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## FOMCL Book Sale

Join us for our end of the year Book & Bake Sale!

**When?** Friday, November 6th from 9 AM to 5 PM, and Saturday, November 7th from 9 AM to 1 PM
**Where?** Yellville American Legion Hut
**What?** Books, games, and plants. Games are marked as priced. We'll have a $2 bag sale and $5 box sale on Saturday

Soup lunch available on Friday!

Proceeds benefit the Marion County Library.

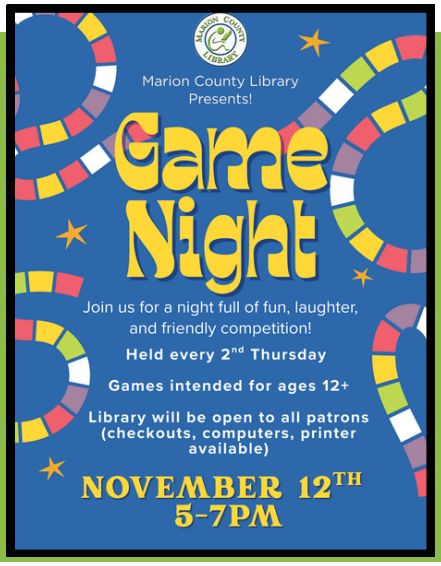
## Game Night

**Did you know? Every 2nd Thursday, we're open late, and not just for Game Night!**

Join us for a night full of fun, laughter, and friendly competition. You can bring your own games, or play any of ours. This free program is primarily meant for those aged 12 and up.

However, we're also open for regular patron use. If you need the computers, printer, fax machine, or just want to check out some books or movies, this is the time!

This month's game night is November 12th. See you there!







## Master Gardeners

Join the Marion County Master Gardeners here at the Library on Monday, November 9th at 10 AM.

You'll learn about:

- deer-resistant plants
- drought-tolerant plants
- plant toxicity to humans and animals

This is a free event open to the public!

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## Library Updates

**Board Updates:**

- Board Meetings will be held to the third Thursday of the month.

**Library Updates:**

- We will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for Veteran's Day, and Thursday, November 26th through Sunday, November 29th for Thanksgiving.
- Construction on the outside of the Library will begin soon. Unfortunately, we will be closed on Saturdays for the duration of the work, for the safety of the workers, staff, and patrons. We will announce what days we are closed as soon as we can.

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/

**2026/2027**
**Marion County Library Board Meeting Dates**

Thursday, November 19th @ 5 PM

Thursday, December 17th @ 5 PM

Thursday, January 21st @ 5 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! These should be given to staff instead.) and the Board will read them at their next meeting.

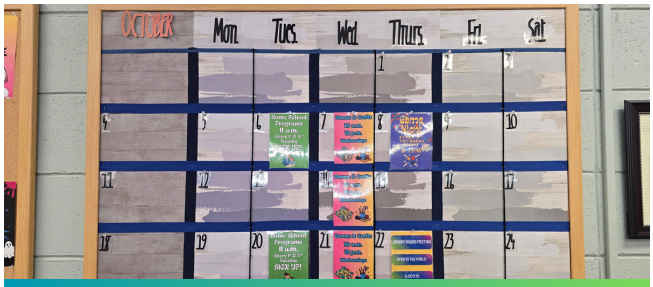






## Projecter for Check Out

We now have a projector available for check out! For any of our patrons who need to see something *bigger*, 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 today!




## Indoors Calendar

Check out our new indoors calendar! You can find it above our computers. It has all of our upcoming events listed, and we'll keep it updated so you can always see what's coming up with just a glance.

Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM to 5 PM ; Sat: 10 AM to 2 PM

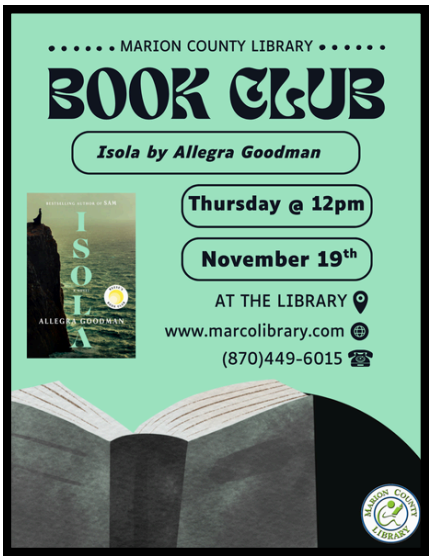
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## Join Our Book Club

November's Book Club book will be Isola by Allegra Goodman!

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, November 19th at 12 PM.**

## Home School

On November 3rd and 17th, we will be hosting our monthly Home School Programs. They will NOT be the same program on both days. Sign up online or via call or email.

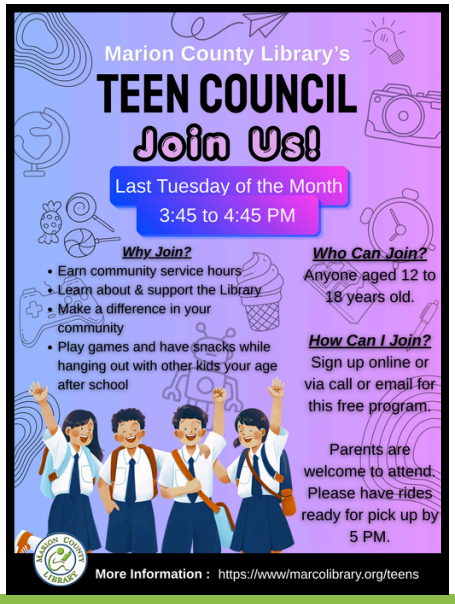
Our Littles (age 3-7) programs will be about **Leaves** and **Exercise**. They start at 11 AM and there is space for 10 kids on each day.

