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EVENTS CALENDAR APRIL 2024

MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

- Calendar Key:
- Arnettville (APL)
 - Cheat Area (CAPL)
 - Clay-Battelle (CBPL)
 - Clinton District (CDPL)
 - Morgantown (MPL)
 - Aull Center
 - (V) Virtual
 - ** Registration Required



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	Event	Date & Time	Description
All	April Book Trail (Community United Methodist Church)	All Month	Stop by and enjoy a wonderful book trail at the Community United Methodist Church on Grafton Road. Read through <i>Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt</i> by Kate Messner. This book was donated to the Clinton District Public Library from the Ridgedale CEOs.
	Free Blood Pressure Screenings (MPL)	Apr. 11th from 4:00-6:00 PM	We are partnering with the American Heart Association and West Virginia Junior College to provide free blood pressure screenings each month. Stop by the Morgantown Public Library on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 4-6 PM to have your blood pressure checked in Meeting Room B.
	 StoryFest (Spruce Street Pavilion & MPL)	Apr. 13th from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM	StoryFest is a celebration of authors, artists, and storytellers of all kinds! Join us at the Spruce Street Pavilion downtown for this free, one of a kind event with something for everyone. Participants will have the opportunity to meet special guests such as Miss West Virginia and join her for a royal tea party and story time! We will have a variety of experiences, including tarot card readings, books and art from unique authors and artists, and endless crafts and activities for the whole family. We can't wait to celebrate everything the library has to offer with you! The Spruce Street Pavilion (Morgantown Market Place) is located at 400 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505. Please note that all branch locations will be closed on April 13th for StoryFest – the Morgantown Public Library & Aull Center (downtown) will remain open.
	LEGO Night (MPL)	Apr. 15th from 6:00-7:00 PM	Use your creativity and imagination for an evening of LEGO building in Meeting Room A! If you're not sure what to build, you can always pick a challenge out of our LEGO Challenge Basket. For all ages.
Children	Pre-School Story Time (MPL)	Apr. 2nd, 3rd, 9th, & 10th from 10:00-10:30 AM	Children ages 2-5 are invited to join us in Meeting Room A for our spring story times. During our time together, children will listen to two delightful stories, sing fun songs, and explore a different theme each week. Themes for April story times are as follows: Apr. 2nd & 3rd - "birds" and Apr. 9th & 10th - "colors."
	Pre-K Story Time (CBPL)	Apr. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th from 10:30-11:30 AM	Join the CBPL librarians for a story, themed craft, and game! These story times are designed for children ages 2-6, but all ages are welcome.
	Tuesday Evening Pre-School Story Time (MPL)	Apr. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th from 6:30-7:15 PM	Join us in Meeting Room A for our spring session of Tuesday Evening Pre-School Story Times for ages 2-6. Children can visit our free play stations, which include blocks, play-dough, games, puzzles, and crafts. Free play stations will be followed by circle time with stories and songs!
	Wednesday Morning Story Time (CAPL)	Apr. 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th at 10:30 AM	Come to CAPL every Wednesday to listen to engaging stories, do themed crafts, and play with new friends! Ages 3-6 recommended. All ages welcome.
	Read Baby Read (MPL)	Apr. 4th & 11th from 10:30-11:30 AM	Babies from birth to 24 months and their caregivers are invited to join us in Meeting Room A for this spring session of Read Baby Read! During these events, you can visit a variety of free play stations and socialize with others until circle time where we will sing, play, and promote a love of the library at an early age.
	Toddler Playgroup (CAPL)	Apr. 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th at 10:30 AM	Toddlers and their caregivers can meet up in the library space to play and socialize! The library provides a variety of exciting toys and crafts that make for a fun, casual weekly gathering. Ages 1-5 recommended; all ages welcome.
	Pre-School Story Time (CDPL)	Apr. 8th from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Pre-school aged children are invited to join the staff at CDPL as we read <i>Hello, Rain!</i> by Kyo Maclear, play musical instruments and sing, enjoy a snack, and create a monthly themed craft. This month, we will be making rainsticks!
	Belonging Read Aloud with WVU OT (CDPL)	Apr. 11th from 10:30-11:30 AM	CDPL is partnering with WVU Occupational Therapy to celebrate National Library Week with a belonging read aloud program. We can't wait to see you there!
	Build with Blocks (MPL)	Apr. 16th & 30th from 10:00-11:00 AM	Unleash your creativity with blocks in Meeting Room A. We will have a free play day, and your child can show off their building skills. We will provide Duplo and foam building blocks for kids to use during our time together. Recommended for ages 2-5 years old.
