

# July Events



Marion Carnegie Library will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence day. The library will reopen on Tuesday, July 6 at 9:00 a.m.

## Chalk the Walk

**Thursday, July 1 at 2:00 p.m.**  
Create awesome works of art on the library parking lot. One winner will receive a cool prize. \*Register in the YA Department for your spot. For ages 8 to 19.

## Adult Craft Night Moss Wall Garden

**Thursday, July 1 at 3 & 5:00 p.m.**  
Create a round wall decoration using natural elements. Register at the Main Floor Circulation Desk starting on June 24. For adults 18 and older.

**Grab-n-Go Tween Craft Bubble Art Butterfly Friday, July 2**  
Pick up this month's to go craft in the Children's Department. For ages 8 to 12.

**Colorful Career Teen Craft with the Southern Illinois Mercantile Wednesday, July 7 at 2:00 p.m.**  
Make ice cream in a bag and enjoy a cool treat at this fun program. For 12 to 19.

**Hooked on Science Thursday, July 8 at 2:00 p.m. at The HUB**  
Join Mr. Science, Jason Lindsey, as he presents fun experiments. Get your free ticket in the Children's Department starting on July 1. For all ages.

**Lawyer in the Library Tuesday, July 13 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.

## Teen Craft Mandala Art

**Wednesday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m.**  
Meditate and make art at this fun craft night! For ages 12 - 19.

## Minecraft Minute to Win It

**Thursday, July 15 at 2:00 p.m.**  
Are you quick on your toes? See how good your reflexes are. Try to win quick challenges that require balance, determination and a little bit of luck! For ages 12 to 19.

## Adult Craft Night Mosaic Stepping Stones

**Thursday, July 15 at 5:30 p.m. and Friday, July 16 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Create an intricate mosaic stepping stone at this program. Register at the Main Floor Circulation Desk starting on July 8. For adults 18 and older.

**Rainbow Fish End of Summer Reading Party at The Pavilion Wednesday, July 21 at 2:00 p.m.**  
Make sure to turn in your reading log to earn a prize bag, while supplies last. Special thanks to Legence Bank for sponsoring this program. For ages birth to 12.

**Colorful Career Teen Craft with Missy Carstens from LEAA Wednesday, July 21 at 2:00 p.m.**  
Join Missy Carstens, from Little Egypt Arts Association and make some colorful, messy balloon dart art! For ages 12 to 19.

**Art with Missy Carstens from LEAA Wednesday, July 21 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Enjoy an evening with hands on art activities with special guest, Missy Carstens. Registration required. Sign-up at the Main Floor Circulation Desk starting on July 14. Free and open to adults 18 and older.

## Adult End of Summer Reading with LEAF Food Hub

**Tuesday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m.**  
Join LEAF Food Hub for a presentation on sustainability, local farming and colorful foods. Winners of the Adult Summer Reading Program will be announced at the event. For ages 18 and older.

## End of Summer Reading is Among Us

**Wednesday, June 28 at 2:00 p.m.**  
Celebrate the end of summer reading with this "Among Us" themed party. The top three readers who took part in the summer reading challenge will be announced and prizes awarded! For ages 12 to 19.

## Movie Mondays

**Mondays at 2:00 p.m.**  
Tune into a good time every Monday in the Young Adult Department. Watch a new colorful flick each week. For ages 12 to 19.

## Story Hour

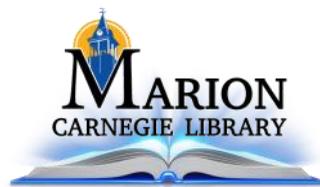
**Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at special locations all around Marion**  
Be sure to check where story hour will be each week and if you need to grab a ticket from the Children's Department. For ages birth to 12.

## Reading Tips

**Mondays on MCL's Facebook Page**  
Watch reading tips from local celebrities that can help you become a stronger reader this summer. Fill out a worksheet from the Children's Department to earn a prize from the treasure chest! For ages birth to 12.

## Book Club:

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



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## Colorful Programs and Partners

Summer reading activities are well underway! Our coordinators have been focused on offering colorful activities that you can participate in throughout the summer. All activities are free, though some may require tickets or registration. Library activities encourage engagement, creativity and community interaction. We've partnered with city departments, local businesses, hometown celebrities and more. The library has so much more planned in such a short period. Make sure to check out all of the fun activities and our partners on MCL's Facebook page.

