

Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container. - Unknown

Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and Marion Carnegie Library cardholders are invited to show their library cards throughout the month when they take part in the "Show Your Card" program, which provides MCL cardholders with special offers and discounts at several local businesses. A full list of participating businesses and their offers is available on MCL's website at marioncarnegielibrary.org/show-your-card.

Library Card Sign-up Month at MCL offers a great opportunity to *sign* up for a library card, as well. The first 100 community members who sign up for a Marion Carnegie Library card in September will receive an exclusive "I'm a Public Library Patron" magnet when they



register. Community members can register for a card at Marion Carnegie Library with only an ID and proof of address, and City of Marion residents are eligible to receive a library card at no cost!

Having a library card is a great way to support the community. It doesn't only get you access to books - MCL offers eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, digital magazines, and so much more!

Special Delivery

Are you subscribed to MCL News? Visit the library's website at www.marioncarnegielibrary.org/subscribe and enter your email address to get monthly versions of **The Container** for library news and event listings, **The Creator** for recommendations from a featured author, artist, or filmmaker, and **The Calendar** for featured upcoming events.

These services make it easy for you and your family to stay up-to-date with happenings at Marion Carnegie Library.

Never miss a thing when Marion Carnegie Library information is delivered directly to your inbox!

PNG Spotlight

PNG at MCL Season 4 is almost here!

Everyone aged 10 - 18 is invited to the MCL Technology Lab - on the library's top floor - to explore technology like 3D printing, photography, video production, and much more. Favorite PNG at MCL programs like Open Lab Hours and Saturday Sessions return in the coming weeks, and STEAM Club happens on Wednesday, September 13 at 4 pm!

This season, PNG at MCL is excited to launch a new "Marion News Bureau" alongside WSIU. The introductory "buzz session" for the new team happens at 4 pm on Thursday, September 14. You'll learn all about the New Bureau and how to become part of it. See you there!

September 2023 Featured Events

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

Library Card Signup Month

Throughout September

Sign up for a library card in September and receive an exclusive gift. Show your MCL card at participating local businesses in September and receive special offers!

Lawyer in the Library - Age 18+

Tuesday, September 5 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.

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

Wednesday, September 6 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.

MCL Adult Craft - Autumn Apple Arrangement - Age 18+

Thursday, September 14 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 Wednesday, September 6.**

MCL Book Club - Age 18+

Saturday, September 23 at 10 am in the McCoskey Room

In September, we'll discuss The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce. Ask a staff member for details.

MCL Saturday Crafternoon - Age 12+

Saturdays from 2 pm to 4 pm in the McCoskey Room

Bring friends, family, and craft supplies and work on your project at MCL!

*PNG at MCL STEAM Club

Outdoor Photography - Ages 10 - 18

Wednesday, September 13 at 4 pm in the Technology Lab

Learn about using natural sunlight in your photos.

*PNG at MCL Marion News Bureau

Buzz Session - Ages 10 - 18

Wednesday, September 14 at 4 pm in the Technology Lab

Find out all about the newest PNG at MCL program - Marion News Bureau - alongside WSIU! This buzz session will be your first opportunity to register to be part of the bureau.

MCL Gamers Guild - Ages 12 - 19

Wednesday, September 6 at 4 pm in the YA Department.

MCL Teen Craft: DIY Library Card Keychain Ages 12 - 19

Wednesday, September 20 at 4 pm in the YA Department

The Bookworms Meeting - Ages 12 - 19

Wednesday, September 27 at 4 pm in the YA Department

Tween Movie - Ages 8 - 12

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

Tween Grab-and-Go Craft

Origami Paper Rings - Ages 8 - 12

Available Friday, September 1 in the Children's Department

Fall Craft Night - Ages 0 - 12

Monday, September 11 from 5 pm to 7 pm in the Children's Department

MCL Builder's Club - Ages 0 - 12

Monday, September 18 from 5:30 pm to 7 pm in the McCoskey Room

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:

- **September 6 & 7** - Cats
- **September 13 & 14** - Goldfish
- **September 20 & 21** - Dinosaur
- **September 27 & 28** - Harvest

MCL Playroom Playdate

For all younger children

Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 noon

 10% off your In-Store Purchase	 Get a Free Fountain Drink with your Purchase	 \$2.50 off a Single Set of Guitar Strings	 Free Dessert with Purchase of an Entrée	 \$1 off Any Classic Cookie or Cupcake	
 Get a Free Fidget Bag	 15% off your Comic Book Purchase	 \$1 off Cold Brew Coffee	 10% off Any Purchase over \$10	 Get a Free Drink with your Purchase	 10% Off your In-Store Purchase

For more information, visit www.marioncarnegielibrary.org/show-your-card

Scan this code with your phone's camera app to visit Marion Carnegie Library's Events on Facebook!

Never miss an update!



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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