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# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER





Black History Month is observed each February in the United States of America as a time of special awareness of African Americans' contributions to the nation throughout its history and the contributions of Africans to world history.

Check out our displays at our branches that celebrate black history month to try out some new media, such as the book *Hidden Figures* or the movie *Marshall*.

Here are some ways to celebrate black history month:

- Support black-owned businesses
- Read and share books by black authors
- Learn about noteworthy black figures and their contributions
- Listen to podcasts such as Code Switch
- Participate in online events that celebrate black history month

# **SPRING CLASSES**

It's hard to believe that it's already time for our weekly classes to resume! Toddler time and story hour classes will resume the first week of February. Check below for more information. Registration can be done online through <a href="https://www.mcpls.org/events">www.mcpls.org/events</a>

## **Fairmont**

#### **Toddler Time**

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at 9:15 a.m.

## **Story Hour**

Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

## **Fairview**

#### **Toddler Time**

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

## **Story Hour**

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

# **Mannington**

#### **Toddler Time**

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

#### **Story Hour**

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

## Please note:

Toddler Time is for **18 to 36 months** of age.

Story Hour is for **3 to 5 years** of age.

# February New Releases

Find more new releases, complete with links, at <a href="https://www.mcpls.org/new">www.mcpls.org/new</a>

# DVDs

Marvel's Eternals
Clifford the Big Red Dog
Ghostbusters Afterlife
Encanto
Resident Evil: Welcome to
Raccoon City
Last Night in Soho
Better Things Season 2
DC's Stargirl Season 2
Last Man Standing Season 9
Doctor Who Season 13

## **BLU-RAY**

Mitchells vs. the Machines No Time to Die The Addams Family 2 Dune

# **Book on CD**

**Anthem** by Noah Hawley **Find Me** by Alafair Burke **The Horsewoman** 

by James Patterson

Notes on an Execution

by Danya Kukafka

The Paris Detective

by James Patterson

Reminders of Him

by Colleen Hoover

When You Are Mine

by Michael Robotham

Autopsy

by Patricia Daniels Cornwell **Best in Snow** by David Rosenfelt

Claimed by J.R. Ward Corey's Mountain

by Brenda Jackson

The Last Dance of the Debutante

by Julia Kelly

**Mercy** by David Baldacci

# **Board Books**

A Fishy Tale: Finding Nemo
by Disney Publishing
Mimi's Day by Marcy Kelman
Trucks by Roger Priddy
My First Things That Go
by Dorling Kindersley, Inc.

The Hungry Frog by Hinkler Books
First Words by Dawn Sirett
Princess Aurora by Madeline Grey

## **Bestsellers**

Abandon in Death by J.D. Robb Steal by James Patterson Nothing to Lose by J.A. Jance When the Shooting Starts

