



March Events



Adult Activity Pack

Monday, March 1
Enjoy puzzles, crosswords and brain teasers in this month's packet!
For adults 18 and older



Lego Club Rainbow Tutorial
Monday, March 1 on MCL's Facebook
Join Miss Shelley, and learn how to create a bright rainbow creation.
For ages birth to 12



Grab-n-Go Tween Craft Button Bracelet
Friday, March 4
Create a bright bracelet for you or a friend! *While supplies lasts
For ages 8 to 12



STEAM Club: Drone Technology
Wednesday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to maneuver drones at this fun event. For ages 10 to 18.



PNG Movie Poster Design
Monday, March 15 and Tuesday, March 16 from 3 to 5:00 p.m.
Redesign a famous movie poster and print your version to take home!
*Register for a space in the YA Department. For ages 10 to 18.



Illinois Humanities Presents Historic Instruments of Illinois with Chris Vallillo
Thursday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m.
For information on how to log onto this virtual event please contact the library. Open to the public.



PNG Photo Painting
Monday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 23 from 3 to 5:00 p.m.
Learn how to "paint" photos using different editing tools in Corel Painter Essentials.
*Registration required : sign-up in the YA Department. For ages 10 to 18.



PNG Lab Hours
Monday - Thursday 4 to 7:00 p.m.
For ages 10 to 18.



Teen Craft Night
Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.
Not meeting 3/10
For teens ages 12 to 19.



Virtual Story Hour
Held every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. on MCL's Facebook
For ages birth to 12.



PNG Make a Movie
Sessions on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
For ages 10 to 18.



Book Club
The fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. For adults 18 and older.

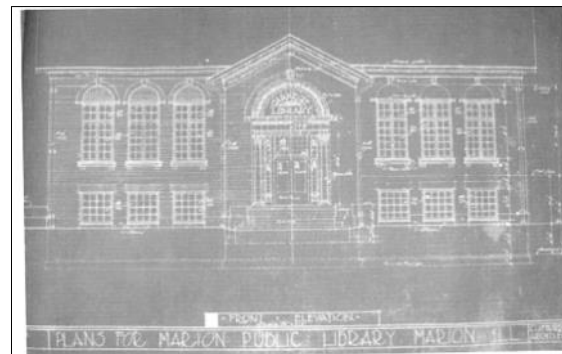


THE CONTAINER

MARCH 2021

Marion Carnegie Library celebrates its 105th anniversary at the end of February. The library, which was founded 1916, has been a staple in the community ever since. Early on, the library offered programming for children, meeting spaces for community organizations and a place for the public to gather knowledge at their leisure. In the past century, the library has developed and ever evolved to fit the needs of the community.

Currently library staff continues to uphold the mission of Marion Carnegie Library, which is to offer the most relevant educational, informational, cultural and recreational resources to the people of Marion. Be sure to keep an eye out for continuing library changes and new programs that will become available as we continue to move towards reopening our facility fully.



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For a full description of events, visit Marion Carnegie Library's Facebook.

Library Construction



Since November, the library has been under construction. The Event Center has been remodeled into a children's play room and technology center! A second space on the second floor is being converted into a community meeting space. Next time you are in the library check out these new spaces!

Before



After



PROJECT NEXT GENERATION

With the recent completion of MCL's new Technology Lab, our Project Next Generation programs have a new home! The library has been awarded the PNG grant from the State Library for the past three years. With those funds the library was able to purchase technology and provide programming to mentor students and help them apply technology concepts in real life situations.

Kids ages 10 to 18 are welcome to use the equipment to work on personal projects during our open lab hours. Monday through Friday from 4 to 7:00 p.m. a PNG mentor will be available to guide and answer questions. Participants can access 3D printers, film production equipment and software, a laser cutter/engraver, digital design software, among other things! For more information on PNG and open lab hours check out

www.marioncarnegielibrary.org

Staff Changes

During the past few months the library has hired some new faces, said goodbye to beloved staff members and watch our co-workers grow.

New Faces



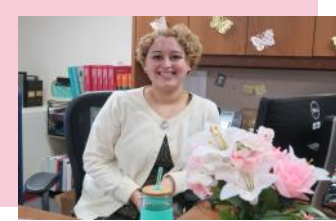
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