



# THE CONTAINER

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## Story Hour - Beyond the Beaten Path



Christy Horein-Karnes reads during Story Hour at Extreme Kids Sports Center on June 15, 2022

MCL's Summer Reading programming season provides a great opportunity to work with local businesses and organizations, and a big part of that work is the weekly Story Hour program, presented by the library's Children's Department.

Throughout June and July, Story Hour takes place at locations like The Hub, The Pavilion, Emery Brothers Skating Rink, and Extreme Kids Sports Center. Holding events at outside venues allows the library to accommodate more attendees and to work closely with the Marion community.

Outside of Summer Reading season, you can generally find Story Hour in the library's McCoskey Room. It's a terrific activity for younger children to sing, dance, and hear some great stories. Ask an MCL Staff Member for more information.

## Continuing Careers with MCL

Your Marion Carnegie Library card provides access to extremely useful tools to help build and further your career, absolutely free! Use tools like a Resume Builder and exam preparation help with EBSCO LearningExpress. LinkedIn Learning lets you access thousands of hours of video courses covering everything from time management to computer skills. These resources are available as part of the Continuing Careers with MCL program. Visit [marioncarnegielibrary.org/continuingcareers](http://marioncarnegielibrary.org/continuingcareers) or ask an MCL Staff Member to learn more!

## Game On

Some of the newest additions to MCL's catalog are items you may not expect - video games! In the Young Adult and Children's Departments, you'll find games for Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 4 systems, which you can borrow for up to 7 days. Choose from titles including Minecraft, MarioKart, NBA 2K22, Final Fantasy VII Remake, and more!



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# July 2022 Featured Events

Check the MCL Website or ask a staff member for a full list of events!

## Star Wars Escape Room - All Ages

July 7 and 8 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Solve puzzles, find clues, and locate the plans for the Death Star.

**Registration is required for this event.**

## Carnegie Cosplay Con - All Ages

Thursday, July 21 at 2 pm.

Break out your best costume! Kids can meet and greet royalty at a princess sing-a-long, while adults and teens can explore the library while enjoying popcorn and anime.

**Registration for the costume contest is required and starts July 7.**

## Adult Department End-of-Summer Soiree - Age 18+

Thursday, July 28 at 6 pm.

Celebrate the end of our Adult Department Summer Reading Program! Sally from Shawnee Stems, a u-pick flower farm, will set up a Bouquet Bar and help us create our own bouquets to take home. Summer Reading winners will be announced..

**Registration is required.**

## MCL Summer Craft - Seaside Terrarium Age 18+

Thursday, July 14 at 3 pm and 5:30 pm.

Take a piece of the sea home with you when you create your own Seaside Terrarium.

**Registration is required. Sign up at MCL's Main Desk.**

## MCL Book Club — Age 18+

Saturday, July 23 at 10 am  
in the McCoskey Room.

In July, we'll discuss "Pretty Things" by Janelle Brown. Ask a staff member for details.

## Family Code Camp - All Ages

July 15 and July 29 in the Tech Lab.

Bring the whole family and learn some coding basics while creating a digital photo filter.

## Pokemon Science with Jason Lindsey

Monday, July 18 -

11 am at **The Hub** for ages 0 - 12 and  
2 pm at the **library** for ages 12 - 19

From creating a Pikachu lightning bolt to shooting fireballs like Charizard, come learn about the science behind Pokemon!

## YA Department End-of-Summer Pajama Party and Ramen Bar - Age 12 - 19

Wednesday, July 27 at 2 pm.

Celebrate the end of the Young Adult Summer Reading Program! Claim your prizes and suit up in your most comfy pajamas, because we're going to watch movies and enjoy a tasty Ramen Bar.

## MCL Anime Club - Age 12 - 19

Monday, July 11 at 3 pm  
in the YA Department.

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

## Fandom Friday - Age 12 - 19

Friday, July 1 at 2 pm  
in the YA Department.

Be a fan! Costumes are encouraged!

## MCL Teen Craft - Age 12 - 19

Wednesdays - July 6, 13, and 20  
at 4 pm in the YA Department.

## Teen Game Day - Age 12 - 19

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

## Children's Department End-of-Summer Swimming Party - Age 0 - 12

Wednesday, July 20 at 11 am and 12 noon  
at **The Hub**.

Come swim during one of two sessions at The Hub and bring your reading log for your end-of-summer prize bag!

**Registration is required and starts July 6 in the Children's Department.**

## Where's Waldo? Scavenger Hunt

Throughout Marion

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, July 11, July 18, and July 25 from  
5:30 pm to 7 pm in the McCoskey Room.

## Tween Grab and Go Craft - Shrinky Dinks

Available Friday, July 1  
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 at 10:30 am  
at various locations.

Hear great stories with Miss Twila and Miss Shelley! Find details and locations in the Children's Department and on MCL's website.

## MCL Playroom Playdate - For all younger children

Thursdays 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.

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