

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

## No Read Like A Beach Read!

July is here, the weather is hot, and it's the perfect time to dive into beach reads! These engaging, entertaining, and easy-to-read offerings provide a delightful escape from daily routines.

With longer days and warmer weather, it's an ideal time to relax by the lakeshore or poolside with a captivating book. Titles like "The Lost Bookshop" or the appropriately-named "Beach Read" are great options!

Whether it's a romance, thriller, or adventure, summer beach reads provide the ultimate relaxation and enjoyment.



Looking for a reading recommendation? Just let any of MCL's friendly staff members know about authors, topics, and genres that you enjoy, and take home a new favorite!

And if you're looking for the spoken word, visit MCL's audiobook collection on the Main Floor and check out digital options like 3M cloudLibrary or hoopla Digital, available FREE with your Marion Carnegie Library card!

## Marion Reads! Summer Reading

Join over 500 members of the Marion community when you register for Marion Reads!

Check out great reading challenges and fun events for all ages. In July, MCL will be heading out to explore Marion with events at The Pavilion, The Hub, Market Street Music Conservatory, 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!

## Self-Help Legal Resources

MCL offers access to a Legal Self-Help Center, where you can learn about the law, your legal rights, and how to go to court. Use a computer for free, search online for answers to your legal questions, find and prepare court forms, and get other help depending on your location.

At Marion Carnegie Library you can access online resources at any time during library hours. There is no registration or library card required.

MCL staff does not offer any legal advice, and cannot file any legal documents for you.

Visit [marioncarnegielibrary.org/self-help-legal-resources](http://marioncarnegielibrary.org/self-help-legal-resources) for details!



JULY 2024



# MCL ADULT DEPARTMENT

## FEATURED ACTIVITIES

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7		1	2	3	4	5	6
14			9 *Lawyer in the Library 5 pm to 7 pm Ages 18 and up	10	11 *MCL Adult Craft Winter in July @ 3 pm and 5:30 pm Ages 18 and up	12	
21			16	17 Marion Mural District Tour with Josh Benson & Shawn Vincelle @ 6 pm - Ages 18 and up	18 Marion Reads! Focus on Marion Services 12 pm - 4 pm Ages 18 and up	19	
28			23 *MCL Adult Department End of Summer Reading Social @ 6 pm Ages 18 and up	24	25	26	27 MCL Book Club @ 10 am - Ages 18 and up *Lawyer in the Library Day 12 pm to 4 pm Ages 18 and up
			30	31			

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:

ASK AN MCL STAFF MEMBER TO REGISTER TODAY!

- Finish each of the 8 challenges on your Summer Reading bookmark.
- Get a badge and pick up a prize after you complete 2, 4, and 6 challenges.
- Get an automatic ticket to the Adult Department End-of-Summer-Reading party when you complete all 8 challenges.

\*Registration Required  
Ask an MCL Staff Member!

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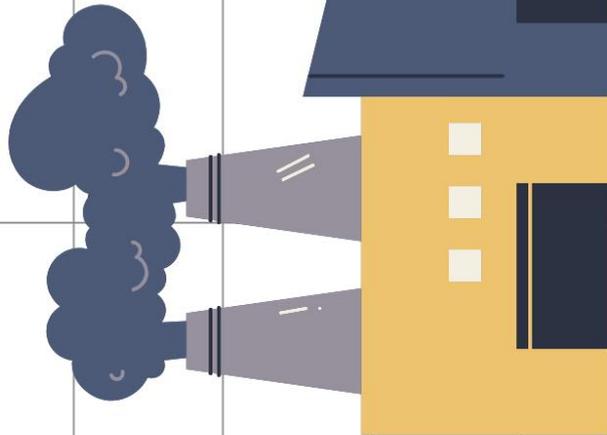
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## MCL YOUNG ADULT FEATURED ACTIVITIES



MARION CARNEGIE LIBRARY  
SUMMER READING 2024

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1		2	3	4	5	6
7			9	10	11	12	13
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## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:

AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE AGED 12 - 18

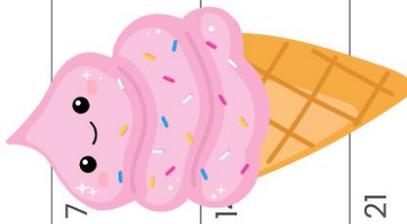
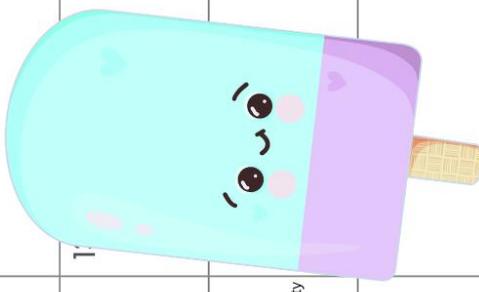
Fill out a book slip for every book you read!

The three participants who have read the most books by Wednesday, July 24 win a prize!

## MCL CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT FEATURED ACTIVITIES

Playroom Playdate  
Every Tuesday from 10 am to 12 noon  
Every Thursday from 4 pm to 7 pm  
All younger children

MCL Tween Movie  
Every Saturday  
@ 1 pm  
Ages 8 - 12

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 	1 MCL Builder's Club 5:30 pm to 7 pm Ages 0 - 12	2 MCL Builder's Club 5:30 pm to 7 pm Ages 0 - 12	3 MCL Story Hour at <b>Williamson County Courthouse</b> @ 10:30 am - Ages 0 - 12	4 <b>Library Closed</b>	5	6 
14 21	8 MCL Builder's Club 5:30 pm to 7 pm Ages 0 - 12	9 Half-Blood Camp 2 pm - 4 pm Ages 8-18	10 MCL Story Hour at <b>Smile Doctors</b> @ 10:30 am - Ages 0 - 12	11 Jason Lindsey Science Program at <b>The Hub</b> @ 10 am - Ages 0-12	12 19 Legence Bank Inc Children's Department End of Summer Reading Dinosaur Party At <b>The Hub</b> 11 am - 1 pm - Ages 0 - 12	15 22
28 	15 MCL Builder's Club 5:30 pm to 7 pm Ages 0 - 12	16 MCL Builder's Club 5:30 pm to 7 pm Ages 0 - 12	17 MCL Story Hour at <b>Bennie's Italian Foods</b> @ 10:30 am - Ages 0 - 12	18 25	26	23 30
	22 MCL Builder's Club 5:30 pm to 7 pm Ages 0 - 12	23 MCL Builder's Club 5:30 pm to 7 pm Ages 0 - 12	24 MCL Story Hour at <b>Market Street Music Conservatory</b> @ 10:30 am - Ages 0 - 12	25 		31 MCL Story Hour: Wear Pajamas and bring your favorite stuffie! @ 10:30 am - Ages 0 - 12

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:

ASK AN MCL STAFF MEMBER TO REGISTER TODAY!

- Color in one space on your worksheet for every 15 minutes you read.
- Bring your worksheet to the Children's Department after every hour of reading and pick up a prize!
- Turn in your reading log at the End-of-Summer-Reading party to pick up your prize bag (while supplies last).

Unless otherwise noted, all events happen at Marion Carnegie Library.  
All events are open to everyone!  
Space is limited, so arrive early!