by William W. Johnstone

Death of a Green-Eyed Monster

by M.C. Beaton

The Deepest of Secrets

by Kelly Armstrong

**Diablo Mesa** by Douglas Preston

City of the Dead

by Jonathan Kellerman

**Calder Grit** by Janet Daily

Caramel Pecan Roll Murder

by Joanne Fluke

Love in the Time of Better

by Alexander McCall Smith

# **Inspirational**

Until the Leaves Fall in Paris

by Sarah Sundin

The Prince and the Prodigal

by Jill Eileen Smith

*In Search of a Prince* by Toni Shiloh

Shaped by the Waves

by Christina Suzann Nelson

Threads of Hope by Leslie Gould

The Lady of Galway Manor

by Jennifer Deibel

Foundation of Love by Amy Clipston

Where the Last Rose Blooms

by Ashley Clark

# **Misc. Fiction**

The Violin Conspiracu

by Brendan Slocumb

The Paris Bookseller by Kerri Maher

Light Years from Home

by Mike Chen

The Brothers of Auschwitz

by Malka Adler

Read Between the Lines

by Rachel Lacey

Return Billionaire to Sender

by Annika Martin

*Trap Lane* by Stella Cameron

The Texas Job by Reavis Wortham

The Secrets of Ashmore Castle

by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles

Black Cake by Charmaine Wilderson

# **Large Print**

An Amish Quilting Bee

by Amy Clipston

**Steal** by James Patterson

Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby

by Ace Atkins

*Invisible* by Danielle Steel

Nothing to Lose by J.A. Jance

Death of a Green-Eyed Monster

by M.C. Beaton

**Diablo Mesa** by Douglas Preston

City of the Dead

by Jonathan Kellerman

Caramel Pecan Roll Murder

by Joanne Fluke

Violeta by Isabel Allende

*One Step Too Far* by Lisa Gardner

## Non-Fiction

When a Killer Calls by John E. Douglas The Doomsday Mother by John Glatt

The Power of Thank You

by Joyce Meyer

**Scoundrel** by Sarah Weinman

**All About Love** by Bell Hooks

Didn't See That Coming

by Rachel Hollis

Four Brothers from Lowell

by Jim Turcotte

Last Seconds in Dallas

by Josiah Thompson

Our Own Worst Enemy by Tom Nichols Half Baked Harvest by Tieghan Gerard

# **Graphic Novels**

The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time

by Akira Himekawa

Coming Back by Jessi Zabarsky

Fire Force Nether Again Vol. 19

by Atsushi Okubo

Fire Force Beyond the Limit Vol. 20

by Atsushi Okubo

Fire Force To the Rescue Vol. 21

bu Atsushi Okubo

*Drama* by Raina Telgemeier

Guessing Games by The Loud House

Star Wars Adventures: The Weapon of

*a Jedi* by Jason Fry

1984: The Graphic Novel

by George Orwell

Deserter: Junji Ito Story Collection

by Junji Ito

**Eternals** by Neil Gaiman

Invincible Compendium 2

by Robert Kirkman

# Teen/Young Adult

Keep Your Hands of Eizouken! 1

by Sumito Oowara

Keep Your Hands of Eizouken! 2

by Sumito Oowara

Keep Your Hands of Eizouken! 3

by Sumito Oowara

You Should See Me in a Crown

by Leah Johnson

Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo

At the End of Everything

by Marieke Mijkamp

When You Get the Chance
by Emma Lord

The Gilded Ones by Namina Forma

The Storyteller by Traci Chee

The Assignment by Liza Wiemer

The Jade Bones by Lani Frobes

**Gatekeepers** by Robert Liparulo **Little Thieves** by Margaret Owen

## Children

Friends are the Best
by Random House
I am Golden by Eva Chen
There's a Unicorn in Your Book
by Tom Fletcher
The Diagram and the Duckling

The Digger and the Duckling
by Joseph Kuefler

If You Were My Valentine by Lynn Plourde

Bear is a Bear by Jonathan Stutzman
Sydney and Taylor and the Great
Friend Expedition
by Jacqueline Davies

The Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Spring by Eric Carle

Dear Reader: A Love Letter to Libraries by Tiffany Rose I'll Hold Your Hand by Maggie C. Rudd Mei's Wild Ride by Random House No Bunnies Here by Tammi Sauer B is for Broadway

by John Robert Allman *Dino-Easter* by Lisa Wheeler *J.D. and the Great Barber Battle*by J. Dillard

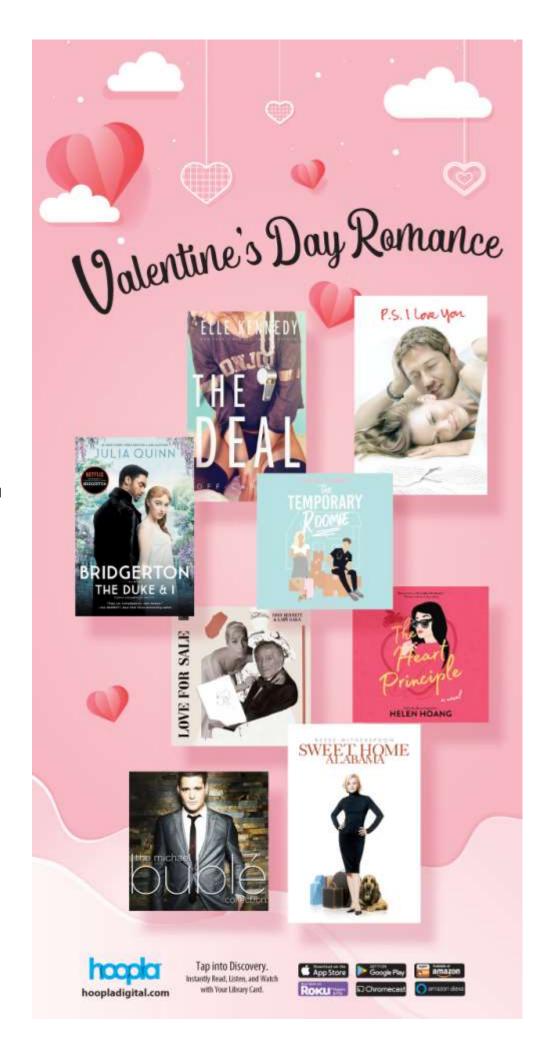
Everything Will Be Ok
by Anna Dewdney
The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats
Lunch by Eric Carle

# Readalongs

Llama Llama Loose Tooth Drama
by Anna Dewdney
Run, Little Chaski! By Mariana Llanos
The Pout-Pout Fish Clean Up the
Ocean by Deborah Diesen
The Piñata That the Farm Maiden
Hung by Samantha R. Vamos
Pig the Tourist by Aaron Blabey

## **Audiobooks**

Criminal Mischief by Stuart Woods
Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby
by Ace Atkins
Abandoned in Death by J.D. Robb
Steal by James Patterson
Caramel Pecan Roll Murder
by Joanne Fluke





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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.

## Winter Olympic Celebration 2022

Come to the library to celebrate the 2022 Winter Olympics on Saturday, February 12 at 2:00 p.m. We will have paper plate ice skating, Olympic crafts and coloring, and some other fun competition games. You may even win a medal!

#### 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! The first and the third Wednesday of the month (the 2nd and the 16th) at 5:45 p.m.

# Discover 3D Printing: Conversation Heart Coasters



This 3D Printing class is perfect for anyone from about 10-100 years old! We will use 3D design tools to create conversation heart coasters on Thursday, February 10 at 4:15 p.m.

This program is designed for children at the 4th-grade level as well as adults. 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 mcpls.org/events.

# Discover Sewing: 10 Minute Infinity Scarf (Teen, Adult)

Join us to make a cozy infinity scarf on Wednesday, February 9 at either 3:00 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. Please bring your own fabric. You can use anything from cotton to flannel to fleece. Fabrics that don't stretch are easier to work with. You will need one piece of fabric that is half of a yard long for this project. All other supplies including the sewing machines will be provided.



Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

# Artible: Three to a Whole: Part 1 (Adult)



Join us online or in person as we create a unique grouping of three paintings depicting love birds on a branch. Bring your paints and brushes to create a fun original piece of artwork on Tuesday, February 15 at 5:00 p.m.
Canvases and instructions are

provided. Online participants can pick up their canvas at any library location. This program is open to adults only. Registration is required. This is a 3-month project.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

# Beyond the Book Club: *Persuasion* by Jane Austen (Adult)

It is that time of year when our thoughts turn to love. What could be better to read this month than a story of a second chance at love written by the witty and insightful Jane Austen? Join us for our book discussion meeting Monday, February 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Anne Elliot, daughter of the snobbish, spendthrift Sir Walter Elliot, is a woman of quiet charm and deep feelings. When she was nineteen, she fell in love with-and was engaged to-a naval officer, the fearless and headstrong Captain Wentworth. But the young man had no fortune, and Anne allowed herself to be persuaded, against her profoundest instinct, to give him up. Now, at twenty-seven, and believing that she has lost her bloom, Anne is startled to learn that Captain Wentworth has returned to the neighborhood, a rich man and still unwed. Her never-diminished love is muffled by her pride. He seems cold and unforgiving. Even worse, he appears to be infatuated by the flighty and pretty Louisa Musgrove.

What happens as Anne and Wentworth are thrown together in the social world of Bath-and as an eager new suitor appears for Anne-is touchingly and wittily told in a masterpiece that is also one of the most entrancing novels in the English language.

This event is linked to Beyond the Book Presents Marriage in Jane Austen's World on Monday February 28 at 5:30 p.m.

# Beyond the Book Presents: Marriage in Jane Austen's World (Adult)

Each of Jane Austen's novels is centered on the pursuit of marriage. What does this reveal about her and the Georgian society? What does our ongoing fascination with Austen's novels reflect about us today? Dr. Deborah Nestor of FSU will shine a light on love and marriage for our February Beyond the Book Presentation on Monday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

This event is linked to Beyond the Book Club Discussion of *Persuasion* by Jane Austen on Monday February 14 at 5:30 p.m.

# Tabletop Game Group (Teens & Adults)

**February 2, 9, 16, 23:** 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!

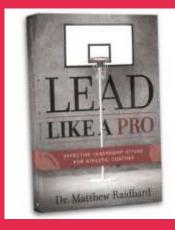
Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 extension 128 for more information.

