



THE CONTAINER

JUNE 2023

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MARION CARNEGIE LIBRARY
SUMMER READING 2023

Summer Reading season continues in June! MCL offers reading challenges for *all* ages, and you're invited to visit each library department to find out more and to register. Registration is easy, free, and available throughout the full month of June!

The MCL Adult Department challenges encourage everyone aged 18 and up to do things like "Put down your phone and read a book in a waiting room" and "Attend an MCL Adult Event", while the Young Adult department would like everyone aged 12 - 19 to "Read a book adapted into a movie or TV show" and "Read a book with 200 or more pages".

Challenges from both departments encourage community members to find the MCL Book Bike. The Book Bike's schedule is available on the library's website at

marioncarnegielibrary.org/events or by asking any MCL Staff Member when you visit the library!

The Children's Department's Summer Reading challenge wants to keep the kiddos reading and engaged throughout the season. When you register, you'll receive a worksheet where you can track reading time. After each hour of reading, bring the worksheet to the Children's Department desk and pick up a prize! And beginning June 30, you can return the completed worksheet to the department to pick up an awesome prize bag, while supplies last.

And remember - MCL offers tons of great events for all ages, throughout the summer and all year long. Follow the library on Facebook and check marioncarnegielibrary.org/events to see the full schedule anytime!

Friends of MCL

The Friends of the Marion Carnegie Library is a non-profit organization that helps aid the library and its mission. The Friends support projects and programs at the library through fundraising efforts, including Book Sales. MCL is so grateful for this incredible group, and you can get involved by signing up to be a Friend at marioncarnegielibrary.org/friends today!

The next Book Sale happens on Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10 in the library's McCoskey Room. Members of the Friends have the opportunity to shop the pre-sale on Thursday, June 8 so don't wait!

MCL would like to thank the Friends for donating the MCL Book Bike!

Laptops and Mobile Hotspots

Your Marion Carnegie Library card provides access to borrow - for up to 7 days at a time - laptop computers and mobile internet hotspots.

These items are available exclusively to Marion Carnegie Library cardholders. Households can borrow only one hotspot and/or one laptop at a time, and hotspot internet access is unlimited. It's a great way to stay connected during summer road trips!

Visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/cards to find out more about borrowing items from the library.

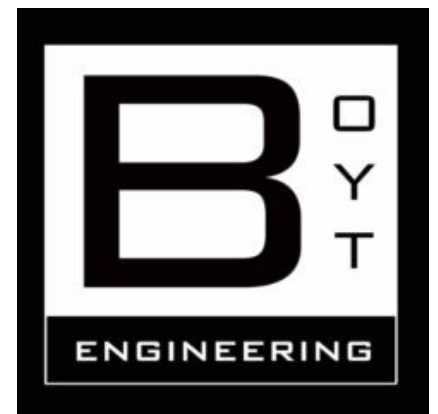
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MCL ADULT DEPARTMENT FEATURED ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 *Shawnee Health Chat 9 am to 11 am Ages 18 and up *MCL Adult Craft @ 3 pm and 5:30 pm Ages 18 and up	2	3
4 5 Mandala Gardens Stroll at Mandala Gardens @ 6 pm Ages 18 and up	6 7 *One-on-One with Man-Tra-Con @ 2 pm Ages 18 and up	8 9 Friends of MCL Book Sale From 9 am to 4 pm	10 11 Friends of MCL Book Sale From 9 am to 4 pm	15 *THIRD THURSDAYS Middex Book Speed Dating From 4 pm to 7:30 pm Ages 18 and up	16 17 MCL Adult Book Club @ 10 am Ages 18 and up *One City/One Book In Conversation with Harry Spiller @ 1 pm Ages 18 and up	
11 12 13 *Lawyer in the Library @ 5 pm Ages 18 and up	14 15 16 17 18 19 Library Closed	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 *MCL Adult Department End of Summer Reading Social @ 6 pm Ages 18 and up	27 28 29 30			


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.

