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FEBRUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

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All branches of the Morgantown Public Library System will be closed for the holiday on February 16th





FEBRUARY AT THE LIBRARY!

There is so much to love about the library. This February you can enjoy unique offerings like the Winter Reading Challenge, a Pokémon Scavenger Hunt, Astro Camp and more. Whether you are looking for something fun to do with your galentines and want to hit the Between the Covers book fair or are dying to chat with likeminded readers at the Sci-Fi Fantasy Book Club there's something fun for everyone in February!

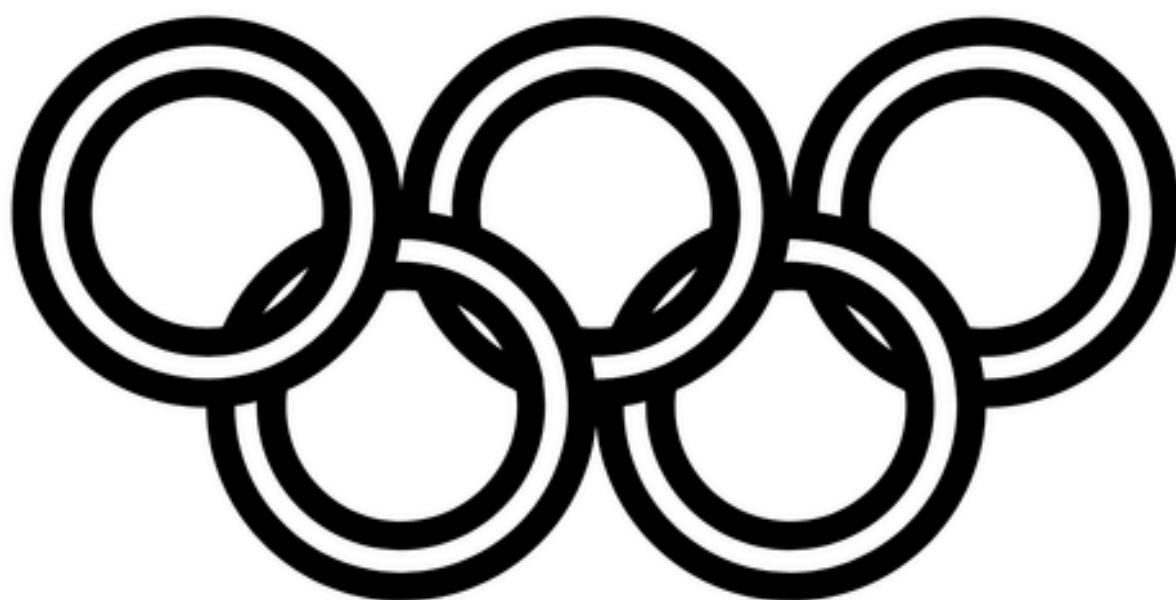
Events for children/general audiences are in **blue**, adult events are in **orange**, and teen/tween events are in **green**!





THE READING OLYMPICS

2026 Winter Reading Challenge



Be a reading athlete! From February 1st- February 28th log your reading by coloring in an Olympic ring for each hour you read- or log your progress on Beanstack. Once you have read for 5 hours visit us at any Morgantown Public Library location to pick up your prize! Prizes are available starting February 16th and are first come first serve. This program is for all ages.



Sign up on
Beanstack today!



MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHRONICLES OF YARNIA | 6:00PM-7:45PM

FEB 4TH & 18TH | ADULTS | MEETING ROOM B

Wherever your yarn passions lie – knitting, crochet – bring supplies and meet new friends in Meeting Room B!

MAKER SPACE SPOTLIGHT | 6:00PM- 7:00PM

FEB 2ND | GENERAL AUDIENCE/ FAMILY | MEETING ROOM A

Step into the world of innovation with Makerspace Spotlight! Each session, we'll showcase a different piece of equipment from our library's Makerspace cart, giving you the chance to explore new tools and technologies. This time, we'll be learning all about our GlowForge laser cutter! We'll also be putting together and decorating several pre-made Valentine's Day crafts from the GlowForge. Supplies are limited, so please register !



REGISTER
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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME | 10:00AM-10:30AM

FEB 3RD, 4TH, 10TH, 11TH, 17TH, 18TH, 24TH, & 25TH | AGES 2-5 | MEETING ROOM A

Join us for 6 weeks of wintry story time. During our time together, children will listen to two stories and explore a different theme each week.

TUESDAY EVENING PRESCHOOL STORY TIME 6:30PM- 7:15PM

FEB 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, & 24TH | AGES 2-5 | MEETING ROOM A

Join us in the evenings for a fun story time! Evening story times are perfect for families with busy morning schedules who still want to have fun at story time!