# Featured Author and Coach: Matthew Raidbard, Author of *Lead Like a Pro*

Join author Matthew Raidbard as he discusses the importance of coaches viewing themselves as leaders and teaching them about leadership practice while promoting his book, *Lead Like a Pro*, on Thursday, February 24 at 4:30 p.m. This is an online event.

After obtaining his Bachelor's degree from Indiana University, Matthew Raidbard decided to pursue his dream of being a college basketball coach. His first college basketball coaching job was at Western New Mexico University, where he also completed a Master's degree in Educational Leadership. After leaving Western New Mexico Raidbard served as a men's basketball coach at Dartmouth College, Florida Gulf Coast University, and Chicago State University. Raidbard then completed his Doctorate in Educational Leadership, with his dissertation focusing on determining the best leadership style and behaviors for athletic coaches to practice at Chicago State. From his dissertation research, he realized that coaches at all levels of sports were being asked to take on increased I eadership responsibilities for their athletes and team without sufficient opportunities to receive leadership education and training. Raidbard's research also uncovered that a significant gap existed between the leadership style and behaviors that athletic coaches thought they were practicing and the ones they were actually practicing. These findings were the inspiration for his book, Lead Like A Pro, where he provides coaches with foundational leadership knowledge and the tools to practice the best leadership style and behaviors that align with their personal values and beliefs. During his last two years at Chicago State Raidbard transitioned into athletics administration, and most recently served as the Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director for Administration, Compliance, and Student-Athlete Success at the University of Hartford.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.







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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: Winter Ombre (Tween)



You can paint! You can craft! Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library to bring your masterpiece to life on Saturday, February 5 at 12:00 p.m.

Beginning painting/craft class for children ages 8-15. Each month we create a one of a kind piece of art.

The class if free and all materials are provided.

Space is limited and registration is required. Join us in person or online!

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

## Brick Builder's Club (Tween)

Do you love building with LEGOs? Do you want some fun competition? Join us at the Fairview Public Library for the Brick Builders club on Saturday, February 12 at 11 a.m.

This event is suitable for children aged 7-13. 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! Sign up at <u>mcpls.org/events.</u>

## Just Craftin' Around (Adult)



This is a free class open to adults 17-up. All materials are provided. Space is limited and registration is required. This month's project: an adorable bird perched on a limb using mixed media on Tuesday, February 22 at 4:00 p.m.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

# Speaking of Books: Faith Bass Darling's Last Garage Sale (Adult)

Join us in person for Speaking of Books on Tuesday, February 1 at 4:00 p.m. This month we will be discussing *Faith Bass Darling's Last Garage Sale* by Lynda Rutledge. Copies are available for check out at the Fairview Public Library!

On the last day of the millennium, sassy Faith Bass Darling, the richest old lady in Bass, Texas, decides to have a garage sale. With help from a couple of neighborhood boys, Faith lugs her priceless Louis XV elephant clock, countless Tiffany lamps, and everything else in her nineteenth-century mansion out onto her long, sloping lawn.

Why is a recluse of twenty years suddenly selling off her dearest possessions? Because God told her to.

As the townspeople grab up five generations of heirlooms, everyone drawn to the sale—including Faith's long-lost daughter—finds that the antiques not only hold family secrets but also inspire some of life's most important questions: Do our possessions possess us? What are we without our memories? Is there life after death or second chances here on earth? And is Faith really selling that Tiffany lamp for \$1?



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## Fire Breathing Fairy Tale Festival

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Lords and Ladies!

Come and join the Mannington Public Library for lots of fun on National Tell a Fairy Tale Day on Saturday, February 26 at 10:30 a.m. On this day, we tell the stories of great dragon slayers, heroic princesses and happily ever after's! Complete with games and crafts, this adventure is sure to delight the little heroes of the land!!

Program is 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Crafty Kids' Club



This month, Carol will teach children how to make this adorable unicorn pop up card on Tuesday, February 22 at 3:00 p.m.. It makes the perfect birthday gift to a friend. All materials provided by the Mannington Public Library. Geared towards children 8 and up.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

# My Hero Bibliotheca! Anime Club (Teen)

Come relax after school and watch anime movies and shows on Thursday, February 10 at 3:00 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**

Let's get together for an afternoon of sleuthing fun! Teens will navigate through the library on a literary scavenger hunt on Thursday, February 24 at 3:00 p.m. Let's see how good your detective skills are as we race towards a prize!

