

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

**PNG AT MCL**



## Rev Up Your Automotive Maintenance Skills with PNG at MCL and Hale's Automotive



On Saturdays in March, PNG at MCL is excited to offer automotive maintenance classes for everyone aged 10 - 18.

"Automotive Maintenance Month" will offer a chance to learn essential car maintenance skills like putting on a spare tire, changing windshield wiper blades, and more. Each week will offer a new topic. These classes will equip participants with the knowledge to handle basic maintenance tasks confidently.

Mike Whitver, the library's Technology Lab Mentor, will lead the classes.

Mike has worked in the automotive industry for many years and is currently a student in SIU Carbondale's world-renowned Automotive Technology program.

PNG at MCL events are always free and open to everyone aged 10 - 18. No library card is required to attend and a full rundown of PNG at MCL programs and events is available at [marioncarnegielibrary.org/pngatmcl](http://marioncarnegielibrary.org/pngatmcl).

These classes are made possible by the library's PNG at MCL program and by Hale's Automotive of Marion, who will lend their service truck to the library over each weekend in March. Find more information on the library's event calendar at [marioncarnegielibrary.org/events](http://marioncarnegielibrary.org/events)!

## Friends of the Marion Carnegie Library Book Sale

On Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16 from 9 am to 4 pm, the Friends of the Marion Carnegie Library will present a community book sale.

Hardback books will be available for \$1.00 each and paperback books will be available for \$0.25 each. On Saturday, March 16 from 2 pm to 4 pm, you can fill a bag with as many books as you like for only \$5.00.

Anyone can join the Friends! If you'd like to help support MCL, visit [marioncarnegielibrary.org/friends](http://marioncarnegielibrary.org/friends) or call the library at 618-993-5935 for details!

## Inter-Library Loan

Your library card gets you access to a world of information - literally!

Inside MCL, you'll find tens of thousands of items, ready to check out anytime. If you're looking for something that isn't available at MCL, a staff member can help you find it at one of the 500+ member libraries in the Illinois Heartland Library System (IHLS) and ship it to MCL for you at no cost!

If you're looking for an item that isn't available inside IHLS, MCL cardholders can use Inter-Library Loan. In that program, MCL may track down the item from almost anywhere in the world!

# March 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

## Friends of MCL Book Sale

Friday, March 15 & Saturday, March 16  
From 9 am to 4 pm  
In the McCoskey Room

## \*PNG at MCL STEAM Club

Intro to Astronomy  
with the Astronomical Association of Southern Illinois  
Wednesday, March 13 at 4 pm

## MCL Tween Movie

Saturdays at 1 pm  
Watch a cool movie in the Tween area of  
MCL's Children's Department.

## Become a Foster Parent

Info Session with Lutheran Social Services of Illinois  
Wednesday, March 6 from 4 pm to 6 pm  
[Registration encouraged.](#)

## \*PNG at MCL Saturday Sessions

Automotive Maintenance  
with Hale's Automotive  
Saturdays in March at 1 pm

## MCL Grab-and-Go Tween Craft Minecraft Pixel Art

Available Friday, March 1  
While supplies last. One kit per patron, please.

## Lawyer in the Library

Tuesday, March 12 from 5 pm to 7 pm  
Meet one-on-one with an attorney.  
[Registration is required.](#)

## \*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

## MCL Builder's Club

Mondays - March 4 & 18 from 5:30 to 7 pm  
Build anything you can imagine in the  
library's McCoskey Room

## MCL Crafts To-Go - Button Brooch

Available Wednesday, March 15  
Pick up your kit at the Main Desk.  
One kit per patron, while supplies last.

## MCL Gamers Guild

Wednesday, March 6 at 4 pm  
Learn and play fun board games in the  
YA department!

## Playroom Playdate

Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 noon  
Thursdays from 4 pm to 7 pm

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

## MCL Book Club

Saturday, March 23 at 10 am  
This month, MCL's Book Club will discuss  
[Apples Never Fall](#) by Liane Moriarty

## Teen Craft To-Go: Pom Pom Cacti

Available Wednesday, March 20

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

## MCL Story Hour

At 10:30 am in the McCoskey Room

- [March 6 & 7](#) - Duck
- [March 13 ONLY](#) - Clouds
- [March 20 & 21](#) - Leprechaun
- [March 27 & 28](#) - Moon

**Marion Carnegie Library  
will be closed  
on Friday, March 29.**

## The Bookworms - Teen Book Club

Wednesday, March 27 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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For a full description of events, visit [marioncarnegielibrary.org/events](http://marioncarnegielibrary.org/events).



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