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

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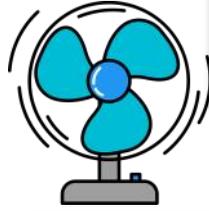


For a full description of events, visit Marion Carnegie Library's Facebook.



# Keep Cool, MCL

The library has undergone a complete HVAC overhaul. For the past few months, the crew from A & W Plumbing and contractors have been working hard to replace the old HVAC system. Originally installed in 1997, the system was long overdue for an update. This project included working on each of the library's three floors to reroute ductwork to ensure that each department received the correct airflow. The project is in its final stages, with the hope that the crews will be finished by the end of summer.

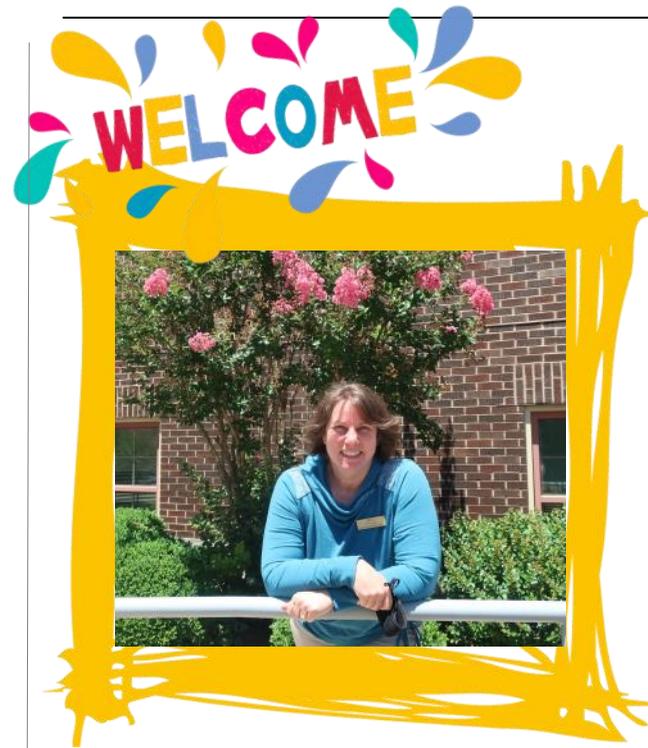


# HOT New Reads

New books have been pouring into each department in the past month. The supervisors of each floor take the time to pick new items they think you will love! From famous authors, new non-fiction and creative comics, they balance each order to offer a little bit of everything for the community.

The selections then get a stamp of approval and the books are ordered. Once they arrive at the library, the orders are inventoried and sent up to Technical Services for cataloging. This means our Coordinator of Technical Services, Danielle Cornelius, barcodes, wraps and prepares each item for checkout.

Danielle works on hundreds of new materials each month. Once the book, DVD, or audiobook is ready, she drops them off in the proper department. Where the items become available to the public. Marion Carnegie Library cardholders can check out 5 new items at a time. Stop by the library and see what new reads are on our shelves waiting for you!



This past month, Marion Carnegie Library welcomed a new Office Assistant, Erica! Erica was born in Illinois and raised near the St. Louis area. She has an extensive history in library work and brings experience and knowledge to the table. Erica studied at the University of Missouri - Columbia and at the St. Louis campus. She loves to read everything, except romance books. One of her overall favorite reads is "Book Thief" by Markus Zusak. Some of Erica's hobbies include bike riding, gardening and community theater. Next time you are in the library, make sure to introduce yourself to Erica and make her feel welcome.



# CURBSIDE

Over the past year, the library has adapted to serve our community through the midst of the pandemic. During that time, we began offering curbside services. Though the library has recently opened to full capacity, we will continue to offer curbside service to those who wish to use it. The Marion Street Department has made a sign that has been installed. To use curbside, pull into one of the two designated spaces, call (618) 993-5935 and press 2. Services include material check-out, card registration, printing, copying and faxing services. For more information on curbside services and how to request books, visit [www.marioncarnegielibrary.org](http://www.marioncarnegielibrary.org)