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LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



OTHER MCPLS HALLOWEEN EVENTS

HAUNTED LIBRARY (FAIRMONT)

On October 22nd from 7:00pm until 10:00pm (line cuts off at 9:30pm), the Library will once again open its doors for a unique Halloween experience. Do you dare enter this 110-year-old building with a lifetime of hauntings? May not be suitable for children under 12 years old.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR (FAIRVIEW)

Join the Fairview Public Library for some spooky good fun on October 25 at 6:00pm! Wear your cutest or scariest costume for an evening of games, activities, crafts, and snacks! The costume contest includes awards for the cutest, scariest, and most original costume. Fun for the whole family.

FAMILY FUN HALLOWEEN

It's that spooky time of the year! It's about time for the Marion County Public Library's annual Halloween event on Saturday October 30! Once again, we are teaming up with The Tygart Valley United Way and Main Street Fairmont. Starting at 5:00 pm, the Library AND Monroe Street will become a fun-filled Halloween festival! There will be games, prizes, treats, and much more!

The library will host the annual 'Halloweenified' puppet show. This year's puppet show will feature two scheduled times, allowing you to choose what time you want to attend. This will allow all the games and festivities to continue. There will also be a child-friendly Haunted House in the Library.

Costumes are encouraged for those who want to participate in the traditional costume contest! Join us for some Halloween fun!

October New Releases

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

DVDs

In the Earth
Joe Bell
Space Jam: A New Legacy
Cruella
Don't Breathe 2
The Suicide Squad
Escape Room: Tournament of Champions
F9: The Fast Saga
Spirit Untamed
The Green Knight
Little Vampire
Snake Eyes
The Virtuoso
Pixie
Above Suspicion
Happily
City of Lies
No Man's Land

BOCD

Another Kind of Eden
by James Lee Burke
The Shadow by James Patterson
The Bullet by Iris Johansen
The Cellist by Daniel Silva
Billy Summers by Stephen King
That Summer by Jennifer Weiner
Malibu Rising
by Taylor Jenkins Reid
It's Better This Way
by Debbie Macomber
The Last Night in London
by Karen White
Forgotten in Death by J.D. Robb
Dream Girl by Laura Lippman
Legacy by Nora Roberts

Video Games

Nintendo Switch:
Alex Kidd In Miracle World DX
Monster Harvest
Neo: The World Ends with You
Monster Hunter Stories 2

PS4:
Crash Team Racing Nitro Fueled
Creed
Madden NFL 21

PS5:
Destruction Allstars
Tony Hawk Pro Skater 1 Plus 2

Bestsellers

Better Off Dead by Lee Child
2 Sisters Detective Agency
by James Patterson
The Butler by Danielle Steel
Foul Play by Stuart Woods
The Book of Magic by Alice Hoffman
The Judge's List by John Grisham
State of Terror by Louise Penny
The Joy and Light Bus Company
by Alexander McCall Smith
An Irish Country Yuletide
by Patrick Taylor
Over My Dead Body
by Jeffrey Archer
Enemy at the Gates by Vince Flynn
Crossroads by Johnathan Franzen
No Words by Meg Cabot
The Jealousy Man and Other Stories
by Jo Nesbo
The Party Crasher by Sophie Kinsella
The Brides of Maracoor
by Gregory Maguire

Inspirational

A Christmas Courtship
by Shelley Shepard Gray
Waiting for Love by Tracie Peterson
A Season on the Wind
by Suzanne Woods Fisher
Forgiving Paris by Kare Kingsbury
Freedom's Song
by Kim Sawyer Vogel
Riverbend Gap by Denise Hunter

Misc. Fiction

The Man Who Died Twice
by Richard Osman
Claws for Alarm
by Rita Mae Brown
Three Sisters by Heather Morris
A Darker Reality by Anne Perry
Gated Prey by Lee Goldberg
The Last Shadow
by Orson Scott Card
Daughter of the Morning Star
by Craig Johnson
The Heron's Cry by Ann Cleeves
Matrix by Lauren Groff
Beautiful World Where Are You
by Sally Rooney
The Lincoln Highway
by Amor Towles
These Toxic Things
by Rachel Howzell Hall

Large Print

Hemlock by Susan Wittig Albert
Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty

