We’re excited to be part of a national effort to strengthen our democracy by registering voters on this year’s National Voter Registration Day, which will take place on September 20, 2022 and marks the 10th anniversary of this nationwide celebration of democracy.

First celebrated in 2012, National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan holiday that involves thousands of organizations and volunteers working together to ensure their family, friends, and neighbors are registered to vote and ready to cast a ballot. National Voter Registration Day is the perfect opportunity to get involved no matter what party you support or which issues matter most to you.

Join us at any of our branches at one of our National Voter Registration Day events on September 20, 2022!

See you on September 20!

Source: nationalvoterregistrationday.org
# September New Releases

Find more new releases, complete with links, at [www.mcpl.org/new](http://www.mcpl.org/new)

## DVDs
- **Bob’s Burgers The Movie**
- **Lightyear**
- **Mr. Malcom’s List**
- **A Cowgirl’s Song**
- **The Red Book Ritual**
- **Wrong Place**
- **The Munsters**
- **The Nan Movie**
- **Young Sheldon Season 5**
- **The White Lotus Season 1**
- **Lucifer Season 6 and Final**

## Children’s DVDs
- **Dakota**
- **Clifford the Big Red Dog/Paw Patrol The Movie 2—Movie Collection**
- **Patrol: Cat Pack Rescues**
- **Krypto the Superdog: Complete Series**
- **Thomas & Friends All Engines Go**
- **Sonic Boom Season 1 Volume 1**
- **The Wolf and the Lion**
- **Baby Shark’s Big Show**

## Book on CD
- **Captive** by Iris Johansen
- **Desperation in Death** by J.D. Robb
- **The Ninth Month** by James Patterson
- **Blowback** by James Patterson
- **The Berlin Exchange** by Joseph Kanon
- **Treasure State** by C.J. Box
- **Oath of Loyalty** by Vince Flynn
- **Captive** by Iris Johansen
- **Collateral Damage** by J.A. Jance
- **A Song of Comfortable Chairs** by Alexander McCall Smith
- **Suspect** by Scott Turrow

## Inspirational
- **Still My Forever** by Kim Vogel Sawyer
- **Love Conquers All** by Linda Byler
- **Harvest Moon** by Denise Hunter
- **The Florence Legacy** by Lauraine Snelling
- **Yesterday’s Gone** by Cindy Woodsmall
- **The Orchard** by Beverly Lewis
- **A Long Way Home** by Lynn Austin
- **A Quilt for Christmas** by Melody Carlson

## Misc. Fiction
- **Hell and Back** by Craig Johnson
- **The Bullet That Missed** by Richard Osman
- **Peg and Rose Solve a Murder (Senior Sleuths Mystery)** by Lauraie Berenson
- **A Truth to Lie For** by Anne Perry
- **All is Bright** by RaeAnne Thayne
- **Lucy by the Sea** by Elizabeth Strout
- **The Winners** by Fredrick Backman
- **The Girl from Guernica** by Karen Robards
- **Rich Blood** by Robert Bailey
- **Dream On** by Angie Hockman
- **Nothing More to Tell** by Karen M. McManus

## Non-Fiction
- **The Handbook of Archival Practice** by Patricia C. Franks
- **West Virginia: Off the Beaten Path** by Su Clauson-Wicker
- **The Hundred Year’s War: A People’s History** by David Green
- **Discovering the Appalachian Trail: A Guide to the Trail’s Greatest Hikes** by Joshua Niven
- **Camping Virginia and West Virginia: A Comprehensive Guide to Public Tent and RV Campgrounds** by Desiree Smith-Daughety

## Graphic Novels
- **Banana Fox and the Gummy Monster Mess** by James Kochalka
- **Tidesong** by Wendy Xu
- **Dreamin’ Sun Vol. 5** by Ichigo Takano
- **Beastlands: Keepers of the Kingdom** by Curtis Clow
- **My Wondering Warrior Existence** by Nagata Kabi
- **Narwhal and Jelly Book 5: Happy Narwhalidays** by Ben Clanton
- **No One Else** by R. Kikuo Johnson
- **Oh My Gods Vol. 1** by Stephanie Cooke
- **Chainsaw Man Vol. 4** by Tatsuki Fujimoto
- **Zatanna: The Jewel of Gravesend** by Alys Arden
Ms. Marvel: Beyond the Limit by Samira Ahmed
Sonic the Hedgehog: Zeti Hunt! 11 by Ian Flynn
Warriors: Exile from ShadowClan by Erin Hunter

