

# Marshall Public Library



"Your Downtown Window to the World"

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## What's Happening @ Your Library?

### Marshall Public Library Selected to Receive \$300,000 Tourism Attractions and Festivals Grant

Marshall Public Library has been selected to receive a \$300,000 grant from the Tourism Attractions and Festivals Grant Program from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) as part of a \$22.5 million investment for local tourism festivals and attractions across Illinois.

*"We are honored to be selected as a recipient of the Festivals and Tourism grant from Governor Pritzker's office. We look forward to providing genealogy tourism to our community and surrounding communities with the*

*installation of an ADA elevator and dedicated space for genealogy collections"* Alyson Thompson, Marshall Public Library Director.

The Library sought funding to acquire and enrich the local, but unfortunately diminishing, Clark County Genealogy Library. The local Genealogy Library building is in need of substantial repairs, has limited funds, limited hours, and limited staffing. As part of our revitalization efforts, the library's goal is to not only restore and enhance the collection by providing a safe space for it, but to also become a community center that features local heritage as a tourist attraction.

The Illinois Tourism Attractions and Festivals grants provides funding to localities,

organizations, and businesses for a broad range of tourism-related improvements, events and activities. Combined with Illinois' largest-ever tourism campaign, 'Middle of Everything,' Illinois is prioritizing investing in its thriving tourism industry while driving millions of visitors to choose Illinois for their next trip.

The Library's application was selected through a competitive process, which required demonstrating how the award would help businesses in the surrounding area, as well as the project's ability to attract visitors for overnight stays.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/2—Toddler Timer 10:30 AM
- 5/4—Toddler Timer 10:30 AM
- 5/4—Friends Meeting 5 PM
- 5/6—Read with Retriever 1—3 PM
- 5/9—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 5/10—Recovery Group 4—5 PM
- 5/10—City Board meets 6 PM
- 5/11—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 5/16—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 5/17—Book Chat 10:30 AM
- 5/18—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 5/23—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 5/24—Recovery Group 4—5 PM
- 5/25—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 5/29—Memorial Day—CLOSED
- 5/30—Summer Reading Begins!
- 5/30—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 6/1—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 6/3—Read with Retriever 1—3 PM
- 6/6—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 6/6—Family Movie 2 PM
- 6/7—Campfire Tales Special 2 PM
- 6/8—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 6/8—Craftivity 2 PM
- 6/13—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 6/13—Family Movie 2 PM
- 6/14—Nature Calls Special 2 PM
- 6/14—City Board meets 6 PM
- 6/15—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 6/15—Craftivity 2PM
- 6/20—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 6/20—Family Movie 2 PM
- 6/21—Book Chat 10:30 AM
- 6/21—Speak for the Trees Special 2 PM
- 6/22—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 6/22—Craftivity 2 PM
- 6/27—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 6/27—Family Movie 2 PM
- 6/27—Area District meets 4:30 PM
- 6/28—Mango, Abuela & Me Special 2PM
- 6/29—Toddler Time 10:30 AM
- 6/29—Craftivity 2 PM

Mark your calendar for Summer Reading Special Finale Program on: **Wednesday, July 12th at 2 PM!**

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# Summer Reading Programs 2023

## June 5<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup> registration begins Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Children under 8 need to be accompanied by an adult for in-house programs.

### Weekly Specials

Please register for each program separately.

⇒ **Campfire Tales** – Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM Since the beginning of time people have gathered around the campfire and used their voices to entertain, teach lessons and share history. Learn stories from around the world and the real-life animals that inspire them with Douglas Hart Nature Center.

⇒ **Nature Calls** - Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM Singing, chirping, calling. Birds use their voices almost as humans do but what are they saying? Answer the call of nature to learn all about birds and their many voices with Douglas Hart Nature Center.

⇒ **Speak for the Trees** – Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00 PM Douglas Hart Nature Center is back! Take a lesson from the Lorax and learn how to care for the earth. Find your voice and use it to be an advocate for nature. Do you speak for the trees?

⇒ **Mango, Abuela & Me** - Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM Join us for a fun, YUMMY experience featuring Meg Medina's tale of *Mango, Abuela & Me* with Clark County Extension staff members Mary Liz Wright and Tiffany Cervantes.

⇒ **Summer Singalong Adventure** - Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM Join Marshall Elementary Schools music teacher Megan Wilson for a fun, musical adventure.



### Babaloo - Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM

Don't miss this fun performance from award-winning children's musical act Babaloo. This high-energy, interactive show allows kids to get wild and wacky as they become part of the fun.

#### Teens and Adults (ages 14 and older):

- Log each time you read on the ReadSquared app or a paper reading log.
- *Both* reading and listening count. You may read any format, including e-books, magazines, audio books, graphic novels, and more.
- Reading begins on May 30<sup>th</sup> and Reading Logs must be turned in by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Read 400 minutes to complete the Summer Reading Challenge and receive an entry into our Grand Prize Drawing.

