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MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



BENEFITS OF READING TO CHILDREN

Reading and storytelling with babies and children promotes brain development and imagination, develops language and emotions, and strengthens relationships. Anytime is a good time for a book or story! Try to share at least one book or story each day. Benefits include:

- **Develops** empathy •
- Develops early language skills
- Develops logic skills •
- Develops bond with family and • caregivers
- Creates a love of reading •
- Builds self-confidence
- Builds attention span
- Builds a rich vocabulary
- Builds academic success
- Builds memory and recall
- Builds communication skills

NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY MONTH

National Family Literacy Month is an annual designation observed in November. This month, get the whole family snuggled up on the couch and open up a good book. Studies show that reading aloud with mom or dad is the most important activity when it comes to preparing children to read on their own. And if you raise a good reader, pretty much anything is possible! Reading helps with vocabulary, writing skills, attention span, memory, and teaches us about other times and places. Even if your child is just a baby, you should still sit down and read with them every once in a while. An infant can look at pictures and listen to your voice as you read stories to them, and believe it or not, studies show that that alone can have a profound effect on your child when it comes to learning later on in life. Grab a few books, gather the fam, snuggle up, and let a book take you all to another place together.

Source: nationaldaycalendar.com

November New Releases

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

DVDs

Pig Nine Days Paw Patrol: The Movie Reminiscence Jungle Cruise Respect Candyman Eyes of Tammy Faye Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings Soul Food Sunday

BOCD

The Black Order by Jeff Rovin *The Forbidden* by Heather Graham *The Night She Disappeared* by

Lisa Jewell *False Witness* by Karin Slaughter

Complications by Danielle Steel *State of Terror* by Louise Penny *The Romanov Prophecy* by Steve Berry

The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Letter Keeper by Charles Martin

High Stakes by Iris Johansen *The Newcomer* by Mary Kay Andrews

The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave *Of Fire and Night* by Kevin J. Anderson *The Paper Palace* by Miranda Heller Cowley

Video Games

<u>Nintendo Switch:</u> *Zumba Burn It Up Keywe Great Ace Attorney Chronicles Shadowverse: Champion's Battle Taxi Chaos DC Super Hero Girls: Teen Power*

<u>PS4:</u> Infamous Second Son Madden NFL 22

<u>PS5:</u> Ratchet and Clank: Rift Apart Monster Truck Championship

Bestsellers

Flying Angels by Danielle Steel Out of the Rain by VC Andrews Mercy by David Baldacci Game On by Janet Evanovich Fear No Evil by James Patterson *The Becoming* by Nora Roberts Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone by Diana Gabaldon The Christmas Promise by Richard Paul Evans The Midnight Lock by Jeffrey Deaver The Stranger in the Life Boat by Mitch Albom Never by Ken Follet Dark Hours by Michael Connolly

Inspirational

A Christmas Courtship by Shelley Shepard Gray First Christmas in Huckleberry Hill by Jennifer Beckstrand Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan A Season of Change by Beth Wiseman Waiting for Love by Tracie Peterson Forgiving Paris by Karen Kingsbury Shadows of Swanford Abbey by Julie Klassen

Misc. Fiction

Dear Santa by Debbie Macomber Twisted Tea Christmas by Laura Childs The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles Sleigh Bells Ring by Raeanne Thayne The Santa Suit by Mary Kay Andrews Best in Snow by David Rosenfelt Santa Cruise by Fern Micahels The Twelve Jays of Christmas by Donna Andrews God Rest Ye Royal Gentlemen by Rhys Bowen The Christmas Wedding Dress by Susan Mallery All These Ashes by James Queally The Apollo Murders by Chris Hadfield The Ice Coven by Max Seeck Last Girl Ghosted by Lisa Unger

Large Print

The Butler by Danielle Steel *Fear No Evil* by James Patterson *The Judge's List* by John Grisham *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom

A Christmas Courtship by Shelley Shepard Gray The Christmas Wedding Guest by Susan Mallery

