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Aviation History Month

Aviation history refers to the history of the development of mechanical flight—from the earliest attempts in kites and gliders to powered heavier-than-air, supersonic and space-flights.

The first form of man-made flying objects were kites. The earliest known record of kite flying is from around 200 B. C. in China, when a general flew a kite over enemy territory to calculate the length of tunnel required to enter the region. Chinese emperors also tied prisoners to paper kites, most of whom fell to their death. Centuries later, the first glider flight was demonstrated by Abbas Ibn Firnas in Córdoba, Spain in 875 A. D. Leonardo da Vinci's dream of flight found expression in several designs, but he did not attempt to demonstrate flight by literally constructing them.

Earliest record of the use of buoyancy to achieve unmanned flight is as old as the 3rd century, when Shuge Liang used hot air balloons for military signaling and to scare away enemy troops.

With the efforts to analyze the atmosphere in the 17th and 18th century, gases such as hydrogen were discovered which in turn led to the invention of hydrogen balloons.

<http://tinyurl.com/qj1q5z>

Interested in learning more about the history of flight? Check out *Aviation: a Smithsonian Guide* by Donald S. Lopez or *A Heritage of Wings: an Illustrated History of Navy Aviation* by Richard Knott. Kids can try *Airplanes* by June Loves. Try making your own planes with *Origami Paper Airplanes* by Didier Boursin.



Director's Spotlight



Erika Reed,
Director



RIVETING MOVIES YOU'LL WANT TO SEE...

I would like to introduce you to my first of six film series articles that showcase award winning, must see movies that help shape our understanding of human nature and the consequences of choices that we make. For those that enjoy Clancy, LeCarre, or Baldacci, the movie *ARGO* brings the gripping excitement, terror, and white knuckle ending worthy of the best of Hollywood thrillers. Based on a true story of six Americans that hid during the Iran Hostage Crisis in 1979, it follows the events that lead CIA Agent Antonio Mendez to create an elaborate and dangerous ruse to smuggle the escapees from the county disguised as a film crew. Though the movie took liberties with some of the truths of the real story, it still is a harrowing portrayal of the human spirit and American ingenuity. Another must see movie is Steven Spielberg's *LINCOLN*, and exciting portrayal of the last days of Abraham Lincoln and his fervent and tumultuous quest to end slavery and the Civil War. From back door deals to outright bribery, the parallels to modern day government are sneakily comical given the weight of the historic events being portrayed. The movie, based on the book *Team of Rivals: the Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* by Doris Kearns Goodwin, is indeed a unique, exciting, retelling of America's most defining moment, and most defining President.

Special Features

Nationally touring Theater Company to visit Library

"From the start it has been the theatre's business to entertain people...it needs no other passports than fun." Bertolt Brecht.

The Marion County Public Library System is honored to present the Hampstead Stage Company performing *Returning to Narnia, Prince Caspian* on December 14th at 2:30 p.m. The Hampstead Stage Company is a nationally touring theater for young audiences. For thirty years they have performed plays adapted from classic books.

The play lasts about 50 minutes and is performed by actors in full period costume, each playing several roles



with emphasis on audience participation.

Their play is free, and seats are limited, so mark your calendar and plan to attend this wonderful adaptation of classic children's literature. For more information, please call the Marion County Public Library at 304-366-1210.

