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LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! There is nothing more empowering than getting your own library card. It gives you access to technology, resources, and services to pursue your passions and dreams.

If you have a friend who needs a card, did you know that they can sign up for a card through the Marion County Public Library app?

We'll review the application and mail them a card! They just need their WV photo ID and proof of address. It's that easy!

Learn more about signing up for a card by visiting mcpls.org/card

GAMING AT MCPLS

Love gaming? MCPLS has a little bit of something for everyone!

Video Games

We have over 350 games, representing Wii, WiiU, Nintendo DS, 3DS, Nintendo Switch, Xbox, Xbox 360, Xbox 1, PS3, and PS4!

Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group

Join us at the main branch on Wednesday nights from 5 pm - 9 pm for our Tabletop Game Group! Peruse our library of 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 ext. 128 for more information, or join our Facebook group: MCPL Wed Night Games!

September New Releases

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

DVDs

Zack Snyder's Justice League
Peter Rabbit 2 The Runaway
Boss Baby Family Business
The Forever Purge
Frankenstein Ruins Halloween
Paw Patrol Pups Save the Kitten
Catastrophe Drew
Batwoman Season 2
S.W.A.T. Seasons 1-4
Jurassic Hunt
As Luck Would Have It
12 Mighty Orphans
The Vigil
Profile
American Gods Season 3
Luca
Paw Patrol: Dino Rescue Roar to the Rescue
Harley Quinn Season 2
Titans Season 2

BOCD

Animal Instinct by David Rosenfelt
The Paris Library
by Janet Skeslien Charles
Our Woman in Moscow
by Beatriz Williams
The Soulmate Equation
by Christina Lauren
The Therapist by B.A. Paris
The Wonder Test
by Michelle Richmond
While Justice Sleeps
by Stacey Abrams
Last Man Standing
by David Baldacci
Fallen by Linda Castillo

Video Games

Nintendo Switch:

WILL
The Legend of Heroes
Arcade Pack
New N Tasty
Oddworld
Overcooked
Space Invaders

PS4:

The Nonary Games
Outriders
Call of Duty Ghosts
Call of duty Black Ops Cold War

Bestsellers

The Jailhouse Lawyer
by James Patterson
The Wish by Nicholas Sparks
A Darker Reality by Anne Perry
The Burning
by Johnathan Kellerman
Forgotten in Death by JD Robb
New Kingdom by Wilbur Smith
The Madness of Crowds
by Penny Lousie
Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty
The Night She Disappeared
by Lisa Jewell
Enemy at the Gates by Vince Flynn
Robert B. Parker's Stone's Throw
by Mike Lupica
The Unknown by Heather Graham
Hemlock by Susan Wittig Albert
High Stakes by Iris Johnson
The Nature of Middle Earth
by JRR Tolkien
Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doer

Inspirational

One for the Road by Mary Ellis
The Healing of Natalie Curtis
by Jane Kirkpatrick
Trace of Doubt by Diann Mills
Then Came You
by Susan May Warren
Christmas as the Amish Bakershop
by Shelley Shepard Gray
The Heart of Splendid Lake
by Amy Clipston
The Beginning by Beverly Lewis
Matched and Married
by Kathleen Fuller

Misc. Fiction

Cul-De-Sac by Joy Fielding
The World Played Chess
by Robert Dugeoni
The Paper Palace
by Miranda Cowley Heller
In Every Mirror She's Black
by Lola Akinmade Akerstrom
Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead
Whiplash by Janet Daily
A Song Everlasting by Jin Ha
Ice and Stone by Marcia Muller
One for the Road by Mary Ellis
Murder Gets a Makeover
by Laura Levine

Large Print

Viral by Robin Cook
Whiplash by Janet Dailey
Cul-De-Sac by Joy Fielding

The Jailhouse Lawyer

by James Patterson

The Wish by Nicholas Sparks

Hidden by Fern Michaels

Another Kind of Eden

by James Lee Burke

Forgotten in Death by JD Robb

The Madness of Crowds by Louise Pen-ny

The Beginning by Beverly Lewis

High Stakes by Iris Johansen

The Paper Palace

by Miranda Cowley Heller

Non-Fiction

No Cure for Being Human

by Kate Bowler

They Never Let a Crisis Go to Waste

by Jason Chaffetz

How I Saved the World by Jesse Wat-
ters

Frankly We Did Win This Election

by Michael C. Bender

Landslide by Micahel Wolff

Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law

by Mary Roach

Travels with George

by Nathaneil Philbrick

Vanderbilt by Anderson Cooper

The Man Who Hated Women

by Amy Sohn

Graphic Novels

Sonic the Hedgehog: Bad Guys

by Ian Flynn

Strange Academy: first class

by Skottie Young

Wonder Woman: Ares Rising

by William Messner-Loebs

Goosebumps: Secrets of the Swamp

by Marieke Nijkamp

Batman: Universe

by Brian Michael Bendis

Ragnarok The Breaking of Helheim

Vol. 3 by Walter Simonson

Catwoman, soulstealer

by Louise Simonson

Young Adult

Steelstriker by Marie Lu

Poison for Breakfast

by Lemony Snicket

Captain America Vol 5

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Skyhunter by Marie Lu

Beast Boy Loves Raven by Kami Garcia

Teen Titans: Beast Boy by Kami Garcia

Teen Titans Raven by Kami Garcia

Six Crimson Cranes by Elizabeth Lim

You Have a Match by Emma Lord

Kaleidoscope by Brian Selnick

Children

The Beatreyce Prophecy

by Kate Dicamillo

Hello, Stage Fright! by ND Wilson

Creatures of the Flood by Erin Hunter

See Bip Grow by David Milgrim

A Song of Frutas by Margarita Engle

Tomatoes for Neela by Padma Lakshmi

Doing Business by Shawn Harris

Chez Bob by Bob Shea

Hamsters Make Terrible Roommates
by Cheryl Klein

Astronauts Mission Three

by Jon Scieszka

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodbye?

by Jane Yolen

Judy and the Beast by RL Stine

I Survived 4 by Lauren Tarshis

Eva's New Pet by Rebecca Elliot

The Garbage Thief by Geronimo Stilton

Game of the Guardians 3

by Megan Miller

Journey to the Ocean's End

by Megan Miller

The Legend of the Coral Caves

by Megan Miller

Pax, Journey Home

by Sara Pennypacker

Readalongs

Crying is like Rain

by Heather Hawk Feinberg

Drum, Chavi, Drum by Mayra L. Dole

Just Ask by Sonja Sotomayor

The Pout Pout Fish and the Can't Sleep

Blues by Deborah Diesen

When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller

Astronaut Annie by Suzanne Slade

SumoKitty by David Biedrzycki

In the City by Christopher Raschka

Mars! : Earthlings Welcome

by Stacy McAnulty

Lola at the Library by Anna McQuinn

A Tiger Without Stripes

by Jaimie Whitbread

Your Name is a Song

by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Crayons Rock! by James Dean

Audiobooks

Forgotten in Death by JD Robb

The Shadow by James Patterson

High Stakes by Iris Johansen

Jailhouse Lawyer by James Patterson

The Wish by Nicholas Sparks

The Paper Place

by Miranda Crowley Heller

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September Events

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Monday, September 6: All branches CLOSED

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 Friday 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.

Fall Into Fun at Your Library

Come 'Fall Into Fun' at the library on Saturday September 18! Join the library in participation with the Fairmont Hometown Marketplace for an exciting kickoff to our autumn season! Stop by our table to find out about all of the fantastic events we have going on this fall! Play a fun fall-themed game, and pick up coloring sheets, bookmarks, and more!