Better Off Dead by Lee Child Dear Santa by Debbie Macomber Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead An Irish Country Yuletide by Patrick Taylor

The Book of Magic by Alice Hoffman *Claws for Alarm* by Rita Mae Brown *Down the Hatch* by MC Beaton

Non-Fiction

This Must Be the Place by Rachael Ray Trish's Kitchen: Easy Comfort Food for Friends and Family by Trisha Yearwood Together Memorable Meal Made Easy by Jamie Oliver Saving Grace by Kristen Powers Lightning Down by Tom Clavin Immune by Philipp Dettmer Entertaining Race by Michael Eric Dyson Cokie: A Life Well Lived by Steven Roberts The Broken Constitution by Noah Feldman Island Infernos by John C. McManus 1000 Years of Joys and Sorrows by Ai Weiwe Will by Will Smith Justice on the Brink by Linda Greenhouse

Graphic Novels

The Dark Secret by Tui T. Sutherland Loki: Mistress of Mischief by J. Michael Straczynski Teen Titans: Beast Boy Loves Raven by Kami Garcia King's Ransom 13 by Nick Spencer Batman: Last Knight of Earth by Scott Snyder Constructionary Tales by Paul Tobin Global Guardian Vol. 1 by Amanda Conner Avengers Enter the Phoenix Vol. 8 by Jason Aaron Boruto Naruto Next Generations Vol. 12 by Masahi Kishimoto

Young Adult

The Last Graduate by Naomi Novik City of the Dead by James Patterson As Good as Dead by Holly Jackson You'll Be the Death of Me by Karen M. McManus

Cytonic by Brandon Sanderson All of Us Villians by Amanda Foody Our Violent Ends by Chloe Gong The Nobleman's Guide to Scandal and *Shipwrecks* by Mackenzi Lee Into the Bloodred Woods by Martha Brockenbrough Freedom Swimmer by Wai Chim Children The Christmas Pig by J.K. Rowling What Is Love by Mac Barnett Bulldozer's Christmas Dig by Candace Fleming Pete the Cat Making New Friends by James Dean Opposite Abstract by Mo Willems **Our Table** by Peter H. Reynolds Green is for Christmas by Drew Daywalt The Bedtime Book by Todd Parr Daughter of the Deep by Rick Riordian I Survived the Galveston Hurricane 1900 by Lauren Tarshis Mrs. Barr Has Gone Too Far bu Dan Gutman Motor Mouse and Valentino by Cynthia Rylant Friendly Frenzy by Tedd Arnold Guess What by Mo Willems Stick Dog Comes to Town bu Tom Watson The Chicken House by Doreen Cronin Get in the Game by Daniel Hayes The Beekeeper Mystery by Gertrude Chandler Warner The Fast Pitch Nic Stone Howl of the Wind Dragon by Tracey West

Readalongs

Dams by Chris Bowman Dump Trucks by Amy McDonalds A Midsummer Night's Dream by Georghia Ellinas Crow and Snow by Robert Broder Looking for Smile by Ellen Tarlow My Day with Gong Gong by Sennah Yee

Audiobooks

The Judge's List by John Grisham *The Christmas Promise*

by Richard Paul Evans Dear Santa by Debbie Macomber Game On by Janet Evanovich Better Off Dead by Lee Child Flying Angels by Danielle Steel The Becoming by Nora Roberts Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult Clive Cussler's The Devil's Sea by Dirk Cussler

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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 a.m.—2 p.m. The Book Sale will also be open Saturday, November 6 from 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

T(w)een Crafternoon: Mini Tapestries

Join us to make miniature tapestries. You'll learn how to make a tiny loom and then weave a tapestry to take home with you on Thursday, November 4 at 4:00 p.m.



Please register early to reserve

your seat for this fun craft. Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Teen Anime Club

Come hang out for an after-hours anime viewing! Each week we will watch an anime or animated show. Bring your friends, socialize, and maybe find a new favorite series! Every other Wednesday (the 3rd and the 17th) at 5:45 p.m.

