerated statement, not meant to be taken literally
- 10. the lesson or the message of the piece
- 11. the turning point in the action of the story
- 12. part represents a whole- ex. my wheels have arrived

Down

- 1. the problem of the story(man vs man)
- 2. the use of words that seem to imitate the sounds that they refer to
- 5. font used in Titles or to indicate special words
- 6. the attitude or 'voice' of the writer
- 7. making an educated guess based on clues from the text and your own knowledge

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