CHILDREN’S CLASSES

It’s hard to believe that it’s already time for our weekly classes to resume! Our children’s classes will resume the week of January 23. Check below for more information.

Registration can be done online through www.mcpls.org/events

Fairmont

- **Baby Time**
  - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
- **Toddler Time**
  - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
  - Thursdays at 9:15 a.m.
- **Story Hour**
  - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
  - Wednesdays at 10:45 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.

THE TOP TITLES OF 2022!

We ran the data*, and here are the most checked out titles in 2022!

**Fiction**
- *Verity*
  - by Colleen Hoover

**Non-Fiction**
- *Killing the Killers: The Secret War Against Terrorists*
  - by Bill O’Reilly

**Large Print**
- *The Investigator*
  - by John Sandford

**Audiobook**
- *Where the Crawdads Sing*
  - by Delia Owens

**EBook**
- *The Last Thing He Told Me*
  - by Laura Dave

**Graphic Novel**
- *Heartstopper*
  - by Alice Oseman

**Videogame**
- *Splatoon 2*

**DVD**
- *Death on the Nile*

**Series DVD**
- *Yellowstone Season 4*

*Information up to date as of Wednesday December 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.*
January
New Releases
Find more new releases, complete with links, at www.mcplis.org/new

DVDs
Black Adam
Prey for the Devil
Secrets She Keeps Season 2

Children’s DVDs
Foster’s Home for Imaginary Friends Complete Series
Dino Derby
Sesame Street: My Favorite Holidays!

Movies You May Have Missed
Don’t Worry Darling
The Good House
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile
Smile
The Woman King
Amsterdam
Terrifier 2
Halloween Ends
Burial
Clerks II
Bros

Book on CD
Without A Trace by Danielle Steel
House of Wolves by James Patterson
The Villa by Rachel Hawkins
The Trump Tapes by Bob Woodward
Wicked Dreams by Lisa Jackson
Going Rogue by Janet Evanovich
Descend to Darkness by Heather Graham
The High Notes by Danielle Steel
Blowback by James Patterson
No Plan B by Lee Child
Funeral Girl by Emma K. Ohland
The Choice by Nora Roberts

Video Games
Sonic Frontiers (Switch)
Mario Plus Rabbids: Sparks of Hope (Switch)
God of War: Ragnarok (PS5)
Pokémon Scarlet (Switch)
Pokémon Violet (Switch)

Bestsellers
Sleep No More by Jayne Ann Krentz
Without A Trace by Danielle Steel
The Big Dark Sky by Dean R. Koontz
The House at the End of the World by Dean R. Koontz
The Murder Book by Thomas Perry
Eden’s Children by V.C. Andrews
The House of Wolves by James Patterson
Code 6 by James Grippando
Love, Clancy: Diary of a Good Dog by W. Bruce Cameron
The Devil’s Ransom by Brad Taylor

Inspirational
The Courtship Plan by Kathleen Fuller
The Sisters of Sea View by Julie Klassen
Dark of Night by Colleen Coble
Something Old Something New by Amy Clipston

Misc. Fiction
In Her Highlander’s Bed by Lynsay Sands
The Devil’s Ransom by Brad Taylor
Don’t Open the Door by Allison Brennan
The Nicest Couple by Mary Kubica
Meat Thy Maker by Tamar Myers
The Villa by Rachel Hawkins
City of Fortune by Victoria Thompson
Hell Bent by Leigh Bardugo
The Mitford Affair by Marie Benedict
The Backup Plan by Jill Shalvis
How to Sell a Haunted House by Grady Hendrix
Leopard’s Scar by Christine Feehan

Large Print
Countdown by James Patterson
The House of Wolves by James Patterson

Non-Fiction
The Fifth Border State by Scott A. MacKenzie
Scholastic Book of World Records 2023
Digital Madness by Nicholas Kardaras
Great American Road Trips
Represent Yourself in Court by Pau Bergman
Kindred by Rebecca Wragg Sykes
Waxing On by Ralph Macchio
The Extraordinary Man by Paul Newman
Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing by Matthew Perry
Forgive by Timothy Keller
Peterson’s Teens’ Guide to College & Career Planning
The Private Spy by John Le Carre
100 Plants to Feed the Birds by Laura Erikson

Graphic Novels
GLOW Vs the Star Primas by Tini Howard
My Hero Academia Vol. 27 One’s Justice by Kohei Horikoshi
Higurashi When They Cry Vol. 14 by Ryukishi07
Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 7 The Backstabbers by Joe Caramagna
Asadora! Vol. 5 by Naoki Urasawa
Carnage in the Court of Crimson Vol. 1 by Ram V
Supper Club by Jackie Morrow
Orochi: The Perfect Edition Vol. 2 by Kazuo Umezu
Overlord Vol. 16 by Kugane Maruyama
ALL BRANCHES CLOSED JANUARY 16
Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale
NO THURSDAYS THIS MONTH
Saturday, January 14 | 12:00 p.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.

