

# August Events

## Book Donations Accepted

Monday, August 2 through  
Wednesday, August 11  
Time to clear out the books you've been tucking away the past year. The library is opening its doors to book donations. All books should be in clean, usable condition.

## Pet Story Hour at The Hub

Wednesday, August 4 at 10:30 a.m.  
Hear great pet stories with Miss Twila and Miss Shelley! Sing and Dance and make a craft. For all younger children.

## Tween Grab and Go Leaf Lanterns

Friday, August 6  
Pick up this fun leaf craft and make it at home! All materials except glue included. For kids ages 8 to 12.

## Lawyer in the Library

Tuesday, August 10th from  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
An attorney will be available for 20-minute, one-on-one meetings to assist with legal questions. Space is limited so pre-register for your time slot at the Main Floor Circulation Desk. Free and open to the public.

## Happy Birthday Story Hour at The Hub

Wednesday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m.  
Hear great stories with Miss Twila and Miss Shelley! Sing and Dance and join us for a birthday celebration. For all younger children.

## PNG STEAM Club: LED Lamps

Wednesday, August 11 at 4:00 p.m.  
Customize an Acrylic LED Lamp on the Laser Engraver. The finished product will brighten up your room! For ages 10 to 18.

## Book Sale

Friday, August 13 & Saturday,  
August 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Paperback: \$0.25 Hardback: \$1.00, cash only.

## Bedtime Story Hour

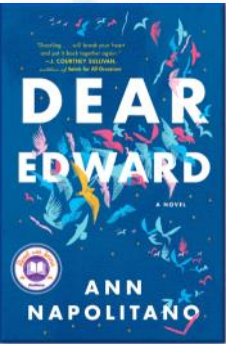
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
Hear great bedtime stories with Miss Twila and Miss Shelley! Wear your favorite PJs to this fun event. For all younger children.

## Adult Craft Ring Dish

Thursday, August 19 at 3:00 p.m.  
and 5:30 p.m.  
Join us to make a Pressed Flower Ring Dish to hold your small jewelry. Sign up for one of two sessions begins on August 12th. For adults 18 and older.

## Adult Book Club

Saturday, August 28th at 10:00 a.m.  
Book club meets on the 4th Saturday of every month!  
For adults 18 and older.  
CURRENTLY READING:



## Ocean Story Hour with Kre8ive

Fine Arts Academy  
Wednesday, August 25 at 10:30 a.m.  
Hear great stories with SpongeBob and Patrick from SpongeBob the Musical! Sing and Dance and make a craft. For all younger children.

## Lego Club

Mondays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Build whatever you can imagine!  
For ages birth to 12.

## Teen Craft Night

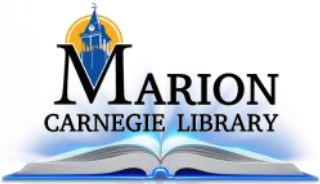
Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.  
Come to the teen department to make your own fun craft!  
For teens ages 12 to 19.

## Teen Game Day

Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Come play games on our Nintendo Switch, or gather some friends to play a board game.  
For teens ages 12 to 19.

## Tween Movie

Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.  
Come watch a fun movie in the Tween area! For kids ages 8 to 12.



# THE CONTAINER

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## We are ready for a book sale!

The Friends of the Marion Carnegie Library and library staff are excited to host their first book sale since November 2019. During the past year, the library has acquired many new titles through donations and collection evaluation. The books range from a wide variety of topics with selections in both fiction and non-fiction literature. This book sale has more Children and YA materials than in the past.

The Friends of the Marion Carnegie Library fundraise through book sales and other means. The friends have used their funds to sponsor a 5k color run, replace the young adult flooring and continually support the library's summer reading program. The group invests their time and energy to help make the library run smoothly. Friends of the library pay a membership fee to be included in the group and gain early access to the book sales.

## Membership Fees:

\$2 - Students      \$5 - Adults      \$7 - Families      \$25 - Businesses

Register to become a Friend today! Applications are at the Main Floor circulation desk. For more information about the Friend's visit [www.marioncarnegielibrary.org](http://www.marioncarnegielibrary.org) or email [friendsofmc162959@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmc162959@gmail.com)

**Donations of clean, usable books may be dropped off during library hours from August 2 through August 11.**

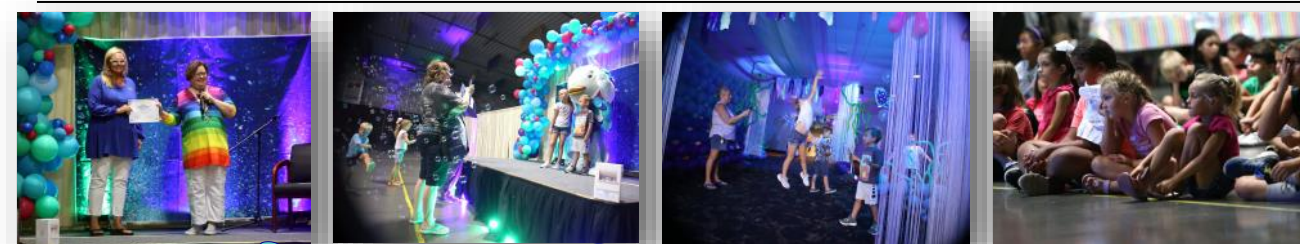
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For a full description of events, visit Marion Carnegie Library's Facebook.







# We know how to party



Library staff loves to celebrate. We were so fortunate to host adults, teens, and children as summer reading came to an end. The Children's party had a Rainbow Fish theme and was held at The Pavilion. Legence Bank sponsored the party and was there to help kids celebrate. The teens played a live-action version of the popular game "Among Us." Imposters hid within the group to try to sabotage challenges. Adults attended a presentation by LEAF Food Hub where fresh, local foods were the star of the show! Overall "Reading Colors Your World" Summer Reading 2021 was worth celebrating! Make sure to keep up with all the library's future happenings by following us on Facebook.



## NOW HIRING

MARION CARNEGIE LIBRARY HAS SEVERAL VACANT POSITIONS OPEN AT THIS TIME. TO VIEW OPEN POSITIONS, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.MARIONCARNEGIELIBRARY.ORG/EMPLOYMENT/](http://WWW.MARIONCARNEGIELIBRARY.ORG/EMPLOYMENT/)

Apply: In order to be considered for library positions, you must complete the City of Marion job application by August 15th. Applications are available at Marion City Hall (1102 Tower Square Plaza), and Marion Carnegie Library (206 S. Market Street). Applications can be found online at [cityofmarionil.gov](http://cityofmarionil.gov). Return the paper application and include a current resume to either City Hall or Marion Carnegie Library. The job will remain open until a candidate is chosen.

## Marion Carnegie Library Summer Reading Statistics

### Children's Program

This year kids from birth to age 12 were challenged to read at least 15 minutes per day. Doing this helped participants retain literacy skills.

 **400**  
kids registered

 **230**  
literacy worksheets returned

 **120,120**  
minutes read

 **149**  
kids completed the program

 **2,189**  
attended children's programs

### Young Adult Program

Teens, ages 12 to 19, earned points by reading, writing reviews and completing challenges. Participants had to think critically about the content read in order to earn the maximum amount of points.

 **65**  
teens registered

 **154**  
reviews written

 **72,694**  
pages read

 **43**  
reading challenges completed

 **507**  
teens attended programs

### Adult Program

Adults were challenged to read books that fit into categories on our color wheel challenge and BINGO cards. This helped readers break out of the comfort zones and try some new books!

 **86**  
adults registered

 **65**  
prize drawing entries

 **228**  
adults attended programs