Our Tweens (age 8-14~) programs will be about **Native Americans** and **The First Thanksgiving**. They start at 11 AM and there is space for 12 tweens on each day.










## 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.

Parents are welcome to attend. Please have a ride ready for 5 PM. **Meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of the month. Please sign up via call or email, or online.**

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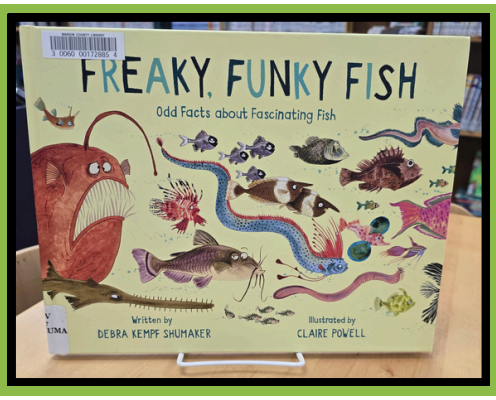
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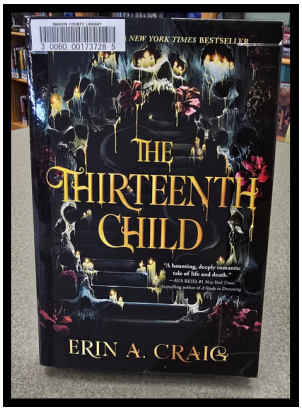
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## Kids Book Highlight

*Freaky, Funky Fish: Odd Facts about Fascinating Fish* by Debra Kempf Shumaker and Claire Powell is an awesome non-fiction picture book about all kinds of unique ocean creatures. With bright, colorful artwork, and simple language, kids of all ages can learn about fish who hibernate, fly, play dead, and more. If you're interested in fish, you should definitely check this out, and let us know what you think!



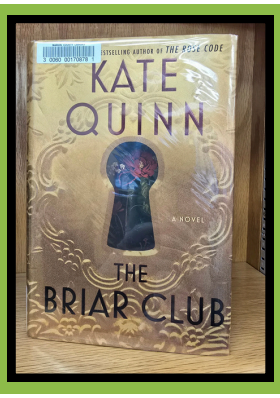




## Teen Book Highlight

*The Thirteenth Child* by Erin Craig is a young adult gothic fairy tale. It follows Hazel, the thirteenth child, goddaughter to Merrick, the Dreaded End. He is the god of death and he has big plans for her. Gifted with the ability to know how to heal the sick, and cursed with knowing who's destined to die, Hazel is left to reckon with her new skills when she meets Leo, a prince marked for death. Will she go against the will of the god of death? Check it out today and let us know what you think!

## Adult Book Highlight

*The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn is a historical fiction novel set in 1950s Washington DC. Kate Quinn is a well-beloved author among our book club, and this one got high ratings from everyone! It follows a group of ladies – and two kids – who live in the same boardinghouse. With lots of different personalities and varied histories, this group of characters meet up over weekly lunches. You'll also find many delicious recipes inside!
Check it out today and let us know what you think!







## Movie Highlight

*The Goonies* (1985) is a classic adventure film from Spielberg that's perfect for the whole family. A group of kids accidentally find a pirate's treasure map in the attic of one of their houses. They follow the trail under the city, relying on each other and some cool inventions to find the treasure. Oh, and they're also being chased by criminals who also want the pirate's gold. Check it out today and let us know what you think!
Please note, this title is rated PG for Parental Guidance.

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FRIENDS OF MARION COUNTY LIBRARY

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## Join the Friends

**Do you need volunteer or community service hours?** The Friends are looking for help!

We need strong volunteers who can help carry books for our next book sale. Signing up is free, and open to everyone aged 12+.

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! You can also honor Dolly Parton and Dolly Day (9/25) by donating online or in the Library.

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





## Basket and Bike Raffles

You can win awesome prizes for cheap, and support the Marion County Imagination Library and the Marion County Library at the same time!

**Welcome Winter Basket** - $3 per ticket or $5 for 2
Drawing on November 7th at noon at the Legion Hut
Worth $80

**Minecraft Bike** - $5 per ticket or $12 for 3
Drawing on December 14th at 11 AM at the Library
Winner can exchange bike if desired

More information can be found on our website.

# November at Marion County Library 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3<br>Home School Programs @ 11 AM | 4<br>Gaming @ 10 AM<br>Crafting @ 12 PM | 5 | 6<br>FOMCL Book Sale @ Yellville Legion Hut - 9 AM to 5 PM | 7<br>FOMCL Book Sale @ Yellville Legion Hut - 9 AM to 1 PM |
| 8 | 9<br>Master Gardeners @ 10:00 AM | 10<br>Tayla Tate Boerner @ Bull Shoals Library - 10 AM | 11<br>CLOSED - Veteran's Day | 12<br>Game Night @ 5 PM to 7 PM (Library Open) | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17<br>Home School Programs @ 11 AM | 18<br>Gaming @ 10 AM<br>Crafting @ 12 PM | 19<br>Book Club @ 12 PM<br>Board Meeting @ 5 PM | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24<br>Teen Council @ 3:45 - 4:45 PM | 25<br>Gaming @ 10 AM<br>Crafting @ 12 PM | 26<br>CLOSED - Thanksgiving | 27<br>CLOSED - Thanksgiving | 28<br>CLOSED - Thanksgiving |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |