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New Year's Resolutions

Let MCL Help You Hit Your 2023 Goals

Each January, millions of people make resolutions for the new year with (let's say) varying levels of success. But, a new year brings new opportunities, and MCL couldn't be more excited to help you hit your marks for 2023!

Looking to improve your health and wellness this year? Check out each library department's non-fiction section to find books about medicine, physical and mental health, exercise, and much more. Of course, our friends at The Hub can be a great resource, as well.

Interested in corralling your bank account in 2023?

HAPPY NEW YEAR From MCL

Check out great guides to personal finance for all ages in MCL's collection.

Maybe you'd like to travel in the new year. Ask any library staff member for help finding books about all aspects of travel - from how to pack to how to speak a new language.

If you'd like to explore career or education options, take advantage of the library's Continuing Careers program, including available One-on-One appointments with representatives from Man-Tra-Con.

Stop by the library's Main Desk and pick up a New Year's Resolution bookmark. The library is full of possibilities, and they're all open to you!

Friends of MCL

The Friends of the Marion Carnegie Library is a non-profit organization that helps aid the library and its mission through fundraising efforts, like book sales.

In 2023, you, your family, and your organization or business can become a part of the Friends! As part of your low-cost annual membership, you'll have the opportunity to assist with fundraising efforts, and to shop the book sales before they're open to the public!

Visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/friends for details!

PNG Spotlight

Saturday Sessions — each Saturday at 1 pm and 3 pm — revolve around Audio/Visual concepts and provide the opportunity to connect with an audience, using topics like DJing, video production, and more!

STEAM Club explores electricity and connections at 4 pm on January 11, and AV Club connects via a gaming tournament live stream on MCL's YouTube channel at 4 pm on January 31.

And of course, Open Lab Hours happen each Monday - Thursday from 4 pm to 7 pm. All PNG at MCL events are free and open to ages 10 - 18

January 2023 Featured Events

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

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

Wednesday, January 4 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.

Lawyer in the Library - Age 18+

Tuesday, January 10 at 5:30 pm

An attorney will be available for 20-minute, one-on-one meetings to assist you with legal coaching, document review, referrals to additional community services, e-filing court documents, and legal questions.
Registration is required. Sign up at MCL's Main Desk.

**MCL Adult Craft - Button Bouquet Salt Shaker
Age 18+**

Thursday, January 12 at 3 pm and 5:30 pm

Bring some friends and make a beautiful button bouquet in a salt shaker! We'll provide all the materials you'll need. ***Registration is required. Sign up at MCL's Main Desk starting January 5.***

MCL Book Club — Age 18+

*Saturday, January 28 at 10 am
in the McCoskey Room*

In January, we'll discuss The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Ask a staff member for details.

The library **is closed** on Monday, January 2 and Monday, January 16.
All online services are available on those dates.

***PNG STEAM Club
SNAP Circuits
Ages 10 - 18**

*Wednesday, January 11 at 4 pm
in the Technology Lab*

Learn about circuitry and LEDs with SNAP Circuits in the MCL Technology Lab!

***PNG AV Club - Video Game Tournament and Streaming
Ages 10 - 18**

*Tuesday, January 31 at 4 pm
in the Technology Lab*

Compete in and stream a gaming tournament using a Nintendo Switch!

***PNG Saturday Sessions - Audio/Visual
Ages 10 - 18**

*Saturdays at 1 pm and 3 pm
in the Technology Lab*

Work with audio controls, DJ equipment, video production, and online streaming!

***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, January 4 at 4 pm
in the YA Department.*

**MCL Teen Craft: Pained Pencil Jars
Ages 12 - 19**
*Wednesday, January 18 at 4 pm
in the YA Department*

The Bookworms Meeting - Ages 12 - 19
*Wednesday, January 25 at 4 pm
in the YA Department*

Teen Game Day - Ages 12 - 19

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

**Tween Grab and Go Glue Snowman Craft
Ages 8 - 12**

*Available Friday, January 6
in the Children's Department*

**Builder's Club - Ages 0 - 12
(Formerly MCL Lego Club)**

*Mondays, January 23 & 30
from 5:30 pm to 7 pm
in the McCoskey Room*

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:

- **January 4 & 5** - Snowmen
- **January 11 & 12** - Superhero
- **January 18 & 19** - Birthday
- **January 25 & 26** - Frozen

MCL Movie Days: Arendelle Edition - For all younger children
*January 25 & 26 at 1 pm
in the McCoskey Room
(Movies are rated PG)*

**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!

**EatPlayGrow™ Nutrition Program
For preschoolers**
*Mondays, January 9 & 23 at 1:30 pm
in the McCoskey Room*

Join MCL and the U of I Cooperative Extension Service to learn about healthy nutrition choices using art, stories, and music! There's new fun at each event!

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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