Discover 3D Printing: Your Design Day

This 3D Printing class is ideal for participants who have been to one or more 3D Design classes in the past. You will get the chance to flex your creative muscles and design something from your imagination on Tuesday, November 9 at 4:30 p.m. This program is designed for 4th grade children and up. Participants will be contacted to pick up their 3D printed objects in the weeks following this program.

Registration is required and limited to 12 people. Sign up at <u>mcpls.org/events.</u>

Featured WV Author: Henry A. Davis

Join Henry A. Davis for a short reading of his book *Gambling with Your Soul* on Monday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. The reading will be followed by a Q&A and a book signing.

If you've ever wondered "What will happen to me when I die?" this book is for you. I first considered the question at eight years of age staring down the barrel of a thirty-eight-caliber revolver under a white-knuckled death grip in my father's hand--the same gun used on him by my older brother years earlier. Drawing on religion, science, philosophy, mathematics, near-death experiences (NDE), out-of-body experiences (OBE), spirit encounters, hundreds of interviews across the globe, and good old-fashioned common sense, *Gambling With Your Soul* tackles the controversial topic of life after death by standing on two fundamental truths. First, everyone is going to die. Second, no one knows what will happen to them after they die.

Henry Arnold Davis is the senior quality manager with Aurora Flight Sciences Corporation in Bridgeport, West Virginia, a subsidiary of the Boeing Company. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Yale University and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Henry lives in Bridgeport, West Virginia, and Chandler, Arizona, with his wife of twenty years, Tanya. Combined, they have five children and nine grandchildren.

Beyond the Book Club: *All Quiet on the Western* Front (Adult)

Beyond the Book Club will honor Veterans this month by reading the classic novel, *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque, on Saturday, November 13 at 12:30 p.m.

Often called one of the greatest war novels, it was adapted to film multiple times, including the Academy Award winning movie by the same name in 1930.

We will discuss the book and the 1930 film adaptation Immediately after a viewing of the movie, Saturday, November 13. The movie will begin at 12:30 p.m., and discussion will begin after a brief intermission, about 3:00 p.m. Snacks will be served. All are welcome! Please note that the MPAA did not exist in 1930, so the film is NOT rated.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Adult Craft Class: Terra Cotta Scarecrow (Adult)

Join us to create a cute rustic scarecrow with pots and paint on Monday, November 15 at 5:00 p.m. The library will provide the supplies needed to create this craft, but feel free to bring any additional supplies that you might like to use.



Please be sure to register for this event in advance! Sign up at <u>mcpls.org/events.</u>



Discover Sewing: Mug

Cozy (Adult) Join us to create a cute Mug Cozy! Come and socialize while creating something wonderful to take home with you on Monday, November 29 at 4:30 p.m.

You will need to bring some medium to heavy-weight cotton. You will need no more than one fat quarter of fabric for one cozy. All other materials are provided.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Artible: Winter Candle Holder (Adult)



Get into the Holiday spirit and create these adorable wine glass candle holders on Monday, November 29 at 5:00 p.m. Choose either a penguin or a snowman. One wine glass and candle will be provided for each

participant. If you would like to make an additional one, please bring your own wine glass.

Sign up and view materials at <u>mcpls.org/events.</u>



NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program

NaNoWriMo is National Novel Writing Month, which is the month

of November. During that month, participants write or attempt to write—a novel! At MCPL, we will be participating in the NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program (YWP), which is a version of NaNoWriMo for students.

Anyone can participate in NaNoWriMo. Our NaNoWriMo YWP group at MCPL will be open to students in grades 4 though 12 (up to age 17).

Write-In Sessions

Monday, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 4:00 p.m.

Write-In sessions (every Monday in November). During this time you can sit with other participants to write your novel. There will also be some optional fun writing activities!

Tabletop Game Group (Teens & Adults)

Wednesday Night Games is back- IN PERSON!

November 3, 10, 17, 24: 5:00 p.m.

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.

Exploration+

Come join the Marion County Public Library and other home school families for weekly activities, crafts, lessons, adventures, and fun on Tuesdays starting November 2 at 1:30 p.m! There are fall session of Exploration+ for home-schooled children in grades K-4 and grades 5+.