Playaways

Audio

The All Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion

by Fannie Flagg

The First Phone Call From Heaven

by Mitch Albom

King and Maxwell by David Baldacci

Peace by Shelley Shepard Gray

Takedown Twenty by Janet Evanovich

Valley of Amazement by Amy Tan

Views

Charles Dickens Classics

Eloise Little Miss Christmas

Pound Puppies Showbiz is for the Dogs

Winter Holiday Stories

Bestsellers Expected in November

Print

Cross My Heart by James Patterson

Dust by Patricia Cornwell

The First Phone Call From Heaven by Mitch Albom

King and Maxwell by David Baldacci

The Phoenix by Cynthia Harrod Eagles

Sins of the Flesh by Colleen McCullough

Stella Bain by Anita Shreve

Takedown Twenty by Janet Evanovich

Tatiana by Martin Cruz Smith

Unspoken by Dee Henderson

Large Print

Accused by Lisa Scottoline

Blind Justice by Anne Perry

Classified by Fern Michaels

Covet by Tracy Garvis Graces

Cross My Heart by James Patterson

Dick Francis's Refusal by Felix Francis

King and Maxwell by David Baldacci

The Signature of All Things by Elizabeth Gilbert

Silencing Eve by Iris Johansen

Takedown Twenty by Janet Evanovich

DVDs

Blackfish

The Conjuring

Girl Most Likely

Grown Ups 2

Man of Steel

Parkland

Planes

The Purge

R. I. P. D.

Red 2

The To Do List

Turbo

The Way Way Back

White House Down

MCPLS Bookmobile

ROUTE SCHEDULE *Fall/Winter 2013**

MONDAY

- Bright Beginnings Daycare: 9:30-10:30**
White Hall, 22 Moran Circle, Rt 73
[2nd & 4th Week]
- 1st United Methodist Daycare: 11:00-12:00**
Monongah
- Hutchinson: 1:00-1:45**
Woodlands Assisted Living
- Stepping Stone, Inc: 3:45-4:45**
East Grafton Road

TUESDAY

- Grant Town: 9:30-10:30**
Community Center lot
- Fairmont Senior Center: 11:00-12:00**
Maplewood Drive
[1st & 3rd Week]
- Heart Junction Child Care: 10:30-11:30**
Rivesville
[2nd & 4th Week]
- Pierpont Laboratory Preschool: 1:30-2:30**
FSU Campus
[2nd & 4th Week]
- Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30**
102 Bononi Ave
[2nd Week]
- Wishing Well/ Genesis: 2:30-3:30**
Country Club Road
[1st & 3rd Week]
- East Park Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45**
East Park Elementary
[1st & 3rd Week]
Watson Elem: Country Club Road
[2nd & 4th Week]

WEDNESDAY

- Whitehall: 9:00-10:00**
Middletown Mall
- Pleasant Valley: 10:30-11:30**
Valley Chapel United Meth. Lot
- NASA IV & V: 12:00-1:00**
Back parking lot
[1st & 3rd Week]
- Wonderland Learning: 12:00-1:00**
Mannington
[2nd & 4th & 5th Week]
- Bunner Ridge: 2:30-3:30**
Sagebrush Roundup lot
[1st & 3rd Week]
- Boys & Girls Club: 3:45-4:45**
Blackshere Elementary
[2nd & 4th Week]

THURSDAY

- Sunbeam Child Care: 11:00-12:00**
Mary Lou Retton Drive
- Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00**
Community Center
- Colfax: 3:30-4:30**
Community Center

**schedule subject to change, call 304-366-1210*

Marion County Public Library

321 Monroe Street, Fairmont, WV 26554

304-366-1210

Hybrid Stuffed Animals

Hey, teens, we're turning Marion County Public Library into our own laboratory and you get to be the mad scientist! We'll be taking apart stuffed animals and combining them to make hybrid stuffed animals on November 4th at 4:30 P.M. Bring a few older stuffed animals and be prepared to swap. Registration is required.

Even More Trivia & Gaming!

Chess Club continues on November 2nd, from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Teen Trivia has been moved from Tuesday to Wednesday starting on November 20th at 4:30 p.m. Don't forget to join us on November 16th for International Games Day. Serve up your best moves, because we'll have the Wii out for some *Just Dance!* for ages 5-18 from 12:00-3:00. Various board games will be available throughout the day for everyone, so stop in and have some fun!

It's time to decorate for the Holidays

It's holiday time, and that means great food, family, friends, and great decorations. Join our adult craft class Monday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m. when we will be making glitter pumpkins to decorate your Thanksgiving table. Space is limited so call the library at 304-366-1210 today to sign up.

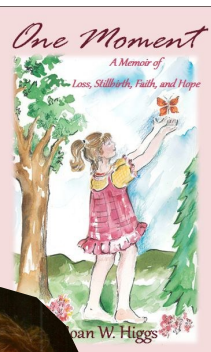
Friends Book Sale

The end-of-the-year book sale hosted by the Friends of the Library will be held Tuesday, November 5th from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 6th from 11:00-1:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 9th from 9:00-12:00 p.m. Don't miss your last opportunity this year to stock up on some great cold-weather reading!