#### Children (ages 0-13):

- ✦ Log each time you read on the ReadSquared app or a paper reading log.
- ✦ Turn in your Reading Log each time you've completed a total of 100 minutes. A total of 400 minutes must be turned in to complete the reading challenge.
- ✦ Each time a ReadSquared badge or log is presented to the library, the child will spin our prize wheel to determine what prize he or she will receive.
- ✦ *Both* reading and listening count. You may read any format, including e-books, magazines, audio books, graphic novels, and more.
- ✦ Reading begins on May 30<sup>th</sup> and minutes read must be logged by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ✦ Complete 4 reading badges (400 minutes read) and receive an "Honor Book" in the library's collection and an entry in the grand prize drawing.

#### Monthly Library Displays:

**May's display:** "Celebrating 115 Years" — by Daughters of the American Revolution Walter Burdick Chapter

**June's display:** "Find Your Voice" Summer Reading Program 2023— by staff

### Craftivity

Thursdays  
@ 2:00 PM

June 8<sup>th</sup> - July 13<sup>th</sup>





# Friends of the Library News

Friends of the Library meeting was held at 5:00 PM on March 2nd in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room. At the meeting Friends IL Tax Exemptions for non-profit status was filed and Digital Imaging Chair Eleanor Macke discussed her plans to resign from leading the program effective this summer. The Friends approved funding for Summer Reading Babaloo program and Youth Open Mic. Several Friends agreed to distribute newsletters to area businesses. The next meeting will be held **May 4th at 5:00 PM in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room.**

## Library Director selected for IL Humanities' Public Humanities Award

Illinois Humanities will be celebrating this year's Public Humanities Awards with local Library Director Alyson Thompson selected as one of three recipients. Established in 1984, Illinois Humanities' Public Humanities Awards ceremony celebrates people who have made an indelible impact on our state through their work in and support of the humanities. The event serves as Illinois Humanities' cornerstone annual fundraiser. The 2023 Public Humanities Awards will take place on May 17, 12:00 CST, at City Hall in Chicago. **A livestream will be held in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room** for those who wish to attend virtually or at home: [www.ILHumanities.org/PHA](http://www.ILHumanities.org/PHA).

## New Suspended Train in Children's Area completes "Train Depot" theme

Stop by the library's children's department and enjoy a "train depot" theme enhanced with a newly installed suspended train compliments of Quality Lime Co. The train depot theme began with the inspiration of one of Marshall's very own train stations called the Vandalia Station. Gaslight Art Colony owner and artist Jo Rich-Vadas drafted a blueprint of a child-sized depot replica and local craftsman Randy McGinnis constructed it. The construction of the bridge and track were done by Train Installations, Inc. from Atlanta, GA who are best known for their work of installing suspended trains in Chick-fil-A restaurants across the country.

## 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 Love of My Life*  
by Rosie Walsh—May 17th

*Lessons in Chemistry*  
by Bonnie Garmus—June 21st

Light refreshments available  
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 the corresponding QR code or visit the library's Facebook or webpage at: [www.marshallillibrary.com](http://www.marshallillibrary.com)



**Drawing Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka** | Sat, May 6th 10:00 AM

**On Being Fabulous with Jonathan Van Ness & Kristi Yamaguchi** | Wed, May 17 at 7 PM



**Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward** | Tues, June 6 at 7 PM

**Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer** | Wed, June 21 at 7 PM



## ~ Memorials ~

**In Memory of...Mike "Shorty" Elledge**  
From: MHS Class of 1974  
*The Harley Davidson Motor Co. Archive Collection*  
~ By Darwin Holstrom

**In Memory of...Earnest T. Beloved Therapy Dog**  
From: Marshall Library Board of Trustees  
*Barking Up the Wrong Tree*  
~ By Janice Thompson

**In Memory of...Dorothy Poorman Auler**  
From: Dale and Jan Ridgway  
*The Florence Legacy*  
~ By Lauraine Snelling

*Horses Adored and Men Endured*  
~ By: Susan Ashworth

*Seed to Seed: Seed Saving and Growing Techniques*  
~ By: Suzanne Ashworth

*Complete Guide to Saving Seeds*  
~ By: Robert Gough

*The Tiny but Mighty Farm*  
~ By: Jill Ragan

*Marquerite, Misty and Me*  
~ By: Susan Friedland

**In Memory of...Duane Wilson**  
From: MHS Class of 1974  
*The Fearless Little Farm Boy*  
~ By Astrid Lindgren

**In Memory of...Rex Adams**  
From: MHS Class of 1963  
*Harley-Davidson: American Freedom Machines*  
~ By Publications International, LTD

**In Memory of...Carl Wernz**  
From: MHS Class of 1969  
*Sit. Stay. Love. Life Lessons from a Doggie*  
~ By: Chalaune Kildull

*Barkcuterie: 25 Pawsome Snack Boards your Dog will Love*  
~ By: Hammy and Olivia

*What the Amish Teach Us: Plain Living in a Busy World*  
~ By: Donald B. Kraybill

*The Amish: The History and Legacy of One of America's Oldest and Most Unique Communities*  
~ By: Charles Rivers Editors

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## Spotlight on New Materials!

