

THE CONTAINER

MAY 2023

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MARION READS!

MARION CARNEGIE LIBRARY
SUMMER READING 2023

Summer Reading season is finally here! Marion Carnegie Library is so excited to present "Marion Reads!" This summer, let's unite the Marion community with special events, initiatives, and reading challenges for all ages!

You'll find special event partnerships with organizations like Lavish Bath Box, Fox Comics, and Marion Farmer's Market, to name a few. The library will make special visits to institutions like Marion Unit 2 schools, the Hub, and the Boyton Street Community Center. And we'll join several local businesses to present fun events at Emery Brothers Skating Rink, Extreme Kids, Mandala Gardens, and so many more! Check out the calendars attached to this newsletter for the full lineup of events in May, and keep an eye out for June's lineup, coming soon!

The star of the Summer Reading show, though, is right in the name. "Marion Reads!" is all about READING! Everyone - of any age - in the community is invited to register for MCL's Summer Reading challenges. You can register by visiting any MCL circulation desk or by completing the registration form at marioncarnegielibrary.org/marionreads2023 starting Monday, May 15.

When you register, be sure to visit MCL's circulation desk in the appropriate department to pick up your registration packet. The Children's Department offers a bag of goodies, and the Young Adult Department and Adult Department will offer a fun challenge passport with the opportunity to earn great prizes as you read and visit MCL events!

One City, One Book | MCL Book Bike

In June, Marion Carnegie Library encourages everyone in the City of Marion to read "Murder in the Heartland: Book One" by Southern Illinois' own Harry Spiller. Then, join Harry at MCL at 1 pm on **Saturday, June 24** for a special reading and conversation about the book!

You can borrow a copy of "Murder in the Heartland: Book One" from the non-fiction section of MCL's Main Floor. While you're at the library, visit the bottom floor to take a look at MCL's Local History Room and dig deeper into the history of the Marion area.

This summer, be united with the City of Marion and read the same book as our neighbors as we celebrate local authors!




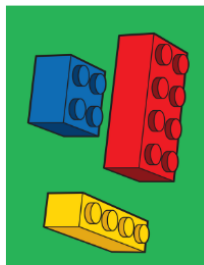


The library is going mobile! Thanks to the Friends of the Marion Carnegie Library, the MCL Book Bike is now a permanent part of the MCL universe! Keep an eye out for the Book Bike at community events around Marion!

Each time the Book Bike heads out, it'll provide community members the opportunity to check out books using their library card, sign up for a *new* library card, or take an awesome picture (or all three). So keep an eye out and say hello to your friendly MCL staff members!

Visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/friends for more information about how you can join the Friends and help build the community!

MARION READS!

KICKOFF WEEK EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>14</p> <p><u>Marion Reads!</u> Registration Begins on MCL's Website!</p>  <p>SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER ONLINE STARTING MONDAY, MAY 15!</p> <p>Then visit MCL to pick up your registration pack!</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Adler Planetarium's Astro Road Trip 4:30 pm to 6 pm Ages 6 through 106</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>*MCL Adult Department Summer Reading Kickoff Bubbles & Books @ Lavish Bath Box 5 pm - 7 pm Ages 18 and up</p> 	<p>17</p>  <p>MCL Story Hour Baby Shark! @10:30 am All Younger Children</p> <p>Choose Your Own Adventure: Digital Escapade @ 4 pm Ages 12 - 19</p> <p>CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE! You're the star of the story!</p>	<p>18</p> <p>MCL Story Hour Baby Shark! @10:30 am All Younger Children</p> <p>Epic Builder's Club 3 pm to 7 pm Ages 0 - 12</p>  <p>THIRD THURSDAYS in the city of MARION</p>	<p>19</p> <p>MCL Adult Department: Create and Caffeinate 10 am to 12 noon Ages 18 and up</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Special Saturday MCL Story Hour at Marion Farmer's Market @10:30 am All younger children</p> 

Everyone can sign up for Summer Reading Challenges!

Ask at any desk or visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/marionreads2023.

*Registration or Ticket Required
Ask an MCL Staff Member!

