

Marshall Public Library



"Your Downtown Window to the World"

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What's Happening @ Your Library?

All Aboard for the Library's Holiday Train Express!

Calling all children for a "Holiday Train Express" event at the library on Saturday, December 3rd from 1:00—3:00 PM. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas to the library for a heartwarming afternoon in the library's new Vandalia Train Station!

Children will enjoy a special visit with Santa Claus, a Christmas story with cookie and hot cocoa, and time with some of our furry Christmas friends! A Santa letter writing station will be set up for children to write their very own letter to Santa and then drop it off in the library's special Santa mailbox. The fun

doesn't end there, children and adults will also enjoy a train display courtesy of

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John Tarble and get their picture taken with a Christmas train! All photos will be available on the library's Facebook page.

The library's Vandalia Train Station was inspired by one of Marshall's very own train stations once located near the Clarksville Road railroad tracks. A special mural inside the station was painted by Jo Rich Vadas and a one-of-a-kind train station was handcrafted by local craftsman Randy McGinnis. The Children's Area improvements were made possible by a generous donation from Dwight and Marca Shore.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11/1-11/30 Read Down Your Fines
- 11/1—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 11/3—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 11/3—Friends Meeting 5PM
- 11/5—Read with a Retriever 1—3 PM
- 11/7—Senior LEO Club 1—3 PM
- 11/8—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 11/9—City Board Meets 6 PM
- 11/10—Toddler Time 10:30AM
- 11/10—Wildlife Program 6:30 PM
- 11/11—Veteran's Day—CLOSED
- 11/14—Senior LEO Club 1—3 PM
- 11/15—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 11/15—STREAM @ North School 3PM
- 11/15—Cancer Focus Group 6—8PM
- 11/16—Book Chat 10:30 AM
- 11/16—TAB after school until 4:30 PM
- 11/16—Virtual Author w/ Doughty 7PM
- 11/17—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 11/17—Little Book Beginners 6:30 PM
- 11/19—Meet Local Author 10AM—noon
- 11/21—Senior LEO Club 1—3 PM
- 11/22—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 11/22—MAPLD meeting 4:30 PM
- 11/24—Thanksgiving Day—CLOSED
- 11/28—Senior LEO Club 1—3 PM
- 11/29—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 12/1—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 12/3—Library Holiday Train 1—3 PM
- 12/6—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 12/8—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 12/13—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 12/13—Virtual Author w/ Sever 7PM
- 12/14—City Board Meets 6 PM
- 12/15—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 12/15—TAB after school until 4:30 PM
- 12/15—Little Book Beginners 6:30 PM
- 12/20—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 12/21—Book Chat 10:30 AM
- 12/22—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 12/24—Christmas Eve—CLOSED
- 12/26—Christmas observation—CLOSED
- 12/27—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 12/29—Toddler Time—CANCELLED



Cancer Focus Group Needs Feedback

Come share your experience if you've ever been diagnosed with cancer and had treatment or are currently undergoing treatment. All cancer survivors are encouraged to bring one support person to the study as well.

Light refreshments will be available.

Clark County residents only, limitations apply

Please call the Marshall Public Library at 217-826-2535 to RSVP

About I-SMILE

The Illiana-Survivor Milestones Improving Lives Everyday (I-SMILE) network is made up of organizations from across the Wabash Valley who are trying to find ways to improve the quality of life for cancer survivors and their support system.

The American Cancer Society defines someone to be a cancer survivor as anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer, no matter the outcome of their journey.

November 15, 2022
6:00 – 8:00
Marshall Public Library

Why Come?

Information shared at the Focus Group will be used to find ways to improve the quality of life for cancer survivors in the Wabash Valley.

Any information shared at the Focus Group will be de-identified prior to sharing it with stakeholders to protect confidentiality.

Local displays

November's display: "Travel" - by staff

December's display: "Trains" - by John Tarble



Clear Your Late Fines with Food

Bring your pantry goods into the library for our annual *Food for Fines* program and pay your fines without further opening your wallet. The library will donate any unopened, unexpired, nonperishable food collected to the Marshall Ministerial Alliance Food and Clothing Bank. For every non-perishable food item donated the library will waive \$5 worth

1 Non-perishable Item

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\$5 off Your Fines

of fines per patron account. Material replacements are not eligible for this program.