Please register as spots fill fast. Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

## Carol's Crafty Creations: Bunny Mason Jar (Adult)

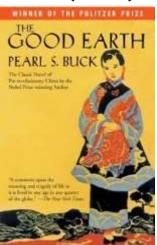


Spring has sprung in Carol's Crafty Creations class! Join us to make a bunny themed mason jar vase on Monday, February 28 at 4:30 p.m.

All materials are provided by the Mannington Public Library.

Please register as spots fill up fast! Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

# Cover2Cover Book Club: *The Good Earth* (Adult)



The Good Earth is Buck's classic story of Wang Lung, a Chinese peasant farmer, and his wife, O-lan, a former slave. With luck and hard work, the couple's fortunes improve over the years: They are blessed with sons, and save steadily until one day they can afford to buy property in the House of Wang—the very house in which O-lan used to work. But success brings with it a new set of problems. Wang soon finds himself the target of jealousy, and as good harvests come and go, so does the social order. Will Wang's family cherish the estate after he's gone? And can his material success, the

bedrock of his life, guarantee anything about his soul?

Pick up a copy of *Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck and register to join us to discuss the book on Thursday, February 17 at 1:30 p.m. Participants must register to attend.

Sign up 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 February 8, 22

#### **Barrackville Dollar Store**

<u>Wednesday 12:00</u> – 1:00PM February 2, 16

#### Carolina

Tuesday 12:00 - 1:00 PM February 1, 15

#### **Colfax Community**

Friday 2:30 – 3:30 PM February 4, 18

#### **Dairy Creme Corner**

Friday 4:00-5:00 PM February 4, 18

#### **Disability Action Center**

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM February 1, 15

#### **Eastview Unity Apts.**

Friday 11:30 - 12:30 PM February 4, 18

#### **Farmington**

Wednesday 2:30 - 3:30 PM

February 9, 23

#### Middletown Commons

Thursday 12:00 - 1:00 PM February 10, 24

#### Miller School Apts.

<u>Friday 12:00 – 1:0</u>0 PM February 11, 25

#### Monongah Dollar Store

<u>Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM</u> February 1, 15

#### PACE / Big Lots

Wednesday 12:30 - 1:30 PM February 9, 23

#### **Rock Lake**

Wednesday 2:30 - 3:30 PM February 2, 16

#### **Teleperformance**

Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM February 8, 22

#### Valley Chapel

Thursday 10:30 – 11:30 PM February 10, 24

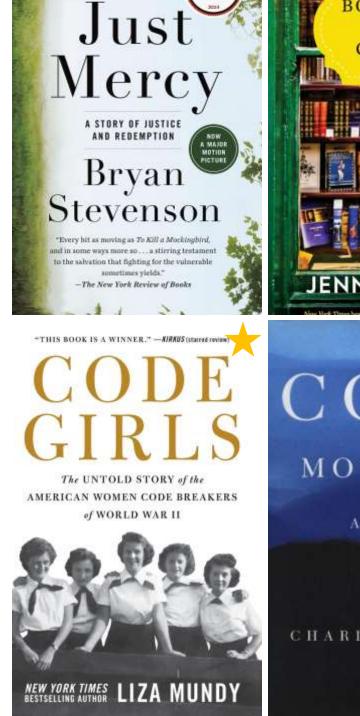
## **Woodlands Asst. Living**

Friday 10:00 - 11:00 AM

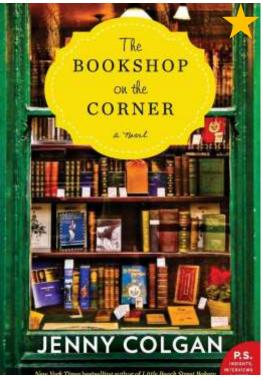
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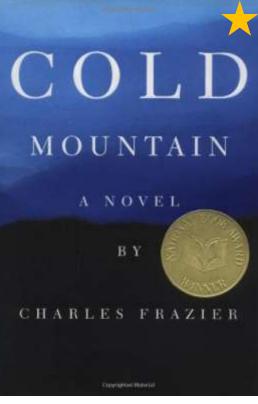
# Staff Picks

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



#1 NEW YORK TIMES









# Black History Month

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Check out our online calendar to register for events and get the most up-to-date Information! Follow the QR code, or visit: http://bit.ly/2uydBHI

