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Marshall Public Library

2026 SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR



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JAN – FEB

Jan. 12 to Feb. 14: *Into the Arctic* Traveling Exhibit for PreK-3rd grades, sponsored by Marshall Rotary Club and programming by Friends of the Library. All ages are welcome to attend:

- Jan. 19: Movie Matinee, *Balto* at 2 pm
- Jan. 22: *MUSH with Noggin, the Sled Dog!* with Musher Karen Land at 6:30 pm
- Feb. 16: Movie Matinee, *Eight Below* at 2 pm

MARCH

March 1 - 31: Big Read featured book *Bite by Bite: Nourishments and Jamborees* by Aimee Nezhukumatathil – Free books while supplies last, sponsored by Vigo County Public Library and programming provided in conjunction with Clark County Historical Society

- March 19: *The Story of Mullen's Dressing* by Penny Shaw, CEO at 6:30 pm
- March 26: *The History of American Pies* by Catherine Lambrecht at 6:30 pm
 - Special Local Pie Tasting at the program!
- March 27: *Community Cookbooks: Finding Friends, Family and Lost Recipes* by Catherine Lambrecht at 2:00 pm

APRIL – MAY

April 20 – May 15: *Declaration 1776* Traveling Exhibit – Sponsored by Friends of the Library and in remembrance of Dr. William Kuhn

- April 16: *The Story of Rebecca Boone* portrayed by Angie Chute at 6:30 pm
- April 30: *Illinois in the American Revolution* by Tom Emery at 6:30 pm

JUNE

June 1 - 30: *Pioneer Days* Exhibit – Highlighting the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder

- (Mini) *Chautauqua at the Crossroads* Weekend:
 - June 18: *The American Revolution Documentary* (Part 1) by Ken Burns at 2:00 pm
 - June 18: *The Power of Song in Democracy* by Chris Vallillo at 6:30 pm
 - June 19: *The American Revolution Documentary* (Part 2) by Ken Burns at 2:00 pm
 - June 19: *Celebrating Clark County* Dinner Theatre at Harlan Hall at 5:30 pm - tickets will be available for purchase at the library
 - June 20: Cemetery Walk, American Revolution Soldier Marker Dedication, American Revolution Genealogy Research - event times TBD
 - June 20: *John Adams, Architect of American Independence* by Fox Ellis at 6:30 pm

OCTOBER

October 1 - 31: Celebrating Family History Month @ the Library

- October 15: *Roots and Records* Keynote Speaker Tom Emery 6:30 pm
- October 16: *Roots and Records: A Community Genealogy and History Day* featuring a full day of speakers, including Tom Emery, Fox Ellis, the Illinois Regional Archive Depository, and Head Librarian Jamie Poorman.
 - Conference time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm - registration and fee required

Library Birthday Celebration: Marshall Public Library turns 110!

- October 12: Cake and punch birthday party at 3:30 pm

DECEMBER

December 5: *Hometown Holly Days* – Downtown holiday festivities with *Holiday Train Express* and free train rides at the library - event times TBD