





## November Events at the Bookmobile, South, and Williamstown branches

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1	2	3 <b>South Branch</b> Wee Be Jammin' Story Time Birth-3 years 11am	4 <b>Bookmobile</b> Homecrest Manor 11am-12pm Southwood Park 12:15-1:15pm 	5 <b>Williamstown Branch</b> Story Time with Miss Edie 10:30am
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15	16 <b>South Branch</b> Lego Story Time K-2nd Grade 4pm 	17 <b>South Branch</b> Wee Be Jammin' Story Time Birth-3 years 11am	18 <b>Bookmobile</b> Homecrest Manor 11am-12pm Southwood Park 12:15-1:15pm	19 <b>South Branch</b> Small Fry Tales Story Time Ages 4-5 1:30pm <b>Williamstown Branch</b> Story Time with Miss Edie 10:30am
22	23 <b>South Branch</b> Book Bingo 3rd-5th Grade 1pm 	24	25	26
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### Emerson Avenue Library Branch

3100 Emerson Avenue  
Parkersburg, WV 26104  
304-420-4587 Ext. 510

### Williamstown Library Branch

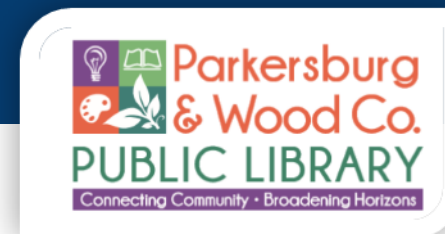
201 West 5th Street  
Williamstown, WV 26187  
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### South Parkersburg Library Branch

1807 Blizzard Drive  
Parkersburg, WV 26101  
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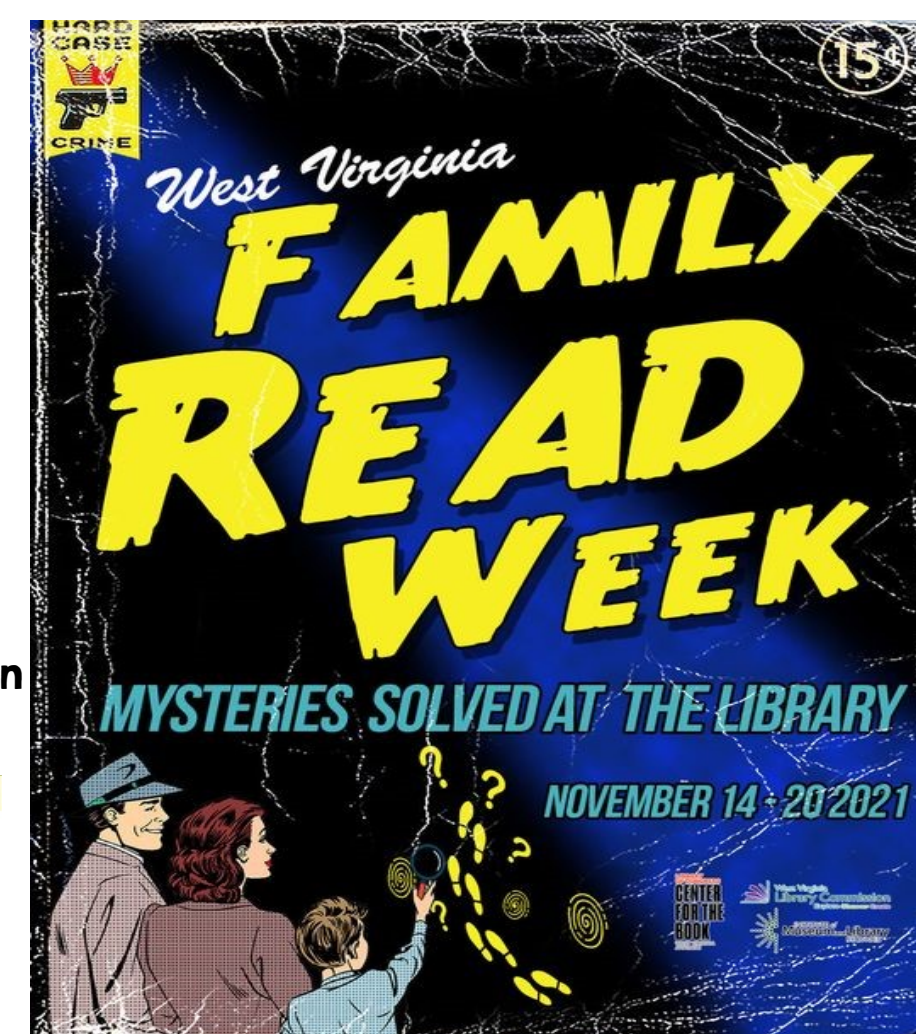
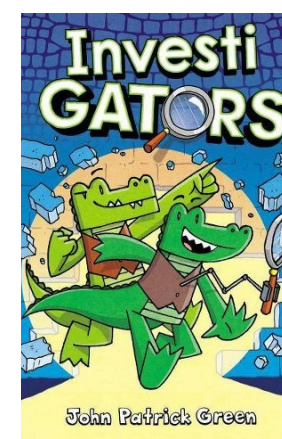
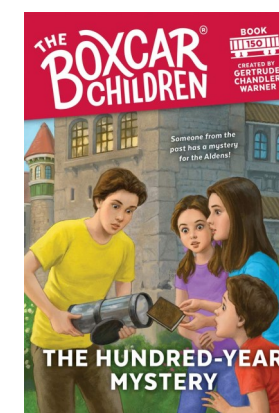
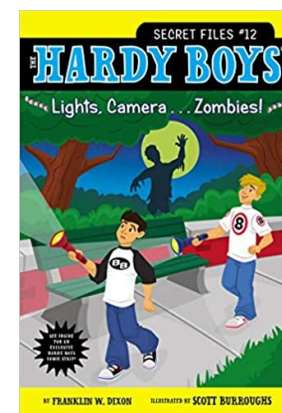
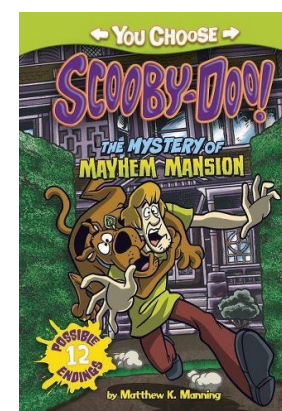
## Youth Services