In the event of a public school weather delay or closing, Exploration+ will be canceled.

Registration is required for this series, as supplies and space are limited. Sign up at <u>mcpls.org/events.</u>



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Fairview Book Sale

Stop in daily during regular business hours to shop our book sale. 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!

Little Rembrandts (8-12 years old)

Join us in person for this fun tissue paper painting on Saturday, November 6 at 12:00 p.m. Draw



designs of your choice, then add tissue paper and water to create a one of a kind original masterpiece!

All materials provided for this class. Open to all children 8-12 years. Registration is required. Sign up at <u>mcpls.org/events.</u>

Brick Builders' Club (8-12 years old)

Do you love building with LEGOs? Do you want some fun competition? Join Megan on Saturday, November 13 at 1:30 p.m. as we have awesome fun creating unique designs with LEGOs!

Registration is required, all materials provided! Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

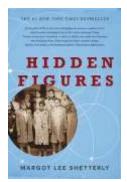
The Teen Alley

Teens take over our meeting room starting Wednesday, November 3 at 1:00 p.m. Play games, discuss books, or just hang out! We will offer different programs each week for teens aged 13-17. We'll read some awesome books and do some cool activities!

Space is limited, so sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Speaking of Books: *Hidden Figures* (Adult)

This month we will be discussing *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. The book is available at all three branches and online. Pick up a copy today and register to join us to discuss the book on Tuesday, November 2 at 4:00 p.m.



Synopsis: "Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as "human computers" used pencils, slide rules and adding machines to calculate the

numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. Among these problem-solvers

were a group of

exceptionally talented African American women, some of the brightest minds of their generation. Originally relegated to teaching math in the South's segregated public schools, they were called into service during the labor shortages of World War II, when America's aeronautics industry was in dire need of anyone who had the right stuff".-Thriftbooks

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.



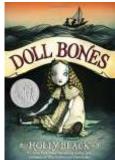
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For the Love of Books: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*

Join us as we read *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett. Then, we will watch the movie that was inspired by the book. We will talk about how the movie and the book are the same and how they are different. Bring the whole family in celebration of Family Literacy Month on Saturday, November 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Book Pack: *Doll Bones* by Holly Black (Tween, Teen)

Doll Bones is the story of Zachary "Zach" Barlow, Alice Magnaye, and Poppy Bell's quest to return a haunted doll to its proper grave site in another town. Zach, Alice, and Poppy play a role-playing game with Horrific action figures and metal cut-outs.



Doll Bones is the Newbery Medal Honor book for 2014, is the recipient of six starred reviews, and was on five Best Book lists.

Pick up a copy of *Doll Bones* and register to join us to discuss the book and create your own Clothes Pin Doll on Tuesday, November 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

My Hero Bibliotheca! Anime Club (Teen)

Come relax after school and watch anime movies and shows on Friday, November 12 at 3:30 p.m. We'll hang out, talk about what we're watching, and what to watch next. Bring your friends, socialize, and maybe find a new favorite series!

Novel Ideas: Teen Group

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun games including Headbands, What the Meme: Family edition and more on Thursday, November 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Carol's Crafty Creations: Holiday Swags (Adult)

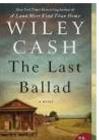
Are you ready for the holidays? Would you like something new for home? We are creating Holiday Swags this month on Monday, November 15 at 5:00 p.m. All needed supplies will be provided by the library.

If you would like, you can bring your own ribbon, ornaments, and/or pine cones to add an even more personal touch to your design.

Register early. Space is limited. Sign

up at mcpls.org/events.





