What is the summer slide? Studies show that elementary school students in particular lose a percentage of their reading and math knowledge while on summer break. There are plenty of ways to help beat the summer slide, and we’re here to help!

Scholastic Teachables
Scholastic Teachables offers unlimited access to thousands of printables. Save hours of prep time with this database that offers 25,000+ ready-to-go lessons and activities for every subject and skill level. Log in to Scholastic Teachables by visiting mcpls.org/education

Read Along Books
We have almost 300 Read Along books in our collection! Patrons can choose from picture books, non-fiction books, or chapter books that combine audiobooks and print texts. Follow along as the device reads the text out loud!

Summer Reading
It’s not too late to join our Summer Reading program to encourage your child to earn badges for reading this summer. They can also earn prizes! Logging books ends on July 31 at 11:59pm.
July
New Releases
Find more new releases, complete with links, at www.mcplis.org/new

DVDs
Huda’s Salon
The Last City
The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent
Father Stu
Everything Everywhere All At Once
Star Trek: Lower Decks Season 2
Killing Eve Season 4
Batwoman Season 3
A House Divided Seasons 1-4
All in the Family Complete Series
DC Legends of Tomorrow Season 7
Evil Season 2
Umbrella Academy Season 2

Children’s DVDs
Pokémon Journeys: The Series Season 23
Peppa Pig: Peppa’s Club
Rugrats (2021) Season 1, Volume A
The Jetsons Complete Series
The Witches
Illumination Presents: 4-Movie Collection (Despicable Me)

Book on CD
Sparring Partners by John Grisham
Shadow Reel by C.J. Box
Cold, Cold Bones by Kathy Reichs
Listen to Me by Tess Gerritsen
The It Girl by Ruth Ware
Shattered by James Patterson
The Baxters by Karen Kingsbury
The Lightning Rod by Brad Meltzer
Invisible by Danielle Steel
Sister Stardust by Jane Green

Video Games
Fast & Furious: Spy Racers Rise of Sh1ft3r (Switch)
Super Monkey Ball: Banana Mania (Switch)
Big Rumble Boxing: Creed Champions (Switch)
Paw Patrol The Movie: Adventure City Calls (Switch)
Lego Star Wars (PS4)

Bestsellers
Shattered by James Patterson
Rising Tiger by Brad Thor
Chrysalis by Lincoln Child
The Best If Yet to Come by Debbie Macomber
Rizzoli & Isles: Listen to Me by Tess Gerritsen
Switchboard Soldiers by Jennifer Chiaverini
The 6:20 Man by David Baldacci
The It Girl by Ruth Ware
Portrait of an Unknown Woman by Daniel Silva
The Big Dark Sky by Dean Koontz
Cold, Cold Bones by Kathy Reichs
The Sweet Remnants of Summer by Alexander McCall Smith
Aura of the Night by Heather Graham
The Hidden One by Linda Castillo
Tom Clancy: Zero Hour by Don Bentley

Inspirational
Beyond the Desert Sands by Tracie Peterson
Inventions of the Heart by Mary Connealy
Edge of Dusk by Colleen Coble
The Deadly Shallows by Dani Pettrey
The Warmth of Sunshine by Kelly Irvin
His Amish Sweetheart by Jennifer Beckstrand
Northern Shore Intrigue Duet by Lyn Cote

Misc. Fiction
Grace Under Fire by Julie Garwood
Remember Love by Mary Balogh
Edge of Dusk by Colleen Coble
The Hidden One by Linda Castillo
Movieland by Lee Goldberg
The Secrets of Ashmore Castle by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles
The Paper Caper by Kate Carlisle
Sugar and Salt by Susan Wiggs
Holy Chow by David Rosenfelt
The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle by Jennifer Ryan
Meant to Be by Emily Griffin
Welcome to the School by the Sea by Jenny Colgan
The Stone Road by Trent Jamieson
The Measure by Nikki Erlick
Old Cowboys Never Die by William W. Johnstone
Our Crooked Hearts by Melissa Albert
An Honest Lie by Tarryn Fisher

Large Print
Shattered by James Patterson
The Best Is Yet To Come by Debbie Macomber
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Non-Fiction
One Nation Under Blackmail by Whitney Alyse Webb
The Domestic Revolution: How the Introduction of Cola into Victorian Homes Changed Everything by Ruth Goodman
Bittersweet by Susan Cain
Valor by Dan Hampton
Freezing Order by Bill Browder
Hello, Molly! A Memoir by Molly Shannon
Lily’s Promise by Lily Ebert
Out of the Corner: A Memoir by Jennifer Grey

Graphic Novels
Chainsaw Man Vol. 10 by Tatsuki Fujimoto
Nightmare in Savannah by Lela Gwenn
Turning Red: The Graphic Novel by RH Disney
Komi Can’t Communicate Vol. 2 by Tomohito Oda
Jujutsu Kaisen Vol 11 by Gege Akutami
Overlord Vol. 3 by Kugane Maruyama
Chef’s Kiss by Jarrett Melendez
Deadpool: Samurai by Sanshiro Kasama
Mama by Sas Milledge
Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American by Laura Gao
No One Else by R. Kikuo Johnson

