

THE CONTAINER

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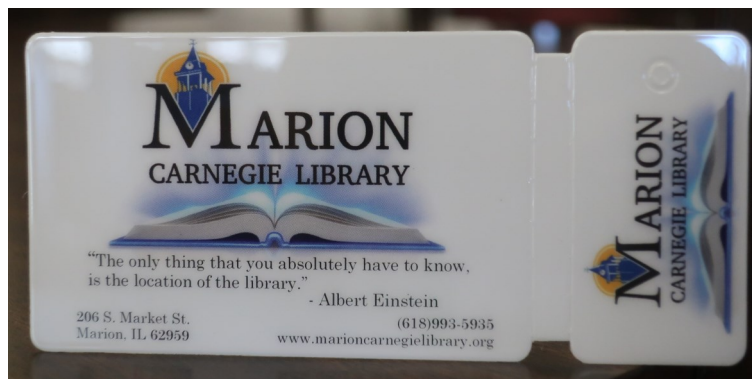
KNOWLEDGE IS FREE AT THE LIBRARY. JUST BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINER. - UNKNOWN

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Each September, libraries across the nation celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month to ensure parents, educators, and students know that a library card is available and is a huge step toward achieving lifelong learning.

In 2022, MCL is teaming up with Marion Unit 2 schools to deliver information about Student Cards - available to *all* Marion Unit 2 students, even if they live outside of Marion - and Educator Cards - available to *all* Marion Unit 2 educators at absolutely no cost.

All Marion Carnegie Library cardholders can take advantage of September's "Show Your Card" program, which entitles MCL cardholders to special deals with several local businesses. Check out marioncarnegielibrary.org/show-your-card for more information.



Ask any MCL Staff Member how you can help support the community and the library by signing up for a library card, or by referring a friend. It's quick, easy, and totally free for residents of the Marion Carnegie Library service area.

A library card doesn't only get you access to books - MCL offers eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, digital magazines, online genealogy resources, and much more!

How Long Can I Borrow Items?

Books and Audiobooks

3 weeks

Video Games

7 days

Movies and DVDs

3 days for new items

7 days for all others

Laptops and Mobile

Hotspots

7 days

These are loan periods for materials available at Marion Carnegie Library, and there may be other stipulations. Ask a staff member or visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/cards for all the details!

SHARE the Library

Marion Carnegie Library is so proud to be part of the Illinois Heartland Library System (IHLS). That means MCL shares its materials with hundreds of other libraries throughout the state, *and* that MCL cardholders can *borrow* materials from those libraries. This state-wide catalog system is called Sharing Heartland's Available Resources Equally (SHARE) and it's so easy to use at the library, on the MCL website, and even using a mobile app!

Ask an MCL staff member or visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/share-system for more details and to download the app to your device today!

September 2022 Featured Events

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

Marion Carnegie Library will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

Autumn Equinox with LEAF Food Hub Age 18+

Tuesday, September 20 at 5:30 pm

Join us as we discuss how the Equinox affects local growing seasons, experience various fall vegetables, learn about LEAF - a local online farmer's market, and make fresh apple cider.

Man-Tra-Con at MCL - Age 18+

A discussion each Monday at 1 pm and one-on-one consultations each Wednesday at 2 pm

****Registration required for Wednesday events. Sign up at the Main Desk.**

MCL Adult Craft - Pumpkin Centerpiece Age 18+

Thursday, September 8 at 3 pm and 5:30 pm

Launch into fall when you make a beautiful custom pumpkin centerpiece. **Registration is required. Sign up at MCL's Main Desk starting September 1.**

MCL Book Club — Age 18+

Saturday, September 24 at 10 am in the McCoskey Room

In September, we'll discuss a book chosen by MCL Book Club members. Ask a staff member for details.

***PNG STEAM Club - MagnaTiles - Ages 10 - 18**

Wednesday, September 14 at 4 pm

This month in STEAM Club, Discover your inner architect using MagnaTiles to create masterpieces.

***PNG AV Club - Audio Interviews - Ages 10 - 18**

Tuesday, September 27 at 4 pm

Learn the art of the interview and practice your skills when you digitally record and produce an interview session.

MCL Student Art Show

Wednesday, September 28 at 4 pm in the YA Department

Starting **Monday, September 26**, visit the library's Young Adult Department and vote for your favorite piece of art created by MCL's age 12 - 19 patrons.

MCL Anime Club - Age 12 - 19

Monday, September 19 at 4 pm in the YA Department

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

MCL Teen Craft - Age 12 - 19

Wednesdays - September 7 and September 21 at 4 pm in the YA Department

Teen Game Day - Age 12 - 19

Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm in the YA Department

Lego Club - Age 0 - 12

Mondays - September 19 and September 26 from 5:30 pm to 7 pm in the McCoskey Room.

Tween Grab and Go Craft Fox Pom-Pom Backpack Charm Kit

Available Friday, September 2 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 in the McCoskey Room

Hear great stories with Miss Twila and Miss Shelley! Find details and locations in the Children's Department and on MCL's website. This month's story themes are:

- September 7 & 8 - **Sock**
- September 14 & 15 - **Snake**
- September 21 & 22 - **Cat**
- September 28 & 29 - **Frog**

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.

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