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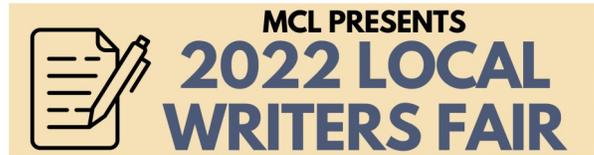
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Local Writers Share Their Stories at MCL

Do you love to write? Would you like to share your work, but you're not sure how to get started? On Saturday, November 19 from 10 am until noon, you can hear directly from local writers who have done exactly that. MCL is proud to host the 2022 Local Writers Fair in Carnegie Commons, featuring 4 Southern Illinois writers.

Laura Benedict - Edgar and ITW Thriller Award-nominated author of eight novels of mystery and suspense - kicks things off at 10 am. **Roselouise Smith** - local children's book author and founder of Darkrose Literature - follows at 10:30 am. At 11 am, **Don Gladden** - rural Southern Illinois native author - will be on hand. Finally, **Mandi Jourdan** - award-winning local author and publications editor at SIU Press - will wrap up the event.



Each writer will read a sample of their work and will participate in a question-and-answer session with audience members and library staff members.

Information about inkie.org - a completely free suite of resources that offers online creation and publishing tools - will be available during the event.

November is National Novel Writing Month. However, you can join MCL and local writers to get advice and inspiration for your work no matter what you're writing!

Curbside Pickup

Marion Carnegie Library is proud to offer Curbside Pickup services to its patrons.

Simply place your library order via your online library account found on the marioncarnegielibrary.org website or the SHARE app. After that, you'll be notified when your requests have been filled and you can visit the library's designated curbside pickup spot to pick up your order.

Curbside orders can include up to 5 items per card. More details are available at marioncarnegielibrary.org/curbside-pickup

PNG Spotlight

PNG at MCL is BACK starting in November!

Open Lab Hours begin Tuesday, November 1, and community members aged 10 - 18 are invited to the MCL Technology Lab - on the library's top floor - to explore technology like 3D printing, photography, video production, and much more.

Saturday Sessions return Saturday, November 5, and happen each Saturday at 1 pm and 3 pm. In November, ages 10 - 18 can check out the Art of STEAM with topics ranging from 3D print design to digital 2D art and beyond.

STEAM Club and AV Club sessions happen throughout November, and they'll be so much fun! Check out marioncarnegielibrary.org/events for details on all upcoming events at the library!

November 2022 Featured Events

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

MCL Local Writers Fair - All ages

Saturday, November 19
from 10 am to noon in Carnegie Commons

Join a selection of local authors for readings of their work and question-and-answer sessions with each in the library's Carnegie Commons area. Pick up some information about how you can create and share your own writing with Inkie.org.

Friends of MCL Book Sale

Friday, November 18 and
Saturday, November 19 from 9 am to 4 pm

Join us for a book sale presented by the Friends of the Marion Carnegie Library! All proceeds go to support Marion Carnegie Library's projects and programs.

MCL Adult Craft - Framed Pumpkins Age 18+

Thursday, November 10 at 3 pm and 5:30 pm

Registration is required. Sign up at MCL's Main Desk starting November 3.

One-on-One with Man-Tra-Con - Age 18+

Wednesdays at 2 pm

Schedule a one-on-one consultation with a representative from Man-Tra-Con or the American Job Center.

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

Tech Tips - Building a Budget in Excel Age 18+

Friday, November 4 at 1 pm in the MCL Technology Lab

Learn the concepts behind a household budget, and how to create and manage a budget in Microsoft Excel.

*PNG STEAM Club - 3D Printing Ages 10 - 18

November 9 **and** November 30 at 4 pm
in the Technology Lab

Create 3D-printed cookie cutters and custom candy molds to prepare for next month's candy-making event!

*PNG AV Club - Audio News Production - Ages 10 - 18

Tuesday, November 29 at 4 pm
in the Technology Lab

Learn about voice recording and production techniques, and create your own audio recording.

*PNG Saturday Sessions - The Art of STEAM Ages 10 - 18

Saturdays at 1 pm and 3 pm
in the Technology Lab

Explore 3D printing, laser engraving, digital art, and more with PNG at MCL.

*PNG Open Technology Lab Ages 10 - 18

Monday - Thursday from 4 pm to 7 pm
in the Technology Lab.

MCL Anime Club - Ages 12 - 19

Wednesday, November 5 at 4 pm
in the YA Department

Watch anime with friends at MCL!

MCL Teen Craft - Ages 12 - 19

Wednesdays - November 2 and
November 16 at 4 pm
in the YA Department

Teen Game Day - Ages 12 - 19

Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm
in the YA Department

EatPlayGrow™ Nutrition Program For preschoolers

November 7 and November 14 at 1:30 pm

Join MCL and the U of I Cooperative Extension Service to learn about healthy nutrition choices using art, stories, and music!

Lego Club - Ages 0 - 12

Mondays - November 7 & November 21
from 5:30 pm to 7 pm in the
McCoskey Room

Tween Grab and Go Activity Pack Ages 8 - 12

Available Friday, November 4
in the Children's Department

Tween Movie - Ages 8 - 12

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

Story Hour - For all younger children

at 10:30 am in the McCoskey Room

Hear great stories with Miss Twila and Miss Shelley! This month's story themes are:

- **November 2 & 3** - Food
- **November 9** - Shapes (Wednesday Only)
- **November 16** - MOUSE (Wednesday Only)
- **November 23** - Thanksgiving (Wed. Only)
- **November 30 & December 1** - Star

MCL Playroom Playdate

For all younger children

Fridays from 10 am to 12 noon

Meet new friends and old while reading and playing in our playroom!

Marion Carnegie Library is closed Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

The library closes at 5 pm on Wednesday, November 23 and is closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.

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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