

# September Events



The library will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.  
It will reopen on Tuesday, September 3 at 9:00 a.m.

**September 11th, 20  
Anniversary Display**  
Tuesday, September 7 through  
Saturday, September 18  
A commemorative poster exhibit  
recounts the events of September 11,  
2001 through 14 posters. The posters  
include personal accounts, archived  
photographs and images of artifacts  
collected from the 9/11 Memorial and  
Museum. Free and open to the public.

**Tween Grab and Go Apple  
Photo Garland**  
Friday, September 3  
Pick up this fun craft and make it at  
home! For kids ages 8 to 12.

**PNG DJ STEAM Club\***  
Wednesday, September 8 at 4:00 p.m.  
Learn the art of sampling music. Those  
who want to get their groove on can  
play music at our Halloween party in  
October! For ages 10 to 18.

**Adult Book Club**  
The fourth Saturday of the month  
at 10:00 a.m.  
CURRENTLY READING: "Winter  
People" by Jennifer McMahon.  
For adults 18 and older.

**PNG Heat Press Hats\***  
Wednesday, September 29 at 4:00 p.m.  
Participants will create a logo  
digitally, then heat press it to a hat to  
keep! \*Space is limited. Register in the  
YA department to reserve your spot.  
For ages 10 to 18

**BBW Mini Golf Open**  
Wednesday, September 29 at 4:00 p.m.  
Bring friends and family to play 9  
holes and learn about banned books!  
Free and open to the public.

**Lego Club**  
The first and third Monday of the  
month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Build whatever you can imagine!  
For ages birth to 12.

**Lawyer in the Library**  
On the second Tuesday of every month  
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.

**Story Hour**  
Wednesdays 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.

**Teen Craft Night**  
Wednesday September 1, 15 & 22  
at 4:00 p.m.  
Come to the teen department to  
make your own fun craft!  
For 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 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.



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.



# THE CONTAINER

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**September is  
LIBRARY CARD  
SIGN-UP MONTH!**

"A library card provides opportunity for discovery  
and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers  
you to make change and experience new stories."  
- MARLEY DIAS, Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair

**WIN A NEW TV by becoming a Marion Carnegie  
Library cardholder or checking out  
an item during September.**

## September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Marion Carnegie Library is celebrating Library Card Sign-Up Month! This is a nationwide initiative that encourages all community members to use their local libraries! This month, and every month, we offer access to new books, great movies, relevant resources, and one-of-a-kind events.

Marion Carnegie Library has a collection of over 118,000 items and can request materials from over 500 Illinois libraries instantly! This means if our library does not have what you are looking for our librarians can usually find it for you.

During September, every Marion Carnegie Library cardholder can be entered into a drawing to win a new TV! To be automatically entered, sign-up for a library card or check out any item from the library.

Winners will be announced at our Banned Book Week Mini Golf  
Open on Thursday, September 30!



KNOWLEDGE IS FREE AT THE LIBRARY. JUST BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINER. UNKNOWN

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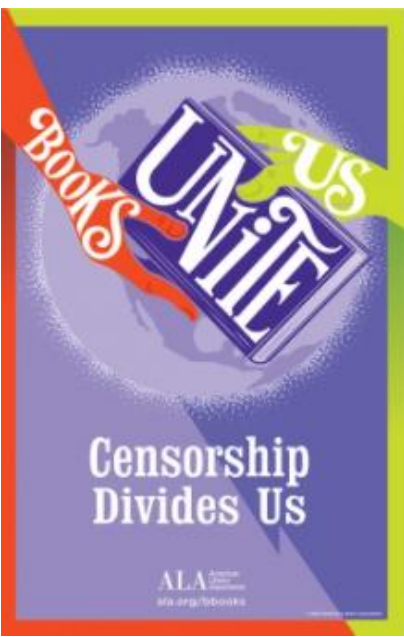


# Banned Books Week

The last week of September each year is Banned Books Week (BBW). This important celebration highlights the importance of our freedom to read! Libraries play an important role in access to information by not limiting resources or ideas.

This year join MCL by participating in the library’s Banned Books Spirit Week activities! Each day staff will dress up in ways that represent how censorship divides and reading unites us as a community.

A BBW Mini Golf Open will be held on Thursday, September 30 from 4—7p.m. for those who wish to learn more about banned books and enjoy a fun, family-friendly activity!



## PROJECT NEXT GENERATION

Project next generation has kicked off again this fall! Our library was awarded the PNG grant from the State Library for the fourth year in a row! This year, our students will get to work with trained mentors to adapt and grow their knowledge of new technology and STEAM careers. Kids, ages 10 to 18, get to learn new skills, complete cool projects and work with high-tech equipment! Be on the lookout for program dates and open lab hours, which will happen in the next few weeks.



For the past five years, it has been a pleasure to work at the Marion Carnegie Library. From day one I knew that this library was special but even more so, the people who worked here, visited, and supported the library were one of a kind. For those of you that have not heard, I will be leaving my position to work at the Stinson Memorial Library District in Anna. I would like to think that my time and experiences here have a large hand in shaping my abilities and have given me the tools to be successful in the library world.

To that I owe you! Library staff, library patrons, board members, and city employees. I owe this community for the genuine support and encouragement I have encountered. I want to let you know that what you have with this library is special and that each one of you sets the expectations and shapes us into what we are. Keep going! This community is doing wonderful things and it is full of amazing kids, teens, and adults who are influencing Marion in big ways. I'll miss you!

Sarah Watkins, Coordinator of Library Services

## Later Taters

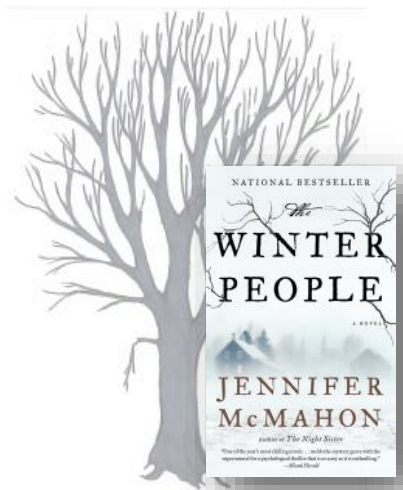


## Book Club

Marion Carnegie Library adult book club is lead by Coordinator of Adult Services, Kelly McMullen. Kelly and book club participants pick out diverse books each month to read and discuss. The book club takes place on the fourth Saturday of every month. If you’ve never attended that is okay! The discussions are informal and open to the public.

This month’s book club is reading “The Winter People” by Jennifer McMahon.

Meet at the library Saturday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m. to participate!



## STORY HOUR

Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Apple  
September 1st



Grandparents  
September 8th

Farm  
September 15th



Fall  
September 22nd

Owl  
September 29th