Krazy Kazoos (Children)
Saturday, January 28 | 2:00 p.m.
Come join us for a fun afternoon of kazoo playing to celebrate National Kazoo Day! National Kazoo Day is meant to celebrate all the ways that playing (and listening) to the kazoo bring happiness to people of all ages. There will be Name That Tune and other fun activities for you to partake in. We will also have free kazoos!

STEAM: Circuit Scribe (Children, Tween)
Wednesday, January 11 | 4:30 p.m.
Come out to create paper circuits with Circuit Scribe! Work at your own pace while learning how circuits work. This event is designed for tweens and teens in grades 4-12.

Discover 3D Printing (Tween, Teen)
Monday, January 23 | 4:30 p.m.
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!

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.

Spice of Life Cookbook Club (Adult)
Thursday, January 5 | 4:30 p.m.
Do you enjoy chatting about cooking or baking and sharing recipes? Join us at the Spice of Life Cookbook Club, a monthly discussion club that meets the first Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. It’s a place to come together to chat about all things food, explore tasty cookbooks, and share recipes. All experience and interest levels are welcomed!

Each month cookbook club members will get a
Take-Home Spice Kit that will include a sample of the Spice of the Month and recipes. Please bring a favorite cookbook or recipe. Sponsored by Friends of the Marion County Public Library.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Craftastic: Mini Yarn Tapestries (Teen & Adult)
Monday, January 9 | 4:00 p.m.
Join Liz to create a beautiful yarn tapestry to decorate your home. Yarn tapestries look fantastic hung on the wall in any space. 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 like specific colors of yarn.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Crafty Connections (Adult)
Thursday, January 12 & 26 | 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. We may have some supplies available, but they will be limited.

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

Beyond the Book Club: Anxious People (Adult)
Monday, January 23 | 5:30 p.m.
By request - a feel good novel this month! An instant #1 New York Times bestseller, this novel from the author of A Man Called Ove is a "quirky, big-hearted novel....Wry, wise and often laugh-out-loud funny, it's a wholly original story that delivers pure pleasure" (People).

Looking at real estate isn't usually a life-or-death situation, but an apartment open house becomes just that when a failed bank robber bursts in and takes a group of strangers hostage..... Each of them carries a lifetime of grievances, hurts, secrets, and passions that are ready to boil over. None of them is entirely who they appear to be. And all of them--the bank robber included--desperately crave some sort of rescue.

Tabletop Game Group (Teen & Adult)
Wednesdays | January 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 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! Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 extension 128 for more information.

Learn a NEW language!
Transparent Language is an online tool to learn and practice foreign languages. Courses are offered for over 100 languages. If English is not your first language, Transparent Language Online also offers English as a second language courses.

Some of the languages offered include:
- Chinese
- Italian
- Japanese
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Swedish

...and many more!

Libby will soon replace the legacy OverDrive app.
Make the switch today!

Don’t forget to make the switch to Libby!
In early 2023, the OverDrive app will be discontinued. We encourage you to make the switch to Libby, the newer reading app. Libby is made by the same people, with the same goal of connecting you to the library and to your favorite books, audiobooks, and magazines. Download Libby or visit libbyapp.com to get started.
ALL BRANCHES CLOSED JANUARY 16
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!

Speaking of Books: Emily’s Ghost (Adult)
Tuesday, January 3 | 4:00 p.m.
Join Julie at the Fairview Library to discuss Emily’s Ghost: A Novel of the Bronte Sisters by Denise Giardina.

