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Promote Literacy, Inspire Imagination, and Spark Curiosity!



New Hours

Beginning Monday, August 17th, we will have new operating hours. We will now be opening at 8:30 AM and closing at 5:00 PM.

Our Saturday hours will remain 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Game Night

We're bringing Game Night back!

It will be held every 2nd Thursday of the month, beginning Thursday, September 10th. We will be open to patrons looking to check out items, use our computers, or use the printer until 7 PM.

Please note, games are intended for ages 12+!



Summer Reading Program

We wanted to share a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who came to our programs and participated in our reading challenge. We are absolutely blown away by the community turnout. You are all so amazing!

While we're sad to see it go, we still have prizes to hand out! Our big winners will be announced soon, so keep an eye out.





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Library Updates



Board Updates:

- The Board will be going back to once-monthly meetings. Please see the list of dates to the right. All Board meetings are open to the public.

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, August 18th at 5:00
PM

Tuesday, September 22nd at
5:00 PM

Times are subject to change.

Suggestion Box

Do you have a suggestion for the Library?

We have two places you can give us feedback!

Online, you can go to <https://marcolibrary.org/suggestion-box/> and fill out a short, anonymous form. In the Library, we have our Suggestion Box where you can write down anonymous suggestions (no item requests, please!) and the Board will read them at their next meeting.



DVD Players for Check Out

We now have DVD Players for check out! For any of our patrons who really want more to watch, but aren't able to play movie discs, we've got you covered. It comes with all the supplies you'll need. They check out for a week at a time, so come on in and get it - and up to 6 movies - today!



Fishing Poles for Check Out

Did you know we have fishing poles available for check out? Thanks to the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission, we have fishing poles available year-round, as well as some free accessories, like bobbers. They check for a week at a time. Come get one today!



Mon-Fri: 9 AM to 5:30 PM ; Sat: 10 AM to 2 PM



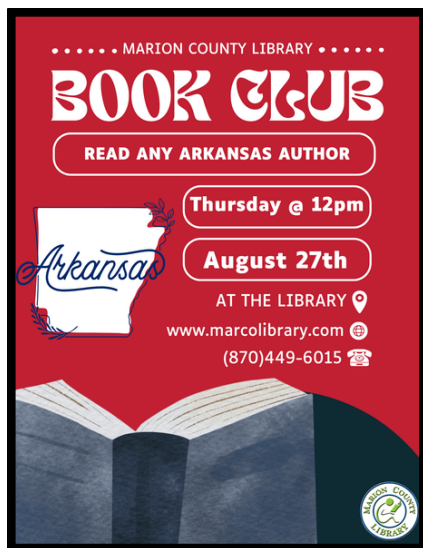
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Join Our Book Club

August's Book Club book will be ... up to you! This month we are reading books from **Arkansas Authors**.

Interested in joining? All you need to do is pick a book to read. It doesn't need to be one of ours, but if you want to, look for our Arkansas Author sticker on the spines of the books.

A list of upcoming books can be found on our website and in the Library.

Our meeting will be held **Thursday, August 27th at 12 PM.**

Home School

Home school classes will be held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 11 AM. We will have different programs each week, so make sure you don't miss out!

Please make sure to sign up before hand so we can prepare enough supplies. Sign up forms can be found on our website and Facebook page, or you can sign up by calling, emailing, or messaging the Library.

Classes will begin again in September, starting September 1st! See you then!



Teen Council

Calling all teenagers! You can:

- Earn community service hours
- Learn about & support the Library
- Make a difference in your community
- Play games and have snacks while hanging out with other kids your age after school

by joining our FREE teen council club. You just have to be ages 12-18 and show up ready to have some fun.

Join us at the Library on August 25th at 3:45 for our first meeting.

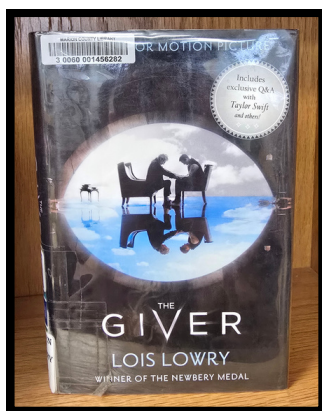


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Kids Book Highlight

Let's Play Sports! by Alison Inches and Dave Aikins is an adorable picture book that follows Dora the Explorer and Boots the Monkey as they figure out what kind of sport boots should play. This is a lift-the-flap story that also teaches young readers new Spanish words, like "el mar" (the ocean) and "béisbol" (baseball).

