

MARION PUBLIC LIBRARY'S SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

2025 Calendar Of Events

'Level up' your summer plans with Marion Public Library's summer library program! This year's program invites patrons of all ages to use the library for knowledge, creativity, and fun.

Visit marionpubliclibrary.org/SLP for the latest and most up-to-date program information, reading challenges, and other activities to keep you busy all summer long.

Kids

IN-LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Craft Days

Join us at 1 p.m. in the Youth Programming Room on the following dates for Craft Days:

Tuesday, June 17
Tuesday, July 1
Tuesday, July 15
Tuesday, July 29

Game Days

Join us at 1 p.m. in the Youth Programming Room on the following dates for Game Days:

Tuesday, June 10
Tuesday, June 24
Tuesday, July 8
Tuesday, July 22

PARK PLAYDATES

Join us at various parks in Marion at 10 a.m. for Park Playdates:

Thursday, June 5 | Lininger Park
Thursday, June 12 | Gill Park
Thursday, June 19 | Prairie Hill Park
Thursday, June 26 | Willow Park
Thursday, July 10 | Hanna Park
Thursday, July 17 | Gill Park
Thursday, July 24 | Taube Park
Thursday, July 31 | Lowe Park (Irish Dr.)

Teens

Craft Days

Join us at 1 p.m. in the Teen Programming Room for the following Craft Days:

Perler Bead Creations | Tuesday, June 10
Throwback: Summer Camp Arts & Crafts | Tuesday, June 17
Make Your Own Suncatcher | Tuesday, June 24
Bracelet/Necklace Making | Tuesday, July 1
Guitar Pick Jewelry | Tuesday, July 8
Seashell Painting | Tuesday, July 15
Mixed Bag: Crafts | Tuesday, July 22
Video Game Themed Reverse Stencil Painting | Tuesday, July 29

Game Days

Join us at 1 p.m. in the Teen Programming Room for the following Game Days:

Retro Game Day | Thursday, June 12
BINGO | Thursday, June 19
Big Board Games | Thursday, July 3
Teen vs. Staff Trivia | Thursday, July 10
Minute to Win It | Thursday, July 24
Legend of Zelda Escape Room** | Thursday, July 31



Teens

Food Programs

Join us at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room for the following food programs:

Candy Sushi | Friday, June 27

Make Your Own Bubble/Boba Drinks** | Friday, July 11

Adults

Adult Trivia Night: Level Up Trivia (All About Games!) | Tuesday, June 10 | 5:30 p.m. | Community Room

Author Talk: Scott Foens | Tuesday, June 17 | 6 p.m. | Community Room

Marion's History: A Walking Tour | Monday, July 14 | 6 p.m. | Start at Library's 6th Avenue Entrance**

Adult End-of-Summer Celebration | Wednesday, August 6 | 5 - 6:30 p.m. | Marion Public Library

All

ALL-AGES PROGRAMMING

Fiero Code Cosmic Art Gallery Coding Competition | Sunday, June 1 - Thursday, July 31 | Online

Summer Library Program Kickoff | Monday, June 2 | 4 - 7 p.m. | Marion Public Library

Pride Button Making | Friday, June 6 and Monday, June 16 | 12 - 2 p.m. (6/6) and 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (6/16) | Creative Commons

Storytime With Children's Authors & Illustrators from Iowa | Saturday, June 14 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Community Room

Grout Museum | Wednesday, June 18 and Wednesday, July 23 | 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. (both dates) | Community Room**

Mr. Magic Jonathan May | Thursday, June 26 | 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. | Community Room

Barnyard Discoveries | Saturday, July 19 | 10 a.m. | Marion Public Library

End-of-Summer Ice Cream Social | Friday, August 1 | 3 - 4:30 p.m. | Community Room

MOVIE DAYS

Join us at 1 p.m. in the Youth Programming Room on the following dates for All-Ages Movie Days:

Wednesday, June 11

Wednesday, June 25

Wednesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 9

Wednesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 30

A complete list of movie titles and ratings can be found at marionpubliclibrary.org/events.

****Online registration is required for programs marked with asterisks**

Reading Program Details

KIDS & TEENS

Program sign up begins online and in-person on **Thursday, June 5**. Turn in your reading log between **Monday, July 7 and Friday, August 1** to receive a prize book!

ADULTS

Pick up a log beginning **Thursday, June 5**. Turn in your reading log between **Monday, July 7 and Wednesday, August 6** to receive a prize book!



**LEARN MORE
& SIGN UP**