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MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE



CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT MCPLS

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February marks Black History Month in the United States, a time dedicated to recognizing the invaluable contributions of African Americans to the nation's history and the global narrative. Explore our displays at the library, featuring media like "Hidden Figures" and "Marshall." Celebrate by supporting black-owned businesses, reading books by black authors, learning about notable figures, listening to podcasts, and joining online events. Let's honor and celebrate black history together!

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Happy National Library Lovers' Month! This February, let's celebrate the heart of our communities—the library. More than just repositories of books, libraries offer a wealth of resources and experiences for all ages, from workshops and story hours to crucial meeting spaces and access to information. Show your love by reading, writing, spreading the word, or helping someone discover the joy of a library card. Let's make this month a tribute to the places that inspire, educate, and connect us all!

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY: NATIONAL LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH

FAIRMONT EVENTS

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED FEBRUARY 2

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, February 17 | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) will be taking walk-ins to browse the book sale room.

CodeCombat (Ages 9+)

Wednesday, February 14 & 28 | 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

This educational video game offers an interactive way for individuals of all ages to learn software programming concepts and languages. With CodeCombat, learners aged 9 to 99 can engage in hands-on coding activities, fostering creativity, logical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Registration is required for this event.

Teen Hangout: After Hours (Teen)

Wednesday, February 7 & 21 | 5:45 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Come to the Fairmont location for an after-hours hangout! We have lots to do like watching anime, playing games and more! Bring your friends, socialize, and maybe find a new favorite game or show! Registration is required for this event.

Crafty Connections (Adult)

Monday, February 5 | 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Passionate about crafting? Join us at the library for a creative and social gathering. Bring your current project and crafting materials for an enjoyable crafting and conversation session. While we may have some supplies on hand, they'll be limited, so be sure to bring what you need. For inquiries, contact the library at 304-366-1210 and ask for Liz.

Craftastic (Adult)

Monday, February 12 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Join Liz and fellow crafters for a delightful hands-on workshop crafting a charming and romantic garland of love letter envelopes! All the necessary supplies will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

Artible (Adult)

Tuesday, February 13 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Brighten up your home with this adorable welcome sign! Join Julie at the Marion County Public Library to create a one-of-a-kind welcome door hanging to welcome all of your friends! All the necessary supplies will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

Discover Sewing (Teen/Adult)

Tuesday, February 15 | 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

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Join us to create a cute Mug Cozy! Come and socialize while creating something wonderful to take home with you.

For this project, please bring along some medium to heavy-weight cotton—no more than one fat quarter of fabric is needed for each cozy. All additional materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

Comfy Covers Book Club (Adult)

Tuesday, February 13 | 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Embark on a unique dating adventure with Mary just in time for Valentine's Day! This month, we'll be delving into "It's A Date, Again" by Jeneva Rose.

When Payton Sanders finally knows who holds her heart, a sudden accident leaves her with amnesia. To complicate matters, three men show up at the hospital, each claiming to be her boyfriend. With her friends' encouragement, Payton decides to rekindle her connections with each man in hopes of recognizing her true soulmate. Join us as Payton navigates the complexities of love and trust in this heartwarming tale. Registration is required for this event.

Beyond the Book Club (Adult)

Monday, February 26 | 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

"Demon Copperhead" unfolds amidst the rugged terrain of southern Appalachia, chronicling the journey of a boy born to a young single mother in a modest trailer. With only his late father's striking looks and copper hair, sharp wit, and resilience, Demon navigates a harsh upbringing. From the challenges of foster care to the trials of addiction and heartbreak, he confronts the harsh realities of his environment. Through his unfiltered narrative, Demon grapples with societal neglect of rural communities, carving out his place in a world where even heroes overlook the forgotten corners of society. Registration is required for this event.

The Coffee Club (Adult 55+)

Thursday, February 9 & 23 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Relax and unwind with a cup of coffee or tea, conversations, laughter, and great company! The Senior Coffee Club offers a welcoming environment designed for individuals aged 55 and above.

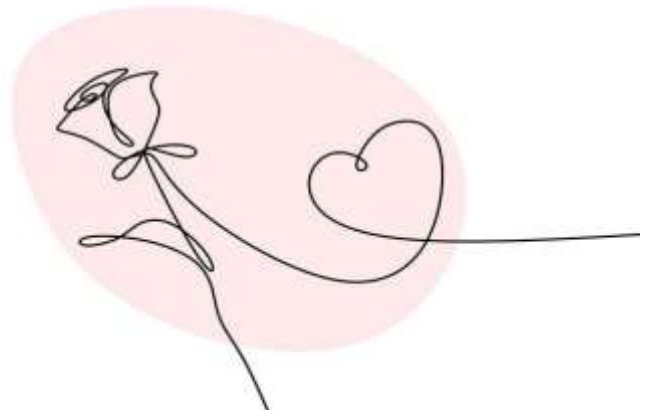
No registration is necessary—simply drop by and enjoy the warmth. Join us for a delightful time filled with good cheer and friendly faces!