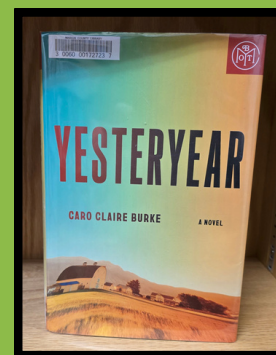


Tween Book Highlight

The Giver by Lois Lowry is a classic dystopian every tween and teen should read. It follows Jonas, a 12 year old boy assigned to be the next Receiver of Memories. He learns about what life was like Before and gets to see the beauty of humanity in all our variations. Because of his newfound knowledge, he finds himself on a tense journey where he tries to save the life of a baby named Gabriel. Check out *The Giver* to find out if he succeeds.

Adult Book Highlight

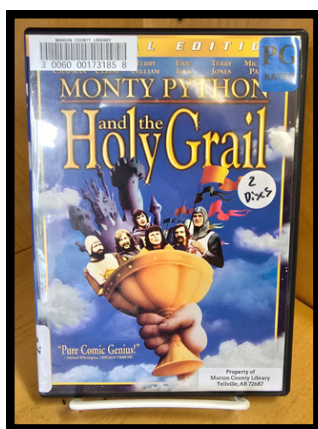
Yesteryear by Caro Claire Burke is a book that follows a modern tradwife who gets thrown back in time to the 1850s. She was a popular social media influencer, and now she's stuck running a farm and dealing with the realities of the olden days. She questions if this is an act of God, or time travel, or even a reality TV show. This is a historical fiction with a thriller twist. Check it out today!



Movie Highlight

Monty Python and the Holy Grail is a comedy everyone should see at least once in their lifetime. Full of British humor, it nonetheless has left a lasting impression on viewers for decades. Have you ever heard the phrase "'Tis but a scratch"? It's from this movie, along with a lot of other memorable quotes. Check it out today!

Please be aware, this movie is rated PG and might not be suitable for young children.

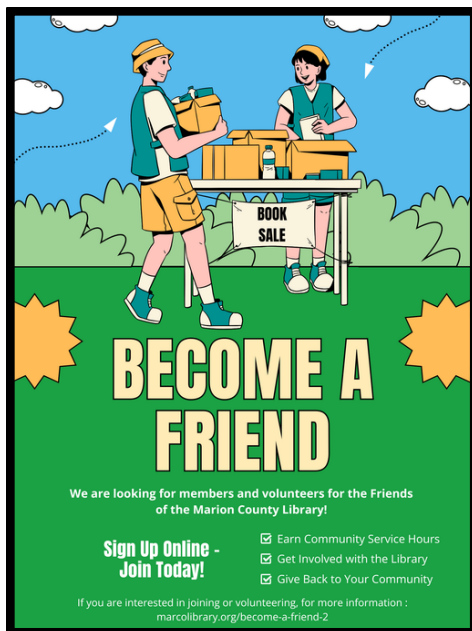


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FRIENDS OF
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Join the Friends



The Friends of the Library are looking for new members and volunteers!

Volunteers can join for free, while members (both individuals and corporations) can join for as low as \$5 a year. New members will receive a \$10 voucher for any FOMCL sales event.

If you're interested in joining, you can find out more information and sign up online on our website at

<https://www.marcolibrary.org/become-a-friend-2>

Reading Opportunities for Your Kids



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, which you can pick up at the Library.

Sign up for the **Imagination Library** for a *free* book each month, from birth until their 5th birthday. Help get Marion County to 100% enrollment by signing up today!

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

Book & Movie Sale

Did you know? The Friends are currently having deals on both books and movies for sale in the Library!

Adult Paperbacks are \$0.25 each
All Children's Books are \$0.10 each
Movies are \$1 each, or 6 DVDs for \$5

You can help support the Library while also adding some awesome books and movies to your collection.



August at Marion County Library 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 2  9 	 3  10  17 ~ HOURS CHANGE ~ FOMCL Executive Meeting @ 4 PM	 4 11 18 Board Meeting @ 5 PM 25 Teen Council @ 3:45 - 4:45 PM 	5 Gaming @ 10 AM Crafting @ 12 PM 12 Gaming @ 10 AM Crafting @ 12 PM 19 Gaming @ 10 AM Crafting @ 12 PM 26 Gaming @ 10 AM Crafting @ 12 PM	 6 13 20  27 Book Club @ 2 PM	 7 14 21  28 	 8 15 22  29 
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