MCL ADULT DEPARTMENT FEATURED ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 *Lawyer in the Library @ 5 pm Ages 18 and up	3 *One-on-One with Man-Tra-Con @ 2 pm Ages 18 and up	4 *Shawnee Health Chat 9 am to 11 am Ages 18 and up	5	6 @ 10 am Ages 18 and up
	8	9 Restoring Your Lawn to Native Plants with Daniel Mattingly @ 6 pm Ages 18 and up	10	11 *MCL Adult Craft @ 3 pm and 5:30 pm Ages 18 and up	12	13
	15	16 *MCL Adult Department Summer Reading Kickoff @ Lavisb Bath Box 5 pm to 7 pm Ages 18 and up	17	18	19 Create and Caffeinate 10 am to 12 noon Ages 18 and up	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27 MCL Adult Book Club @ 10 am Ages 18 and up
	29 <i>Library Closed</i>	30	31			
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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:

ASK AN MCL STAFF MEMBER TO REGISTER TODAY!

- Finish each of the 8 challenges on your Summer Reading bookmark.
- Get a badge and pick up a prize after you complete 2, 4, and 6 challenges.
- Get an automatic ticket to the Adult Department End-of-Summer-Reading party when you complete all 8 challenges.

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MCL YOUNG ADULT

FEATURED ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 MCL Gamers Guild @ 4 pm Ages 12 - 19	4	5	6 MCL Teen Game Day 10 am - 4 pm Ages 12 - 19
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 MCL Teen Game Day 10 am - 4 pm Ages 12 - 19
14	15	16	17 Choose Your Own Adventure: Digital Escape @ 4 pm Ages 12 - 19	18	19	20 80's Movie Afternoon @ 12 noon Ages 12 - 19
21	22	23	24 Extra-Special Meeting: The Bookworms Post Crossing Send-Off @ 4 pm Ages 12 - 19	25	26	27 80's Movie Afternoon @ 12 noon Ages 12 - 19
28	29 <i>Library Closed</i>	30	31 Jackbox Game Fest @ 4 pm Ages 12 - 19			

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- Finish each of the 8 challenges on your Summer Reading bookmark
- Get a badge and pick up a sticker for each challenge you complete.
- Get an automatic ticket to the VA End-of-Summer-Reading murder mystery party when you complete all 8 challenges.

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Ask an MCL Staff Member!

Registration begins 2 weeks before the event.

MAY 2023 PUG AT MCL FEATURED EVENTS

ALL PNG EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO AGES 10 - 18

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	2 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	3 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	4 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	5	6 PNG at MCL Saturday Sessions Robotics @ 1 pm and 3 pm
7	8 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	9 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	10 PNG STEAM Club and Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	11 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	12	13 PNG at MCL Saturday Sessions Robotics @ 1 pm and 3 pm
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28	29 <i>Library Closed</i>	30 PNG AV Club and Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	31 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm			



Find all Marion Carnegie Library events online!

MCL CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

FEATURED ACTIVITIES



Playroom Playdate
Every Tuesday
10 am to 12 noon
All younger children



MCL Tween Movie
Every Saturday
@ 1 pm
Ages 8 - 12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 MCL Builder's Club 5:30 pm to 7 pm Ages 0 - 12	2	3 Story Hour at MCL @ 10:30 am All younger children	4 Story Hour at MCL @ 10:30 am All younger children	5	6
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21	22 MCL Builder's Club 5:30 pm to 7 pm Ages 0 - 12	23	24 Story Hour at Mandala Gardens Featuring Marion Garden Club @ 10:30 am All younger children	25 *Tween Yo-Yo Class Featuring Jack Hindsyth @ 5 pm Ages 8 - 12 *Tickets available May 15!*	26	27
28	29 <i>Library Closed</i>	30	31 Story Hour at The Hub Featuring MHS Color Guard @ 11 am All younger children			

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ASK AN MCL STAFF MEMBER TO REGISTER TODAY!

- Color in one space on your worksheet for every 15 minutes you read.
- Bring your worksheet to the Children's Department after every hour of reading and pick up a prize!
- Turn in your reading log at the End-of-Summer-Reading party to pick up your prize bag (while supplies last).

***Registration or Ticket Required**
Ask an MCL Staff Member!
Registration for most Children's Department Events starts 2 weeks before the event.