*Registration or Ticket Required

Ask an MCL Staff Member!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 *Roller Skating Party At Emery Brothers Skating Rink 6 pm to 8 pm Tickets for ages 0 - 19 (Adult skaters can pay at the door)	2	3 80's Movie Afternoon @ 12 noon Ages 12 - 19
4	5	6	7  *The Bookworms Picnic (Outdoors, weather permitting) 1 pm to 3 pm Ages 12 - 19	8	9 Friends of MCL Book Sale From 9 am to 4 pm	10 Friends of MCL Book Sale From 9 am to 4 pm 80's Movie Afternoon @ 12 noon Ages 12 - 19
11	12	13	14	15 Animal Tales @ MCL <i>Animal Alliances</i> @ 4 pm Ages 12 - 19	16	17 80's Movie Afternoon @ 12 noon Ages 12 - 19
18	19 <i>Library Closed</i>	20	21 In A Galaxy Far, Far Away... Movie Marathon, Snacks, and More @ 11 am Ages 12 - 19	22	23	24 80's Movie Afternoon @ 12 noon Ages 12 - 19
25	26	27	28 *MCL VA Department End of Summer Reading Party "Murder in Maui" @ 4 pm Ages 12 - 19	29	30	

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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 sticker for each challenge you complete.
- Get an automatic ticket to the YA End-of-Summer-Reading murder mystery party when you complete all 8 challenges.

*Registration or Ticket Required

Ask an MCL Staff Member!

Registration begins 2 weeks before the event.

JUNE 2023 PNG AT MCL

FEATURED EVENTS

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	2	3 PNG Saturday Sessions <i>The Fashion Industry</i> @ 1 pm and 3 pm
4	5 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	6 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	7 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	8 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	9	10 PNG Saturday Sessions <i>The Fashion Industry</i> @ 1 pm and 3 pm
11	12 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	13 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	14 PNG STEAM Club and Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	15 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	16	17 PNG Saturday Sessions <i>The Fashion Industry</i> @ 1 pm and 3 pm
18	19 <i>Library Closed</i>	20 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	21 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	22 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	23	24 PNG Saturday Sessions <i>The Fashion Industry</i> @ 1 pm and 3 pm
25	26 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	27 PNG AV Club Open House @ 4 pm	28 PNG Open Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	29 PNG Open Lab Final Day 4 pm - 7 pm	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



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 *Roller Skating Party At Emery Brothers Skating Rink 6 pm to 8 pm Tickets for ages 0 - 19 (Adult skaters can pay at the door)	2	3
4	5 *Extreme Kids Bounce Party At Extreme Kids 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Ages 0 - 12	6	7 *Story Hour at Texas Roadhouse @ 10:30 am All younger children	8	9 Friends of MCL Book Sale From 9 am to 4 pm *Pool Party @ The Hub 10 am to 12 noon Ages 0 - 12	10 Friends of MCL Book Sale From 9 am to 4 pm
11	12	13 *Illinois Junior Chefs Cooking Class From U of I Cooperative Extension Service 5 pm to 7 pm Ages 8 - 13	14 Story Hour at Marion Cultural and Civic Center With Whimsy, A Children's Clothing Store @ 10:30 am All younger children	15 Animal Tales @ The Hub Animal Alliances @ 2 pm Ages 0 - 12	16	17
18	19 <i>Library Closed</i>	20 *Illinois Junior Chefs Cooking Class From U of I Cooperative Extension Service 5 pm to 7 pm Ages 8 - 13	21 Story Hour at MCL @ 10:30 am All younger children *Whalemobile @ The Hub 2 pm to 4 pm Ages 5 - 12	22 *Illinois Junior Chefs Cooking Class From U of I Cooperative Extension Service 5 pm to 7 pm Ages 8 - 13	23	24
25	26	27 *Illinois Junior Chefs Cooking Class From U of I Cooperative Extension Service 5 pm to 7 pm Ages 8 - 13	28 Story Hour at MCL With Laura Chairaz @ 10:30 am All younger children	29 *Illinois Junior Chefs Cooking Class From U of I Cooperative Extension Service 5 pm to 7 pm Ages 8 - 13	30  Legence Bank *Children's Department End of Summer Reading Foam Party 2:30 pm to 4 pm Ages 0 - 12	

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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 Children's Department Events
starts 2 weeks before the event.