

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

YA Department Facelift

MCL's YA department is in the middle of a glow-up!

Marion Carnegie Library's top floor is home to a full Young Adult (YA) department where community members can find thousands of titles in Fiction, Non-Fiction, Manga, and Graphic Novels along with hundreds of movies, TV series, and video games for PS4, PS5, and Nintendo Switch.

The YA department plays host to several events each month, like MCL Gamers Guild, focused on exploring the world of board games, and The Bookworms, a teen book club dedicated to discussing any written material that its members like (or dislike). Those events are always free to attend and open to everyone aged 12 - 18.



MCL's Young Adult Department receives a fresh coat of paint.

In 2024, MCL patrons can expect to see a new look in the YA department. The space will focus on being more inviting and open, with a fresh coat of paint for a design that's modern and classic at the same time.

Everyone is invited to browse the YA department so be sure to visit the library's top floor and check it out!

Southern Illinois News Bureau

Starting in February, PNG at MCL is teaming up with WSIU to present the expanded Spring 2024 edition of the Southern Illinois News Bureau.

Southern Illinois community members aged 10 - 18 are invited to use media creation equipment in the MCL Tech Lab and expertise from WSIU to tell stories that are important to you!

The Spring 2024 News Bureau kickoff meeting happens on Tuesday, February 20 at 5 pm in the library's historic McCoskey Room. Bring the family and find out more!

Book Review Sources

Looking for that perfect next read, a new favorite author, or help determining appropriate books for your child?

Marion Carnegie Library's staff members are always happy to help, and you can find tons of third-party reviews and recommendations on the library's website.

Visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/book-review-sources for a full list and links to each.

While you're in the library, don't miss rotating collections of new items, seasonal picks, staff favorites, and community recommendations!

February 2024 Featured Events

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

All Ages

Ages 18+

Ages 12 - 18

Ages 10 - 18

Ages 8 - 12

Ages 0 - 12

All Younger
Children

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 3 from 10 am to 4 pm

Bring the kiddos to build during All-Day Builder's Club and pick up an exclusive TYCLD bookmark in the Children's Department!

*PNG at MCL STEAM Club

Super Smash Bros Tournament Livestream

Wednesday, February 14 at 4 pm

In the MCL Tech Lab

MCL Tween Movie

Saturdays at 1 pm

Watch a cool movie in the Tween area of MCL's Children's Department.

Book Speed Dating

Wednesday, February 14 from 9 am to 8 pm

Visit Carnegie Commons to meet some new books!
No registration is required.

*PNG at MCL Saturday Sessions

Gaming

Saturdays in February at 1 pm

In the MCL Tech Lab

MCL Grab-and-Go Tween Craft

Snowman Bookmark

Available Friday, February 2

While supplies last. One kit per patron, please.

Lawyer in the Library

Tuesday, February 13 from 5 pm to 7 pm

Meet one-on-one with an attorney.

Registration is required.

*SI News Bureau - Spring 2024 Kickoff

Teens tell the region what's important to them!

Tuesday, February 20 at 5 pm

In the McCoskey Room

MCL Builder's Club

Mondays - February 5 & 19 from 5:30 to 7 pm

Build anything you can imagine in the library's McCoskey Room

MCL Book Club

Saturday, February 24 at 10 am

This month, MCL's Book Club will discuss Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

*PNG at MCL Open Lab Hours

Try any project or equipment you like!

Monday through Thursday from 4 pm to 7 pm

In the MCL Tech Lab

Playroom Playdate

Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 noon

Meet up with old friends and make new friends in our fun Playroom!

MCL Crafts To-Go - Valentine Bookmarks

Available Wednesday, February 14

Pick up your kit at the Main Desk or in the YA Department. One kit per patron, while supplies last.

MCL Gamers Guild

Wednesday, February 7 at 4 pm

Learn and play fun board games in the YA department!

MCL Story Hour

At 10:30 am in the McCoskey Room

- January 31 & February 1 - Mountain
- February 7 & 8 - Friendship
- February 14 & 15 - Valentine's Day
- February 21 & 22 - Hugs & Kisses
- February 28 & 28 - Elephant

Financial Aid Info Session with John A. Logan College

Wednesday, February 21 at 4 pm

In the McCoskey Room



www.jalc.edu

The Bookworms - Teen Book Club

Wednesday, February 28 at 4 pm

We'll discuss anything you want to read.
Stay for a movie based on a YA novel!

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

Never miss an update!



Children 10 years old and younger must be accompanied by a guardian at all times while attending MCL Children's Department events.

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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