The Healing of Natalie Curtis
by Jane Kirkpatrick
Better Off Dead by Lee Child
The Butler by Danielle Steel
Foul Play by Stuart Woods
2 Sisters Detective Agency
by James Patterson
The Burning by Jonathon Kellerman
Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead
Three Sisters by Heather Morris
The Joy and the Light Bus Company
by Alexander McCall Smith

Non-Fiction

E.R. Nurses by James Patterson
Bourdain by Lauri Woolever
Peril by Bob Woodward
Martha Stewart's Fruit Dessert
by Martha Stewart
The Carnival of Snackery
by David Sedaris
This Must Be the Place by Rachael Ray
The Taking of Jemima Boone
by Matthew Pearl
World War C by Sanjay Gupta
Unbound by Tarana Burde
On Animals by Susan Orleans
The Boys by Ron Howard
The Pioneer Woman Cooks
by Ree Drummond
Renegades by Barack Obama
Going There by Katie Couric

Graphic Novels

+Anima by Natsumi Mukai
Kristy and the Snobs by Ann M. Martin
Big Nate: Aloha by Lincoln Peirce
Primer by Jennifer Muro
Bad Sister by Charise Mericle Harper
Symbiote Spider-Man King Vol. 1
by Peter David
Incredible Doom Vol. 1
by Matthew Bogart
Amazing Spider-Man Vol. 14
by Nick Spencer
Captain America Vol. 5
by Ta-Nehisi Coates
My Hero Academia Vol. 29
by Kohei Horikoshi
Jujutsu Kaisen Vol 10 by Gege Akutami
One-Punch Man Vol. 22 by One

Young Adult

Beasts of Prey by Ayana Grey
Enola Holmes and the Black Barouche
by Nancy Springer
All These Bodies by Kendare Blake
As Good As Dead by Holly Jackson
Briarheart by Mercedes Lackey
God Storm by Coco Ma
Flutter by Amanda Hocking

Forged in Fire and Stars

by Andrea Robertson

Sisters of the Snake by Sasha Nanua

Me (Moth) by Amber McBride

Beautiful Wild by Anna Godbersen

Children

Ten Spooky Pumpkins by Gris Grimly

New in Town by Kevin Cornell

There's a Ghost in the House

by Oliver Jeffers

Sabrina Sue Loves the Snow

by Priscilla Burris

Biggest Pumpkin Ever by Steven Kroll

If You Ever Meet a Skeleton

by Rebecca Evans

The Cursed Carnival and Other

Calamities by Rick Riordan

The Spooky Wheels on the Bus

by Ben Mantle

Happy Meow-loween Little Pumpkin

by Rose Rossner

Noodleheads Do the Impossible

by Tedd Arnold

Norman Didn't Do It

by Ryan T. Higgins

Pumpkin Cat by Anne Mortimer

Too Much Noise by Mike Berenstain

Treasuretastic by Victoria Kann

Rubylicious by Victoria Kann

Readalongs

Because I Had a Teacher

by Kobi Yamada

Nerdycorn by Andrew Root

Phoebe Dupree is Coming to Tea!

by Linda Ashman

Toasty Sarah Hwang

You Can Read, Pout-Pout Fish!

by Deborah Diesen

Ambitious Girl by Meena Harris

The Little Monkey King's Journey

by Jian Li

The Magical Rooster by Jian Li

Mango, Abuela Y Yo by Meg Medina

Jabari Tries by Gaia Cornwell

Kamala and Maya's Big Idea

by Meena Harris

Sometimes People March

by Tessa Allen

Working Dogs by Emily Rose Oachs

Audiobooks

2 Sisters Detective Agency

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by Patrick Taylor

A Madness of Crowds by Louise Penny

State of Terror by Louise Penny

NATIONAL COOKBOOK MONTH

The graphic features a collection of cookbook covers arranged in a grid. The top row includes 'Why We Cook' by Lindsay Gardner, 'Anthony Bourdain Appetites' by Anthony Bourdain, and 'Southern Grit' by Amy Poehler. The middle row includes 'Crazy Sweet Creations' by Ann Reardon, 'The Plant-Based Cookbook' by Ashley Madden, and 'Tartine Bread' by Chad Robertson. The bottom row includes 'Pizza Czar' by Anthony Falco and 'Eats' by Joe Howard. At the bottom, there are logos for digital platforms: Hoopla Digital, Roku, Amazon, and Google Play, along with the text 'Tap into Discovery. Instantly Read, Listen, and Watch with Your Library Card.'

