

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



An Epic New Chapter: MCL's YA Department Unveils New Event Lineup in August



Marion Carnegie Library is proud to offer resources, services, and programs for all ages and MCL's Young Adult Department is unveiling an exciting new slate of programs for teenagers!

Each Wednesday at 4 pm, everyone aged 12 – 18 can attend events like Teen Game Night, Teen Movie & Make-It Night to watch a film and make a craft, Teen Craft sessions, and The Bookworms – a teen book club with no assigned book. These programs are free and no library card is required.

Programs at the library are great ways for teens to meet new friends, hang out in a safe environment, and just relax. Public library programs offer teenagers a safe and supportive environment to explore their interests, gain new skills, and connect with peers. These programs also provide access to educational resources and opportunities that can enhance their academic and personal development.

Information about these and other Marion Carnegie Library events is available at marioncarnegielibrary.org/events or by calling the library at 618-993-5935.

Game On!

Some of the newest additions to MCL's catalog are items you may not expect - video games! In the Young Adult and Children's Departments, you'll find games for Nintendo Switch and PlayStation systems, which you can borrow for up to 7 days.

Choose from titles including Minecraft, MarioKart 8 Deluxe, Animal Crossing, and more!



Playroom Playdate

The Marion Carnegie Library Children's Department, found on the library's bottom floor, is home to the Mariella Aikman Playroom where children are encouraged to browse board books, build with blocks, play with toys, and have fun!

The playroom is open when the library is open. Twice each week, though, the Children's Department hosts special "Playroom Playdate" events as scheduled opportunities for kiddos (and grown-ups) to spend time together, learn, and grow!

Playroom Playdate happens Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm, and Thursdays from 4 pm to 7 pm. These events are always free to attend, and you can find details at marioncarnegielibrary.org/events anytime!

August 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 8 - 12

Ages 0 - 12

All Younger
Children

Friends of MCL Present: MCL Book Sale

Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3
From 9 am to 4 pm
In the McCoskey Room

Teen Game Night

Wednesday, August 7 at 4 pm
Come play new board games in the
MCL YA department!

MCL Tween Movie

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

MCL Adult Craft

Summer Starry Night Luminary

Thursday, August 8 at 3 pm and 5:30 pm
Registration is required and available at the Main Desk.

Teen Movie & Make-It Night

Wednesday, August 14 at 4 pm
Watch a movie & make a craft in the
MCL YA Department!

MCL Grab-and-Go Tween Craft

Kawaii Art Shrinky Dinks

Available Friday, August 2
While supplies last. One kit per patron, please.

Lawyer in the Library

Tuesday, August 13 from 5 pm to 7 pm
Meet one-on-one with an attorney.
Registration is required.

Teen Craft - Rice Stress Balls

Wednesday, August 21 at 4 pm
Make your own stress ball to help you
through the new school year!

MCL Builder's Club

Mondays - August 5 & 19 from 5:30 to 7 pm
Build anything you can imagine in the
library's McCoskey Room.

MCL Book Club

Saturday, August 24 at 10 am
This month, MCL's Book Club will discuss
More Than You'll Ever Know by Katie Gutierrez

The Bookworms - Teen Book Club

Wednesday, August 28 at 4 pm
We'll discuss anything you want to read.
Stay for a movie based on a YA novel!

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!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

Watch this space and follow
MCL on Social Media
for details!



MCL Story Hour

At 10:30 am in the McCoskey Room

- August 7 & 8 - Pirate
- August 14 & 15 - Lizard
- August 21 & 22 - Nursery Rhymes
- August 28 & 29 - Bear

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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