Author Book Signing

Join us Saturday, November 2nd from 11:00-1:00 p.m. as we welcome WV native Joan Williamson Higgs, author of *One Moment*. Higgs is a retired English and Drama teacher, earned her B.A. from FSU, and her Master's from various institutions including Cambridge University in Cambridge, England.

One Moment chronicles the author's experience with sudden loss in her personal life and inside her classroom. It is also her memoir of growing up in WV. It is the loss of her granddaughter to stillbirth that dominates this memoir, however, and helps inform the public about a little known epidemic.



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Mannington Public Library

109 Clarksburg Street, Mannington, WV 26582

304-986-2803

International Games Day

What is International Games Day? Basically, it's just a day when a whole bunch of libraries all over the world agree to plan games in a spirit of co-operation. This year at the Mannington Library we will have a new Mario Bros. Wii game available, board games set up around the library, and computer games. Get caught gaming @ the library Saturday, November 16th and you'll receive a certificate for "Free Video Rentals".

Blackshere Pizza Parties

We're celebrating Blackshere's 2nd grade class the month of November. Every time a second grader checks out materials in any format, we will add a pizza topping to our bulletin board. The Homeroom with the most toppings at the end of the month will win a pizza party. They will also Spin the Wheel for prizes on each visit.

Thankful Basket

The library staff is thankful for our family, friends, library patrons, and the community we serve. As an expression of our appreciation for all of you, we have created a beautiful Thankful Basket. Tell us what you are thankful for and enter to win the basket now on display at the library.

Writing Group

Deanna Kiser is hosting a writing group for children ages 10 and up and adults to support writers in their creative process. If you would like more information, please contact the library, or email Deanna at dkiser@mcpls.org.

November is Picture Book Month

Why picture books are important...Long before children can read a word, they can tell stories of their own just by looking at the pictures of their favorite books. Picture books can create a magical, unexpected world for the reader, pushing and challenging their imagination.

Miss Melissa will have a display of Picture Books and Lollipops! all month. Pick a book and pull a lollipop. Also join us any Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday at 10:30 for story time.

Monday Knitters

Knitting isn't just hats and sweaters! The knitting group share fun patterns—toys, handbags, socks, etc. They knit all year long and welcome all from the novice to the advanced knitter. Join them on Mondays at the library starting at 4:30 p.m.

Fairview Public Library

500 Main Street, Fairview, WV 26570

304-449-1021

Gobble up Some Books

The holidays are fast approaching, but story time goes on! Mrs. Alicia continues the fun in November with Woodland Animals, Winter Celebration, and Indian Pow Wow. This month is limited and registration is required. This can be completed over the phone or in person. A light snack will be provided and, as usual, those coming directly from school can walk over with Mrs. Alicia.

We're also continuing our Juvenile Patron Appreciation Grab Bag Giveaway. Children who present their library card when checking out can fill out a ticket for the drawing, and one entry will be randomly chosen as the winner. The featured coloring workshop for the month is Gobble up a Good Book.

A Feast of Activities

We have a cornucopia of activities for teens and adults in November. Beginning on November 12th, local teens can join us for their own After School Movie; this month's feature will be The Hunger Games and is available to patrons 12-18. Space is limited so registration is required. Refreshments will be provided!

Family Fun Night starts November 5th and continues every Tuesday through December 3rd from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Families are invited to play board games, work puzzles, even do some crafting while they're here.

In honor of Veteran's Day we will once again be sponsoring a drive for a collection of items to send to one of our local servicemen overseas. The drive will begin on November 1st and run through December 13th. A list of approved items for donation will be posted at the library.

Trivia buffs can join us on November 21st from 9:00-4:00 for What do you know about that? Patrons 14-up are eligible to participate to win neat prizes!

For those of you with a sweet tooth, join us on November 26th from 5:00-6:00 to participate in our Cookie Recipe Swap. If you have a favorite treat that you make during the holidays, share your recipe with others. Bring your favorite recipe to the library (and, don't forget to bring some samples!), and exchange recipes as well as memories of fond holiday moments.