TWEEN TIME - CHOCOLATE OLYMPICS | 6:00PM- 7:00PM

FEB 4TH | AGES 10-12 | MEETING ROOM A

This month, in honor of the Winter Olympics and Valentine's Day, we'll be hosting the Chocolate Olympics! Come participate in chocolate races and relays and win chocolate!

READ BABY READ | 10:30AM-11:30AM

FEB 5TH & 12TH | BIRTH-24 MONTHS | MEETING ROOM A

Read Baby Read is a special program designed for infants and their caregivers to help promote socialization and early literacy. Infants can visit a variety of free play stations and then engage in circle time with songs, shakers, scarves and activities.

THE READING OLYMPICS

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO
THE LIBRARY DAY

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 7



Run! Skate! and Leap! to the library on **Take Your Child to the Library Day—Saturday, February 7 during open hours at any MPLS location.** Complete the challenges at the library to earn a gold medal and be a reading athlete!



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TRADING CARD GAME GROUP | 6:00PM- 7:00PM

FEB 5TH | AGES 10-18 | MEETING ROOM A

Trade, and connect with others who share their love for the game! Whether you're a seasoned player or just getting started, test your skills and make new friends. Bring your deck to play the game, trade cards, and enjoy a fun and welcoming environment. We play Pokemon, Magic the Gathering, and Disney Lorcana.

TEEN D&D | 5:00PM- 7:00PM

FEB 9TH | AGES 13-18 | MEETING ROOM B

Journey to a fantasy world! Roll the dice, tell stories, and have a blast during this one-of-a-kind game. Come play D&D with other teens and eat snacks.



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ANTI VALENTINE'S DAY 6:00PM- 7:00PM

FEB 11TH | AGES 13-18 | MEETING ROOM A

Love stinks! Come to our Anti-Valentine's Day Party at the library, where we will make voodoo dolls, decorate zombie Cupids, write anti-love poems, and eat lots of chocolate! board games and Switch games, and eat snacks.

CRAFT NIGHT: GREETING CARDS | 5:30PM- 7:00PM

FEB 12TH | ADULTS | MEETING ROOM A

We will be creating greeting cards! Learn some basic calligraphy/lettering and use provided supplies to decorate a card. This program is for adults, registration is appreciated, but not required.



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MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

VALENTINE'S DAY BOOK BINGO | 11:00AM- 12:00PM

FEB 14TH | AGES 5-10 | MEETING ROOM A

Join us on Valentine's Day at the Morgantown Public Library for BOOK BINGO. Play book bingo and win books and other fun things in celebration of Valentine's Day. Space is limited, so you must register your child to attend.



REGISTER

TEEN ANIME CLUB | 5:00PM- 7:00PM

FEB 17TH | AGES 13-18 | MEETING ROOM B

February's theme is February is "Lunar New Year!" We will be learning about how the Lunar New Year is celebrated across cultures, trying some traditional food for the holiday. There will be an anime showing, and a craft or game. New enthusiasts and experienced fans are welcome. Attendees are introduced to different works and genres in Japanese animation, and discuss it with their peers in a relaxed book-club-esque setting.

BEYOND THE BOOK | 6:00PM-7:00PM

FEB 18TH | AGES 10-12 | MEETING ROOM A

Make books come alive with us at our Beyond the Book night! Join us for activities and crafts inspired by your favorite reads! This month, we will be exploring Raina Telgemeier's graphic novels! We'll make friendship bracelets and stress balls, learn how to draw cute animals, decorate journals, and create zines! Don't worry if you haven't read any of the graphic novels; you will get the opportunity to take a copy of one of them home with you.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE BOOK CLUB 6:00PM-7:30PM

FEB 19TH | AGES 7-12 | MEETING ROOM A

We will be reading a CYOA book together, making choices during the reading on which path we should wander down. Will we die or will we survive this month's adventure? The CYOA book club meets monthly following the school calendar year, we ask that you register one time for the entire book club year. Everyone has the opportunity to read aloud if they choose, to discuss and vote on their path choice during the reading. We will end the meeting with a unique activity to have fun and learn new things.

Between the Covers Book Fair

Free!

***For
Adults***

**Saturday, Feb. 21, 12-3 p.m.
The Co-Op, 131 Pleasant St.**

**Bask in the romance of February at our adults-only book fair!
Meet our cultivated group of romance writers, shop for books, make crafts,
and treat yourself to something sweet (or spicy) at our free candy buffet.**

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SCI-FI & FANTASY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP | 6:30PM-7:30PM

FEB 19TH | ADULTS | MEETING ROOM B

Do you enjoy reading science fiction and fantasy books and want to talk about your current reads with others? If so, this Book Discussion Group is the right place for you! Whether you are reading book 5 of a high-stakes space opera or a standalone cozy fantasy book, all are welcome! Snacks and drinks are provided.