Teen/Young Adult
The Final Gambit by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Afterlove by Tanya Byrne
I’m the Girl by Courtney Summers
Michael Vey 8: The Parasite by Richard Paul Evans
Three Kisses, One Midnight by Roshani Chokshi
The Girl in the Castle by James Patterson
Don’t Call Me Hurricane by Ellen Hagan
The Keeper of Night by Kylie Lee Baker

Children
The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster by Mo Willems
Slappy, Beware by R.L. Stine
Hey Bruce by Ryan Higgins

Readalongs
Playing at the Border: A Story of Yo-Yo Ma by Joanna Ho
The Pout-Pout Fish and the Can’t Sleep Blues by Deborah Diesen

Board Books
Construction Site Gets a Fright! by Sherri Duskey Rinker
Alphaprints ABC by Sarah Powell
Animal Opposites by Jo Ryan
Love You Forever by Robert N. Munsch
Monsters Play Counting by Flavia Z. Drago
Big Stuff: Planes, Rockets, Spacecraft! by Joan Holub
The Very Hungry Caterpillar’s First Fall by Eric Carle
Seaside by Happy Yak

HISPANIC Heritage Month

Havana Time Machine
Chavela
America
Clemente
Julia Alvarez
Afterlife
The Mexican Home Kitchen
Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, September 17 | 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.

Teen Hangout: After Hours
Wednesday, September 7 & 21 | 5:45 p.m.
Come to the Fairmont location for an after-hours hangout! We have lots of activities, such as watching anime, playing games, and more! Bring your friends, socialize, and maybe find a new favorite game or show!

Girls Who Code (Teen)
Wednesday, September 14 & 28 | 6:00 p.m.
This program works to inspire, educate, and equip 6-12 graders with the computing skills to pursue 21st century opportunities. Learn to code, improve your problem solving and critical thinking skills, and build a community at the Marion County Public Library Girls Who Code Club! All genders welcome!

Learn more and sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Discover 3D Printing: Keychain/Your Design Day
Monday, September 12 | 4:30 p.m.
This 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!

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.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Discover Sewing: Fabric Coasters (Adult)
Wednesday, September 14 | 4:30 p.m.
Join us to create fabric coasters! Come and socialize while creating something wonderful to take home with you. Please bring two fat quarters of 100% cotton material. You may want to bring two different patterns. This class is designed for beginners and pro sewers alike.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Craftastic: Felt Flowers (Adult)
Monday, September 19 | 4:30 p.m.
Join us to create simple but beautiful flowers from felt. This program is suitable for teens and adults. 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.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Crafty Connections (Adult)
Thursday, September 8 & 22 | 3:30 p.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.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.
If you have questions, please let us know by calling the library at 304-366-1210 and asking for Liz.

Wise & Wonderful (Adult 55+)
Friday, September 23 | 1:00 p.m.
Nathan Niezgoda, Vice President of the Marion County Historical Society, will be sharing the captivating history of Marion County, West Virginia. Join us to learn about and discuss interesting facts, influential figures, and fascinating folklore from our area.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Unfold the Universe: James Webb Space Telescope Celebration (All Ages)
Saturday, September 17 | 2:00 p.m.
Join us to celebrate the successful launch and the first pictures from the James Webb Space Telescope! We will be joined by Josh Revels, a Solar System Ambassador and Education Specialist for NASA IV&V. You will get to see the first images, learn about the launch and everything that went into it, and more. There will also be a satellite craft for the kids! Come out to commemorate this historical moment in West Virginia's history!

Friends of the Marion County Public Library Annual Meeting
Saturday, September 24 | 2:00 p.m.
The Friends of the Marion County Public Library would like to welcome the entire community to attend their annual meeting. Come learn about the Friends group and what they do to support your library.

