

# The Container

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

## Library Tech at Your Fingertips: Computers, Printing, and More!



MCL is, of course, home to an incredible collection of books, DVDs, video games, and other media. But are you looking for easy access to essential tech services? MCL offers a range of public computer, printing, copying, and faxing services that make it simple to get tasks done efficiently and conveniently.

MCL's public computers recently underwent a facelift! Patrons with a library card can use their card number and PIN to log in, while those without a card can request a guest pass by presenting a photo ID. Whether you need to browse the internet, work on a document, or access email, the library's computers are equipped for everyday tasks. Full details and restrictions are available at marioncarnegielibrary.org/public-computers.

## PNG at MCL Spotlight

PNG at MCL Season 5 programming is off to a great start!

Everyone aged 10 - 18 is invited to the PNG at MCL Open Technology Lab Hours each Monday through Thursday from 4 pm to 7 pm to work on projects and explore technology like 3D printing, photography, video production, and much more.

PNG at MCL Saturday Sessions focus on specific STEAM concepts and careers each Saturday at 1 pm. In November, Saturday Sessions will focus on software and discuss topics like AI, coding, and building custom computers!

Library staff are also available to assist with basic questions regarding software, although they are not able to provide specialized advice, such as legal or medical guidance.

Need to print out a document or make a quick copy? The library's printing and copying services are both affordable and easy to use. Prices are reasonable, making it a convenient spot for students, job seekers, or anyone needing to get a hard copy in hand. The library also offers faxing services—so you can send those important documents without any hassle.

Stop by MCL today to take full advantage of services that can make your day just a little easier. Whether you need to get some work done, print out important documents, or send a fax, the library has you covered!

### Friends of Marion Carnegie Library

The Friends of the Marion Carnegie Library is a non-profit organization that helps support library projects and programs through fundraising efforts.

In November, the Friends present a Book Sale on Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2. Members of the Friends get access to a special presale on the evening of Thursday, October 31 with exclusive access to the sale before the general public.

For information about the Friends, including details about how you, your family, or your organization can join, visit marioncarnegielibrary.org/friends today. Being a Friend is an inexpensive way to give back to your community!

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### November 2024 Featured Events

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

All Ages

Ages 18+

Ages 12 - 18 Ages 10 - 18 Ages 8 - 12

Ages 0 - 12

All Younger Children

#### Friends of MCL Present: MCL Book Sale

Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2 From 9 am to 4 pm In the McCoskey Room

#### Lawyer in the Library

Tuesday, November 12 from 5 pm to 7 pm Meet one-on-one with an attorney. Registration is required.

#### **MCL Adult Craft** Mini Autumn Arrangement

Thursday, November 14 at 3 pm and 5:30 pm Registration is required and available at the Main Desk.

#### **MCL Book Club**

Saturday, November 23 at 10 am This month, MCL's Book Club will discuss Night Watch by Jayne Anne Phillips.



MCL is closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day

#### \*PNG at MCL Saturday Sessions Software

Al, coding, custom computing, and more! Saturdays in November at 1 pm

#### \*PNG at MCL Open Lab Hours

Try any project or equipment you like! Monday through Thursday from 4 pm to 7 pm In the MCL Tech Lab

#### **Teen Game Night**

Wednesday, November 6 at 4 pm Learn and play fun board games in the MCL YA Department!

#### **Teen Movie & Make-it Night**

Wednesday, November 13 at 4 pm Watch a movie & make a craft in the MCL YA Department!

#### **MCL Teen Craft Fall Luminary**

Wednesday, November 20 at 4 pm

MCL closes at 5 pm on Wednesday, November 27 and is closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of Thanksgiving

#### **MCL Tween Movie**

Saturdays at 1 pm Watch a cool movie in the Tween area of MCL's Children's Department.

#### MCL Grab-and-Go Tween Craft Cookie Turkeys

Available Friday, November 1 While supplies last. One craft per patron, please.

#### MCL Builder's Club

Monday, November 4 from 5:30 to 7 pm Build anything you can imagine in the library's McCoskey Room!

#### **Playroom Playdate**

Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 noon Thursdays from 4 pm to 7 pm Meet up with old friends and make new friends in MCL's fun Playroom!

#### **MCL Story Hour**

At 10:30 am in the McCoskey Room

- November 6 & 7 Owl
- November 13 & 14 Candy Apple
- November 20 & 21 Pumpkin
- November 27 ONLY Thankful



Scan this code with your phone's camera app to visit Marion Carnegie Library's Events on Facebook!

Never miss an update!



Children 10 years old and younger must be accompanied by a guardian at all times while attending MCL Children's Department events

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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