

Marshall Public Library



"Your Downtown Window to the World"

What's Happening @ Your Library?

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/1—Virtual Author Roach 7PM
- 3/2—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 3/2—Friends Meeting 5 PM
- 3/2—Of Wind and Sky 6:30 PM
- 3/4—Read with a Retriever 1—3 PM
- 3/7—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 3/8—City Board meets 6:00 PM
- 3/9—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 3/10—Ancestry Class 10AM, 11AM, 2PM
- 3/14—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 3/15—Book Chat 10:30 AM
- 3/16—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 3/16—TAB 3:30 PM
- 3/16—Railroad Road Scholar 6:30 PM
- 3/16—Little Book Beginners 6:30 PM
- 3/21—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 3/21—STREAM @ North School 3PM
- 3/23—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 3/23—3D Print Class 5:00 PM
- 3/28—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 3/30—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 4/1—Read with a Retriever 1—3 PM
- 4/4—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 4/4—Virtual Author Trejo 7 PM
- 4/6—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 4/7—LIBRARY CLOSED
- 4/11—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 4/12—City Board Meets 6 PM
- 4/13—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 4/14—Ancestry Class 10AM, 11AM, 2PM
- 4/18—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 4/18—STREAM @ North School 3 PM
- 4/19—Book Chat 10:30 AM
- 4/20—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 4/20—TAB 3:30 PM
- 4/20—Little Book Beginners 6:30 PM
- 4/25—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 4/25—Area District Meets 5:00 PM
- 4/27—Toddler Time 10:30 AM

The library is pleased to announce a new family reading challenge called *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* that celebrates early learning and the fun of sharing stories. Families are invited to read books with their child and track their child's reading journey from birth to Kindergarten.

to them. Not only does it help the child learn to read but also helps instill a love for lifelong learning.

Who can sign up?

Any child in the Marshall School District from birth until kindergarten, at any age.

What books count?

Books read anytime by teachers, librarians, family, and most importantly by you! If you read a book more than once that counts too! As well as e-books.

three methods and show library staff the first 100 books read to get your *100 Books Reading Certificate* and key chain tag. For each additional 100 books read another tag will be earned. Special awards will be given to children who complete 500 books and 1000 books.

**500 books=free book
1000=free t-shirt**

How many books do we read a week to reach 1000 books?

Reading one book a day for three years equals 1095 books, so don't fret if you didn't start when your child was an infant. Here is another way to reach the 1000 books goal:

AGE	BOOKS/WEEK
Infant	4
1 years	5
2 years	7
3 years	10
4 years	20

Why 1000 books?

The best way to ensure a child has the skills necessary to learn to read is to have someone read aloud

How do we keep track?



Sign up by using the *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* reading app, by getting a tracking sheet at the library's circulation desk or by visiting us online via Facebook or our library webpage. Track your child's first 100 books using any of the

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ancestry 101

A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

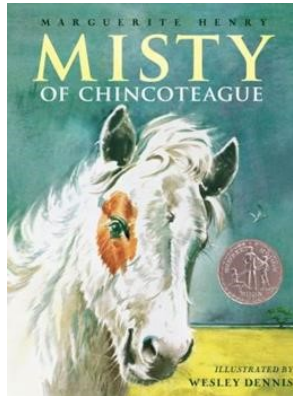
Join us to learn the basics of Ancestry Library Edition this Spring. You'll learn basic family genealogy and even begin your first search! This one-on-one class will be held on **March 10th and April 14th at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 2:00 PM** in the library's main computer lab area. Please call the library to register for this free workshop.

Symbolism in Cemeteries

If you enjoy exploring old cemeteries you may have noticed the wide array of interesting symbols on gravestones. Have you ever wondered why a particular gravesite was selected? Or why certain symbols are used on gravestones? The Clark County Historical Society will explore these questions and more with **"Symbolism in Cemeteries" on Thursday, March 30th at 6:30 PM** in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room. Presenters Kevin and Paul Baumann, brothers, are very knowledgeable about local cemeteries and have visited cemeteries in their travels internationally. They will discuss the variety of symbols used on gravestones, what they represent and how to decipher the meaning of symbols commonly found on gravestones.



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



Join IL Humanities Road Scholar and Marshall Public Library Head Librarian Jamie Poorman to explore the life and legacy of Illinois Author and pony-lover Marguerite Henry on **Thursday, March 2nd at 6:30 PM in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room.** 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.

Enjoy '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 Authenticity Project
(Big Read selection, free copies available)
by Clare Pooley—**March 15th**

All the Children are Home
by Patry Francis—**April 19th**

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



***The Weird & Wonderful World* with Mary Roach March 1st at 7:00 PM**



Danny Trejo talks *Tacos, Hollywood, and Redemption*, April 4th at 7:00 PM



Local displays

March's display: "Sarah Bartlett, a Country School Teacher" - by Clark County Historical Society

April's display: "Celebrating 115 Years" - by Daughters of the American Revolution Walter Burdick Chapter

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Friends of the Library News

Friends of the Library meeting was held at 5:00 PM on January 5th in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room. At the meeting Secretary Edie Breneman reported the library will be holding an Ancestry class and reported Cabin Fever prizes have been gathered. Friends discussed Burnsides donation for upcoming Genealogy Department. Eleanor Macke reported digital images are still being gathered by community members and she continues to provide library with short snippets for Facebook and Marshall Advocate. Two new oral histories were completed by Damian Macey. Several Friends agreed to distribute newsletters to area businesses. The next meeting will be held **March 2nd 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

March's theme (3/16):
"Bunny Money"

April's theme (4/20):
"Curious George Rides a Bike"



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

March's theme (3/21):
"Basket Weaving"

April's theme (4/25):
"Bow and Arrow"

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

March's theme (3/16):
"3D Pancakes"

April's theme (4/20):
"Movie and Popcorn! Wakanda Forever"



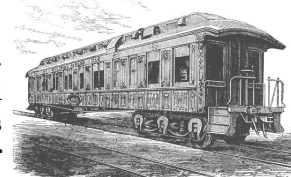
What's Coming Down the Line? The Railroad in the American Mind

Join us on **Thursday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m.** in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room as IL Humanities Road Scholar Mike Matejka presents how Illinois railroads helped shape the state's economy and communities while creating an industry with cultural allure. The speeding locomotive was a real-life representation of progress, and people gathered trackside to marvel at the big city opulence represented by an Illinois-built Pullman car.

