

The Container

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



Attracting Ruby-Throated Hummingbirds

Have you noticed different birds at your feeders?

Although ruby-throated hummingbirds are expected visitors to gardens east of the Rocky Mountains, several species of vagrant hummingbirds have been documented in Illinois. Did you know that there are citizen science projects looking for your observations on these magnificent creatures?

Join Horticulture Educator Kim Rohling to learn about the natural history of the ruby-throated hummingbird, tips on supplemental feeding, and native plant species that are attractive to hummingbirds.

Join us Thursday, February 26th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. **Registration is required.**

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

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



Looking Forward: MCL's 110th Birthday

Celebrate 110 years of us!

Marion Carnegie Library opened its doors to the public on February 29th, 1916. We're celebrating the anniversary on Monday, March 2nd from 5pm to 7pm.

Enter through the historic 1916 Market St. entrance and step into the past! Journey through more than a century of reading and information!

Keep an eye out for more information soon.

February 2026 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

Builder's Club

Monday, Feb. 2nd & 23rd
5:30_{PM} - 7_{PM}

Teen Game Night

Wednesday, Feb. 4th
4_{PM}

Lawyer in the Library

Tuesday, Feb. 17th
5_{PM} - 7_{PM}
Registration required

Tween Craft

Lid Banjos

Starting Friday, Feb. 6th

Adult Take & Make Craft Painted Quilt Blocks

Starting Wednesday,
Feb. 11th
While supplies last

Teen Movie & Make-It Night

Wednesday, Feb. 11th
4_{PM}

Bring Your Child to the Library Day

All Day Build Club

Saturday, Feb. 7th
9_{AM} - 4_{PM}

Come watch "10 Things I Hate
About You" and make a craft!

Teen Craft To Go Tea Light Snowmen

Starting Wednesday,
Feb. 18th
While supplies last

MCL Book Club Saturday, Feb. 28th 10_{AM}

Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk
by Kathleen Rooney
Meet in the McCoskey Room

The Bookworms

Wednesday, Feb. 25th
4_{PM}

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Teen Lounge

Mondays - Thursdays
4_{PM} - 7_{PM}

MCL Story Hour

Wednesdays & Thursdays
10:30_{AM}

Groundhog
Feb. 4th & 5th

Lunar New Year
Feb. 11th & 12th

Nelson & Winslow
Feb. 18th & 19th

I Love My Name
Feb. 25th & 26th

Playroom Playdate

Tuesdays: 10_{AM} - 12_{PM}
Thursdays: 4_{PM} - 7_{PM}

Tween Movie Every Saturday

1_{PM}

For a full description of
events, visit:

marioncarnegielibrary.org/events

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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.