Tabletop Game Group (Teen/Adult)

Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Alternative, advanced and imaginative games will be featured. Browse our collection of over 150 games, or bring your own! 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.



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FAIRVIEW EVENTS

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED FEBRUARY 2

Friends of the Library 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!

LEGO Brick Builders' Club (Children)

Saturday, February 3 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Join Megan for an exciting and fun-filled LEGO class! Unleash your creativity and let your imagination run wild as we embark on a variety of LEGO activities, from games to robotics to competitions. This class is open to all 8-12-year-olds who are ready to dive into the world of building and design. No need to worry about bringing your own Legos - all materials will be provided.

Speaking of Books (Adult)

Tuesday, February 6 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for lively discussions spanning various genres. This month, we'll explore "Winterdance" by Gary Paulsen, a gripping tale of Gary's journey in the grueling Iditarod sled-dog race through the Alaskan wilderness. Ignorant of the dangers, yet fueled by fierce determination, Paulsen and his team endure relentless trials including blizzards, frostbite, and encounters with wildlife.

Just Craftin' Around (Adult)

Tuesday, February 6 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for a creative and enjoyable crafting session! We'll be making an adorable buffalo plaid heart plaque together. Don't miss out on this opportunity to unleash your creativity and add a touch of charm to your home décor. All additional materials will be provided. Registration is required for this event.

Not Your Mother's Book Club (Adult)

Wednesday, February 7 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Join Julie at the Fairview Public Library for a book club that will grab your interest and keep you coming back! Not Your Mother's Book Club is just what the name implies. We will be reading a wide variety of genres, and nothing is off the table! This club is open to everyone ages 18+. Refreshments are provided.

This month, we'll dive into "Verity" by Colleen Hoover. Follow struggling writer Lowen Ashleigh as she embarks on a life-changing job opportunity, delving into the secrets of bestselling author Verity Crawford's unfinished autobiography. Uncover bone-chilling revelations that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Registration is required for this event.

MANNINGTON EVENTS

Crafty Kids' Club (Children)

Tuesday, February 13 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

This month, let's beat the cold outside by staying cozy at the library and creating our very own 3-Dimensional Winter Scenes from paper! All crafting materials will be provided by the Mannington Public Library. Registration is required for this event.

The Inklings Book Club (Teen/Tween)

Monday, February 26 | 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

This month, dive into the thrilling world of Greek mythology with "Percy Jackson and the Olympians - The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan. Join Percy Jackson as he navigates boarding school troubles and encounters mythological monsters that come to life. Accused of stealing Zeus's lightning bolt, Percy embarks on a quest with his friends to restore peace to Mount Olympus. Join us for snacks, activities, and discussions! Registration is required for this event.

Artastic (Teen/Tween)

Monday, February 26 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Join Megan for an exciting monthly craft session at the Mannington Library! Let your creativity bloom as we work together to create a stunning watercolor garden masterpiece. Perfect for brightening up your room or gifting to someone special, this project will make you feel like spring has sprung! All necessary materials will be provided. This class is for ages 11 and up. Registration is required for this event.

Crafty Creations (Adult)

Monday, February 12 | 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join our craft class suitable for all skill levels, hosted by Megan, where each month brings a new and intriguing project! This month, embrace the cozy vibes with a sewing project: personalized hand warmers! Whether you're a seasoned seamstress or a novice, this project is perfect for everyone. Registration is required for this event.

Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)

Thursday, February 15 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Step into the summer of 1996 with Andy, Marcus, Peter, and Em as they face the end of the world in Victoria Gosling's "Before the Ruins." When they seek refuge in a deserted manor house, they encounter the mysterious David, whose arrival sparks a complex web of friendships and betrayals. As they embark on a treasure hunt for a stolen diamond necklace, secrets and lies unravel, leading to a devastating betrayal. Don't miss the chance to delve into this gripping tale. Registration is required for this event.



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Fairmont
Mannington

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 3:00pm The Inklings: "The Cap" by Theodore Taylor; Mannington 4:30pm Artist: Teen Painting Class: Winter Day Painting; Mannington	30 4:00pm Speaking of Books: "Wilderness"; Fairview 5:00pm Just Craftin' Around Buffalo Plaid Heart Plaque; Fairview	31 4:30pm 'Not Your Mother's Book Club: "Verily"; Fairview 5:00pm Tabletop Gaming; Fairmont 5:45pm Teen Hangout: After Hours; Fairmont	Feb 1 1:00pm Cover2cover Book Club: "Before the Ruins: A Novel"; Mannington 1:30pm Discover Sewing; Mug Cozy; Fairmont 3:30pm Discover Sewing; Mug Cozy; Fairmont	2 All Branches CLOSED	3 10:00am LEGO Brick Builders' Club; Fairview
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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/2uyvBHI>