

MARION PUBLIC LIBRARY'S SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

2026 Calendar Of Events

Spend your summer at the Marion Public Library! Visit 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

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

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

Craft Day: Shrinky Dinks | Tuesday, June 23 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room

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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