

June Events



Marion Mural Walking Tour with Josh Benson

Tuesday, June 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the Marion Cultural and Civic Center
Join Josh Benson, from the Marion Cultural and Civic Center, as he gives you the insider's scoop on the new Marion murals. For all ages

Teen Craft Faux Stained Glass
Wednesday, June 2 at 2:00 p.m.
Create a colorful glass masterpiece at this fun craft. For ages 12 to 19

Divergent Fear Faction
Thursday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m.
Participate in a series of challenges to find out which faction you belong in!
For ages 12 to 19

Grab-n-Go Tween Craft
Grasshead Grower Friday, June 4
Pick up this month's to go craft in the Children's Department.
For ages 8 to 12

STEAM Club: Techno-Art
Wednesday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m.
Create vibrant works of art using technology. This program can get messy so make sure to wear appropriate clothes.
For ages 10 to 18

Adult Craft Basket Weaving
Thursday, June 10 at 3 and 5:00 p.m.
Learn an open weaving technique to make a basket that can hold up to two pounds of produce. *Registration required, sign-up at the Main Floor Circulation Desk starting on June 3.
For ages 18 and older

Animal Tales
Friday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m.
at The Pavilion Meet Exotic animals from all over the world. *Tickets required, grab yours from the Children's Department starting on June 4. For ages birth to 12

Colorful Career Teen Craft: DIY Fire Coasters with the Marion Fire Department
Wednesday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m.
Create a colorful coaster at this explosive craft night. For 12 to 19

Quidditch Tournament
Thursday, June 17 at 9:00 a.m. at The Hub
Teams of seven can compete in the library's first quidditch tournament. *Registration is required, turn in your team roster to the Young Adult Department by June 11. For all ages

Mandala Garden Tour
Tuesday, June 22 at 9:30 a.m. at Mandala Gardens
Join owner, Greg Reid and learn about the history and vision of the gardens. Free and open to the public

Teen Craft DIY Squishies
Wednesday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m.
Create a colorful squishy at this fun program. For ages 12 to 19

Babaloo Music and Fun
Tuesday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m. at The Hub
Enjoy music and mayhem with Babaloo! Tickets required, pick them up in the Children's Department starting on June 22.
For ages birth to 12

Teen Craft Tie-Dye T-Shirt
Wednesday, June 30 at 2:00 p.m.
Get messy and create a brilliantly bright t-shirt at this program.
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

Summer Reading 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

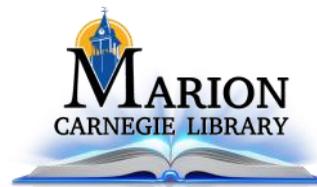
Reading Tips
Mondays on MCL's Facebook Page
Watch reading tips from local celebrities that can help you become a stronger reader this summer. Fill out a worksheet from the Children's Department to earn a prize from the treasure chest! For ages birth to 12

PNG Lab Hours
Monday - Thursday from 4 to 7:00 p.m.
For ages 10 to 18

PNG: Sphero Summer
Saturdays at 1 and 3:00 p.m.
Use the Sphero Robots and see how artificial intelligence can help solve modern problems.
For ages 10 to 18

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

Color Monster Story Walk:
Thursday, May 27th to June 17th
Begin at the entrance of the library and follow the signs as you stroll and read around the square: The "Color Monster: A Story About Emotions!"
Free and open to the public



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Marion Carnegie Library staff have worked hard this spring to plan, promote and refine their summer reading programs! Each year, the library offers summer reading programs to engage the community and offer free opportunities for families to have fun all summer long. This year, the summer reading theme is "Reading Colors Your World." Each department has created colorful reading challenges that you can participate in to earn great incentives. The library has local sponsors who have generously given their time and super cool prizes to support our reading initiative!

Children from birth to 12 can earn prizes like a Southern Illinois Miners Ticket, ice cream from Jack & Josie's, a sweet treat from Larry's House of Cakes and more for each hour they read this summer! Teens can compete to earn the most points by reading and reviewing books to become 2021's top reader. Adults are challenged to read books in specific categories to earn tickets for an end of summer reading drawing!

Registration for the summer reading challenges begins on Saturday, May 29 at the Summer Reading Kickoff Color Run. Summer reading is more than just reading. It is offering engaging, educational and fun programs for the community. To learn more about upcoming programs, follow Marion Carnegie Library's Facebook page or subscribe to our newsletter at www.marioncarnegielibrary.org.



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

A summer walk around Marion

Kelly McMullen, Coordinator of Adult Services, has planned two special tours around Marion this summer. On June 1, she has teamed up with Josh Benson, from the Marion Cultural and Civic Center to have a Marion Mural Tour. Josh is one of the key players in the new mural district in downtown Marion. He will lead the walking tour around the new paintings, giving the backstory on the murals. To participate, meet at the Civic Center at 9:30 a.m. on June 1.

Kelly is also working with Greg Reid, of Mandala Gardens, to offer insight on his sanctuary on State St. The donation based garden will offer the tour free to the public on June 22 at 9:30 a.m. If participants wish to contribute, all money collected will be donated to the library's summer reading program.

Both tours highlight unique landmarks in our community. The programs are free and open to the public to come and enjoy!



Colorful Careers

This summer teens get to participate in a new twist on craft night. Young Adult Coordinator, Mande Villa, partnered with the Marion Fire Department, The Southern Illinois Mercantile Company and Missy Carstens from the Little Egypt Arts Association to teach kids about careers in our community! These local professionals will help with craft night and talk to the teens about what it means to work in their industry!

Ages 12 to 19 can participate in the following Colorful Career Crafts:

- DIY Fire Coasters with the Marion Fire Department on Wednesday, June 16th at 2:00 p.m.
- Ice Cream in a Bag with the Southern Illinois Mercantile Company on Wednesday, July 7th at 3:00 p.m.
- Balloon Dart Art with Missy Carstens, from the Little Egypt Arts Association, on Wednesday, July 21st at 3:00 p.m.



Summer Reading Story Hours

Color Monster June 2 at Marion Carnegie Library's Market St. entrance



Red on June 9 with the Marion Fire Department at the Fire Department on N. Court St.



Orange on June 16 with Jack & Josie's at the Hub

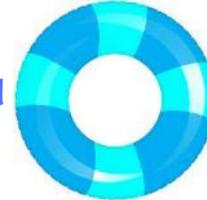


Yellow on June 23 with the Miners at Rent One Park

Green on June 30 with Marion Garden Club at Ray Fosse Park



Blue on July 7 at the Hub -Make sure to bring your swimsuit and a towel to swim after story hour- *Tickets Required*



Purple on July 14 with the SIU Salukis and Hospice of Southern Illinois Therapy Dogs at the Pavilion



Story Hour is back in-person around Marion all summer long! After going virtual last fall, MCL's popular story hour program is coming back with a bang. Shelley Hudspeth, Coordinator of Children's Services has planned to offer story hour in larger locations around the city in order to safely accommodate those who wish to visit! **Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. visit a new location and enjoy a new color-themed story hour. Get ready for bright books, special speakers and colorful crafts!**