

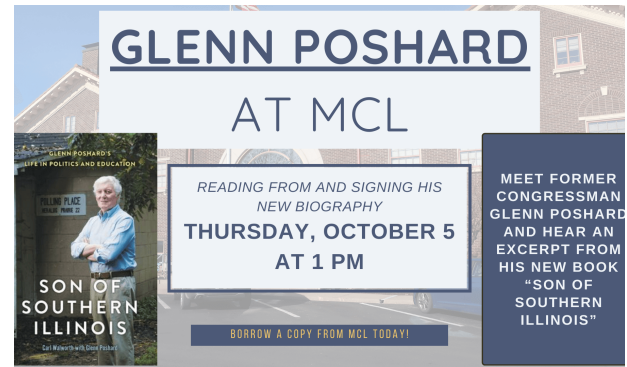
Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container. - Unknown

Glenn Poshard Son of Southern Illinois

On Thursday, October 5 at 1 pm, you're invited to Marion Carnegie Library for an opportunity to support a longtime advocate of the Southern Illinois community. Illinois State Senator, U.S. Congressman, and SIU President Glenn Poshard will visit MCL's historic McCoskey Room to read from his new biography, "Son of Southern Illinois" and to sign copies.

The book, written by journalist Carl Walworth with Poshard's participation, covers issues like money in politics, mental health, public service, and many other issues that are relevant in 2023.

United States Senator Dick Durbin is among those who've had a front row seat to most of Poshard's career. "More than any person I know, Glenn Poshard has given



a life of commitment to the families of Southern Illinois," Durbin said. "The voters, even when they disagreed with him, knew he was an honest, caring man in a world desperately searching for public servants to believe in."

Registration is not required to attend this special event at Marion Carnegie Library. Books will not be available for purchase during the event, but you can borrow "Son of Southern Illinois: Glenn Poshard's Life in Politics and Education" from MCL and other area libraries anytime.

Community Creations

Wednesday, October 25 is International Artist Day, and MCL will once again commemorate the occasion with 2 special events from October 21 through October 28.

During MCL's Tiny Art Showcase, community-submitted tiny paintings will be on display. Ask a Main Floor staff member how you can submit your tiny art masterpiece - following October's Adult Craft Night or as a take-home project.

The 2nd Annual Festival of Living Art - think "Gilmore Girls" - happens on MCL's Main Floor, and library visitors can become part of famous pieces of art that are reproduced with cutouts and perfect for selfies. Be sure to tag @marioncarnegielibrary on social media when you share your photos!

Legal Resources

Marion Carnegie Library offers access to a Legal Self-Help Center, where you can learn about the law, your legal rights, and how to go to court. If you have a legal issue, you can go to a legal self-help center in your community to use a computer for free, search online for answers to your legal questions, find and prepare court forms, and more.

At Marion Carnegie Library you can access online resources at any time during library hours. There is no registration or library card required.

Visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/self-help-legal-resources for details about the program.

October 2023 Featured Events

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

Shawnee Health Chat - Age 18+

Tuesday, October 3 at 5 pm

**Servicios disponibles en español*

Meet one-on-one with a representative of Shawnee Health. Get answers to your medical system questions on Medicaid, Medicare, the Marketplace, and more!

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

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

Wednesday, October 4 at 3 pm

Consult with a representative from Man-Tra-Con or the American Job Center.

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

Book Signing and Reading with Glenn Poshard Age 18+

Thursday, October 5 at 1 pm

Join former U.S. Congressman Glenn Poshard and enjoy a reading from his new biography "Son of Southern Illinois."

Lawyer in the Library - Age 18+

Tuesday, October 10 at 5 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 - Tiny Art Creations - Age 18+

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

Bring some friends and make a beautiful craft at MCL! We'll provide everything you'll need.

Registration is required. Sign up at MCL's Main Desk starting Wednesday, October 4.

MCL Book Club - Age 18+

Saturday, October 28 at 10 am
in the McCoskey Room

In October, we'll discuss *All the Sinners Bleed* by S.A. Cosby. Ask a staff member for details.

*PNG at MCL STEAM Club

Create a Horror Film Trailer - Ages 10 - 18

Wednesday, October 11 at 4 pm
in the Technology Lab

Use software, stock footage, and soundscapes to create a custom horror movie trailer.

PNG at MCL Saturday Sessions

Propulsion - Ages 10 - 18

Saturdays at 1 pm in the Technology Lab

Each Saturday, learn a new aspect of propulsion in the MCL Technology Lab! We'll discuss combustion engines, electric motors, drones, and electric vehicles vs. traditional gas vehicles.

*PNG at MCL Open Technology Lab

Ages 10 - 18

Monday - Wednesday from 4 pm to 7 pm
in the Technology Lab

MCL Gamers Guild - Ages 12 - 18

Wednesday, October 4 at 4 pm
in the YA Department.

MCL Teen Craft: Halloween Candy Jars Ages 12 - 18

Wednesday, October 18 at 4 pm
in the YA Department

The Bookworms - Halloween Edition

Ages 12 - 18

Wednesday, October 25 at 4 pm
in the YA Department

MCL Saturday Crafternoon - Age 12+

Saturdays from 2 pm to 4 pm
in the McCoskey Room

Bring friends, family, and craft supplies and work on your project at MCL!

Braiding 101 - For kids and their grown-ups!

Saturday, October 7 at 12 noon
in the McCoskey Room

Learn individual and French braids from Barbara Timmons of Miz BJ's Hair Haven. We'll provide the materials; you bring the model!

Tween Movie - Ages 8 - 12

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

Tween Grab-and-Go Craft

Pop Tab Bracelets - Ages 8 - 12

Available Friday, October 6
in the Children's Department

MCL Builder's Club - Ages 0 - 12

Mondays - October 2 and 16
from 5:30 pm to 7 pm
in the McCoskey Room

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:

- October 4 & 5 - Bones
- October 11 & 12 - Baby
- October 18 & 19 - Witch's Brew
- October 25 & 26 - Halloween Parade

MCL Playroom Playdate

For all younger children

Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 noon

Seek the Sasquatch

For ages 0 - 12

All month in the Children's Department

Find the sasquatch toy in the MCL Children's Department, bring it to the desk, and win a prize!



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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