There will be a presentation by Colleen Driscoll, local author from Bridgeport, WV. Colleen has published numerous children's books including her latest book Grandma, I Need a Hug. Colleen will talk about her journey and inspirations for her books, and she will be available after her talk to personally sign her books, which can be purchased at the event.

Tabletop Game Group (Teens & Adults)
September 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 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.

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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.
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!

Fall Fest (All Ages)
Saturday, September 24 | 3:00 p.m.
Join us at the inaugural Fall Fest at Fairview Park! There will be games, fun activities, face painting, crafts, and food for everyone to enjoy. Join the cake walk, visit the Potter's Barn to paint a one of a kind creation, enjoy some great food at Uncle V's Kickin' Chicken, or some delicious BBQ! Stop by the Bookmobile, or have fun in the bouncy house! It will be a great time at our first fall festival!

Just Craftin' Around Kids Edition
Monday, September 12 | 4:00 p.m.
Join us at the Fairview Public Library as we celebrate the end of summer with one more awesome craft! We'll go back to the beach with this cool seashell collage craft! This class is open to everyone 8-17 years. All materials will be provided.

Speaking of Books: Goshen Road (Adult)
Tuesday, September 6 | 4:00 p.m.
Join Julie Mike at the Fairview Public Library to discuss Goshen Road by Bonnie Proudfoot.

Set from the late 1960s through the early 1990s, this elegiac, unvarnished, and empathetic novel captures one working-class family in rural West Virginia as they balance on the dividing line between Appalachia old and new, with sisters Dessie and Billie Price as its urgently beating heart.

Just Craftin' Around (Adult)
Tuesday, September 6 | 5:00 p.m.
Join us at the Fairview Public Library as we create this beautiful tile with the help of the Cricut Maker. No experience is necessary, and you will have a treasured keepsake or a very special gift. All materials will be provided.

Sign up at mcpl.org/events.

Brick Builders Club (Kids/Tween)
Saturday, September 10 | 10:30 a.m.
Do you love building with LEGO? Do you want some fun competition? Join us at the Fairview Public Library for the Brick Builders Club! 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.

Sign up at mcpl.org/events.
Mannington Book Sale
Time to clean your book shelves? We accept donations; and while you’re visiting, fill up your shelves with new reading material. Great reads can be found at the Friends Book Sale, open every Wednesday 10 a.m - 2 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Crafty Kid’s Club
Tuesday, September 20 | 3:00 p.m.
Join us for Crafty Kid's Club, a child's size version of Crafty Creations. Carol will teach you to make new and exciting art and craft projects each month. This month, we will create our own painted rocks to hide or keep. You may bring a special rock to paint if you wish, but all materials will be provided. This program is suitable for children aged 8 and up.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Novel Ideas: Friendship Bracelets (Teen)
Tuesday, September 27 | 3:00 p.m.
Teens can welcome back Novel Ideas for the school year by making friendship bracelets. We will learn a square knot technique, adding beads, and your creation is completely up to you! Come and share with friends what your summer vacation was like and maybe meet some new people. This program is appropriate for teens aged 12-17.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Carol's Crafty Creations (Adult)
Monday, September 19 | 5:00 p.m.
A craft class for beginners and experts alike! Each month, Carol picks a new craft. Join us to make interesting personalized decor! This month, create a one-of-a-kind leaf wreath for fall. All materials provided by the Mannington Library.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Cricut Crash Course: Car Decal (Adult)
Monday, September 26 | 5:00 p.m.
Have you purchased a Cricut but are not sure how to use it? If so, please join us for a Cricut Crash Course. We will share our knowledge with each other and create something new at every class. Please bring your own machine and materials.

For this first class, we are going to create a simple car decal. We will learn about weeding, erasing filled spaces, and meet other people who enjoy our hobby as well! Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Canning Class: Making Apple Butter (Adult)
Saturday, September 24 | 11:00 a.m.
Join us and celebrate fall with the age old tradition of canning with Nikki Foley! Together we will learn the basics of hot water canning, a simple and easy way to store your jams, relishes, salsas and other foods. The class will center around a crockpot apple butter recipe that anyone can make! We will even tantalize your taste buds with a sample!