Teen/Young Adult
Charm by Tracy Wolff
Feather and Flame 
by Livia Blackburne
Padawan by Kiisten White
Ms Marvel: Beyond the Limit 
by Samira Ahmed
Our Crooked Hearts by Melissa Albert
Critical Role: The Mighty Nein Origins 
by Cecil Casellucci

Children
Noodle and the No Bones Days 
by Jonathan Graziano
The Bad Guys in Open Wide and Say Arrrgh! by Aaron Blabey
The Elephant Girl by James Patterson
Poppy’s House by Karla Courtneey
Geronimo Stilton Reporter 11 
by Geronimo Stilton
Marian Anderson by Katheryn Russel-Brown
Pout-Pout Fish and the Worry-Worry Whale by Deborah Diesen
Splash by Leslie Patricelli
Judy Moody and the Missing Mood Ring by Megan McDonald
Because of You John Lewis 
by Andrea Davis Pinkney
The Planets Are Very Very Far Away 
by Mike Vago
Poopsie Gets Lost by Hannah E. Harrison
Just Dance by Sarah Miynowski
Orangutan Doesn’t Want to Sleep 
by Elsenda Castells
Minecraft: Wither Without You 3 
by Kristen Gudsnuk
Lines of Courage by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Trust by Mike Berenstain
Ada Twist and the Disappearing Dogs 
by Andrea Beaty
Elmo’s Trick or Treat Fun by Andrea Posner-Sanchez

Readalongs
Animal Adaptations 
by Louise Spilsbury
Eyes That Speak to the Stars 
by Joanna Ho
Mountain Gorillas by Kaitlyn Duling
The Thingity-Jig by Kathleen Doherty
Let Me Fix You a Plate: A Tale of Two Kitchens by Elizabeth Lilly
Iguanas in the Snow and Other Winter Poems by Francisco X. Alarcon
When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller
Two Dogs in a Trenchcoat Go on a Class Trip by Julie Falatko
Wolverine vs. Honey Badger by Kieran Downs
ALL BRANCHES CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4

Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, July 16 | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
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.

Mermaid Party!
Saturday, July 30 | 2:00 p.m.
Dive deep below the ocean waves on the final exploration of the summer! Mr. Cox will lead you on an adventure through the ocean blue; you'll create an ocean craft, play games and activities, and meet a real-life magical MERMAID! Make sure you take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime voyage where you can ask the mermaid questions and get your picture taken with our aquatic guest before she returns to the ocean waters. Oceans of possibilities await at the fantastical event!

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**Teen Anime Club**
**Wednesday, July 6/July 20 | 5:45 p.m.**
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!

**Beyond the Book Club: 12 Angry Men (Adult)**
**Saturday, July 9 | 1:30 p.m.**
Derek Chauvin, Travis McMichael, Greg McMichael, William “Roddie” Bryan. These figures and the trials associated with them have captured our attention that last few years, prompting our turn to 12 Angry Men, a landmark American drama that inspired a classic film and a Broadway revival.

We will discuss the screenplay and the 1957 film adaptation immediately after a viewing of the movie. The movie will begin at 1:30 p.m., and discussion will begin after a brief intermission, about 3:00. Snacks will be served. All are welcome!

Please note that the MPAA did not exist in 1957, so the film is NOT rated. Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

**Crafty Connections**
**Friday, July 1/July 15 | 11:00 a.m.**
Do you knit, crochet, sew, paint, sketch, embroider, cross-stitch, or do any other craft? Want to meet some new people and have conversations while crafting? If that sounds great to you, bring your current project to the library!

Make sure to bring everything you think you’ll need such as scissors, thread, pencils, etc. We may have some supplies available, but they will be limited.

Registration is not required.

If you have any questions, please let us know by calling the library at 304-366-1210 and asking for Liz.

**Wise & Wonderful (Adult 55+)**
**Friday, July 22 | 1:00 p.m.**
Have you ever been curious about the exciting world of bee-keeping? Wise & Wonderful will be hosting Louisa Householder, a local apiarist from Marion County Beekeepers Association, to introduce program attendees to a day in the life of a beekeeper. Participants will receive a sample of honey to take home!

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**Tabletop Game Group (Teens & Adults)**
**July 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 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.

Creativebug offers an all-access, no-boundaries pass to explore 1000+ craft classes. People of all skill levels can work alongside instructors to learn craft techniques, **FREE** with your library card! New videos are added every day, and include everything from sewing to crochet to manga drawing.

Watch the classes anytime, anywhere. Since the classes never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace. No pressure, just possibilities!

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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!

Preserving Our Waterways
Friday, July 15 | 10:00 a.m.
What type of animals live in our creeks and streams? How can we help preserve our waterways and wildlife? Join Dustin Smith, fish biologist for the Marion County Department of Natural Resources as he talks about the aquatic life that exists in our streams and presents living examples of our native wildlife. We will also create a cute frog on a lilypad craft to take home! All ages welcome.