Book Chat's 'Book of the Month'

"Book Chat" is a book discussion group that meets at the library the third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 AM. Upcoming featured books include:

The Book Woman's Daughter

by Kim Michele Richardson—**Nov. 16th**

The Secret of Snow

by Viola Shipman—**Dec. 21st**

Light refreshments available compliments of Marshall Rehab and Nursing

Multiple copies of featured books are available at the library.

Election packets available at Circulation Desk for Area Board Trustee position!

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Friends of the Library News



Friends of the Library meeting was held at 5:00 PM on September 1st in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room. At the meeting Burnside's Community Health Center board president Terry Weir presented a \$55,000 check to the group to assist with the cost of expanding the library's genealogy department. The Friends also approved a GED scholarship application and two Friends agreed to volunteer for the library's Trick or Treat for Books. Several friends agreed to distribute newsletters to area businesses. The next meeting will be held **November 3rd at 5:00 PM in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room.**

Little Book Beginners

- ✓ For preschoolers 3-5 years old
- ✓ In person program will be held at the library each 3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM.
- ✓ Child must be accompanied with an adult
- ✓ Led by retired reading teacher Marge Wilson
- ✓ Registration is required

November's theme (11/17):
"The Relatives Came"

December's theme (12/15):
"Best Christmas Ever"



AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES STREAM

- ✓ After school for children 3rd—6th grades
- ✓ Held the 3rd Tuesday at North School
- ✓ **Pick up at 4:00 PM at North School**
- ✓ Led by retired science teacher Kathy English
- ✓ A light snack will be provided
- ✓ Registration is required, beginning the first of each month. Seating is limited.
- ✓ Send note to school on day of program

November's theme (11/15):
"Home Sweet Home: Construct a Cabin"

No December STREAM—
have a great holiday break!

TAB

- ✓ For teens 7th—12th grades
- ✓ In person program held at the library the 3rd Thursday of each month following school until 4:30 PM
- ✓ Led by Library Clerk Dawson Duke
- ✓ A light snack will be provided
- ✓ Registration is recommended but not required

November's theme (11/17):
"Games and Cards"

December's theme (12/15):
"Service Project: Dog Toys"



Free Virtual Author Programs



For more information or to register for this free online author program use this QR code or visit the library's Facebook or webpage at www.marshalllibrary.com

Catlin Doughty

Wednesday, November 16th at 7PM

Shauna Sever

Tuesday, December 13th at 7PM

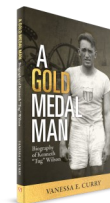
Wildlife Photographer Presents

Biologist, birdwatcher, and photographer Paul Barding has a passion for wildlife experiences and photography. Barding will share his wildlife Power-Point from places he has visited in the US as well as from other countries.

Thursday, November 10th at 6:30 PM (McConchie Room)



Local Author Meet and Greet



Local author Vanessa Curry will be at the library for a meet and greet on **Saturday, November 19th from 10:00 AM to noon** in the genealogy area. Curry will have available her new book: *A Gold Medal Man: Biography of Kenneth "Tug" Wilson* for purchase in the amount of \$20.00.

~ Memorials ~

In Memory of...Tosha Davis

From Matt & Edie Breneman, Steve & Sarah Walker, and Ryan & Julie Breneman
She Explores
~ By Gale Straub

From Dan and Alyson Thompson
Maya and the Beast
~ By Maya Gabeira

In Memory of...Carole Arney

From Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees and Staff
The World of Laura Ingalls Wilder

~ By Marta McDowell

From Bob and Marilyn Smitley
The African Violet Bible: How to Grow Violets that Bloom
365 Days a Year

~ By Christopher Makamere

In Memory of...Roger Sisson
From Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees and Staff
Be Joyful
~ By Joyce Meyer

In Memory of...Mark Clark

From MHS Class of 1995

11 in '11: A Hometown Hero, La Russa's Last Ride in Red, and a Miracle World Series for the St. Louis Cardinals
~ By Marta McDowell

From Dan and Alyson Thompson
Sandlot Trilogy (DVD)
42: The Jackie Robinson Story (DVD)

In Memory of...Jane Brown

From Clark County Optimist club
The Seamstress of New Orleans
~ By Diane C. McPhail

In Memory of...Rosa Lee Smith

From Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees and Staff
Historic Watermills of North America: a Visual Preservation
~ By Ken Boyd

In Memory of...Jonathon Val Smith
From Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees and Staff

Mark Twain on Common Sense: Timeless Advice and Words of Wisdom
~ By Mark Twain



Are you looking for a way to honor or memorialize a loved one? Consider purchasing and then donating a new book that is not currently in our collection to be added for others to check out and enjoy.