October Events

Note: Some events require registration on mcpls.org/events

Monday, October 11: 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! Fridays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Saturdays: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Ruth Ann Musick's Ghosts

Come and join Francene Kirk from the The West Virginia Frank & Jane Gabor Folklife Center for an evening of ghostly story telling, creative drama and literature on Monday, October 4 at 6:00pm. Held outside (weather permitting) in the lovely gazebo area of the Mannington Public Library, we will explore three different types of ghosts and enjoy a beautiful fall evening. Open to all ages with participation encouraged for some acting!

Parents: Bring your children at 5:30 for a Monster Bookmark craft before the storytelling!

Dr. Musick's Ghosts

Dr. Ruth Ann Musick is known for collecting ghost tales from West Virginia, and for her books *The Telltale Lilac Bush* and *Other West Virginia Ghost Tales* and *Coffin Hollow* and *Other Ghost Tales*. This storytelling program by Francene Kirk features Dr. Musick's tales of the helpful, restless, and vengeful spirits in West Virginia ghost lore. Join us on Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00pm at the Fairview Public Library.

This is a free program and is suitable for ages 9 through adult.

Halloween Spooktacular!

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Events for Kids:

Field Trips With the Library: Not-So-Scary Monsters (virtual)

Join Mr. Cox on a field trip to meet some classic Halloween monsters on Thursday, October 14 at 10:30am. We'll learn about each of them and find out why they're not so scary after all! Tune in to Facebook Live when it airs, or catch it afterward on your schedule!

Events for 'Tweens:

Little Rembrandts: October Owl

Join us live or online as we create a fall-themed painting with dots on Saturday, October 9 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.

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. Visit www.mcpls.org/events to register.

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Events for 'Tweens & Teens:

Discover 3D Printing: Jack O' Lantern Tea Light Holders

Learn about 3D Printing while creating a functional tea light holder that looks like a carved pumpkin at Marion County Public Library on Thursday, October 7 at 4:30pm.

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

Registration is required and limited to 12 people. Register at www.mcpls.org/events.

STEAM: Creepy Crafts

Join us Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 pm at Marion County Public Library for Creepy Crafts. We will be doing two STEAM crafts and exploring Chemistry and Biology in this special Creepy Crafts event. Learn how to create a cool glow-in-the-dark lava lamp and a moving skeleton hand! We'll talk about what makes these things work. Suitable for children in grade 2 and up, or for families to do together.

Limited to 15 registrants. Adult supervision is recommended for children under 6 years old. Registration is required for each individual attending the class.

Register at mcpls.org/events.

T(w)een Crafternoon

Join us on Thursday, October 14 at 4:00pm at the Marion County public Library to make one of a kind Halloween decorations using old books. Make custom creepy covers to add to the spooky Halloween vibe!

Register at mcpls.org/events.

Book Pack: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"

This month, we will be discussing *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling. The book is available to borrow from the Mannington Public Library, as well as from Libby and Hoopla.

Pick up a copy of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling and register to join us on Tuesday, October 19 at 2:30 pm to discuss the book and share a book related activity at the Mannington Public Library.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Events for Teens:

Teen Anime Club

Come hang out for an after-hours anime viewing every other Wednesday starting October 6 at 5:45pm at the Marion County Public Library! Each week we will watch an anime or animated show. Bring your friends, socialize, and maybe find a new favorite series!

My Hero Bibliotheca! Anime Club

Come relax after school and watch Anime Movies and Shows on Thursday, October 14 at 3:30pm at the Mannington Public Library. We'll hang out, talk about what we're watching, and what to watch next.

Events for Teens & Adults:

Tabletop Game Group

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

October 6, 13, 20, 27: 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.

Haunted Library

Do you dare enter this 110-year-old building with a lifetime of hauntings?

For one night only, we will open the Haunted Library! Come visit the Haunted Library on October 22nd from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm We will cut off the line at approximately 9:30 pm so that everyone has a chance to come in!