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Cover2Cover Book Club: To Kill a Mockingbird (Adult)
Thursday, September 15 | 1:00 p.m.
One of the most cherished stories of all time, To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee has been translated into more than forty languages, sold more than forty million copies worldwide, served as the basis for an enormously popular motion picture, and was voted one of the best novels of the twentieth century by librarians across the country. A gripping, heart-wrenching, and wholly remarkable tale of coming-of-age in a South poisoned by virulent prejudice, it views a world of great beauty and savage inequities through the eyes of a young girl, as her father—a crusading local lawyer—risks everything to defend a black man unjustly accused of a terrible crime.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

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The Arbors
410 Cleveland Ave., Fairmont
Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM
September 6, 20

Barrackville Dollar Store
210 Pike St., Barrackville
Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM
September 14, 28

Howard Center
612 Madison St.
Friday 4:00-5:00 PM
September 2, 16, 30

Middletown Commons
2600 Middletown Rd.
Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 PM
September 8, 22

Miller School Apts.
2 Pennsylvania Ave.
Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM
September 9, 23

Monongah Dollar Store
539 Camden Ave., Monongah
Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM
September 13, 27

PACE / Big Lots
1224 Country Club Rd.
Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30 PM
September 7, 21

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

Staff Picks

also available on Hoopla or Libby as e-book and/or e-audiobook, as well as our physical collection
West Virginia LibShare is a library consortium in North Central West Virginia featuring the Marion County Public Library System, Bridgeport Public Library, and the Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library. A library consortium is a group of libraries who partner to combine resources, share expertise, and broaden the amount of materials available to their patrons.

Marion County Public Library wants to highlight some of the events that are being hosted by the Bridgeport Public Library and the Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library to encourage patrons to attend events at the other LibShare locations.

**Multi-Generational Tea (All Ages)**
Saturday, September 10 | 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Children of all ages are invited to bring a grandparent or another loved one for tea and light refreshments! Enjoy Colleen Driscoll's reading of her children's book, Grandma, I Need a Hug! Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

**Reading to Dogs (All Ages)**
Tuesday, September 27 | 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
The Mountaineer Therapy Dogs are back at the library! Children of all ages are invited to come and spend some time reading with these wonderful teams! Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

**Turning Over a New Page: Book Page Feathers (Adult)**
Thursday, September 1 | 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Join us for our monthly book upcycling club. This month we're making feathers out of old book pages. The class is free, and all supplies are provided. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

**Button Making Workshop (Adult)**
Thursday, September 8 | 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Join us in the library’s new Makerspace for a crafty evening of making buttons on the button maker! Art supplies will be provided. Registration required. This program is intended for adults. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

**Hand-Sewn Cryptid Pet Toys (Adult)**
Monday, September 12 | 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Cryptids are coming to the library! Come learn the basics of hand-sewing and take home a mini Mothman for you or your pet. All supplies are included. This craft requires the use of sharp tools and finger dexterity as we will be sewing on a small scale. For ages 18+. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

**3D Printing: Cryptids (Adult)**
Monday, September 19 | 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Try your hand at 3D printing design. You'll have two hours of freestyling design time to create a cryptid. Your design will then be printed over the next two weeks following the class. We will be using TinkerCad, an online 3D design platform. No experience is necessary, but basic computer skills are strongly recommended. Bring your laptop or use one of the library’s Chromebooks. Register at www.bplwv.org/events.

**Tiny Crafters (Ages 6-10)**
Thursday, September 8 | 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Using colorful pony beads and pipe cleaners, create your own decorative corn on the cob for fall. Tiny Crafters is a monthly club for kids to explore yarn-based crafts. Led by our teen intern, kids will make anything from string art to pom poms. Registration required. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar.

**The Artists of Waldomore (Adult)**
Thursday, September 15 | 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Welcoming local artists to work together in celebrating the historic building of Waldomore! Open to anyone who draws or paints. Please supply your own material. Based on weather, may be inside or outside the building of the Waldomore. Future opportunity to showcase your work alongside others in the Waldomore and Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library. Register at www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar.
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