

The Container

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



Friends Book Sale

Spring is the time for new beginnings...and a new book!

The Friends of Marion Carnegie Library's first book sale of 2026 is coming! Join us Friday, March 20th and Saturday, March 21st from 9:00am to 4:00pm in the McCoskey Room. Friends members will have access to a pre-sale on Thursday, March 19th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

Hardbacks will be \$1.00, paperbacks will be \$0.25. Prices may vary on other items. On Saturday, March 21st from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, you can fill a bag with as many books as you like for only \$5.00!

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

2025 in Statistics

We kept track of our 2025 catalog and got some cool results!

Total of new items: 4,436

- Books: 3,734 (84.17%)
- DVDs: 478 (10.78%)
- Audiobooks: 147 (3.31%)
- Video Games: 77 (1.74%)

Most circulated items:

- Fiction: *One by One* by Frieda McFadden
- Non-Fiction: *Adorning the Dark* by Andrew Peterson
- E-Book: *Today I Will Fly!* by Mo Willems
- Juvenile: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School (Vol. 10)* by Jeff Kinney
- YA Fiction: *That's Not My Name* by Megan Lally
- YA Graphic Novel: *Solo Leveling Vol. 4*

Cheers to 2025 and to more in 2026!

One Card = Infinite Knowledge

Your library card gets you access to a world of information – literally!

Marion Carnegie Library patrons can access multiple online resources! We're proud to be a member of the Illinois Heartland Library System (IHLS) and SHARE, allowing cardholders to borrow resources from hundreds of other IHLS libraries. If you're more interested in e-books and audiobooks, use your library card on Libby and CloudLibrary!

Cardholders are also able to access multiple EBSCO databases for free, from auto repair information to career skills. Create an EBSCO account to keep track of your favorite reads and explore thousands of research collections.

Receive free and discounted prices from cultural and recreational attractions in Illinois with your library card. Explore More Illinois is a free service that provides cardholders access to a multitude of events and venues across Illinois.

Visit <https://www.marioncarnegielibrary.org/access/> to view our online resources!

March 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

MCL Story Hour

Wednesdays & Thursdays

10:30_{AM}

Noodle

March 4th & 5th

Aliens

March 11th & 12th

St. Patrick's Day

March 18th

Bunny

March 25th & 26th

No Story Hour on March 19th
due to Book Sale

Tween Craft

Ribbon Bubble Wand
Starting Friday, March 6th

Teen Game Night

Wednesday, March 4th

4_{PM}

Teen Movie & Make-It Night

Wednesday, March 11th

4_{PM}

Come watch "Space Jam" and
make a craft!

Teen Craft To-Go

Easter Egg Planter

Starting Wednesday,

March 18th

While supplies last

The Bookworms

Wednesday, March 25th

4_{PM}

For a full description of
events, visit:

marioncarnegielibrary.org/events



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MCL Birthday Celebration

Monday, March 2nd

5_{PM} - 7_{PM}

Lawyer in the Library

Tuesday, March 10th

5_{PM} - 7_{PM}

Registration required

Adult Take & Make Craft

Beaded Potted Plant

Starting Wednesday,

March 11th

While supplies last

Friends of Marion Carnegie Library

Book Sale

Friday, March 20th

Saturday, March 21st

9_{AM} - 4_{PM}

MCL Book Club

Saturday, March 28th

10_{AM}

Nora Webster by Colm Tóibín

Builder's Club

Monday, March 30th

5:30_{PM} - 7_{PM}

Playroom Playdate

Tuesdays: 10_{AM} - 12_{PM}

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

Tween Movie

Every Saturday

1_{PM}

Teen Lounge

Mondays - Thursdays

4_{PM} - 7_{PM}

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.