Events for Adults:

Speaking of Books

Join us Tuesday, October 5 at 4 pm at the Fairview Public Library, as we discuss *Appalachian Winter Haunting*, edited by Michael Knost and Mark Justice.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

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Article: Pumpkin, pumpkin

Join Ms. Julie at the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) on Monday, October 18 at 5:00 pm for this month's Article class as we create an adorable painting of fall pumpkins.

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

Carol's Crafty Creations

Come have some Goblin' Fun!! Register to join Carol at the Mannington Public Library on Monday, October 18 at 5:00 pm. to create a Turkey Centerpiece, perfect for your Thanksgiving Centerpiece!

Mannington Library will provide the supplies needed to create your centerpiece.

To register visit mcpls.org/events.

Beyond the Book Presents: The Homeless Mind

Have you ever wondered how the unsheltered think and deal with their situation? Do you ponder how you can best assist those who are unsheltered? Join us Monday, October 18 at 7:00pm as our presenter, Franciscan Brother Bill Bradley, speaks both as one who has lived that way, and as one who has the confidence of those currently in that situation. His presentation gives a unique perspective on the situation and will dispel several myths about the unsheltered community.

This event is linked to the Beyond the Book Club title for October, *At the Edge of the Haight*, by Katherine Seligman. If you are interested in joining our discussion of the novel on Monday, October 25, register for that event separately.

To register visit mcpls.org/events.

Sewing: Patchwork Pumpkin Potholders

Join us to create a cozy patchwork potholder that can be used as a holiday trivet as well! Join us October 19 at 5:00pm at Marion County Public Library or October 27 at 4:30pm at Fairview Public Library. Come and socialize while creating something wonderful to take home with you. You will need to bring fabric for this project. You will need 2-4 fat quarters of coordinating orange fabric to make the patchwork body of your pumpkin.

This class is designed for beginners and pro sewers alike. Registration is required for each individual who would like to attend this event and space is limited.

To register visit mcpls.org/events.

Cover2Cover Book Club: "Thirteen Moons"

Pick up a copy of *Thirteen Moons* by Charles Frazier and register to join us to discuss the book on Thursday October 21 at 1:30pm at the Mannington Public Library. Participants must register.

To register visit mcpls.org/events.

Adult Craft Class: Bottle Cork Pumpkins

Join us to create a cute rustic pumpkin from bottle corks and some felt on Monday, October 25 at 5:00pm at the Marion County Public Library.

The library will provide the supplies needed to create this craft. Please be sure to register for this event in advance!

To register visit mcpls.org/events.

Check 'Em Out Book Club: "Child of the Mountains"

This month, we will be discussing *Child of the Mountains* by Marilyn Sue Shank on Monday, October 25 at 6:00pm at the Mannington Public Library. The book is available to borrow from the Mannington Public Library, as well as from Libby and Hoopla.

Pick up a copy of *Child of the Mountains* by Marilyn Sue Shank and register to join us to discuss the book. Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid-19 guidelines.

To register visit mcpls.org/events.

Beyond the Book Club: "At the Edge of the Haight"

Are you ready for a thriller set in a community we see every day but don't really know? This novel won the 2019 PEN/Bellwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction, and will draw you into the realities faced by the homeless.

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

Join us for our discussion meeting Monday, October 25 at 7:00 pm at the Marion County Public Library. To register visit mcpls.org/events.

This event is linked to Beyond the Book Presents The Homeless Mind on Monday October 18 at 7:00 pm. If you would like to get a deeper understanding of what it is like to be homeless, please register for that 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

October 12, 26

Barrackville Dollar General

Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

October 6, 20

Carolina

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

October 5, 19

Colfax Community Center

Friday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

October 8, 22

Dairy Creme Corner

Friday 4:00-5:00 PM

October 8, 22

Disability Action Center

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

October 5, 19

Eastview Unity Apts.

Friday 11:30 – 12:30 PM

October 8, 22

Farmington (next to VFD)

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

October 13, 27

I-79 Tech Park/NASA Blvd.

Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

October 14, 28

Miller School Apartments

Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

October 1, 15, 29

Monongah Family Dollar

Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM

October 5, 19

PACE / Big Lots Parking Lot

Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30 PM

October 13, 27

Rock Lake Community Ctr.

Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

October 6, 20

Teleperformance

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

October 12, 26

Unity Terrace

Thursday 2:30 – 3:30 PM

October 7, 21

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