MARION CARNEGIE LIBRARY

November 2026

The Container

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

Children's Book Week Celebration 2026

Books: Get Curious

Join Marion Carnegie Library as we celebrate Children's Book Week! Lasting from **November 9th to November 15th**, Children's Book Week is all about children's books and childhood literacy. This year's theme is curiosity, and the slogan is "Books: Get Curious."

Children's Book Week was established in 1919 and remains the longest-running national literacy initiative in the United States. Founded by the librarian of the Boy Scouts of America, Franklin K Matthiews, Children's Book Week started as an initiative to promote higher standards in children's books and literature. As he gained traction, Matthiews gained the support of two very important people: editor of *Publishers Weekly*, Frederic G. Melcher and Superintendent of Children's Works at the New York Public Library, Anne Carroll Moore. Together, they were able to establish the Children's Book Council in 1944 which took Children's Book Week to the next level. Some years later in 2008, Every Child a Reader (the charitable arm of Chidren's Book Council) took over administration of Children's Book Week.

You can join in on the celebration here at Marion Carnegie Library on **Friday, November 13th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm** in the Children's Department. We will be hosting a come-and-go event with fun crafts and activities that celebrate curiosity. Bring the whole family and get ready to be curious!

However you decide to celebrate Children's Book Week, we at Marion Carnegie Library hope you have fun and continue to promote the power of childhood literacy.

Feel free to take pictures at our event, and don't forget to tag your posts with #BooksGetCurious!

Book Page Gratitude Garland

Young Adult Department Craft

In the Young Adult Department, the to-go craft for the month of November is focused on gratitude. This vintage styled and upcycled craft combines simple shapes with personalized hand-written messages of gratitude that bring the season of thanks to the next level.

Starting on **Monday, November 2nd** and running for as long as supplies last, teens will be able to pick up a kit at the Young Adult circulation desk. Supplies and instructions will be provided for creating a Book Page Gratitude Garland.

Registration is NOT required. All you have to do is swing by and grab a kit. One kit per patron.



Autumn Sunset Kinusaiga Art

Adult Department Craft

For the month of **November**, we are excited be using the Japanese textile art of Kinusaiga as our Adult Craft.

Developed in the 1980s by artist Maeno Takashi, Kinusaiga is a blend of two traditional Japanese arts: Oshie and Kimekomi. In Oshie, fabric and padding are wrapped around a form to create a raised image. In Kimekomi, fabric is tucked into carved wood.

While traditionally made with silk (the word Kinusaiga translates literally to "silk picture" or "silk painting"), Kinusaiga has been used worldwide and adapted to various materials and shapes to make it accessible to crafters of all sorts.

Join us on **Thursday, November 12th** in the McCoskey room to try your hand at making an Autumn Sunset using the Kinusaiga art style. **Registration is required.** Spots can be reserved starting on **November 4th. C**all or stop by to reserve your spot today! You can reserve a spot for either **3:00pm or 5:30pm**.

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November 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 10-18 | Ages 12-18 | Ages 18+ | All Ages

Closed for Veteran's Day
November 11

Closed for Thanksgiving
November 25th 5pm
November 26th & 27th

Story Hour
Wednesdays & Thursdays
10:30AM
Pie
November 4th & 5th

Story Hour
Wednesdays & Thursdays
10:30AM
Curiosity
November 12th

Story Hour
Wednesdays & Thursdays
10:30AM
Garden Club
November 18th & 19th

Story Hour
Wednesdays & Thursdays
10:30AM
Thanksgiving
November 25th

Playroom Playdate
Tuesdays 10AM - 12PM
Thursdays 4PM - 7PM

Story Walk
Pumpkin Smash!
Begins October 17th

Builder's Club
Monday November 2nd & 30th
5:30pm - 7pm

Children's Department Check Out Game
Hide and Seek
Finish the Sentence

Tween Movie
Saturdays at 1PM

Tween Craft To-Go
Origami Pumpkins
Begins November 6
While supplies last

Movie Monday
Monday November 9th 4pm
The Goonies

Teen Craft To-Go
Book Page Gratitude Garland
Begins November 2nd
While supplies last

Teen Craft Night
Shrinky Dink Magnets
Wednesday, November 18th 4PM

Teen Lounge
Mondays - Thursdays
4PM - 7PM



Lawyer in the Library
Tuesday, November 17th
5PM - 7PM
Registration required

Adult Craft
Autumn Sunset Kinusaiga Art
Thursday, November 12th
3PM or 5:30PM
Registration required
begins November 4th





For a full description of events, visit:
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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.

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