

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 11am. **Registration is required.**

To register for this program, scan QR code or visit: [go.illinois.edu/25CBC](http://go.illinois.edu/25CBC).

If you need an accommodation to participate in this event, contact Kim Rohling at [kimrohli@illinois.edu](mailto:kimrohli@illinois.edu).



## Looking Forward: Season's Readings

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

Visit the library on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

**Teen Game Night**  
Wednesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>PM</sup>

**Children's Book Week  
Celebration**  
Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>PM</sup> to 7<sup>PM</sup>  
Dog Man crafts and activities

**Lawyer in the  
Library**  
Tuesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>PM</sup>  
Registration Required

**Playroom Playdate**  
Tuesdays - 10<sup>AM</sup> to 12<sup>PM</sup>  
Thursdays - 4<sup>PM</sup> to 7<sup>PM</sup>  
No Playroom Playdate on  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

**Holiday Hours**  
**CLOSED ALL DAY**

Veterans Day Tuesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>  
& Friday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>

**CLOSED AT 5<sup>PM</sup>**  
Wednesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

**CLOSED 12<sup>PM</sup> TO 1<sup>PM</sup>**  
Tuesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

**Trail of Treats**  
Saturday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>  
11<sup>AM</sup> to 2<sup>PM</sup>  
Trick or Treat around the Tower  
Square businesses

**Christmas Bird  
Count**  
with Illinois Extension  
Friday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
9<sup>AM</sup>  
Registration Required

**Teen Movie & Make-It  
Night**  
Wednesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>PM</sup>  
"Paul Blart: Mall Cop" and crafts

**Friends of Marion  
Carnegie Library  
Book Sale**  
Friday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
9<sup>PM</sup> to 4<sup>PM</sup>

**Tween Movie**  
Saturdays at 1<sup>PM</sup>

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

**Builder's Club**  
Monday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:30<sup>PM</sup> to 7<sup>PM</sup>

**Tween Craft:  
Cute Food Shrinky  
Dinks**  
Begins Friday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>

**Adult Craft:  
Sharpened Pencil  
Bouquets**  
Thursday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>PM</sup> & 5:30<sup>PM</sup>  
Registration Required  
beginning Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

**Teen Craft Night:  
Mini Pumpkin  
Decorating**  
Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>PM</sup>

**MCL Book Club**  
Saturday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10<sup>AM</sup>  
Discussing *Booked for Murder* by  
P.J. Nelson  
Meeting in the Peterson Room

For a full description of  
events, visit:  
[marioncarnegielibrary.org/events](http://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.