Food for Thought

Many of us have plenty to be thankful for all year round, but there are still those in our communities who struggle with getting enough to eat. To that end, the library will be accepting non-perishable food items from November 1st through December 6th to donate to our local Food Pantry. As a bonus, for every three food items donated, patrons will receive their choice of coupon for a free DVD rental or a fine free day.



Marion County Public Library System *Calendar of Events*

Marion County Public Library

- Nov. 2: Teen Chess Club
- Nov. 4: Teen Crafternoon
- Nov. 5,6,9: Book Sale
- Nov. 11: Closed
- Nov. 12-16: Fine Free Week
- Nov 13: DAC Movie Day, *Super Buddies*
- Nov. 16: Gaming Day
- Nov. 18: Adult Craft Class
- Nov. 18: Awesome Readers' Club @ 4:30
- Nov. 20: Teen Trivia @ 4:30
- Nov. 20: Book It! @ 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 28-30: Closed

Fairview Branch

- Nov 1-27: Overseas Serviceman Care Pkg. Drive Food Pantry Drive
Gobble up a good Book col. Workshop
Juvenile patron App. Grab Bag Give.
Canister Cornucopia Guessing Game
- Nov 4, 18: Toddler Time
- Nov 5: Circle Time 1
- Nov 5,12,19,26: Family Fun Night
- Nov 5, 12,19, 26: Tuesday Nite Knitters
- Nov 6,7, 13,14, 20, 21: Story Hour
- Nov 11: Closed
- Nov 12-16: Fine Free Week
- Nov 12: Circle Time 2
- Nov 12: Teens Movie, The Hunger Games
- Nov 19: Children's Movie, Open Season
- Nov 21: What Do You Know About That?
- Nov 22: Page Turners
- Nov 26: Speaking of Books
- Nov 26: Cookie Recipe Swap
- Nov 28-30: Closed

Mannington Branch

- Nov. 11: Closed
- Nov. 12-16: Fine Free Week
- Nov. 16: International Games Day
- Nov. 21: Cover2Cover
- Nov. 25: Thankful Basket Drawing
- Nov. 28-30: Closed
- Nov. 4,18,25: Toddler Time @ 10:30
- Nov. 4, 18, 25: Knitting Group @ 4:30-Join Today!
- Nov. 5,6,12,13,19,20,26,27: Story Hour
- Nov. 1,8,15,22: Book Sale 10:00-4:00
- Nov. 2,9,16,23: Book Sale 9:00-1:00

New E-Books

Carved in Bone by Jefferson Bass
Chaotic by Kelley Armstrong
Dove in the Window by Earlene Fowler
Force of Nature by C. J. Box
Heartstone by C. J. Sansom
The Hollow by Agatha Christie
The Merlin Conspiracy by Diana Wynne Jones
A Notorious Proposition by Adele Ashworth
Orchid Beach by Stuart Woods
Reboot by Amy Tintera
I Shall Wear Midnight by Terry Pratchett
When Jesus Wept by Bodie Theone

New E-Audio Books

Allegiant by Veronica Roth
Banged Up by Jeanne St. James
Closer Than Blood by Gregg Olsen
Exit Wounds by J. A. Jance
Imposter by Susanne Winnacker
The Last Minute by Jeff Abbott
Missing Child by Patricia MacDonald
Season of Blessing by Beverly LaHaye
The Survivor by Shelley Shepard Gray
A Woman Entangled by Cecilia Grant

New Audio Books

All Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion
by Fannie Flagg
Cross My Heart by James Patterson
Dark Witch by Nora Roberts
The Dream Unfolds by Barbara Delinsky
Dust by Patricia Cornwell
Hostage by Kay Hooper
King and Maxwell by David Baldacci
The Minor Adjustment Beauty Salon
by Alexander McCall Smith
Mirage by Clive Cussler
No Man's Nightingale by Ruth Rendell
Silent Night by Robert B. Parker
The Supreme Macaroni Company
by Adriana Trigiani
Twisted, Book 2 by K. A. Robinson
The Valley of Amazement by Amy Tan

Marion LiBearian The Town Librarian Says...

Hello All!

