

Marshall Public Library



"Your Downtown Window to the World"

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What's Happening @ Your Library?

Did you know?

....Clark County will be turning 200 years old in 2019? Many events throughout the county will be happening in 2019. Be sure to check out the Chamber of Commerce Community Calendar for a complete listing of Clark County Bicentennial events.



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Historical Society presents: *A History of Clark County, Celebrating 200 Years*

Clark County Historical Society presents: *A History of Clark County, Celebrating 200 Years* on **Thursday, February 28th at 6:30 PM in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room.**

A paneled discussion by Historical Society board members will include Clark County's formation in 1819 which, at the time, included nearly a third of Illinois. Facts about Clark

County's history and establishment, including early settlements will be highlighted. Call the library to register for this free program.



"Friendraiser" going on now!



Lots of changes are happening at the library these days. One of those changes will be new furniture to our reading, teen, and children's areas. The current furniture has been used for decades and as former Director Nancy Claypool said in a recent letter to the Friends: "it's just like in our own homes, things need to be replaced, especially when they are as well used as our library". With over 4,500 visits made monthly to the library our furniture gets a lot of use!

The Friends of the Library have reached out to their Friend members, however, if you are not a Friend of the Library and wish to contribute towards the purchase of new furniture please let us know. We have a donation form available online and at the library. Your donation is a tax-deductible contribution and will be enjoyed by our community for many years to come.

Please read and then pass this newsletter on to someone else to enjoy!

From the Director's Desk...

During our renovation process every material in the library has been handled at least three times. With each new handling, books are evaluated. We consider their condition, their age and how often they are being used by the public. Each

time we go through this process I find myself considering my own personal belonging, their necessity, their value, and their usefulness. There is no better time to "weed" your home and life than with the start of a fresh new year. After all, any gardener will agree, weeding produces the most beautiful, long lasting flowers.

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Calendar of Events

January

- 1 Library Closed—Happy New Year!
- 1 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 1 Friend of the Library meet 5:00 PM
- 5 Ernest T and Clyde—by appt. only
- 7 Cabin Fever Reading Program begins
- 8 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 14 Board of Trustees meet, 6:00 PM
- 10 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 11 Caregiver Support Group, 10—11:00 AM
- 15 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 15 STREAM 3:10—4:30 PM @ North School
- 16 "Book Chat", 10:30 AM
- 16 TAB @ 3:30 PM
- 17 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 17 "Little Book Beginners", 6:30 PM
- 28 Senior BINGO, 10:30 AM
- 29 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 31 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM

February

- 2 Ernest T and Clyde—by appt. only
- 5 Free Tax Assistance begins
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- 7 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 12 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 13 Library Board of Trustees meets at 6 PM
- 14 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose" 10:30 AM
- 16 Last day for Cabin Fever bookmarks
- 19 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose" 10:30 AM
- 19 STREAM 3:10—4:30 PM @ North School
- 20 "Book Chat", 10:30 AM
- 20 TAB @ 3:30 PM
- 21 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 21 "Little Book Beginners", 6:30 PM
- 26 Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 26 Area District Board meets 4:30 PM
- 27 Senior BINGO, 10:30 AM
- 28 Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 28 IL Bicentennial: Celebrating 200, 6:30 PM

Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees: 2018/2019

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Don't let *Cabin Fever* bring you down

Winter can be long and boring without a good book to read. Take advantage of the library's Cabin Fever reading program for adults 14 years and older beginning January 7th and ending February 16th. Each week turn



in a book mark detailing the book(s) you have read. All bookmarks turned in will be entered in for a weekly drawing for a local restaurant gift card. Patrons may earn a completed bookmark for completing one Great Courses DVD. At the end of the six weeks a grand prize will be awarded to the person who read the most books. Prizes are compliments of Friends of the Library.



AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE

Free Tax Assistance returns

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide at the library offers free tax preparation help to anyone 50 and older or who can't afford a tax preparation service. We understand that retirement or other life changes may mean your taxes are a little more complicated. With the help of our team of IRS-certified volunteers we make it easy for you.

There's no fee and no sales pitch for other services and AARP membership is not required. To schedule an appointment **please begin calling January 14th or later to schedule your appointment.**

Mark your Calendar



Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street traveling exhibit featuring *Crossroads: Change in Rural America* will be at the library **March 25th through May 3rd**. A special opening day celebration just for you will be held

on **Sunday, March 24th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM** featuring folk lore singer and song writer Chris Vallillo.



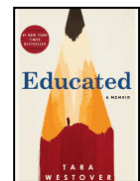
Book Chat's 'book of the month'

"Book Chat" is a book discussion group that meets at the library the third **Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m.** Upcoming featured books include:



A Piece of the World
by Christina Baker Kline—**January 16th**

Educated: A Memoir
by Tara Westover—**February 20th**



Multiple copies of featured books will be available for checkout.

Displays are subject to change due to renovations

January:

- ◆ Large Case — Heifer International's *Read to Feed* program by Staff

February:

- ◆ Large Case — "Lincoln" by Staff





Friends of the Library News



Friends of the Library will be meeting Thursday, January 3rd at 5:00 PM ★ Please join us to help decide how the Friends should use their resources to assist the library ★ At the November meeting the group approved a furniture fundraising letter drafted by Nancy Claypool and the purchase of food and drinks for Polar Express Movie @ the Library ★ Nancy Claypool volunteered to distribute books to children on B.R.I.D.G.E. Day at Walmart ★ Several members volunteered to deliver newsletters ★ The next meeting will be March 7th at 5:00 PM



★ AmericanGirl® Winner!

The Friends raffled American Girl doll Melody in December and the winner was Chloe Newlin—Congratulations Chloe!



