

# MARION PUBLIC LIBRARY'S SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

## 2026 Calendar Of Events

Spend your summer at the Marion Public Library! Visit [marionpubliclibrary.org/summer](http://marionpubliclibrary.org/summer) for the latest and most up-to-date program information, reading challenges, and other activities.

### Kids

#### IN-LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**Expressive Art for Kids** | Tuesday, June 2 and Tuesday, July 7 | 10:30 a.m. | Youth Programming Room

**Babble & Brew** | Tuesday, June 16 and Tuesday, July 14 | 10:30 a.m. | Youth Programming Room

**Elementary Activity Time** | Tuesday, June 9, Tuesday, June 23, Tuesday, July 7, and Tuesday, July 21 | 1 p.m. | Youth Programming Room

**Summer Arts & Crafts for Kids\*\*** | Friday, June 26 and Thursday, July 23 | 1 p.m. | Youth Programming Room

**Let's Get Moving!** | Monday, June 29 and Monday, July 20 | 10:30 a.m. | Youth Programming Room

**Doodlebugs Art Program** | Tuesday, June 30 and Tuesday, July 28 | 10:30 a.m. | Youth Programming Room

#### PARK PLAYDATES

Join the library, bookmobile, and Marion Parks & Recreation at 10 a.m. for Park Playdates:

Thursday, June 11 | Lowe Park (Irish Dr.)

Thursday, June 18 | Gill Park

Thursday, June 25 | Taube Park

Thursday, July 2 | Prairie Hill Park

Thursday, July 9 | Hanna Park

### Teens

**Bead Art Workshop\*\*** | Tuesday, June 9 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room

**Game Day: Big Board Games** | Thursday, June 11 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room

**Movie Day** | Thursday, June 18 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room

**Craft Day: Shrinky Dinks** | Tuesday, June 16 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room

**MakerSpace Activity: Gnome Gardens\*\*** | Tuesday, June 16 | 5:30 p.m. | MakerSpace

**Kitchen Safety with the Marion Fire Department\*\*** | Thursday, June 25 | 1 p.m. | Community Room B

**Candy Sushi** | Saturday, June 27 | Noon | Community Room

**Craft Day: Pressed Flower Bookmarks** | Tuesday, June 30 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room

**Game Day: Retro Games** | Thursday, July 2 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room

**Comic Book Workshop\*\*** | Tuesday, July 7 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room

**Movie Day** | Thursday, July 9 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room



## Teens (cont'd)

**Craft Day: Perler Beads** | Tuesday, July 14 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room

**Game Day: Throwback Games** | Thursday, July 16 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room

**MakerSpace Activity: Laser Cutter Keychains and Patches\*\*** | Tuesday, July 21 | 5:30 p.m. | MakerSpace

**Super Smash Brothers Tournament\*\*** | Thursday, July 23 | 1 p.m. | Community Room

**Craft Day: Bracelet, Necklace, and Keychain Making** | Tuesday, July 28 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room

## Adults

**Beach Read Book Club** | Monday, June 8, Monday, June 29, Monday, July 13, and Monday, July 27 | 6 p.m. | Community Room B

**Art Class: Painting Watercolor Pastels\*\*** | Monday, June 15 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Community Room B

**Summer Writing Circle** | Tuesday, June 16, Tuesday, June 30, Tuesday, July 7, and Tuesday, July 21 | 6 p.m. | Boardroom

**Art Class: Print Making\*\*** | Saturday, June 20 | 11 a.m. | Community Room

**Culinary Class: Easy Appetizers for Summer\*\*** | Sunday, June 21 | 1:30 p.m. | Community Room B

**Wine Glass Painting\*\*** | Sunday, June 21 | 3 p.m. | Boardroom

**Art Class: Paint Your Pet Portrait\*\*** | Monday, June 22 | 5:30 p.m. | Community Room B

**Uptown Marion Walking Tour\*\*** | Monday, June 29 | 6 p.m. | Start at Library's 6th Avenue Entrance

**It's Corn! MakerSpace Craft\*\*** | Saturday, July 11 | 1 p.m. | MakerSpace

## All Ages

**Barnyard Discoveries** | Sunday, June 7 | 1 p.m. | Marion Public Library

**Meet The Reptiles** | Wednesday, June 10 | 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. | Community Room

**Trinkets & Treasures** | Saturday, June 13 | 11 a.m. | Community Room

**Absolute Science: Fantastic Foam** | Wednesday, June 17 | 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. | Community Room

**Movie Day** | Wednesday, June 24 | 1 p.m. | Community Room

**Swords and Roses Presents: Dead Men Do Tell Tales** | Wednesday, July 1 | 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. | Community Room

**Author Kelly Crull: There's a Dinosaur Loose in the Library!\*\*** | Wednesday, July 8 | 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. | Community Room

**Art Class: Paint Your Family\*\*** | Sunday, July 12 | 2 p.m. | Community Room

**Pollinator Protectors\*\*** | Wednesday, July 15 | 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. | Community Room

**Art Class: Cyanotype\*\*** | Sunday, July 19 | 1:30 p.m. | City Hall Parking Lot

**Movie Day** | Wednesday, July 22 | 1 p.m. | Community Room

**Will Stuck's M.E.S.S. Show** | Wednesday, July 29 | 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. | Community Room

**End-of-Summer Ice Cream Social** | Friday, July 31 | 2:30 p.m. | Community Room

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



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