



THE CONTAINER

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Be a Bookworm

MCL's Young Adult Department offers a fun new spin on the traditional Book Club

Marion Carnegie Library offers special events and programs for all ages, and one of its newest is one of its most exciting. The Young Adult Department is proud to present "The Bookworms" - a new, informal Book Club where you can discuss anything you're reading! The YA Department wants to hear about all your favorite - and *least* favorite - books, fan fiction, manga, graphic novels, and more.

As part of this year's "Marion Reads!" Summer Reading program season, The Bookworms went global. Using Postcrossing - an online service that provides postcard-based communication around the world - members of The Bookworms have gotten and given reading recommendations from locations in the US, like North Carolina and Oregon, and from countries around the world, such as Australia and Germany.



At each meeting, attendees will have an opportunity to share and discuss their current likes and dislikes with others, and watch a film based on a YA novel!

The next meeting of The Bookworms happens at 4 pm on Wednesday, July 26 in the YA Department on the library's top floor. No registration is required, and neither is a library card. The club is open to everyone aged 12 to 19.

Visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/events for more information about The Bookworms and other great library events!

MCL Builder's Club

Each Monday in July, from 5:30 pm to 7 pm, everyone aged 0 - 12 is invited to take part in MCL's Builder's Club, brought to you by the MCL Children's Department! In the library's historic McCoskey Room, you'll find hundreds of bricks, just waiting to be assembled!

Shelley Hudspath, MCL's Coordinator of Children's Services, says, "When kids meet up at Builder's Club and we get to see how they work side-by-side or together to build something amazing, it's the best! I love seeing kids of all ages creating and building with our extensive collection!"

The little ones can join in on the fun, too! The library provides large Duplo blocks for younger participants. Check it out!

Read All About It

Let the library be your newsstand! Visit MCL's Main Floor and find current editions of local and regional newspapers like the Marion Star, Marion Republican, and The Southern alongside issues of magazines like Time, Consumer Reports, and Southern Living.

You can even use your MCL card to check out back issues of many of your favorites. Just ask any MCL Staff Member!

Additionally, hoopla Digital offers a hoopla Magazines BingePass, which gets you access to unlimited digital magazines like Good Housekeeping, Reader's Digest, and more FREE for 7 days. Visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/hoopla for more information and to get started!

July 2023 Featured Events

Check the MCL website or ask a staff member for a full list of events!

One-on-One with Man-Tra-Con - Age 18+

Wednesday, July 5 at 2 pm

Schedule a one-on-one consultation with a representative from Man-Tra-Con or the American Job Center.

Registration is required. Sign up at MCL's Main Desk.

Lawyer in the Library - Age 18+

Tuesday, July 11 at 5 pm

An attorney will be available for 20-minute, one-on-one meetings to assist you with legal coaching, document review, referrals to additional community services, e-filing court documents, and legal questions.

Registration is required. Sign up at MCL's Main Desk.

MCL Adult Craft - Garden Fairy Wand - Age 18+

Thursday, July 13 at 3 pm and 5:30 pm

Bring some friends and make a beautiful craft at MCL! We'll provide all the materials you'll need. **Registration is required. Sign up at MCL's Main Desk starting July 6.**

MCL Book Club — Age 18+

Saturday, July 22 at 10 am
in the McCoskey Room

In July, we'll discuss a book selected by MCL Book Club members. Ask a staff member for details.

Shawnee Health Chat - Age 18+

Tuesday, July 25 at 5 pm

Meet one-on-one with a representative of Shawnee Health. Get answers to your medical system questions on Medicaid, Medicare, the Marketplace, and more!

Registration is recommended. Sign up at MCL's Main Desk.

*PNG at MCL STEAM Club

Sphero Skate Park - Ages 10 - 18

Wednesday, July 12 at 4 pm
in the Technology Lab

Code a robot to pull off tricks in the Sphero Skate Park!

MCL Gamers Guild - Ages 12 - 19

Wednesday, July 5 at 4 pm
in the YA Department.

MCL Teen Craft: Watercoloring Ages 12 - 19

Wednesday, July 19 at 4 pm
in the YA Department

The Bookworms Meeting - Ages 12 - 19

Wednesday, July 26 at 4 pm
in the YA Department

Tween Grab-and-Go Yarn and Toothpick Butterfly Kit Ages 8 - 12

Available Friday, July 7
in the Children's Department

Tween Movie - Ages 8 - 12

Saturdays at 1 pm in the Tween area of
the Children's Department

Lavish Bath Box Presents:

Bath Bomb Workshop - Ages 8 - 12

Tuesday, July 18 starting at 2 pm
at Lavish Bath Box - 605 Tower Square

Meet at Lavish Bath Box and learn how to make bath bombs and lip scrubs in yummy scents! Registration is required. Visit the library's Children's Department to sign up.



MCL Builder's Club - Ages 0 - 12

Every Monday in July from 5:30 pm to 7 pm
in the McCoskey Room

Butterflies! - Ages 0 - 12

Monday, July 10 from 5 pm to 7 pm
in the Children's Department

Make some cool butterfly crafts and meet our new butterfly caterpillars that will be growing over the next few weeks!

Children's Department Water Party! Ages 0 - 12

Wednesday, July 12 from 6 pm to 7 pm

Wear your swimsuit and come prepared to splash around, throw water balloons, and make bubbles!

Butterfly Release - Ages 0 - 12

Monday, July 31 at 4:30 pm

Come experience the exciting release of our library butterflies!

Story Hour - For all younger children at 10:30 am in the McCoskey Room

Hear great stories with Miss Twila and Miss Shelley!
This month's story themes are:

- July 5 & 6 - Bear
- July 12 & 13 - Lucy Cousins
- July 19 & 20 - Chirp!
- July 26 & 27 - Number

MCL Playroom Playdate

For all younger children
Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 noon

Meet new friends and old while reading and playing in our playroom!

The library is closed on Tuesday, July 4
and will reopen at 9 am on Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

NOTICE: All participants and parents understand and agree that photos taken at events may be used in social media postings and future promotions.

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Never miss an update!

A large QR code is positioned on the right side of the box, intended for scanning with a mobile device to access the library's Facebook events page.