



# April Events



Marion Carnegie Library will be closed on Friday, April 2 in observance of Good Friday. The library will reopen on Saturday, April 3 at 9:00 a.m.

## PNG The Magical World of Coding

Thursday, April 1 at 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to code a magic wand to cast spells! For ages 10 to 18.

## Adult Activity Pack

Monday, April 5

Enjoy puzzles, crosswords and brain teasers in this month's packet!

For adults 18 and older.

## Lego Club Bird House Tutorial

Monday, April 5 on MCL's Facebook

Join Miss Shelley, and learn how to create a fun LEGO project!

## Teen Craft: Melted Bead Keychain

Wednesday, April 7 at 3:30 p.m.

For ages 12 to 19.

## Virtual Egg Story Hour

Wednesday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Tune into MCL's Facebook page to sing, read, and dance. Stop into the Children's Department anytime during the week to pick up the story hour craft! For all younger children.

## Grab and Go Tween Craft: Magical Glitter Rocks

Friday, April 9

Pick up the supplies to create magical glitter rocks in the Children's Department!

For ages 8 to 12.



## Virtual Bunny Story Hour

Wednesday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Tune into MCL's Facebook page to sing, read, and dance. Special guest, Cinna the Bunny, will be hopping by for this program! Visit the Children's Department anytime during the week to pick up the story hour craft! For all younger children.

## PNG Spherification

Wednesday, April 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Learn the modernist technique of spherification. Turn ordinary juice into something special.

For ages 10 to 18.

## "Search for Lucky" Southern Illinois Miners Book Walk

April 16, 17 & 18

Enjoy this book walk around the library featuring familiar characters from the Miners baseball team! Fun for all ages

## Adult Grab and Go Craft: Sun Catchers

Monday, April 19

Pickup the materials to make a glass bead sun catcher. Supplies are limited. For adults 18 and older.

## Virtual Garden Club Story Hour

Wednesday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Tune into MCL's Facebook page to sing, read, and dance. Watch out for a special visit from the Marion Garden Club. Grab a craft next time you visit the Children's Department. For all younger children.

## Teen Craft: Perler beads

Wednesday, April 21 at 3:30 p.m.

For ages 12 to 19.

## Virtual Duck Story Hour

Wednesday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Tune into MCL's Facebook page to sing, read, and dance. Stop into the Children's Department anytime during the week to pick up the story hour craft! For all younger children.

## Teen Craft: Spray Paint Resist Art

Wednesday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m.

For ages 12 to 19.

## PNG Lab Hours

Monday - Thursday 4 to 7:00 p.m.

For ages 10 to 18.

## PNG Mission Code

Sessions on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Register for your session in the Young Adult Department.

For ages 10 to 18.

## Book Club: "The Book of Speculation" by Erika Swyler.

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



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## Book Walk: Read a library original!



Staff from Marion Carnegie Library has recently collaborated with The Southern Illinois Miners to create a Miner's Book Walk! A few of the library staff, Shelley Hudspath, Loretta Broomfield and Sarah Watkins, wrote a short story about a young girl who visits Rent One Stadium. The Miners then illustrated the story and enlarged the pages for display. The story "Searching for Lucky" will be placed around the library grounds from Friday, April 16 to Sunday, April 18 for families to read.

The book walk will then be moved to Rent One Park, where families can read the book while walking around the field. The Miners with the help of Julie promote literacy for young readers. The book walk is just one of their activities that help children develop a life long love of reading. Make sure to bring the whole family out and enjoy this original story we are proud to have had a hand in creating!

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



# Teen Projects

Teens have been drawing, flying, painting and creating at the library during March. Some of the projects include designing digital illustrations on the Wacom drawing tablets, making some stylish accessories during Teen Craft Night and flying drones through obstacles in the parking lot!



## WAYS TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

- Utilize one of Marion Carnegie Library in-person, curbside or virtual services!
- Like and share our social media posts
- Let your favorite librarian know how much they mean to you
- Participate in the Main Floor’s virtual library crawl
- Fill out our library survey to give us feedback on our services
- Participate in the American Library Association’s #MyLibraryIs promotion to share what you love about MCL and you could win a \$100 gift card! **For more information, check out <http://www.ala.org/conferenceevents/celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek>**



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**Comments and suggestions:**



## RbDigital Update

Big changes have happened with the library’s digital magazine service. Due to a change in ownership, access to RbDigital and all of it’s electronic resources, has been discontinued.

As of now, RbDigital is unavailable to library card holders. While we do not have a replacement for the digital magazine content, the library does circulate popular magazine titles. You can check out current publications and back issues of your favorite magazines. These titles are available in-person or via curbside pickup. We regret having to bring you this news about one of our electronic apps. Hopefully, the library will have an alternative service in the future.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (618) 993-5935.

## Check me out:



## Historic Instruments of Illinois

During March, the library hosted Illinois Road Scholar, Chris Vallillo. Chris gave a virtual presentation on Historic Instruments of Illinois. During the program he performed traditional songs on a variety of instruments that have widely been part of Illinois History.

Don’t worry if you missed it, this program is still open for public view on Chris Vallillo’s Facebook page: <https://fb.watch/4xHk9FI7H4/>

The library is fortunate to have support from The Friends of the Marion Carnegie Library who sponsored this program. For more information on the Friends and to look for future programs check out [www.marioncarnegielibrary.org](http://www.marioncarnegielibrary.org)

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