Events for Kids:

Baby Time, Toddler Time, and Story Hour

Baby Time is an event for parents and babies to hear stories, make new friends, and explore together! We will engage in simple finger-plays, songs, and read easy books, creating a safe space for new friendships to form

Toddler Time features toddler-sized stories and activities for children aged 18 to 36 months! Each week is themed and is designed to help develop a child's language, social, motor, and cognitive skills.

Story Hour features stories, music, and activities for pre-K children aged 3 to 5 years old.

Programs start the week of September 13. Register at mcpls.org/events.

Mannington

Baby Time
Tuesdays
9:30AM

Toddler Time
Wednesdays
10:30AM

Story Hour
Tuesdays
10:30AM

Fairmont

Baby Time
Tuesdays
9:30AM

Toddler Time
Tuesdays
10:30AM
Thursdays
9:15AM

Story Hour
Wednesdays
4:30PM
Thursdays
10:30AM

Fairview

Baby Time
Thursdays
10:15AM

Toddler Time
Thursdays
11:00AM

Story Hour
Wednesdays
10:30AM

Homeschool Adventures in Learning

Come join the Mannington Public Library and other home school families on Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 1:30 pm for weekly activities, crafts, lessons, and fun! This is a program for homeschooled children aged 5 to 12 years old.

Register at www.mcpls.org/events.

The Corner Alley Homeschooler's Club

Join Julie Mike at Fairview Public Library Thursdays at 12:30 pm for a fun hour together each week as we explore, create, experiment, build, and go on adventures! The Corner Alley Homeschooler's Club offers programming suitable for children aged 5 to 13.

Register at www.mcpls.org/events.

Horsing Around with Stormy

Come meet and greet with Stormy, the therapeutic mini horse from On Eagle's Wings Therapeutic Horsemanship organization, on Saturday, September 25 at 10:00 am at the Mannington Public Library.

Events for 'Tweens:

Little Rembrandts: Fall Dots

Join us live or online as we create a fall-themed painting with dots on Saturday, September 11 at 12:00pm at

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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.

Brick Builders

Do you love building with LEGOs? Do you want some fun competition? Join us at the Fairview Public Library for our first Brick Builders club! This event is suitable for children aged 8 to 12. We will create new and exciting builds every month. Race to see who will build the biggest, strongest, most original creations! Different building themes each month! All materials are provided.

Space is limited, so register early! Visit www.mcpls.org/events to register.

Events for 'Tweens & Teens:

STEAM: Turing Tumbles

Join us September 7 at 5:00 pm at Marion County Public Library for Turing Tumble Space Mission. This event is designed for tweens and teens in grades 4-12. Experiment with coding using marble-powered computers. Work at your own pace through multiple exercises and difficulty levels. Each puzzle brings Alia the space engineer closer to rescue from a forgotten planet!

Registration is required as supplies are limited.

Register at mcpls.org/events.

T(w)een Crafternoon

Join us to make buttons using our professional button press on Thursday, September 9 at 4:00 pm at the Marion County Public Library. Magazines and old books will be provided to cut images from, but feel free to bring your own art to turn into a button! Bring your friends and come hang out while creating some awesome wearable art!

Register at mcpls.org/events.

Discover 3D Printing: Your Name on a Keychain!

Learn about 3D Printing while creating a keychain with your name on it on Monday, September 13 at 5:00 pm at Marion County Public Library!

This program is designed for 4th grade and up. Participants will be contacted to pick up their 3D printed keychain in the weeks following this program.

Registration is required. To register, visit mcpls.org/events.

Book Pack: "Flora and Ulysses"

This month, we will be discussing *Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo and creating our own comic! The book is available to borrow from the Mannington Public Library, as well as from Libby and Hoopla.