### ADULT

#### Mystery/Suspense

Pecan Springs Trilogy - Albert, Susan Wittig;  
Simply Lies - Baldacci, David; Hiss & Tell -  
Brown, Rita Mae; Where are the children  
now? - Clark, Mary Higgins; Collateral Dam-  
age - Jance, Judith; On the line- Michaels,  
Fern; 3 Days to live - Patterson, James;  
Countdown - Patterson, James; The Fourth  
Enemy - Perry, Anne

#### Adult Non Fiction

What the Amish teach us : plain living in a  
busy world - Kraybill, Donald B, The mys-  
teries of miracles : how unbelievable events  
shape our lives - Acker, Kerry, Reaching  
your addicted loved one : help and hope for  
those battling substance abuse - Torres,  
Victor, Learning from the Germans : race  
and the memory of evil - Neiman, Susan,  
Jesus revolution : how God transformed an  
unlikely generation and how he can do it  
again today - Laurie, Greg, Killing the leg-  
ends : the lethal danger of celebrity - O'Reil-  
ly, Bill, The second coming of the KKK : the  
Ku Klux Klan of the s and the American  
political tradition - Gordon, Linda, Killing  
the killers : the secret war against terrorists  
- O'Reilly, Bill, MerriamWebster's dictionary  
and thesaurus; HarleyDavidson : American  
freedom machines; The HarleyDavidson Mo-  
tor Co archive collection - Leffingwell, Randy;  
The complete guide to saving seeds - Gough,

Robert E; The tiny but mighty farm : cultivat-  
ing high yields, community, and selfsufficiency  
from a home farm - Ragan, Jill, Olympic  
pride, American prejudice - Draper, Deborah  
Riley, Genealogy tip of the day - Neill, Mi-  
chael John, Rescue Board : the untold story of  
America's efforts to save the Jews of Europe -  
Erbeling, Rebecca, The power of forgiveness -  
Kor, Eva Mozes, Mollie's war : the letters of a  
World War II WAC in Europe - Schaffer, Mol-  
lie Weinstein, God's samurai : lead pilot at  
Pearl Harbor - Prange, Gordon W, Stealing  
the General : the great locomotive chase and  
the first Medal of Honor - Bonds, Russell S.,  
Frederick Douglass : selfmade man - Sande-  
fur, Timothy, Quanah Parker and his people -  
Neeley, Bill, After Auschwitz : a story of heart-  
break and survival by the stepsister of Anne  
Frank - Schloss, Eva, Eva's story : a survi-  
vor's tale - Schloss, Eva, Alfie and Bet's ABC :  
a popup alphabet book - Hegarty, Patricia

### LARGE PRINT Fiction

A woman worth knowing, Alexander, Hannah;  
Everything is just beginning, Bartels, Erin;  
Storm watch, Box, C J; Hiss & tell, Brown,  
Rita Mae; Looking for Cassandra Jane, Carl-  
son, Melody; The Arrowhead Cattle Company,  
Clarke, Richard; Where are the children now?,  
Clark, Mary Higgins; Too proud to run, Cog-  
burn, Brett; The woman who killed Marvin  
Hammel, Crigger, C K; The plot  
thickens, Davis, Susan Page; The  
courtship plan, Fuller, Kathleen;  
Cold light of day, Goddard, Elizabeth;  
The Metropolitan affair, Green, Joce-

lyn; Desperate ride, Griffin, James J; The  
escape game, Turk, Marilyn; The golden  
spoon : a novel, Maxwell, Jessa; Robert Lud-  
lum's the Treadstone rendition, Hood, Josh-  
ua; Collateral damage, Jance, Judith; Riding  
the nightmare, Johnstone, William; Dark is  
the night, Johnstone, William; Showdown at  
Julesburg Station, Lee, Wayne; The sister  
effect, Mallery, Susan; Son of man : retelling  
the stories of Jesus, Martin, Charles; Never  
never, Hoover, Colleen; Thistlefoot, Nether-  
cott, GennaRose; Someday, maybe : a novel,  
Nwabine, Onyi; Westbound, Richards,  
Dusty; Dark angel, Sandford, John; Loyalty,  
Scottoline, Lisa; Trail of blood and bones,  
Scott, Bradford; The Florence legacy, Snel-  
ling, Lauraine; Barking up the wrong tree,  
Thompson, Janice A; Hang the moon: a novel,  
Walls, Jeannette

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