

Marshall Public Library



"Your Downtown Window to the World"

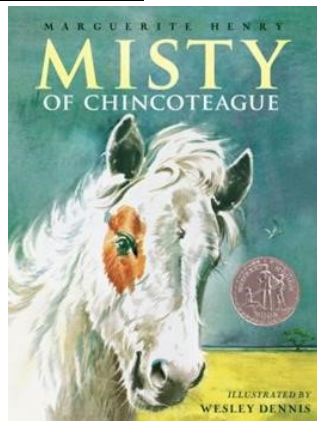
What's Happening @ Your Library?

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Of Wind & Sky: Illinois Author Marguerite Henry and the wild ponies of Chincoteague Island

Join Head Librarian Jamie Poorman to explore the life and legacy of Illinois Author and pony-lover Marguerite Henry on **Thursday, January 19th at 6:30 PM in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room.** Henry, who published 59 books, mostly animal tales for children was an avid library user and conducted in-depth research before visiting the places that inspired her stories. Her works won many awards, including the Newbery Medal.



channel, and foals auctioned off. Marguerite fell in love with a tiny foal, named Misty, and purchased her. Misty lived here in Illinois for over 10 years until returning to Chincoteague to have foals of her own. Misty was beloved by the neighborhood children, then the whole country. The pony was even invited to the American Library Association conference, and national contests were held to name her foals.

In 1946, Henry visited the island of Chincoteague off the coast of Virginia for the annual "Pony Penning" week when the wild ponies from nearby Assateague Island were rounded up, swam across the

You won't want to miss this incredible story of an Illinois author and her impact on generations of readers and an island community nearly 1,000 miles away.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1/2—Library Closed—Happy New Year
- 1/3—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 1/5—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 1/5—Friends Meeting 5PM
- 1/7—Read with a Retriever 1—3PM
- 1/9—Cabin Fever Program begins
- 1/10—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 1/11—Virtual Author Gay 7:00 PM
- 1/11—City Board meets 6:00 PM
- 1/12—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 1/16—Pony story time and I Spy 2:00 PM
- 1/16—Tax Reservations Begin
- 1/17—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 1/17—STREAM @ North School 3PM
- 1/18—Book Chat 10:30 AM
- 1/19—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 1/19—TAB 3:30 PM
- 1/19—Marguerite Henry Program 6:30PM
- 1/19—Little Book Beginners 6:30 PM
- 1/24—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 1/26—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 1/26—3D Print Class 5:00 PM
- 1/31—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 2/1—Blind Date w/ a Book begins
- 2/2—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 2/4—Read with a Retriever 1— 3 PM
- 2/7—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 2/7—Free Tax Assistance Begins
- 2/8—City Board Meets 6:00 PM
- 2/8—Virtual Author Alexander 7:00 PM
- 2/9—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 2/14—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 2/14—Blind Date w/ a Book ends
- 2/15—Book Chat 10:30 AM
- 2/16—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 2/16—TAB 3:30 PM
- 2/16—Little Book Beginners 6:30 PM
- 2/18—Cabin Fever Program Ends
- 2/21—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 2/21—STREAM @ North School 3PM
- 2/23—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 2/23—3D Print Class 5:00 PM
- 2/28—Toddler Time 10:30 AM

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Free tax assistance returns!


Free tax assistance is again available for taxpayers with middle to low income, with special attention to those ages 55 and older. Volunteers have been trained through the AARP Tax-Aide program in cooperation with the IRS and will provide this confidential tax preparation service at no charge. Assistance is by appointment only and will take place in the library. This service will begin **February 7th and continue through April 15th.** Persons interested in receiving free tax assistance should call the library to **schedule an appointment after January 16th.**



Go on a *Blind Date* w/ a Book

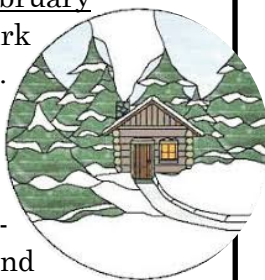
Go On a
 **Blind Date**
 With a Book

Beginning February 1st “Blind Date” books will be available for you to read. Books will be completely covered in brown paper with just a few word clues scrawled

on the front to give you an idea about the book’s content. All you have to do is select a book! For every *Blind Date* book you read, you will be entered into a special drawing. *Blind Dates* will be available until February 14th. 

Read your *Cabin Fever* away

Winter can be long and boring without a good book to read. Take advantage of the library’s Cabin Fever reading program for adults 14 years and older beginning January 9th and ending February 20th. Each week turn in a book mark detailing the book(s) you have read. All bookmarks turned in will be entered in a weekly drawing for a local restaurant gift card. Patrons may earn a completed bookmark for completing one audio or e-book. At the end of the six weeks a grand prize will be awarded to the person who read the most books. Prizes are compliments of Friends of the Library.



ancestry 101

A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

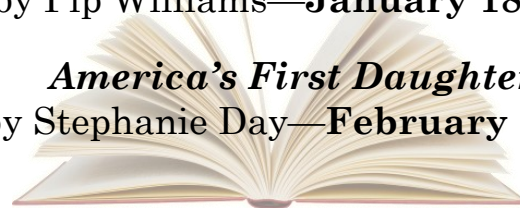
Join us to learn the basics of Ancestry Library Edition. You’ll learn basic family genealogy and even begin your first search in this hands-on class! The class will be held in at 10:00 AM and again at 2:00 PM on February 10th in the library’s main computer lab. Please call the library to register.

Enjoy 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:

Dictionary of Lost Words
 by Pip Williams—January 18th

America’s First Daughter
 by Stephanie Day—February 15th



Light refreshments available compliments of Marshall Rehab and Nursing

Multiple copies of featured books are available at the library.