"Enigmatic, intelligent, and fiercely independent, Emily Brontë refuses to bow to the conventions of her day. She is distrustful of marriage, prefers freedom above all else, and walks alone at night on the moors above the isolated rural village of Haworth. But Emily’s life is turned upside down by the arrival of an idealistic clergyman named William Weightman."
Cricut Crash Course (Adult)
Monday, January 30 | 4:30 p.m.
Have you purchased a Cricut but not sure how to use it? Are you a master in the craft world? Are you interested in gathering and sharing information with other people who love all things Cricut? If any of these apply to you, please join us for Cricut Crash Course. We will share our knowledge with each other and create something new at every class.

This month we will discover how to mirror images, create stencils, and add our own fonts and images to our Cricut!

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Carol’s Crafty Creations: Beautiful Snowman Canvas (Adult)
Monday, January 23 | 4:00 p.m.
A craft class for beginners and experts alike! This month, Carol will teach you how to make a beautiful snowman canvas out of material and wire! All needed supplies will be provided by the library.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.

Cover2Cover Book Club: East of Eden (Adult)
Thursday, January 19 | 1:00 p.m.
In his journal, Nobel Prize winner John Steinbeck called East of Eden “the first book,” and indeed it has the primordial power and simplicity of myth. Set in the rich farmland of California's Salinas Valley, this sprawling and often brutal novel follows the intertwined destinies of two families—the Trasks and the Hamiltons—whose generations helplessly reenact the fall of Adam and Eve and the poisonous rivalry of Cain and Abel.

Sign up at mcpls.org/events.
## Bookmobile Schedule

For more information on our homebound and outreach services or bookmobiles, contact MCPLS Outreach Services Manager Eva Bragonje at 304-366-1210, extension 129, or at ebragonje@mcpls.org.

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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
Family Matinee (All Ages)
Friday, January 6 | 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Enjoy watching *Rise of the Guardians* with your family! Refreshments provided! Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

Reading to Dogs (All Ages)
Tuesday, January 24 | 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
The Mountaineer Therapy Dogs will be at the library! Come read with these wonderful teams! Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

The Euphorigen Investigation: Escape Room (Adult)
Friday, January 13 | 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Want to try your detective skills to solve this brain game? Join us for The Euphorigen Investigation! Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

Craft Swap (Adult)
Wednesday, January 18 | 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Get ahead of your spring cleaning by bringing any unwanted craft supplies to the library for a craft swap. While you're here, you may browse through the supplies brought by others to see if they have any use in your craft. Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

Explore Virtual Reality (Adult)
Friday, January 20 | 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Come to the library to Explore Virtual Reality with our new Meta Quest 2 VR headset. Attendees will have the chance to explore virtual reality to fish, explore global landmarks, and more! Depending on the number of attendees, time with the headset will be limited. Register at [www.bplwv.org/events](http://www.bplwv.org/events).

Hobby Hunters: Make Your Own Journal (Adult)
Tuesday, January 10 | 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Journals are a great way to keep notes, track your New Year’s resolution progress, and keep a record of important events. Join us as we show you how to personalize your own custom journal that will not only be useful but look great too! For ages 19+. Register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org(calendar).

Yarn Nerds: Yarn Dolls (Adult)
Wednesday, January 11 | 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Come join us in making yarn dolls! These cute yarn creations are simple to make by hand, no knitting needles required! Learn and share how to complete yarn projects together. Program in-person in the upstairs meeting room. For ages 11 - adults. Register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar).

Art with Emily: Bob Ross Appreciation Day (Adult)
Tuesday, January 17 | 6:00 p.m.—8:00pm.
Bob Ross was one of the most influential artists in his promotion that anyone could learn to make art. Let's celebrate his legacy by trying to replicate one of his lessons! Join Emily in recreating one of Bob Ross's winter scenes translated into acrylic medium. Let's make some happy little trees! All skill levels welcome! Materials provided, but feel free to bring your own materials if you choose. For adults 19+. Register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar).

State of the ARTS Club (Adult)
Tuesday, January 31 | 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Want to get serious about improving your art? No better way than to join a supportive group of fellow artists! Join Emily as she delves into more advanced art topics to help you improve your skill and hang out with fellow artists while you work on your own projects. Creating a supportive environment for constructive critique and encouragement. As the club membership grows, we may even be able to coordinate some fun group art projects and hold a gallery showcasing your finished work! Members encouraged to bring their own art supplies. Register at [www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar](http://www.clarksburglibrary.org/calendar).
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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/2uydBH](http://bit.ly/2uydBH)