MEMBER SUPPORTED

WE WANT YOUTO BE OUR FRIEND!



Teens Junior High through High School are invited to a teen program at the library each **third Wednesday after school**. The TAB (Teens and Books) is a group of students who meet each month to play games, make crafts, watch movies, talk about books, and just hang out! Light snacks will be provided. Upcoming themes include:

January—Technology Time!
Wed., January 16th @ 3:30 p.m.

February— Sweet Treats!
Wed., February 20th @ 3:30 p.m.



Children third through sixth grades may register for the library's free **STREAM** program held the **third Tuesday** each month during the school year **at North School**. Please call the Library to register. Retired Junior High Science teacher Kathy English leads the program by combining science, technology, reading, engineering, art and mathematics. Please send a note to the school the day of the program. Pick up is at 4:00 PM.

January - Survival 101
Tuesday, January 15th after school

February—Be a Patriot Artist
Tuesday, February 19th after school
at North school until 4:00 p.m.



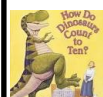
Little Book Beginners



Little Book Beginners is held the **third Thursday of months September through April at 6:30 p.m.** Miss Marge, a retired reading teacher, will read a story, teach finger play and songs, and lead an interactive project for the children and parents. Children ages 3, 4, and 5 with a parent receive a free book at each program. Upcoming featured books include:



Slinky Malinky Open the Door
by Lynley Dodd
January 17th at 6:30 p.m.



How Do Dinosaurs Count to 10
by Jane Yolen
February 21st at 6:30 p.m.

~ Memorial Donations ~

In Memory of...Drexel Howard

Donated by: Clark County Optimist Club
—*The Why and How of Woodworking: A Simple Approach to Making Meaningful Work*
by Michael Pekovich

In Memory of...Leno Sophia Steppe Bird

Donated by: Marshall Garden Club
—*Hummingbirds: Facts and Folklore from the Americas*
by Jeanette Larson and Adrienne Yorinks

—*Lulu & Lainey—A French Yarn*
by Lois Petren and Tanja Russita

In Memory of...Lelah Pancake

Donated by: Marshall Women's Club
—*A Midwife in Amish Country: Celebrating God's Gift of Life*
by Kim Woodard Osterholzer

—*Amish Community Cookbook: Simply Delicious Recipes from Amish and Mennonite Homes*
by Carole Roth Giagnocavo

In Memory of...Sandra Ann Currence Richey

Donated by: Darrell Richey
—*The Cahokia Atlas*
by Melvin L. Fowler

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LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday through Wednesday: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday and Saturday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Library Director: Alyson Thompson
Head Librarian: Jamie Poorman
Head Clerk: Edie Breneman

Check us out at
www.marshalllibrary.com!

“Marshall’s Downtown Window to the World”



Spotlight on New Materials!

For a complete listing, see
the library website:
www.marshalllibrary.com

ADULT

Christian Fiction

Catching Christmas - Terri Blackstock; A Season of Grace - Lauraine Snelling; The Noel Stranger - Richard Paul Evans; Church Choir Mysteries series - Guideposts; When We Were Young - Karen Kingsbury

Mystery/Suspense

Desperate Measures - Stuart Woods; Shell Game - Sara Paretsky; Vendetta - Iris Johansen; The Harvest Man; The Black Country; The Fox; Dark Sacred Night - Connelly; You Don't Own Me - Mary Higgins Clark; Long Road to Mercy - David

Baldacci; Sea of Greed - Clive Cussler; Heads You Win - Jeffrey Archer; Look Alive 25 - Janet Evanovich; City of Secrets - Victoria Thompson; Winter in Paradise - Elin Hilderbrand

LARGE PRINT

Fiction

Mark for the Raven - Morgan Busse; Mexican Standoff - Giles Tippet; His Promise - Shelley Shephard Gray; Delayed Justice - Carla Putnam; The Ruin - Dervla McTiernan; Thunderhead Range - Same Bowie; Nine Must Die - Lee Wells; The White Christmas Inn - Colleen Wright; MacKinnon - Johnny D. Boggs; Rust and Stardust - T. Greenwood; Blood Feud - Mike Lupica; Of Blood and Bone - Nora Roberts; Pandemic - Robin Cook; Sea of Greed - Clive Cussler; Burden of Proof - Diann Mills; Wait for Me - Susan May Warren; A Secret to Die For - Lisa Harris; Where the Bullets Fly - Terrence McCauley; Sunset Wins - Max Brand; Powder's Burn - Bradford Scott; The Incendiaries; The Proposal; Like a Love Song; Too Deep for Words; Lady of a Thousand Treasures; Too Deep for Words; Catching Christmas - Terri Blackstock; Waiting for Eden; Elevation - Stephen King; Heads You Win - Jeffrey Archer; You Don't Own Me - Mary

Higgins Clark; Nine Perfect Strangers - Liane Moriarty; The Rain Watcher - Tatiana DeRosnay; Desperate Measures - Stuart Woods

YOUNG ADULT

Juvenile Non Fiction

12 Worst Shipwrecks of All time; 12 Worst Human Made disasters of all time; Fly with Me - Jane Yolen; Build your own motorcycle bot; Build your own racer bot; How to Draw Fortnite; 12 Immigrants who made American Medicine Great; 12 Immigrants who made American Science Great; 12 Immigrants who made American Technology Great; 12 Immigrants who made American Arts Great; 12 Immigrants who made American Entertainment Great; 12 Immigrants who made American Military Great; 12 Immigrants who made American Politics Great

AUDIO BOOKS

Adult

The Reckoning - John Grisham; Long Time No See; Elevation - Stephen King; Ambush - James Patterson; Desperate Measure - Stuart Woods