Speaking of Books: Turtles All the Way Down
Tuesday, July 5 | 5:00 p.m.
Join Julie Mike at the Fairview Library for the discussion of John Green’s novel, Turtles All the Way Down. Aza Holmes never intended to pursue the disappearance of fugitive billionaire Russell Pickett, but there’s a hundred-thousand-dollar reward at stake and her Best and Most Fearless Friend, Daisy, is eager to investigate. So together, they navigate the short distance and broad divides that separate them from Pickett’s son Davis. Aza is trying. She is trying to be a good daughter, a good friend, a good student, and maybe even a good detective.

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Mannington Book Sale
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Carol’s Crafty Creations (Adult)
Monday, July 18 | 5:00 p.m.
You can give the birds a home by creating a unique gnome-inspired bird house by recycling a two-liter pop bottle. If possible, please bring an empty two-liter pop bottle with the cap. Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Cover2Cover Book Club: *Now, Voyager*(Adult)
Thursday, July 21 | 1:00 p.m.
That iconic American melodrama that inspired the 1943 cult classic film starring Bette Davis. Olive Higgins Prouty’s 1941 novel provides a rich, complex portrait of the inner life of its protagonist and the society she inhabits. Over half a century later, it still offers fresh and quietly radical takes on psychiatric treatment, traditional family life, female desire, and women’s agency. Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Scuba Diving!
Friday, July 22 | 1:00 p.m.
Join Mr. Dave of West Virginia Scuba Instruction as he presents us with Project Aware. It is an amazing program that focuses on ocean conservation. Their main focus is on finding a balance between humans and the oceans. They work on protecting endangered species, improving reef health, keeping trash out of our oceans, and much more!

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Staff Picks

HEARTLESS
MARISSA MEYER

DIDN'T SEE THAT COMING
RACHEL HOLLIS

EMILY HENRY

BOOK LOVERS

JOHN SANDFORD
BLOODY GENIUS

also available on Hoopla or Libby as e-book and/or e-audiobook, as well as our physical collection
Family Matinee (All Ages)
Saturday, July 9 | 11:00 a.m– 1:30 p.m.
Join us as we watch Finding Nemo! Popcorn provided! Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Escape the Bermuda Triangle (All Ages)
Friday, July 8 | 4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 21 | 3:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
We’re flying through the Bermuda Triangle! If something goes amiss, we’ll need your help to safely reach our destination. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Pirate Treasure Hunt (Children)
Thursday, July 14 | 3:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
There’s a trove of treasure hidden somewhere in the library! Will you be able to use all the clues given to find it? Patrons between the ages of 10-18 have the opportunity to go on a pirate treasure hunt in the library. Each clue will lead hunters to a new location.

How to Use Hoopla (Adult)
Tuesday, July 12 | 6:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.
This class will introduce you to Hoopla, help you create an account, and get you started watching, listening, or reading. Please bring your device (phone, tablet, or laptop) and library card!

Stabby Stitches: Turtle (Adult)
Friday, July 15 | 3:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Stabby Stitches is our beginner’s cross stitch group. Learn to stitch sea turtles in this free class. Perfect for those just learning how to cross stitch as well as seasoned stitchers looking for a public stitch-a-long. All supplies such as hoops, embroidery thread, and needles included. Class suitable for patrons aged 15 and up. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Andy & Judy Concert (Adult)
Friday, July 22 | 2:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.
Traveling folk music duo, Andy & Judy, will be performing a concert at the library. Come watch the duo entertain with a variety of instruments including guitars, ukuleles, banjos, and more. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

Traveling Bee Show (All Ages)
Saturday, July 9 | 1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.
Introducing Honeybees and Beekeeping! Get up close to an observation bee hive to understand the roles and behavior of bees. (No live bees) Discover the enjoyment of becoming a beekeeper by local apiarist, Larry Forinash, and view products made by bees! Registration required. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar.

Storybook Adventure Challenge (Ages 4-10)
Tuesday, July 12 | 3:00 p.m.– 5:15 p.m.
Spend an hour reading a book quietly, and then prepare to do some challenges! For every completed challenge, you’ll earn a reward from a librarian. Registration required. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar.

Nature Photography (Ages 11-18)
Thursday, July 14 | 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.
Bring your camera (includes phone cameras) and let’s go capture nature! Join local photographer, Mackenzie, as she instructs you how to take great shots that are macro (small things like bugs and flowers), portrait (people or animals), and landscape (like the sunset). Meet at the back of the library to go walking. Registration required. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar.

Wild Raptor (All Ages)
Saturday, July 16 | 1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.
Get up close with two of WV Raptor Center’s rehab birds: a Red-Tailed Hawk and a Barred Owl. Learn how these WV birds of prey live in the wild. Observe a flight demonstration with the director’s falconry bird. Registration required. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar.
Summertime

Across
3. it heats the Earth
5. a frozen summer treat
6. it is beside the ocean
8. ocean plants
9. a squishy ocean animal
11. a delicious round fruit
14. a place to put sand
15. it protects your head from the sun
16. summer shoes
17. a fun way to make money in the summer

Down
1. dolphins blow and play with these
2. a round summer toy
4. wind-powered toy
7. you wear it when you swim
10. A red and green fruit
12. a fish shaped like a star
13. beach shade maker

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