	STEAM Explorers (MPL)	Apr. 17th from 6:30-7:30 PM	Join us every other month in Meeting Room A as we explore different science and technology topics! This month, we are learning all about bird watching with the Mountaineer Chapter of the National Audubon Society. For ages 6-9.
	Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club (MPL)**	Apr. 18th from 6:00-8:00 PM	Join us in Meeting Room A as elementary kids embark on a unique expedition filled with twists, turns, and unexpected endings! The fun continues after our reading with an exciting activity. A one time registration is required to attend the book club. If you haven't registered, please visit the "Events Calendar" on our website to do so.
	Read to Rover (MPL)**	Apr. 25th from 6:30-7:30 PM	Read to Rover allows participants ages 5-12 to read to a trained therapy dog or two if time allows. Dogs are great listeners and help motivate children to read. Call the library at 304-291-7425 or stop by the front desk to register for a time slot!
	Reading Dragons & Friends Tournament (MPL)	Apr. 27th from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM	It's time to battle! Kids who collect the Reading Dragons and Friends cards are encouraged to bring their cards to our first Reading Dragons tournament in Meeting Room A to play against others and win special tournament cards.
	Reading Dragons & Friends Tournament (CAPL)	Apr. 27th from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM	It's time to battle! Kids who collect the Reading Dragons and Friends cards are encouraged to bring their cards to our first Reading Dragons tournament at the Cheat Area Public Library to play against others and win special tournament cards.
Tweens / Teens	Dungeons & Dragons Club (MPL)**	Apr. 8th & 22nd from 5:00-7:00 PM	Explore a different world for D&D Night! Tweens will meet in Meeting Room A, and teens will gather in Meeting Room B to embark on their adventures. Visit our website for registration info. This event is designed for tweens & teens ages 10-18, and snacks will be provided!
	Teen Board Games & Brownies (MPL)	Apr. 10th from 5:00-7:00 PM	Come prove your gaming skills! Teens (ages 13-18) can enjoy brownies while playing board games like "Monopoly" and "Exploding Kittens" in Meeting Room A!
	Teen Anime Club: Closing Themes (MPL)	Apr. 16th from 5:00-6:00 PM	Teens are invited to Meeting Room B to discuss anime and manga and explore the theme of the month, "closing themes" (meaning the song that plays during the credits of an episode). We will have an anime showing along with a craft. New enthusiasts and experienced fans are welcome! Please note, even-numbered months are in-person meetings and odd-numbered months are virtual.
	Tween STEAM Club (MPL)	Apr. 24th from 6:00-7:00 PM	Join us this month in Meeting Room A as we try edible engineering! Use food items such as dry spaghetti and marshmallows to make miniature famous buildings like the Eiffel Tower and the Egyptian pyramids. For ages 10-12.
Adults	Senior Lunch & Learn (APL)	Apr. 3rd from 12:00-2:00 PM	Seniors are invited to join us for our Lunch & Learn events held on the first Wednesday of each month. This month, we will enjoy Mexican food with our friends and neighbors while getting ready for our gardens and discussing and sharing secrets for growing a bountiful garden.
	Chronicles of Yarnia (MPL)	Apr. 3rd & 17th from 6:00-7:45 PM	Wherever your yarn passions lie – knitting, crochet – bring supplies and meet new friends in Meeting Room B!
	Arnettsville Craft Night (APL)	Apr. 10th from 5:30-6:30 PM	Feeling crafty? Try your hand at a variety of crafts on the second Wednesday of every month at APL. This month, we will be making gardening crafts. Bring your own sharp scissors and hot glue gun, and let's get ready to craft!
	Craft Night: Sloth Planter (MPL)	Apr. 11th from 5:30-7:00 PM	Join us for a delightful evening of creativity at our upcoming craft night in Meeting Room A! Unleash your artistic side as we dive into the world of air-dry clay to create charming sloth-shaped hanging planters. We'll provide all the necessary materials – just bring yourself and your imagination! Registration is encouraged but not required – visit our online "Events Calendar" to register.
	Library, Lattes, & Laughs Book Club (CDPL)	Apr. 25th from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Join CDPL as we discuss Maria Semple's <i>Where'd You Go, Bernadette</i> , described by Kirkus Reviews as "a cleverly constructed Internet-age domestic comedy about a wife/mother/genius architect who goes a little nuts from living in that cesspool of perfection and bad weather called Seattle."
	Movie Night (APL)	Apr. 26th from 6:30-9:30 PM	Join us for our monthly movie night on the last Friday of the month! This month's featured movie is <i>Priscilla</i> ! Feel free to bring a snack to share.
Adult Non-Fiction Book Club (MPL)	Apr. 29th from 6:00-7:00 PM	April's book will be another off-the-wall title with a focus on the natural world! We will be reading <i>Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law</i> by Mary Roach. <i>Fuzz</i> is a tightly presented series of accounts that describe times humans and nature come into conflict in human-defined ways. Burgling bears, lethal leopards, terrorizing trees, and more are all here! Bound copies are available at the second floor reference desk. We hope you can join us in Meeting Room B!	