

The Container

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



Friends Book Sale

The Friends of the Marion Carnegie Library are hosting a book sale, just in time for your holiday shopping!

Join us Friday, November 21st and Saturday, November 22nd from 9am to 4pm in the McCoskey Room. On Saturday from 2pm to 4pm, bring a shopping bag and fill it with books for only \$5.00!

Hardbacks will be \$1.00, paperbacks will be \$0.25. Prices may vary on other items.

All proceeds go to support Marion Carnegie Library's projects and programs. For more information on how you can help out, visit <https://www.marioncarnegielibrary.org/friends>.



Christmas Bird Count

Learn the ABCs of a CBC!



Is this your first time on a Christmas Bird Count? Get your questions answered from Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator, Kimberly Rohling, about this annual event! This workshop will set you on the path to success. Did you know most counts in southern Illinois are almost a 30-year tradition? As a CBC participant, you will coordinate with your local compiler prior to the count date. At this workshop, we will go over National Audubon Policies, local count circles, and practice how to count. Attendance is recommended for first-time CBC volunteers.

Join us Friday, November 7th from 9am to 11am. **Registration is required.**

To register for this program, scan QR code or visit: go.illinois.edu/25CBC.

If you need an accommodation to participate in this event, contact Kim Rohling at kimrohli@illinois.edu.



Looking Forward: Season's Readings

December is almost here, meaning the holiday season is coming!

Visit the library on Tuesday, December 2nd from 5pm to 7pm to get in the festive spirit! There will be hot cocoa, popcorn, crafts, and activities on every floor. More information to come soon.

November 2025 Library Events

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

All Younger
Children

Ages 0-12

Ages 8-12

Ages 12-18

Ages 18+

All Ages

Children's Book Week
Nov. 3rd to 8th

Teen Game Night
Wednesday, Nov. 5th
4^{PM}

**Children's Book Week
Celebration**
Thursday, Nov. 6th
5^{PM} to 7^{PM}
Dog Man crafts and activities

**Lawyer in the
Library**
Tuesday, Nov. 18th
5^{PM}
Registration Required

Playroom Playdate
Tuesdays - 10^{AM} to 12^{PM}
Thursdays - 4^{PM} to 7^{PM}
No Playroom Playdate on
Nov. 11th & 27th

Holiday Hours
CLOSED ALL DAY

Veterans Day *Tuesday, Nov. 11th*
Thanksgiving *Thursday, Nov. 27th*
& Friday, Nov. 28th

CLOSED AT 5^{PM}
Wednesday, Nov. 26th

CLOSED 12^{PM} TO 1^{PM}
Tuesday, Nov. 18th

Trail of Treats

Saturday, Nov. 1st
11^{AM} to 2^{PM}
Trick or Treat around the Tower
Square businesses

**Christmas Bird
Count**
with Illinois Extension
Friday, Nov. 7th
9^{AM}
Registration Required

**Teen Movie & Make-It
Night**
Wednesday, Nov. 12th
4^{PM}
"Paul Blart: Mall Cop" and crafts

**Friends of Marion
Carnegie Library
Book Sale**
Friday, Nov. 21st
Saturday, Nov. 22nd
9^{PM} to 4^{PM}

Tween Movie
Saturdays at 1^{PM}

MCL Story Hour
Wednesdays & Thursdays
10:30^{AM}
Nov. 5th & 6th - Dog
with *This Able Veteran*
Nov. 12th & 13th - Corny Jokes
Nov. 19th - Turkey
Nov. 26th - Thanksgiving
No Story Hour on Nov. 20th & 27th

Builder's Club
Monday, Nov. 3rd & 24th
5:30^{PM} to 7^{PM}

**Tween Craft:
Cute Food Shrinky
Dinks**
Begins Friday, Nov. 7th

**Adult Craft:
Sharpened Pencil
Bouquets**
Thursday, Nov. 13th
3^{PM} & 5:30^{PM}
Registration Required
beginning Nov. 5th

**Teen Craft Night:
Mini Pumpkin
Decorating**
Wednesday, Nov. 19th
4^{PM}

MCL Book Club
Saturday, Nov. 22nd
10^{AM}
Discussing *Booked for Murder* by
P.J. Nelson
Meeting in the Peterson Room

For a full description of
events, visit:
marioncarnegielibrary.org/events



Facebook.com/MarionCarnegieLibrary



Instagram.com/MarionCarnegieLibrary

All participants and parents understand and agree that
photos taken at events may be used in social media
postings and future promotions.



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