



THE CONTAINER

MAY 2022

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

READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

Marion Carnegie Library could *not* be more excited to present this year's Summer Reading program series - "Read Beyond the Beaten Path"!

It all kicks off at 9 am on Saturday, May 28 with the MCL Summer Reading Kickoff and 5K. Enjoy music, food trucks, children's activities like a bounce house and a story-reading, and - of course - a 5K race. Race registration is now open and you can visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/summerkickoff to find out more!

Throughout the summer, the library has planned *tons* of fun reading challenges and events. We'll have Children's Story Hour sessions throughout Marion, a nature walk at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, awesome Young Adult craft sessions, a Summer Solstice party with the MCL Adult Department, and so much more. Keep an eye out at the library, on marioncarnegielibrary.org, and on the library's Social Media accounts (find them on the back of this page) for all the details.

Also, be sure to ask a staff member about reading challenges for each department. Kids can pick up a reading log in the Children's Department to keep track of time spent reading, and they'll receive a prize for each hour they read. Teens (age 12 - 19) can earn points for reading, writing book reviews, and attending programs. And adults can get in on the fun, too - earn points by reading specific types of books throughout the summer. Each department will throw an End-of-Summer-Reading Celebration with guests, food, fun, and prizes!

There are so many fun ways to be a summer reader, and we can't wait to share them with you!

Welcome Jenna



Jenna Barnes is one of the newest members of the Marion Carnegie Library team! You'll find her in MCL's Children's Department, always ready to lend a hand.

Jenna is from Pope County, and loves romance books! Outside the library, Jenna enjoys cooking and playing Dungeons & Dragons.

Be sure to say hello!

PNG at MCL Spotlight

PNG at MCL has an all-new schedule in May and June! Take part in **Open Technology Lab** hours Monday and Thursday from 4 pm to 6 pm! **STEAM Club** still happens the second Wednesday of each month at 4 pm - May 11 and June 8 are the next scheduled dates - and it's always a blast. And in May and June, **Saturday Sessions** will only happen once-per-month - May 28 and June 25 are on the books, and those events happen at 1 pm.

Remember - PNG at MCL events are totally free and open to ages 10 - 18. Come check it out!

May 2022 Featured Events

Community Circle Art Exhibition

Throughout May in the MCL Lobby

Have a look at inspiring artwork created by local kids at Boys and Girls Club locations throughout Southern Illinois.

How Do I Marion? Community Q&A - Age 18+

Monday, May 16 at 6 pm

City Hall Staff will be at the Library to answer community members' questions about Marion.

Read Beyond the Beaten Path Summer Reading Kickoff & 5K - All Ages

Saturday, May 28
from 9 am to 12 noon

Help kick off Summer Reading season at the Summer Reading Kickoff Festival! Race in the 5K, enjoy food trucks, and more!

Adult Craft To Go - Citrus Jar Toppers - Age 18+

Available Thursday, May 12

Pick up a free craft kit at the library's Main Desk. Kits are first-come, first-served.

Adult Book Club — Age 18+

Saturday, May 21 at 10 am
in the McCoskey Room.

In May, we'll discuss "Whisper Network" by Chandler Baker. Ask a staff member for details.

*PNG at MCL Saturday Session - Sustainability - Age 10 - 18

Saturday, May 28 at 1 pm

Learn how future farming can affect us today, using a virtual farming simulator.

*PNG at MCL - STEAM Club - Hydropower - Age 10 - 18

Wednesday, May 11 at 4 pm

Build and program a sound-activated robotic hedgehog.

*PNG at MCL Open Technology Lab - Age 10 - 18

Mondays and Thursdays
from 4 pm to 6 pm
in the Technology Lab.

MCL Anime Club - Age 12 - 19

Monday, May 23 at 3 pm
in the YA Department

Hang out with friends, watch some anime, and chow down on popcorn!

Teen Craft Night - Age 12 - 19

Wednesdays - May 4, 18, and 25
at 4 pm in the YA Department.

Teen Game Day - Age 12 - 19

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

Animal Tales: Animal Science - Ages 0 - 12

Tuesday, May 31 at 4 pm
at The Hub

Meet exotic animals from around the world while learning about animal classification!

Where's Waldo? Scavenger Hunt

Throughout Marion
Starting Saturday, May 28

Pick up your Scavenger Hunt Puzzle and Clue page in the Children's Department. Return the completed puzzle for a Where's Waldo button!

Lego Club - Age 0 - 12

Monday, May 2 and Monday, May 16
from 5:30 pm to 7 pm in the McCoskey Room.

Tween Grab and Go Activity Pack - Age 8 - 12

Available Friday, May 6
in the Children's Department.

Tween Movie - Age 8 - 12

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

Story Hour - For all younger children

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am

Hear great stories with Miss Twila and Miss Shelley!

MCL Playroom Playdate - For all younger children

Fridays from 10 am to 12 noon.

Meet new friends in the Mariella Aikman Playroom in the MCL Children's Department!

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.

*Funding for Project Next Generation is provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Secretary of State/Illinois State Library under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).