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Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and Marion Carnegie Library is celebrating!

Library Card Sign-up Month at MCL offers a great opportunity to sign up for a library card. The first 100 community members who sign up for a Marion Carnegie Library card in September will receive an exclusive **library card holder and notebook** at registration.

Current cardholders can join in the fun, too! The "Show Your Card" program provides MCL cardholders with special offers and discounts when they show their library card at several local businesses. A full list of participating businesses and their offers is available on MCL's website at marioncarnegielibrary.org/show-your-card.



Community members can register for a card at Marion Carnegie Library with only an ID and proof of address, and City of Marion residents are eligible to receive a library card at no cost!

Having a library card is a great way to support the community. It doesn't only get you access to books - MCL offers eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, digital magazines, and so much more!

MCL News

Are you subscribed to MCL News? Visit the library's website at www.marioncarnegielibrary.org/subscribe and enter your email address to get monthly versions of **The Container** for library news and event listings, **The Collection** for recommended books, movies, and more from the MCL collection, and **The Calendar** for featured upcoming events.

These services make it easy for you and your family to stay up-to-date with happenings at Marion Carnegie Library. Never miss a thing when Marion Carnegie Library information is delivered directly to your inbox!

A New Online Experience

A new and improved collection catalog experience is coming soon to Marion Carnegie Library and its patrons!

In September, MCL will launch a brand-new online card catalog with **Aspen Discovery!** It's an updated card catalog search with tons of great features. Log in with your MCL card number and PIN to take advantage of features like a quick view of all available formats of a title (no more guessing if a book is in large print or if a movie is a DVD or a Blu-Ray), searching e-books and physical items at the same time (no more switching between apps), and more!

Watch this space and MCL's website for more information about this exciting new option!

September 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

**In Conversation with
Southern Illinois Veteran Authors**
Saturday, September 7 at 1 pm
In the McCoskey Room

Teen Game Night
Wednesday, September 4 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.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body
Tips from the Latest Research
with **Becky Doiron**
Thursday, September 5 at 6 pm

Teen Movie & Make-It Night
Wednesday, September 11 at 4 pm
Watch a movie & make a craft in the
MCL YA Department!

MCL Grab-and-Go Tween Craft
Fall Gnome Pop-up Card
Available Friday, September 6
While supplies last. One kit per patron, please.

MCL Adult Craft
Hand-cut Collage Class with Bits & Pieces
Thursday, September 12 at 5:30 pm
Registration is required and available at the Main Desk.

Teen Craft - Watercolor Book Tracker
Wednesday, September 18 at 4 pm
In honor of Library Card Sign-up Month,
create a bookmark to track your library books!

MCL Builder's Club
Mondays - September 16 & 30
from 5:30 to 7 pm
Build anything you can imagine!

Lawyer in the Library
Tuesday, September 17 from 5 pm to 7 pm
Meet one-on-one with an attorney.
Registration is required.

The Bookworms - Teen Book Club
Wednesday, September 25 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!

Dogs with Jobs:
Drax, Search and Rescue
Thursday, September 26 at 6 pm

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MCL Story Hour
At 10:30 am in the McCoskey Room

- **September 4 & 5** - Alligator
- **September 11 & 12** - School Bus
- **September 18 & 19** - Caterpillar
- **September 25 & 26** - Squirrel

MCL Book Club
Saturday, September 28 at 10 am
This month, MCL's Book Club will discuss
Dark Matter by Blake Crouch.

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.



facebook.com/MarionCarnegieLibrary

For a full description of events, visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/events.



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