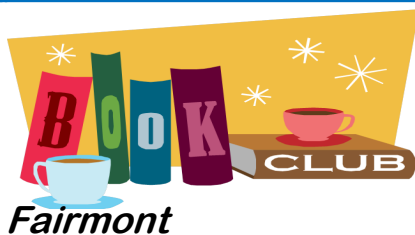
It's that thankful time of year again! I love having this opportunity to say thank you for all the wonderful things in our lives. Our families and friends that we hold dear and the many other things we cherish. I'm very thankful for the library being such an intricate part of so many lives.

We want to remind you that we are here to help with all your holiday cooking, crafts, and other ideas. We have a selection of seasonal delights to assist you in all your needs.

Thanksgiving is a time of truly being thankful, so on behalf of the Marion County Public Library System, allow me to express our sincere thanks for you, the patrons, who make our lives and work so fulfilling. Best wishes for a joyous Thanksgiving!

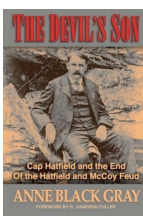


Marion LiBearian, the Town Librarian



Fairmont
Book It! will meet on November 20th at 6:00 to discuss *The Devil's Son* by Anne Black Gray.

You think you know who they were, why they fought, why they died. You know only the black-and-white version. Follow the journey of Cap, son of Anderson Devil Anse. Armed with intelligence and determination, Cap sets out to save his family while he wrestles with coming of age in the shadow of the Devil. ~ Amazon



The Awesome Readers' Club will meet November 18th, 4:30 p.m. to discuss *Emily the Strange: The Lost Days* by Rob Reger.

Emily the Strange: 13 years old. Able to leap tall buildings, probably, if she felt like it. More likely to be napping with her four black cats; or



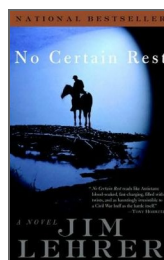
cobbling together a particle accelerator out of lint, and safety pins; or rocking out on drums/guitar/saxophone/zither; or painting a swirling feral sewer mural...
~Amazon

ARC is open to teens in grades 6-12. If you are interested in joining, please contact Michelle at 304-366-1210.

Fairview

Page Turners will meet November 22 @ 2:30 to discuss *No Certain Rest* by Jim Lehrer.

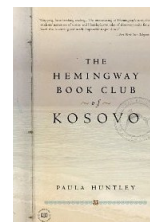
On a hillside overlooking Burnside Bridge—the focus of the Battle of Antietam—souvenir hunters find the unmarked grave of an unknown Union soldier.



Don Spaniel, an archeologist in the National Park Service, is called in to examine the remains. He soon discovers that the officer was murdered...~Amazon

Speaking of Books meets November 26 @ 4:00 to discuss *The Hemingway Book Club of Kosovo* by Paula Huntley.

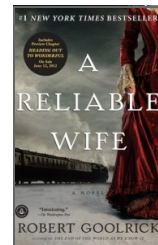
In the spring of 1999, the world watched as more than 800,000 Kosovo Albanians poured over Kosovo's borders, bringing with them stories of torture, rape, and massacre. One year later, Paula Huntley's husband signed on with the American Bar Association to help build a modern legal system in this broken country, and she reluctantly agreed to accompany him. A war story, a teacher's story, but most of all a story of hope. ~Amazon



Mannington

Cover 2 Cover will meet Thursday, November 21 at 1:30 to discuss *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick.

Rural Wisconsin, 1909. In the bitter cold, Ralph Truitt, a successful businessman, stands alone on a train platform waiting of the woman who answered his newspaper ad for "a reliable wife." But when Catherine steps off the train, she's not the 'simple, honest woman' that Ralph is expecting...~Amazon





I wonder who that could be...

You Are Cordially Invited...

Each library branch in our system has its own Friends of the Library group. These wonderful volunteers help with library programming, run our book sales, raise money for library supplies and equipment, and work tirelessly for the good of our staff and patrons. They are always looking for new members with a little extra time who are interested in working with some great people.

If you are interested in joining the Friends group, please contact your preferred branch below for information on yearly membership dues. Detach this form and mail it along with your dues (\$25: Patron, \$5: Individual) to the appropriate address. Your help and participation would be greatly appreciated!

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