Cover2Cover Book Club: *The Last Ballard* by Wiley Cash (Adult)

The Last Ballad is a moving tale of courage in the face of oppression and injustice, with the emotional power of Ron Rash's *Serena*, Dennis Lehane's *The Given Day*, and the

unforgettable films *Norma Rae* and *Silkwood*. Pick up a copy of *The Last Ballard* by Wiley Cash and register to join us to discuss the book on Thursday, November 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Bookmobile Schedule



The Arbors *Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM* November 9, 30

Barrackville Dollar General <u>Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM</u> November 3, 17

Carolina *Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM* November 2, 16

Colfax Community Center <u>Friday 2:30 – 3:30 PM</u> November 5, 19

Dairy Creme Corner <u>Friday 4:00-5:00 PM</u> November 5, 19

Disability Action Center <u>*Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM*</u> November 2, 16

Eastview Unity Apts. *Friday 11:30 – 12:30 PM* November 5, 19

Farmington (next to VFD) <u>Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM</u> November 10 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.

I-79 Tech Park/NASA Blvd.

<u>Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 PM</u> No November stops, due to Veteran's Day & Thanksgiving – Next stop will be December 2nd

Miller School Apartments Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

November 12

Monongah Family Dollar <u>Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM</u> November 2, 16

PACE / Big Lots Parking Lot <u>Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30 PM</u> November 10

Rock Lake Community Ctr. <u>Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM</u> November 3, 17

Teleperformance <u>*Tuesday* 12:00 – 1:00 PM</u> November 9, 30

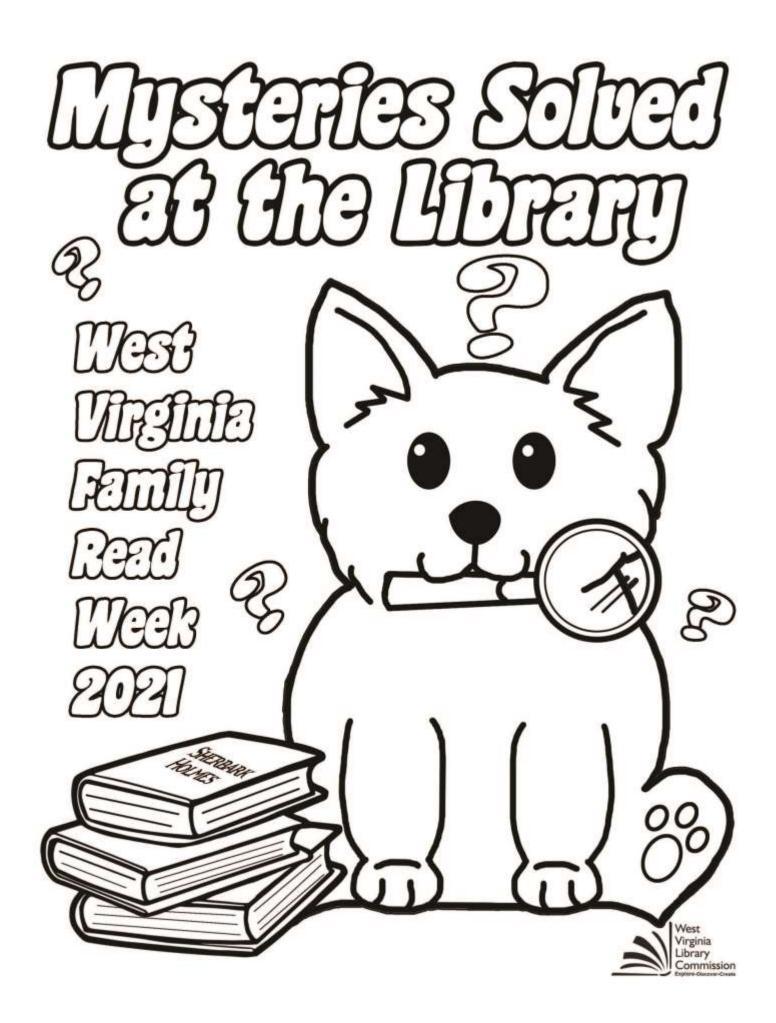
Unity Terrace *Thursday 2:30 – 3:30 PM* November 4, 18

Staff Picks

Here are just a few recommendations by MCPLS staff members! For more recommendations, feel free to ask staff what they suggest.



also available on Hoopla or Libby as e-book and/or e-audiobook, as well as our physical collection



All about books

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