Railroads not only accelerated Illinois' economic development and population growth, but also became icons that influenced American culture. The national land-based transportation network radically changed the economy, how people traveled, and how corporate structure evolved. Rail workers were seen as heroic as they faced an extremely dangerous occupation. The railroad became a cultural symbol, reflected in advertising, cinema

and children's toys.

Mike Matejka is an author, historian, community activist and retired union representative. He served as the Governmental Affairs Director for the Great Plains Laborers District Council, edited the Grand Prairie Union News for 40 years and was also elected for 18 years to the Bloomington City Council. As an Illinois Labor History Society vice-president, he is knowledgeable on Illinois' nationally significant labor history. He is a past-president and current board member of the McLean County Museum of History in Bloomington, where he was guest curator for five different exhibits, including two on railroad topics.



~ Memorials ~

In Memory of...Richard "Dick" Gustafson

From: Dawn, Abe and Katelyn Macke

Horse Trimming Made Simple

~ By Dennis Cappel

The Horse Encyclopedia

~ By DK Eyewitness

From: Marshall Library Board of Trustees

A Song for BellaFortuna

~ By Vincent B. LoCoco

In Memory of...Tim Langston

From: Marshall Library Board of Trustees

Sons of Thunder

~ By William W. Johnstone

From: Bob and Marilyn Smitley

Great Cars: American Classics

~ By: Reg Abbiss

In Memory of...Stan Keim

From: Matthew Davidson

Little Stories of Your Life

~ By Laura Pashby

In Memory of...Amy Mallory Sappington

From: MHS Class of 1972

Watch Me Play! A Self-Guided Music

Course for Children: Easy-to-Play Sheet Music with Colors and Letters for Beginners

~ By: Helen Winter

In Memory of...Nancy Pigg-Horton

From MHS Class of 1972

Reaching your Addicted Loved One: Help and Hope for Those Battling Substance Abuse

~ By: Victor Torres

In Memory of...Ronnie Delp

From MHS Class of 1972

Space Exploration—A History of 100 Objects

~ By: Sten Odenwald



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“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

Josephine’s Guest House Quilt - Ann Hazelwood; The Smallest Part - Amy Harmon; Forbidden - T. Davis Bunn; Like the Wind - Robin Lee Hatcher

Mystery/Suspense

Unnatural History - Jonathan Kelleman; More than Meets the Eye - Iris Johansson; The Winner - David Baldacci; Cabinet of Dr. Leng - Preston & Child; Finlay Donovan Jumps the Gun - Elle Cosimano; The House in the Pines - Ana Rey; Chasing the Boogeyman - Richard Chizmar; The House at the End of the World - Dean Koontz; Code 6 - James Grippando; House of Wolves - James Patterson; A Dangerous Business - Jane Smiley

General Fiction

Little Paula - VC Andrews; The Weight of Air - Kimberly Duffy; A Quiet Madness - John Issac Jones; Eden’s Children - VC Andrews; Without a Trace - Danielle Steel; The Whittiers - Danielle Steel

Historical Fiction

Resistance Girl - Mandy Robotham; The Silent Woman - Terry Lynn Thomas; The

Book of Lost Friends - Lisa Wingate; My Name is Vittoria - Dafne Vitale; Separate Fountains - Patti Wilson Byars; The Secret Messenger - Many Robotham; The Rail Splitter - John Cribb; Saving the Music - Vincent LoCoco

Adult Non Fiction

The Horse Encyclopedia - Elwyn Edwards; Space Exploration - Sten Odenwald; 8 Rules of Love - Jay Shetty; The Light We Carry - Michelle Obama; Wicked Fishers - Robert Bowling; Numbering Your Genealogy - Joan Curran; Cottage Fairy Companion - Paola Merrill; Strands of Hope - Susan Friedland; Horses Adored and Men Endured - Susan Friedland; Love Immortal - Anthony Cavo

LARGE PRINT **Fiction**

Just the Nicest Couple - Mary Kubica; Code Name Sapphire - Pam Jenoff; Maame - Jessica George; The House at the End of the World - Dean Koontz; Encore in Death - JD Robb; Such a pretty girl - Fiona Watt; Concrete Evidence - DiAnn Mills; Potiphar’s Wife - Mesu Andrews; Dismal River - Wayne Dundee; Fort Misery - William Johnstone; Sister’s Search - Susan Page Davis; Heirlooms - Sandra Byrd; Thursday’s Child - Melody Carlson; Perfectly Placed - Liana George; Two Lives of Sara - Catherine West; Serpent in Heaven - Charlene Harris; Truth about Ben & June -

AUDIO BOOKS

Adult

House of Wolves - James Patterson; The Choice - Nora Roberts; The Whittiers - Danielle Steel;

DVD

Woman King; Ticket to Paradise; Great Cars: American Classics; Black Adam; Barbie and the Magic of Pegasus; Barbie of Swan Lake; Till; Harry & the Hendersons; Lyle, Lyle Crocodile; Ghosts: Season 1



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 or ask us at the library!