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY | 11:00AM- 12:00PM

FEB 21ST | AGES 9-14 | MEETING ROOM A

Join yoga instructor Sarah in a fun, free day of yoga! Yoga is great for boosting confidence and promoting well-being. Yoga mats will be provided for children to use during the program, or you can bring your own if you'd prefer. This event is sponsored by The Health Plan – please be sure to register to reserve your spot!



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BETWEEN THE COVERS | 12:00PM-3:00PM

FEB 21ST | ADULTS | OFF SITE -THE CO-OP- 131 PLEASNT STREET MORGANTOWN

Still basking in the romance of February? Want something bookish and unique to do with your galentines? Join the library 'between the covers' at the Co-Op at 131 Pleasant Street Morgantown WV. Enjoy a day of shopping at a mini book fair with our cultivated list of romance authors. Make free fun crafts, treat yourself to something sweet or spicy at our free candy buffet, and have a relaxed afternoon with your besties and new friends alike.

POKEMON SCAVENGER HUNT: GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL! | 12:00PM-3:00PM

FEB 21ST | ALL AGES | MEETING ROOM A

Celebrate Pokémon's 30th anniversary with a library-wide Pokémon scavenger hunt! Trainers of all ages are invited to come any time between 12-3pm and search the library for hidden Pokémon and Pokéballs. Once you complete the scavenger hunt, you can choose a Pokémon sticker and a Pokémon card from our library stash! The fun doesn't stop there—visit our teen area to design and draw your very own original Pokémon. What type will it be? What special powers will it have?



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REMINDER

MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

TEEN D&D | 5:00PM- 7:00PM

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NASA'S ASTRO CAMP | 6:00PM-7:00PM

FEB 25TH | AGES 10-12 | MEETING ROOM A

Blast off into STEM learning with NASA's AstroCamp! The Morgantown Public Library is proud to be the only organization in West Virginia certified by NASA to teach this exciting series of programs. Our librarians have been specially trained by NASA to bring authentic space and earth science experiences and missions to our community. Through hands-on activities, experiments, and problem-solving challenges, kids will discover what it's like to think like scientists, build like engineers, and explore like astronauts. AstroCamp inspires the next generation of innovators by making science fun, accessible, and out of this world! This month, we'll be learning about volcanoes on Earth and on other planets. We'll make volcanic eruptions and measure how lava flows shape a planet.

KIDS STEAM EXPLORERS | 6:30PM-7:30PM

FEB 26TH | CHILDREN | MEETING ROOM A

Join us every month as we explore different science and technology topics! This month calling all LEGO builders. Learn how to design a LEGO marble maze and use your creativity when building the maze..

READ TO ROVER | 6:30PM-7:30PM

FEB 26TH | CHILDREN | CHILDREN'S AREA

Hey kids, do you like dogs? Do you like to read? Join us at the Morgantown Public Library for our monthly Read To Rover programs where you can combine your two loves and read to a trained therapy dog. Children between the ages of five and twelve are invited and encouraged to register to participate in this fun and free program. You must register for your reading time spot by calling the library at 304-291-7425 or stopping by the front desk.

ARNETTSTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SENIOR LUNCH AND LEARN | 12:00PM- 1:30PM

FEB 6TH | ADULT | APL MEETING ROOM

Seniors are invited to join us for a covered dish luncheon and learn something new from a special guest or from the library. This month we will have a Breakfast Themed luncheon with Biscuits & Gravy being provided. Please bring a covered dish to compliment the theme. We will also discuss fundraising events for the Community Center and how we can help. For more information, contact the library at 304-278-2021.

CRAFT NIGHT | 5:30PM- 7:00PM

FEB 18TH | ADULT | APL MEETING ROOM

we will be making Linus Blankets. You will need to bring sharp scissors and your own fleece material for the activity. Call the library at 304-278-2021 or stop by the library for more information and the supply list of items needed for this class.

MOVIE NIGHT | 5:30PM- 7:30PM

FEB 27TH | ADULT | APL MEETING ROOM

Join us at the Arnettsville Public Library for a free viewing the classic "Bridget Jones's Diary."



CHEAT AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY MORNING STORY TIME | 10:30AM-12:00PM

FEB 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, & 25TH | ALL AGES WELCOME

Come to the Cheat Area Public Library every Wednesday to listen to engaging stories, do themed crafts, and play with new friends! Ages 3- 6 recommended. All ages welcome. No registration necessary.

TODDLER PLAYGROUP | 10:30AM- 12:00PM | FRIDAYS

FEB 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, 27TH | ALL AGES WELCOME

Toddlers and parents meet up at the library 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!



