



MARION
COUNTY
LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

Promote Literacy, Inspire Imagination, and Spark Curiosity!



Summer Reading Program Events

June 4th	Fred Berry At Marion County Library
June 11th	Buffalo River At Marion County Library
June 18th	Archeology Society At Marion County Library
June 25th	Marty the Magician At the Yelville Fairground
July 23rd	Heritage Society At Marion County Library
July 30th	Party At the Yelville Fairground

All Events will begin at 11AM on Thursdays

Summer Reading Program



We are very excited to announce our Summer Reading Program is here!

In June and July, we encourage our patrons to read as much as possible! Pick up reading logs at the Library, and get prizes every 100 points you earn.

Join us at our free events to get small prizes as well. All ages are welcome. Please note, while most of our events will be at the Library, Marty the Magician and our End of Summer Party will be held at the Yelville Fairgrounds.

Other Summer Events

Join us Monday, June 1st from 1PM to 4 PM for our Grand Opening! We will have:

1. Small prizes
2. Dino punch and cookies
3. Stations to learn about our upcoming events
4. Reading logs

Also join us at the Library for craft days on June 9th and 23rd, and July 2nd, 7th, 16th, and 21st.

All events are FREE and welcome to all ages.



Summer Reading Program Craft Days

June 9th	Paper Boats
June 23rd	Air Dry Clay
July 2nd	Papier Mache Bones
July 7th	Noodle Necklaces
July 16th	Native American Baskets
July 21st	Ice Cube Painting

All Events will begin at 11AM

Friends of Marion County Library



Do you have a child under 5? The Friends have two amazing programs for you and your family.

Join **Reading is PAWsome** to get your kid reading! Every book your child reads (or is read to!) counts for 5 points. Reaching 100 points means your child will get a prize.

Sign up for the **Imagination Library** for a free book each month, from birth until their 5th birthday.

For more information, find the Friends on Facebook at Friends of the Marion County Library!



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Library Updates



Board Updates:

- Board Meetings will be changing to once every other month. Please see the list to the right for new dates.

Library Updates:

- The Adult Section has been slightly reorganized. To make more space for the Fiction books, the Romance books have been moved to one side of the aisle.

Board meetings are open to the public. Meeting times are subject to change. You can listen to meeting recordings and read meeting minutes at <https://marcolibrary.org/documents/>

2026
Marion County Library Board
Meeting Dates

Tuesday, July 21st at 5:00 PM

Tuesday, September 15th at 5:00 PM

Tuesday, November 17th at 5:00 PM

Tuesday, January 19th at 5:00 PM

Times are subject to change.

FOMCL Raffle Extension

The Friends of the Marion County Library are extending the deadline for the Pet Portrait by Carole Jones.

Tickets are \$5 for 1, or \$20 for 5.

The new deadline is June 6th. The raffle will be done on June 15th with a reception to follow, from 12 to 2 PM at the Library. Join in the fun for free!



No Donations at This Time

We would like to thank all of our lovely patrons who think of the Library and the Friends of the Library when it comes to donations. Unfortunately, right now we have a bit of a space issue! We cannot accept any donations at this time. Please watch out for our next book sale.



Need to Use a Computer?

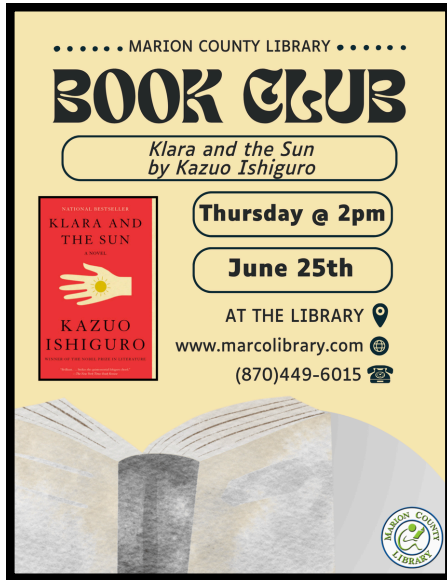
To get a free Internet card, all you need is your ID or Driver's License - it doesn't even need to be an AR ID. Just come up to the desk and we'll help you get set up! We are also happy to help you print anything you need.





