MARION PUBLIC LIBRARY'S SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

2024 Calendar Of Events

Beginning June 3, the Marion Public Library will host a range of free activities for children, teens, and adults to encourage and support a love of reading and the library. Check out our list of events, reading challenges, and other activities as we 'read, renew, and repeat' all summer long!

Kids

IN-LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Activity Time

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

Tuesday, June 4
Tuesday, June 11
Tuesday, June 18
Tuesday, June 25
Tuesday, July 2
Tuesday, July 9
Tuesday, July 16
Tuesday, July 23
Tuesday, July 30

Craft Day

Join us at 10 a.m. in the Youth Programming Room on the following dates for Craft Day:

Thursday, June 6
Thursday, June 20
Thursday, July 18

PARK PLAYDATES

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

Thursday, June 13 | Lininger Park
Thursday, June 27 | Prairie Hill Park
Thursday, July 11 | Gill Park
Thursday, July 25 | Hanna Park

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS**

Kate DiCamillo | Wednesday, July 10 | 1 p.m.
Max Brallier | Tuesday, July 16 | 1 p.m.
Dan Santat | Tuesday, July 30 | 1 p.m.

Teens

IN-LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Craft Days

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

Make Your Own Scrunchie | Tuesday, June 4
Perler Bead Creations | Tuesday, June 11
Paper Crafts | Tuesday, June 18
Journals & Flower Pens | Tuesday, June 25
Sharpie Tile Art | Tuesday, July 2
Craft Wars | Tuesday, July 9
Shrinky Dinks | Tuesday, July 16
Henna Tattoos & Tattoo Pens | Tuesday, July 30

Game Days

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

Board Game Palooza | Thursday, June 6
Popcorn Olympics | Thursday, June 13
Karaoke | Thursday, June 20
Life Size Board Games | Thursday, June 27
BINGO | Thursday, July 11

READ, RENEW, REPEAT

PRESENTED BY FSB HILLS BANK

Retro Game Day | Thursday, July 18

Pokémon Escape Room ** | Thursday, July 25

Food Programs

Join us at 3 p.m. in the Community Room for the following food programs:

Candy Sushi | Friday, June 21

Kitchen Safety with the Marion Fire Department ** | Friday, July 19

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK

Elizabeth Acevedo In-Person Watch Party | Tuesday, July 23 | 1 p.m. | Teen Programming Room

All

ALL-AGES PROGRAMMING

Tiny Art Workshop | Monday, June 10 | 4 - 6 p.m. | MakerSpace

Pride Button Making | Friday, June 14 and Monday, June 24 | 9 - 11 a.m. (6/14) and 11 a.m.–1 p.m. (6/24) | Creative Commons

Iowa Raptor Project | Wednesday, June 19 | 2 p.m. | Community Room

Mr. Magic Jonathan May | Wednesday, July 10 | 2 p.m. | Community Room

End-of-SLP Ice Cream Social | Tuesday, August 6 | 3:30 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 5
Wednesday, June 26
Wednesday, July 3
Wednesday, July 17
Wednesday, July 24
Wednesday, July 31

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

***Online registration is required for programs and virtual author events marked with asterisks*

Reading & Community Check-Ins

READING COMPONENT

Start date: June 1 (Beanstack) and June 3 (in-person)
End date: July 26
How to track: Sign up for Beanstack online, or pick up a paper reading log or bookmark from the library.

SCAN ME

COMMUNITY COMPONENT

First Check In Period: June 3 - 30
Second Check In Period: July 1 - 26
How to participate: Visit us for programs, events, and to pick up swag all summer long. Turn in your reading log by August 9 to pick up a prize!