CLAY BATTELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

PRE-K STORYTIME | 10:00AM- 11:00AM | FRIDAYS

FEB 6TH & 13TH | ALL AGES WELCOME

Join Miss Abby weekly to read a new story, make crafts, play games and have so much fun! Each week has a new fun theme to explore!

CLINTON DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY



TODDLER STORY TIME | 11:00AM -11:30AM| FRIDAYS

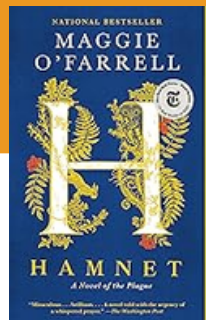
FEB 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, & 27TH | AGES 0-5 RECCOMENDED- ALL AGES

Join Clinton District Public Library every Friday at 11am as we explore new themes, read books, be introduced to rhymes and rhythm, music and song, puppets, taking turns, paying attention, being in a group and having fun! Ages recommended, 0 to 5. All ages welcome.

LIBRARY LATTES AND LAUGHS | 11:00AM- 12:00PM

FEB 26TH | ADULTS

Join the Library Lattes and Laughs book club at Clinton District Public Library as we begin our fourth year of exploring and discussing many different genres of books. We also share treats and have coffee, tea or hot chocolate. February we will be reading 'Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague' by Maggie O'Farrell, a fictional account of William Shakespeare's son, Hamnet. Hamnet tells the powerful story of love and loss that inspired the creation of Shakespeare's timeless masterpiece, Hamlet." - Focus Features



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THE FLYING WHITE HOUSE: REMEMBERING MONONGALIA COUNTY'S RALPH ALBERTAZZIE, PILOT OF AIR FORCE ONE | 6:30PM- 7:30PM

FEB 3RD | ADULT | AULL CENTER

Discover the story of how one Mon County local was the first to hear of world-changing events of the Cold War as the pilot of Air Force One under Richard Nixon. The program will begin with a review of Albertazzie's childhood in Cassville and a discussion of his book *The Flying White House* by Aull Center Research Assistant Bethany Winters. Then, the geopolitical historian, WVU professor James Siekmeier will provide context for the presidential history and international relations events to which Albertazzie had a front seat, followed by a Q&A session.

THE BEANSTACK BOOK CLUB

Our new adult reading challenge is all online. Each month has a new theme—and badge to win! Sign up using the QR code or at beanstack.mympls.org.

FEBRUARY'S BADGE: **BLACK AUTHORS**



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VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

SWASHBUCKLING HEROINES AND HIGH SEAS ADVENTURES WITH NOVELIST VANESSA RILEY | FEBRUARY 5TH | 7:00PM- 8PM



Join us for an unforgettable experience as we chat online with Vanessa Riley about her newest book, *Fire Sword and Sea*, based on the folk story of the female pirate Jacquotte Delahaye.



[Register Here](#)

MOJOS, MERMAIDS, MEDICINE, AND 400 YEARS OF BLACK WOMEN'S MAGIC WITH DR. LINDSEY STEWART | FEBRUARY 12TH | 2:00PM-3:00PM

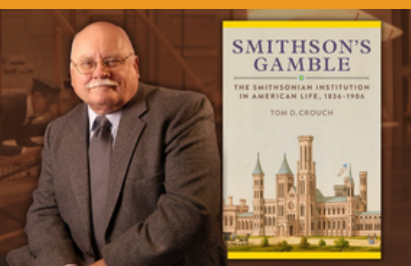


Feminist philosopher Dr. Lindsey Stewart's book, *The Conjuring of America: Mojos, Mermaids, Medicine, and 400 Years of Black Women's Magic*, tells the stories of Negro Mammies of slavery; the Voodoo Queens and Blues Women of Reconstruction; and the Granny Midwives and textile weavers of the Jim Crow era. These women, in secrecy and subterfuge, courageously and devotedly continued their practices and worship for centuries and passed down their traditions.

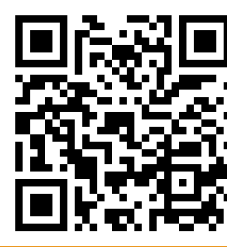


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SMITHSON'S GAMBLE: THE INCREDIBLE HISTORY BEHIND THE WORLD'S LARGEST MUSEUM WITH SMITHSONIAN CURATOR EMERITUS TOM CROUCH FEBRUARY 24TH | 2:00PM-3:00PM



Tom D. Crouch, a Smithsonian veteran of almost 45 years, paints a robust picture of a unique American establishment and its lasting legacies in his book *Smithsonian's Gamble*. Follow the fascinating growth and development of the world's largest museum and research complex during its first 60 years. Told in rich detail, *Smithsonian's Gamble* reveals how, as it defined a role rooted in curiosity and exploration, the Smithsonian helped to shape the nation's developing identity.



[Register Here](#)