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Join Our Book Club



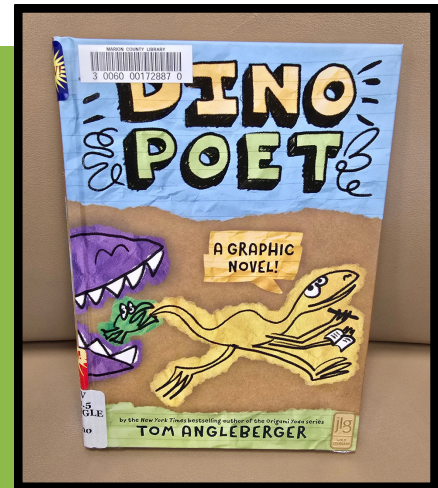
June's Book Club book will be Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro!

Interested in joining? All you need to do is come up to the front desk and ask for a copy. A list of upcoming books can be found on our website and in the Library.

Our meeting will be held **Thursday, June 25th at 2 PM.**

Kids Book Highlight

Dino Poet by Tom Angleberger is a super fun graphic novel (aka a comic book) for our young readers! With the theme of the summer being dinosaurs, this is a great one to start with – Dino Poet and his friend/lunch, a little frog, go on a journey to write the First Great Poem--Ever. Plus, this is the beginning of a series, so if you like this one, there's more to enjoy!



Teen Book Highlight

The Bone Wars by Erin Evan is the first book in the Pirates of Montana series. Following three time periods, this book is all about fossils... but not just any fossils. In this world, dragons are real, and there's proof!

Anyone who loves dragons, dinosaurs, secret agencies, world travel, and paleontology will enjoy this book.



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Come Game With Us!



If you're looking for something fun to do during the week, this is a fun, free way to get out of the house and meet new people. Join us on Wednesdays at 10 AM to play all kinds of board and card games, and enjoy some delicious coffee or hot chocolate.

We welcome everyone aged 12 and up - gaming experience is not required.

Kids and Teens are welcome to come in after school, and join in the fun!

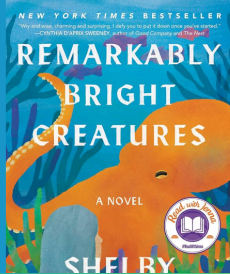


Adult Section Display

We need feedback on YOUR favorite books.

Our August display will feature books recommended by our patrons. We are looking for: title, author, your star rating, and what the book is about OR what you like about the book.

Sheets will be available at the front desk.



Staff Pick – Book

This month's staff pick is from Stacy. *Remarkably Bright Creatures* is not exactly a book about a talking octopus, though we can hear his thoughts. With a dash of mystery, it's a deep and very human story that follows a woman, an octopus, and a lost man in need of connection. Check it out today and let us know what you think!



Staff Pick – Movie

This month's Staff Pick is from Lexi. *Baby Driver* is a fun action movie that all car lovers, music lovers, and adrenaline junkies will enjoy. This movie follows Baby, a getaway driver with a shady past and who tries to do good even in bad situations. Check it out today and let us know what you think!





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Come Craft With Us!



If you're looking for something fun to do during the week, this is a fun, free way to get out of the house and meet new people. Join us on Wednesdays at 12 PM to work on your creative projects, whether it's knitting, crafting, sewing, or anything in between! This is also a great opportunity to get help with any works-in-progress you're stuck on.

We welcome everyone aged 12 and up - crafting experience is not required. Some supplies can be provided.

Home School Survey

We recently had a suggestion for more, or more consistent, home schooling events. To make sure we're serving our community's needs, we're asking for feedback from our home schooling families.

This survey will run until July 20th. If need be, patrons can call or answer the survey in person.



Staff Pet of the Month



This beautiful boy has the nickname "Fluffbutt". He loves to guard the garden and his favorite sport is frog hunting. You can find him sleeping in his owner's lap.

What do you think his name is?

Who do you think he belongs to?

Let us know your guesses and we'll tell you if you're right!

Last month's answer: **Riley** belongs to **Lexi**!



JUNE

HELLO SUMMER



at Marion
County
Library

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 7	1 Summer Reading Program (SRP) Kick Off @ 1 to 4 PM	2 SRP Crafts (Paper Boats) @ 11 AM	3 Gaming @ 10 AM Crafting @ 12 PM	4 Fred Berry (at MCLib) @ 11 AM	5 12 13 19 20	6 27
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