Pick up a copy of *Flora and Ulysses* and register to join us to discuss the book on Tuesday, September 21 at 2:30 pm at the Mannington Public Library.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Novel Ideas: Teen Group

Stretch and Sketch: Come and join Megan for an afternoon of relaxation at Mannington Public Library on Thursday, September 30 at 3:00 pm! We will explore yoga and then create our own amazing work of art on a mini canvas. It will be the perfect size for a bedroom or school locker!! This program is suitable for tweens and teens aged 12 to 16.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Events for Teens & Adults:

Tabletop Game Group

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

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: 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, September 7 at 4 pm at the Fairview Public Library, as we discuss *Telegraph Avenue* by Michael Chabon!

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

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Artible: Shades of Van Gogh

Join Ms. Julie at the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) on Tuesday, September 14 at 5:00 pm for this month's Artible class. Let her guide you to create a beautiful moonlit lake scene reminiscent of Van Gogh's *Starry Night*.

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

Cover2Cover Book Club: "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter

This month, we will be discussing *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter. The book is available to borrow from the Mannington Public Library, as well as from Libby and Hoopla.

Pick up a copy of *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter and register to join us to discuss the book on Thursday, September 16 at 1:30 pm at the Mannington Public Library.

To register visit mcpls.org/events.

Crafty Creations with Carol: We'll Have a Spooky Good Time

Register to join Carol at the Mannington Public Library on Monday, September 20 at 5:00 pm. to create a Halloween candle holder.

Mannington Library will provide the supplies needed to create your candle holder.

To register visit mcpls.org/events.

Discover Sewing: Triangle Coin Pouch

Join us to create a cute zippered coin pouch! Come and socialize while creating something wonderful to take home with you either Monday, September 20 at 4:30 pm at the Fairview Public Library or Monday, September 27 at 4:00 pm at Marion County Public Library (Fairmont).

This class is designed for beginners and pro sewers alike. Registration is required. If demand exceeds our expectations, we may be able to add another session, so be sure to sign up for the waitlist if necessary.

To register visit mcpls.org/events.

Adult Craft Class: Old Book Hedgehog

Join us to create an adorable hedgehog made from an old book on Tuesday, September 21 at 5:00 pm at Marion County Public Library (Fairmont). The library will provide the supplies needed to create this cute critter.

To register visit mcpls.org/events.

Beyond the Book Club 20th Anniversary of 9/11 edition: Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close

Beyond the Book Club is marking the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center, Pentagon and Flight 93 by reading *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer. We will discuss the book AND the film adaptation immediately after a viewing of the movie, Saturday, September 25 at Marion County Public Library (Fairmont). The movie will begin at 12:30 PM, and discussion will begin after a brief intermission, about 2:45. Snacks will be served. All are welcome! Please note that the MPAA rated this film PG-13 for emotional thematic material, some disturbing images, and language.

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

To register, visit mcpls.org/events.

Check 'Em Out Book Club: "All the Light We Cannot See"

This month, we will be discussing *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. The book is available to borrow from the Mannington Public Library, as well as from Libby and Hoopla.

Pick up a copy of *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr and register to join us to discuss the book on Monday, September 27 at 6:00 pm at the Mannington Public Library.

Register at mcpls.org/events.

Bookmobile Schedule



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

September 14, 28

Barrackville Dollar General

Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

September 8, 22

Carolina

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

September 7, 21

Colfax Community Center

Friday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

September 10, 24

Disability Action Center

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

September 7, 21

Eastview Unity Apts.

Friday 11:30 – 12:30 PM

September 10, 24

Farmington (next to VFD)

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

September 1, 15, 29

I-79 Tech Park/NASA Blvd.

Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

September 2, 16, 30

Miller School Apartments

Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

September 3, 17

Monongah Family Dollar

Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM

September 7, 21

PACE / Big Lots Parking Lot

Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30 PM

September 1, 15, 29

Rock Lake Community Ctr.

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

September 8, 22

Teleperformance

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

September 14, 28

Unity Terrace

Thursday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

September 9, 23

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Baby Time, Toddler Time, and Story Hour days and times listed inside.