

Marshall Public Library



"Your Downtown Window to the World"

What's Happening @ Your Library?

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Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street Traveling Exhibit, "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" visits library

Enjoy a Smithsonian traveling exhibit right in your hometown! *Crossroads: Change in Rural America* will be on display in the library **March 24th through May 4th** beginning with a special public preview on **Sunday, March 24th from 2:00—4:00 p.m.** with folklore singer Chris Vallillo at 2:00 p.m.

Crossroads depicts changes

to rural America over the past 100 years and highlights how in 1900 over 40% of Americans lived in rural areas. In just over a century, massive economic and social changes moved millions of Americans into urban areas. Yet, only 10% of the U.S. landmass is considered urban.

Many Americans consider rural communities to be endangered and hanging on by a thread. Yet, *Crossroads* depicts how there is much more to the story of rural America.

The first program for *Crossroads* will



Smithsonian Institution
Museum on Main Street

feature local physician Dr. James Turner as he discusses Marshall, IL's rural changes in medical care over the past 100 years with special program: **"From the plains of Clark County to the Nuba Mountains of Sudan"** on **Thursday, March 28th at 6:30 PM.** Dr. Turner will discuss how local hero Dr. Mitchell made changes in rural medical care that are still impacting the world today.

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

From the Director's Desk...

Many wonderful changes have happened at the library the last four months and there is no better time to come and see these improvements than during our Smithsonian exhibit. Enclosed you will find information detailing our upcoming Smithsonian programs as well our new calendar of events insert for regularly scheduled programs.

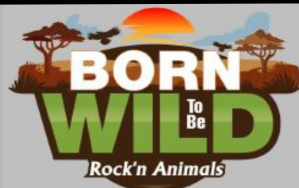
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Twon Smith joins staff as new Young Adult Services Clerk

Please join us in welcoming our newest member to Marshall Public Library staff—Twon Smith. Twon will be the library's first Young Adult Services Clerk focusing on Tween and Teen aged patrons. Twon is currently working as the Main Street Director but has worked many years in Human Resources Department at TRW. Twon is proud mother of five children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In her spare time she loves to walk and attend Zumba. Please stop by and say "hello" to our newest team member!



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Did you know that animals use a variety of methods to communicate? **Animal Tales: Born to be Wild** will be at the library on Thursday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m. and feature a variety of exotic animals from across the globe that utilize unique sounds to communicate and survive in the wilderness. Be prepared to get up-close and personal learning about these talkative critters. Please register for this free event by calling the library, on Facebook or the library's webpage.



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Big Read shares "The Big Smoke"

Join us for 'Big Read' and get your free copy of the book "The Big Smoke" at the library. Copies are made possible by a grant Vigo County Public Library received through the NEA Big Read. This national initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest, broadens understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through



the joy of sharing a good book. The library will be discussing "The Big Smoke" at their monthly Book Chat on **March 20th 10:00 a.m.** Teens at their monthly TAB will highlight the book with a "Boxing with Words" event and enjoy a Movie @ the Library featuring "Creed II" rated PG-13 on **Thursday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m.**

AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE

Free Tax Assistance

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 to call the library.

Mark your Calendar

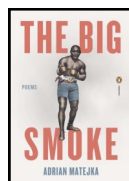


The library will be the next Walldog mural site the weekend of **June 8th**. The public will have an opportunity to watch muralist Scott Lindley paint the first **indoor** mural. Also enjoy downtown activities with food trucks, Marshall's first Fit Foodie Triathlon and more!



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:



The Big Smoke
 by Adrian Matejka—**March 20th**
Home for Unwanted Girls
 by Joanna Goodman—**April 17th**



Multiple free copies of "Big Smoke" are available to take home and multiple copies of "Home for Unwanted Girls" are available for checkout.

Local displays for March and April

Local exhibits in conjunction with Smithsonian feature changes in Marshall with regards to Medical Care and Agriculture:

- ★ "Cork: Changes in Rural Medical Care" - Staff
- ★ "Farms: Changes in Rural Agriculture" - Staff





Friends of the Library News



Friends of the Library will be meeting Thursday, March 7th at 5:00 PM ★ Please join us to help decide how the Friends should use their resources to assist the library ★ At the January meeting the group approved purchases for Cabin Fever prizes, an electrical box upgrade for the library renovation and two teen countertops ★ Several members volunteered to deliver newsletters ★ The next meeting will be May 2nd at 5:00 PM



A special thanks from Friends of the Library President, Sharon Welliver, to everyone who contributed towards new library furniture!



During the Smithsonian group tours will be available by reservation. Please call the library to schedule your group tour. Reservations are not required for groups or individuals, however, school tours may be in progress and limit access to the exhibit.



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:



March—Boxing with Words
—Wed., March 20th @ 3:30p.m.

**April—Crossroads:
Scavenger Hunt**
—Wed., April 17th @ 3:30 p.m.



April—Weaving Art Everyday
—Tues., April 16th after school



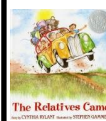
Children third through sixth grades may register for the library's free **STREAM** program held the **third Tuesday** each month during the school year **at North School**. **Please call the Library to register**. Retired Junior High Science teacher Kathy English leads the program by combining science, 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 at North School.