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 a www.marshalllibrary.com



Inciting Joy: A Conversation with Ross Gay
January 11th at 7:00 PM



Saying Yes to Your Story: A Conversation with Kwame Alexander, **February 8th 7:00 PM**



Local displays

January’s display: “Boy Scout Winter Village” - by Troop 82

February’s display: “Crystals” - by Mark and Lisa Harris

Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees: 2022/2023

John Tarble—*President*
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 Mike Cameron—*Secretary*
 Jenn Smitley—*Treasurer*
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 Jody Green
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Marshall Area Public Library District Board of Trustees: 2022/2023

Cynthia Wright—*President*
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 Elaine Miller—*Treasurer*
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Friends of the Library News

Friends of the Library meeting was held at 5:00 PM on November 3rd in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room. At the meeting Friends agreed to purchase food and supplies for the library's Vandalia train station debut on 12/3. Friends also agreed to fund Cabin Fever prizes and next year's Trick or Treat for books (downtown). Oral history chair Damian Macey shared an update on two new oral histories being recorded and library director Alyson Thompson shared about I-SMILE cancer support program. Several friends agreed to distribute newsletters to area businesses. The next meeting will be held **January 5th 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

January's theme (1/19):
"Slinky Malinky"

February's theme (2/16):
"5 Monkeys Jumping on the Bed"



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

January's theme (1/17):
"Snowball Shooter"

February's theme (2/1):
"Beef Heart"

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

January's theme (1/19):
"Introduction to Dungeons and Dragons"

February's theme (2/16):
"Duct Tape Art Wars"





Enjoy an afternoon of
pony story time





Enjoy an afternoon at the library on Martin Luther King day **Monday, January 16th at 2:00 PM** for a pony I Spy and story time while learning all about Chincoteague ponies. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

No registration is required for this free event.

Visit our new Vandalia train station

Calling all children to our new Vandalia Train Station inspired by one of Marshall's original train stations. Children will enjoy reading a book, playing dress-up, building a train track, putting together a puzzle or putting on a puppet show for friends and family to enjoy. That's not all! Children will also enjoy a cozy reading corner inside a boxcar, coloring pages, and playing with a new doll house. Experience the magic and visit us soon!



~ Memorials~

In Memory of...Gordan Anderson

From Marshall Lion's Club
Fire on the Track: Betty Robinson and the Triumph of the Early Olympic Women

~ By Roseanne Montillo

A Beautiful Work in Progress

~ By Mirna Valero

From Dan and Alyson Thompson

Pets of Presidents Series

~ By Grace Henson

In Memory of...Edith Mae York

From Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees and Staff
Saving the Music

~ By Vincent B. LoCoco

In Celebration of Marriage... Nathan and Ally Crews

From Marshall Area Public Library District
Love Immortal: Antique Photographs and Stories of Dogs and their People

~ By Anthony Cavo



In Memory of...Janet Ramey

From Dan and Alyson Thompson
H is for Hook: A Fishing Alphabet
~ By Judy Young

Your Battles Belong to the Lord
~ By Joyce Meyers

From Marshall High School
Class of 1974
The Prayer Box
~ By Lisa Wingate

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.

MARSHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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LIBRARY HOURS:
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!](http://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

Mystery/Suspense

Finlay Donovan is killing it - Elle Cosimano, Finley Donovan knocks em dead - Elle Cosimano, Desert Star - Michael Connely, Sea Wolves - Jack Du Brul, Huntin Time - Jeffrey Deaver, Going Rogue - Janet Evanovich, Pork Pie Pandemonium - Steve Higgs, Bakewell Tart Bludgeoning - Steve Higgs, Triple Cross - James Patterson, Perfect Assassin - James Patterson, Perfect Marriage - Jeneva Rose,

Adult Non Fiction

Your battles belong to the Lord - Joyce Meyer, Mark Twain on Common Sense - Mark Twain, US Naturalization Kit, Fire on the Track - Roseanne Montillo, A Gold Medal Man - Vanessa Curry

LARGE PRINT

Fiction

Next in line - Jeffrey Archer, Planes -

Peter Baker, Racing the light - Robert Crais, Sea Wolves - Jack Du Brul, The Maze - Nelson Demille, Secret Place - Camille Eide, Going Rogue - Janet Evanovich, Critical Alliance - Elizabeth Goddard, Cake that! - Heather Greer, Dawnlands - Philippa Gregory, Trouble times two - James Griffin, Body of Evidence - Irene Hannon, It starts with us - Colleen Hoover, Fort Apache - Hunter Ingram, Mean and Evil - William W. Johnstone, Death Valley Christmas - William W. Johnstone, To win a prince - Toni Shiloh, Lost Girls of Willowbrook - Ellen Wiseman

JUVENILE

Easy Fiction (Pre-3)

Deborah’s Tree - Jane Yolen, Cozy in Love - Jan Brett, A Friend Like You - Frank Murphy, Green is for Christmas - Drew Daywalt, Christmas Owl - Ellen Kalish, Santa and the Goodnight Train - June Sobel, Red & Lulu - Matt Ravares, When You Open a book - Caroline Derlatka, SNow Horses - Patricia Maclachlan, H is for Hook - Judy Young, H is for Honor - Devin Scillian

AUDIO BOOKS

Adult

Long Shadows - David Baldacci, Thief of Fate - Jude Deveraux, Going Rogue - Janet Evanovich, Boys from Biloxi - John Grisham, Triple Cross - James Patterson, Perfect Assassin - James Patterson,

DVD

Sentimental Reflections, series 19; Alice in Wonderland; The Bad Guys; Pocahontas; Haunting Hour; Santa Clause 3; The Breakfast Club; When Calls the Heart, Year 9;



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