

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

Unearth Your Unclaimed Treasure: ICASH comes to MCL



You - yes, you - may have unclaimed property that's waiting for you with the Illinois State Treasurer's office! In May, you can find out!

On Tuesday, May 14, drop in to the MCL Study Room between 12 noon and 2 pm to meet with a representative from the Illinois State Treasurer's office. Check to see if the Treasurer's Office and their ICASH outreach program is holding onto unclaimed property that belongs to you!

There's no registration for this event. Simply visit the MCL Study Room on the library's Main Floor and check in. The event is totally free and open to the public.

According to illinois.gov, the State Treasurer is holding 2.5 billion dollars in unclaimed funds for Illinoisans. The State holds these lost funds until they are claimed by the original owner or their heirs, and the property is returned at no cost with the proper identification.

Common types of unclaimed property include checking and savings accounts, uncashed wage and payroll checks, uncashed stock dividends and stock certificates, insurance payments, utility deposits, customer deposits, accounts payable, credit balances, refund checks, money orders, traveler's checks, mineral proceeds, court deposits, uncashed death benefit checks, and life insurance proceeds. Unclaimed property does not include real estate or vehicles.

Marion Reads! Summer Reading

Starting in June, Marion Carnegie Library will be your one-stop shop for summer fun with this year's edition of Marion Reads! Check out great reading challenges and fun events for all ages. MCL will even be heading out to explore Marion with events at The Hub, Mandala Gardens, and more!

Readers can receive prizes like books, movies, and more courtesy of Marion Reads sponsors like ReaderLink.

Keep an eye on MCL's website and social media profiles for details, and ask a friendly MCL staff member!

MCL Book Bike

While you're checking out all the great options that Marion has to offer this spring, keep an eye out for the MCL Book Bike - Marion Carnegie Library's branch on wheels!

Donated by Friends of the Marion Carnegie Library, the Book Bike allows MCL to bring library services outside the walls of 206 South Market Street, and into the community!

Where you find the MCL Book Bike, you can borrow and return items, sign up for a library card, learn about upcoming library events, and say hello to your library's friendly staff members!

Visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/bookbike for details!

May 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 Present: MCL Book Sale

Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1
From 9 am to 4 pm
In the McCoskey Room

*PNG at MCL STEAM Club

Light Refraction

Make your own suncatcher!
Wednesday, May 8 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, May 1 from 4 pm to 6 pm
Registration encouraged.

*PNG at MCL Saturday Sessions

Renewable Energy

Learn about wind, water, Hydrogen, and more!
Saturdays in May at 1 pm

MCL Grab-and-Go Tween Craft

Rock Candy

Available Friday, May 3
While supplies last. One kit per patron, please.

MCL Adult Craft

Sunflowers and Butterflies Bouquet

Thursday, May 9 at 3 pm and 5:30 pm
Registration is required and available at the Main Desk.

MCL Gamers Guild

Wednesday, May 1 at 4 pm
Learn and play fun board games in the
MCL YA Department!

MCL Builder's Club

Mondays - May 6 & 20 from 5:30 to 7 pm
Build anything you can imagine in the
library's McCoskey Room

Lawyer in the Library

Tuesday, May 14 from 5 pm to 7 pm
Meet one-on-one with an attorney.
Registration is required.

MCL Teen Craft Painting Bookends

Wednesday, May 15 at 4 pm
Come personalize bookends
for your home collection!

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, May 25 at 10 am
This month, MCL's Book Club will discuss
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

The Bookworms - Teen Book Club

Wednesday, May 22 at 4 pm
We'll discuss anything you want to read.
Stay for a movie based on a YA novel!

MCL Story Hour

At 10:30 am in the McCoskey Room

- May 1 & 2 - Grandparent
- May 8 & 9 - Hat
- May 15 & 16 - Let's Dance
- May 22 & 23 - Frog
- May 29 ONLY - Sheep

*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

Jackbox Game Fest

Wednesday, May 29 at 4 pm
Stop by and play a few rounds of
Jackbox on the Nintendo Switch!

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.



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