March—Solve it! How Medicine Saves
—Tues., March 19th after school

Little Book Beginners



This school year's last two Little Book Beginners will be held the **third Thursday 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:



The Relatives Came
by Cynthia Ryland
March 21st at 6:30 p.m.



Curious George Rides a Bike
by Jane Yolen
April 11th at 6:30 p.m.

You're Invited...



We will be celebrating our newly renovated library with a grand-opening ribbon cutting ceremony on March 25th at noon. Patrons will enjoy seeing all the changes after a 4-month long renovation and enjoy our first full day of the Smithsonian exhibit available to all ages. After the ribbon cutting, the library will dedicate it's newly renovated study room in honor of Handy Writer Colony member Sonny Daly whose generous donation helped make this renovation possible.

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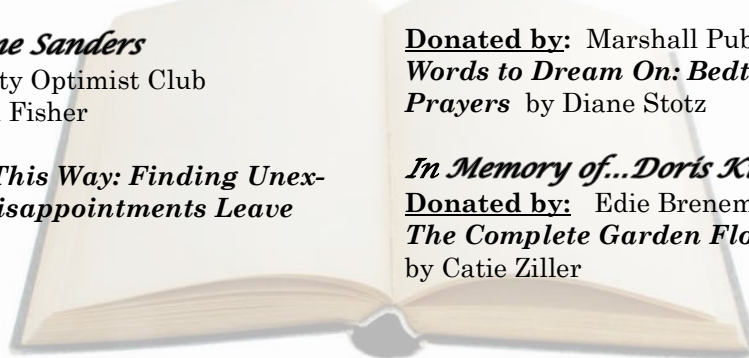
In Memory of...Christine Sanders

Donated by: Clark County Optimist Club
I Prayed for You by Jean Fisher

It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered
by Lysa TerKeurst

Donated by: Marshall Public Library Staff
Words to Dream On: Bedtime Bible Stories and Prayers by Diane Stotz

In Memory of...Doris Kirchner
Donated by: Edie Breneman
The Complete Garden Flower Book
by Catie Ziller



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Thursday: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday and Saturday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Head Librarian: Jamie Poorman
Head Clerk: Edie Breneman

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[www.marshalllibrary.com!](http://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

Mystery/Suspense

Verses for the Dead - Preston & Child;
Untouchable - Jayne Ann Krentz; The Chef
- James Patterson; Stranger Things - Gina
Bond; Liar, Liar - James Patterson; Lost
and Gone Forever - Alex Grecian; Girl in
the Glass Box - James Grippando

Romance

Turning Point - Danielle Steel; Fulfillment
- Barbara Delinsky; Letters from Peaceful
Lane - Janet Dailey

Paperback

A Cowboy’s Christmas Proposal - Cathy
McDavid; The Morgans - William John-

stone; Delta Force Defender; Wyoming Cow-
boy Protection; Wyoming Christmas Ran-
som; Rugged Defender

Adult Non Fiction

Life in a Three-Ring Circus: Posters and
Interviews; Why & How of Woodworking -
Michael Pekovich; The Perfect You: A Blue-
print for Identity; It’s Not Supposed to be
this way; Educated - Tara Westover; The
Plant Paradox; American Farms, American
Food; Spark Joy - Marie Kondo; Stranger
Things: Worlds Turned Upside Down; Mak-
ing the Corn Belt; Hyperbole and a Half;
Inheritance: A Memoir of of genealogy, pa-
ternity, and love; Unforgivable Blackness:
The Rise and Fall of Jack Johnson - Geoffrey
Ward

LARGE PRINT

Fiction

A Lady’s Guide to Selling Out - Sally Fran-
son; The Daisy Children - Sofia Grant; Chas-
ing Fireflies - Charles Martin; Stratagem -
Robin Carroll; Isaiah’s Daughter - Mesu
Andrews; A Bad Place to Die - Easy Jackson;
Ten Feet Tall - Wayne D. Overholser;
An Absolutely Remarkable Thing; The Far
Land; The Boy - Tami Hoag; On Magnolia
Lane - Denise Hunter; Tell Her No Lies;

Then There Was You; The Range Detec-
tives; I Owe You One; Untouchable - Jayne
Ann Krentz; Connections in Death - J.D
Robb;

Remittance Man; Back with a Vengeance;
A Delicate Touch - Stuart Woods; Winter of
the Coup; With this Pledge - Tamara Alex-
ander; Isaiah’s Daughter; Disillusioned -
Christy Barritt; Jigger Bunts - Max Brand;
The New Iberia Blues - James Lee Burke;
The Best of Us; Strategem; The Amish
Quilter - Mindy Clark; The Labor Day
Challenge - Susan Paige Davis; The Teach-
er’s Bride - Fuller

AUDIO BOOKS

Adult

Untouchable - Jayne Ann Krentz; Lial,
Liar - James Patterson; Turning Point -
Danielle Steel; A Delicate Touch - Stuart
Woods

DVDs

Incredibles 2; Hotel Transylvania 3; Ant-
Man and the Wasp; Yellowstone - Season 1;
Inkheart; Anastasia; Land Before Time IX;
Goosebumps 2; Muppets from Space; Sky
High; Touching Wild Horses