

# 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** | Wednesday, July 31 | 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



**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, June 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](http://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!