## Newsletter



Are you wondering what you  
should read next?  
Here's a clue...

Check out one of these librarian  
recommended mysteries!



## West Virginia Family Read Week

During West Virginia Family Read Week, we invite you to spend time reading with your family! Here are some fun ideas of ways to read together:

1. Reach out and read with family and friends that live far away. Get on a Zoom call or facetime with them to read as a group.
2. Have a family karaoke night. Having kids read and sing lyrics is a great way to practice reading in a fun and entertaining way.
3. Host a book and movie night! Read a book together as a family, then watch the movie. Compare the book to the movie— which was better?
4. Have an indoor reading picnic. Lay out a blanket, bring some snacks, and read stories together.
5. Go on a book walk. Read a story together, then go for a walk and discuss the book.



# November Events at the Emerson Avenue Library Branch

**IMPORTANT PLEASE READ:** To maintain social distancing, **children will be required to sign up for every event they attend** at the Emerson Avenue Branch. We will not be able to accept walk-ins. To sign up, call or visit the Emerson Avenue Branch today! If Wood County is red on the DHHR COVID map, patrons ages 9 and up will be required to wear masks to library events so that we can continue to host programming in our facility. We apologize for the inconvenience and ask for your cooperation during this time.

**Birth-Two Years Story Time.** Thursdays, 10-11am—Ages birth through two years old. Bring your little ones to this fun, interactive story time. Each week we will read, talk, sing, rhyme, and play together. Sign-ups are required for this event.

**Preschool Story Time.** Fridays, 10-11am—Ages 3-6. Join us on Fridays each month for stories, songs, and fun! Reading aloud to children has a great impact on their literacy development. Along with reading, we do a variety of activities that help little ones work on their motor and listening skills that will be crucial to success as they enter school. Sign-ups are required for this event.

**Library Lego Club.** November 1st and 2nd, 3:30-5pm—Ages 13 and younger. Join us every month and build something awesome in this fun after-school club! We provide the Lego blocks and you make the creations. Each month we will have a special Lego challenge to complete. Once finished, all Lego builds will be on display in the library for all to see. Sign-ups are required for this event.

**Grades K-2 Book Club.** Monday, November 8th, 4-5pm—Kindergarten–2nd graders. This book club is perfect for kids who love stories and want to make some new friends too! Come to book club ready to read a book together and do an activity that goes along with the story. Sign-ups are required for this event.

**Grades 3-6 Book Club.** Wednesday, November 10th, 4-5pm—3rd–6th graders. Do you love reading and want to learn about new books from other kids your age? Then you would be a perfect fit for our book club! This month, kids have to read an ocean-themed book. Sign-ups are required for this event.

**WV Family Read Week.** November 15th-20th. Visit the library throughout the week to make a fun craft and go on a mystery-themed scavenger hunt in honor of WV Family Read Week! Sign-ups **not** required for this event.

**Family Camp-In.** Saturday, November 20th, 5:30-7:30pm—For families with children ages 18 and under. Visit the library as a family, set up your own blanket fort, and read together at this fun, family event. Parents are required to attend with their children. Please bring your own blankets, sheets, and pillows to set up forts around the library. At the end of the night, families will get to play glow-in-the dark hide and seek together! Sign-ups are required for this event.




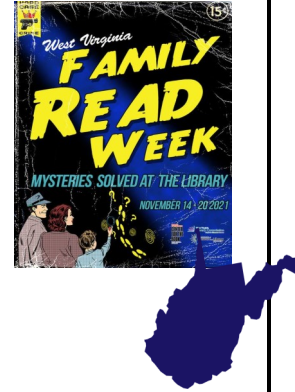

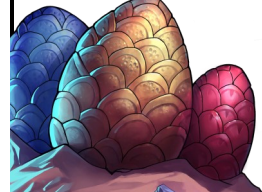
**Dragon's Lair: Make your own dragon egg** Monday, November 22nd, 3-4:30pm—Ages 5-13. Come learn about different kinds of dragons from around the world and make your own egg out of clay! Sign-ups are required for this event.

**Arboretum Story Walk.** All month— All ages. Visit our arboretum throughout the month to walk and read a story as a family. There is also a story walk available at Fenton Park in Williamstown, so be sure to visit both stories sometime this fall!

## Teen Events- For ages 13-18

**Teen Game Night.** Thursday, November 4th, 4-6pm—Ages 13-18. Visit our monthly game night to play fun board games and make new friends! Game night will be held in the Summers Auditorium. Sign ups are **not** required for this event.

**Les Quizzerables–Teen Trivia Night.** Tuesday, November 23rd, 4-6pm— Ages 13-18. Show off your nerd cred at this book/pop-culture themed trivia night! Sign-ups **not** required for this event.

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