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Monday through Wednesday: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday and Saturday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Library Director: Alyson Thompson
Head Librarian: Jamie Poorman

Check us out at
www.marshalllibrary.com

“Marshall’s Downtown Window to the World”



CITY OF MARSHALL RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN CITY LIMITS MAY PICK UP TWO BUNDLES OF LAWN AND LEAF BAGS FROM THE LIBRARY EACH MONTH. PLEASE SIGN NEXT TO YOUR NAME WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR LAWN BAGS.

Spotlight on New Materials!

ADULT

Christian Fiction

The Orchard - Beverly Lewis, Under Starry Skies - Tracie Peterson, Harvest Moon - Denise Hunter, Beneath the Bending Skies - Jane Kirkpatrick, Love and the dream come true - Tammy Grey, Free Fall - Nancy Mehl, A Quilt for Christmas - Melody Carlson, The Florence Legacy - Lauraine Snelling

Mystery/Suspense

Mission for the Maharja - Steve Higgs, Murder on the Dancefloor - Steve Higgs, Doctor Death - Steve Higgs, Couple in Cabin 2124 - Steve Higgs, Director's Cut - Steve Higgs, The Maze - Nelson Demille, Long Shadows - David Baldacci, Distant Thunder - Stuart Woods, Next in Line - Jeffrey Archer, Suspect - Scott Turow, Tick Tock - Fern Michaels, A Truth to Lie For - Anne Perry, Blowback - James Patterson

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Gallows Hill - Darcy Coates, House Next Door - Darcy Coates, Voices in the Snow - Darcy Coates, Haunting of Blackwood House - Darcy Coates, Secrets in the Dark - Darcy Coates, Whispers in the Mist - Darcy Coates, Silence in the Shadows - Darcy Coates, Craven Manor - Darcy Coates, Fairy Tale - Stephen King,

Adult Non Fiction

Historic Watermills of North America - Ken Boyd, Coup in Dallas - HP Albarelli, Modern Freezer Meals - Ali Rosen, Beautiful Boards - Maegan Brown, First Time Homesteader - Jessica Sowards, Gold Medal Man - Vanessa Curry, Be Joyful - Joyce Meyer, Power of Thank You - Joyce Meyer, She Explores - Gale Staub, Handmade Hugs, Flour Power - Tara Jensen, Dogtripping - David Rosenfelt, World of Laura Ingalls Wilder - Marta McDowell

LARGE PRINT

Fiction

Seamstress of New Orleans - Diane McPhail, Lady's Guide to Fortune Hunting - Sophie Irwin, Magic of Lemon Drop Pie - Rachel Linden, Build with Love - Melody Carlson, Home Sweet Christmas - Susan Mallery, Mad Honey - Jodi Picoult, Treasure State - CJ Box, Righteous Prey - John Sandford, Distant Thunder - Stuart Woods, Kill Red - Max O'Hara, Woman who built a bridge - CK Crigger

AUDIO BOOKS

Adult

12 Topsy Turvy Days of Christmas - James Patterson, High Notes - Danielle Steel, Distant Thunder - Stuart Woods,

The Challenge - Danielle Steel, Fairy Tale - Stephen King, Blowback - James Patterson, The Ninth Month - James Patterson

DVD

League of Superpets; Scoob Doo Where Are You?; Bluey, Thor: Love and Thunder, 42: The Jackie Robinson Story, The Sandlot, 1883, Where the Crawdads Sing, Elvis, Jurassic World Dominion

KITS

Mystery in a Box: Night Man, Jack the Ripper, Mardi Gras Murder, Quoth the Raven, Murder at the Freak Show, Bones of an Angel, Tombs of the Pharaohs, The Lighthouse, Killing Kringle, Murder on the Titanic



Do you have a 0 – 5 years old child who lives in the Marshall School District? If so, your child qualifies to receive a free monthly book! Gerald and Jean Forsythe sponsor Dolly Parton's Imagination Library offering Marshall children free monthly books! Apply online at: www.imaginationlibrary.com