

December 2021 Featured Events

StoryWalk - ‘Twas the Night Before Christmas

Wednesday, December 1 through Friday, December 31.

Explore downtown Marion - starting at Marion Carnegie Library’s Market Street entrance - and enjoy the classic Clement C. Moore poem, illustrated by Jan Brett.

Adult Craft - Faux Snow Globe

Thursday, December 2 at 3 pm and 5:30 pm.

Registration required. Free and open to the public.

Adult Book Club — Age 18+

December 11 at 10 am in the McCoskey Room.

Discussing Winter Street by Elin Hilderbrand.

*PNG Open Lab Hours - Age 10 - 18

Mon - Thurs from 4 pm to 8 pm in the Technology Lab.

*PNG Gift Creation Station - Age 10 - 18

Saturdays at 1 pm and 3 pm.

Use MCL’s Technology Lab Resources to create awesome holiday gifts.

*PNG - STEAM Club - Robotics Smart Machines - Age 10 - 18

Wednesday, December 8 at 4 pm.

Work together to build and program a robot!

*PNG Robot Royale - Age 10 - 18 can participate; all ages can attend!

Monday, December 20 at 2 pm.

Demonstrate your robot’s skills for the crowd. All are welcome - there will be popcorn!

Teen Craft Night - Age 12 - 19

Wednesday, December 1, 15, and 29 at 4 pm in the YA Department.

Teen Game Day - Age 12 - 19

Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm in the YA Department.

Lego Club - Age 0 - 12

December 6 and 20 from 5:30 pm to 7 pm in the McCoskey Room.

Tween Movie - Age 8 - 12

Saturdays at 1 pm in the Tween area of the Children’s Department.

Tween Grab and Go Craft - Snow Globe - Age 8 - 12

Available December 3 in the Children’s Department.

Pick up a fun craft to take home!

Story Hour - For all younger children

Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

Hear great stories with Miss Twila and Miss Shelley! Sing and Dance and make a craft.

Scan this code with your phone's camera app to visit Marion Carnegie Library's Events on Facebook!

Never miss an update!



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 Marion Carnegie Library’s Facebook page.





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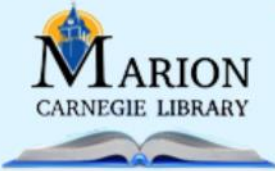
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Continuing Careers with MCL







We’re so excited to be able to bring new opportunities to the Marion community, and we’ve got some great ones on the way! Starting in December, you’ll be able to use your Marion Carnegie Library card to access LinkedIn Learning for Libraries, and EBSCO LearningExpress. These are both excellent tools for education, job searching, and career advancement.

LinkedIn Learning for Libraries provides thousands of online courses to help improve your skills in things like computers and software, sales and retail, and much more.

EBSCO LearningExpress offers awesome tools like a Resume Builder, test preparation courses for things like the ACT, GED, and AP Exams, and preparation for obtaining things like Commercial Driver’s License and nursing licenses.

We’re really excited to get started, and we hope you are too!

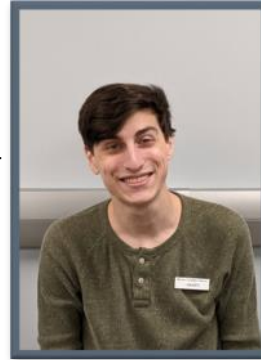
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Welcome, Henry to the MCL Team!

Henry Treadway has joined the Marion Carnegie Library team as our Project Next Generation Mentor, and we're so glad to have him on board!

Henry is originally from Robinson, IL and has a background in technology. You'll see him in PNG Open Lab (Monday - Thursday from 4 pm to 8 pm), leading our PNG Saturday Sessions (Saturdays at 1 pm and 3 pm), and helping out with other Project Next Generation programming. And if you have any questions about our PNG programming, please ask!



2021 Drive Thru Visit with Santa Claus in December



Marion Carnegie Library is proud to work with The Pavilion to provide a *super* fun opportunity this holiday season! On **December 5 and 19 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm**, come to The Pavilion for your chance to tell Santa what you'd like for Christmas and take some pictures. It's a drive-thru event, and you can hear some great holiday stories and music from local choirs as you wait! And while supplies last, all children will receive a fun take-home craft kit!

This event is free and open to the public. Thanks to the MCCC foundation for the use of the Santa House front porch and to the Marion Cultural and Civic Center for lending outdoor space heaters.

PROJECT NEXT GENERATION SPOTLIGHT

In December kids age 10 - 18 will have the opportunity to build, program, and show off a robot in MCL's Project Next Generation events with Mandee Villa, MCL's Coordinator of Young Adult Services. And in our "Robot Royale" event, parents are invited to come and check out the projects. There will even be popcorn (and who doesn't like popcorn)?

Our PNG Technology Mentor, Henry Treadway, will be presenting our second annual Gift Creation Station programs on Saturdays (December 4, 11, and 18) at 1 pm and 3 pm Central. Kids can come design and create gifts using the library's Technology Lab equipment like the Cricut, Glowforge laser cutter, and 3D Printers.

The Collection Corner

Danielle Cornelius, Marion Carnegie Library's Coordinator of Technical Services, is happy to recommend these titles - new to MCL:

Falcon and Winter Soldier by Derek Landy: a comic book following the titular characters as they try to find the new Hydra leader after an attempt on Bucky Barnes' life.

The Anthropocene Reviewed by John Green: a collection of personal essays by NYT bestselling author and YouTuber John Green discussing his favorite things about the human experience.

The Storm of Echoes by Christelle Dabos: The fourth and final book of The Mirror Visitor series following main character Ophelia, who lives on a floating ark in the sky and can travel through mirrors.

Story Hour

Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS
WITH MHS MADRIGALS
December 1



REINDEER
December 8



GRINCH
December 15



SANTA
December 22
Marion Carnegie Library
(618) 993-5935



HIBERNATE
December 29
206 S. Market St.
Marion, Illinois 62959

TEEN CRAFT

Starting at 4:00 pm in the
Young Adult Department!

Shrinky Dinks
December 1



Candle Making
December 15

Bad Art Night
December 29



FOR AGES 12 TO 19

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