

# Marshall Public Library



"Your Downtown Window to the World"

## What's Happening @ Your Library?

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### DOWNTOWN FESTIVITIES HIGHLIGHT ART, FOOD, & TRI

On **Saturday, June 8th** Walldog muralist Scott Lindley will paint Marshall's first indoor mural during the Fit Foodie Tri at the library. The Fit Foodie Triathlon will include a food truck festival, library mural painting, and concert at the courthouse square—it will be an



event the whole family will enjoy! Registration for triathlon can be found on Marshall's Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. The library mural will depict the building's history starting with C.A. Dixon Farm Implements,

then Ford Auto, Kroger, Western Auto and finally the library. See a sketch of the mural below! The public will also have an opportunity to participate in painting the mural on the sidewalks in front of the library. Many fun activities will be happening that day—see details below.



### SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH ENJOY...

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#### DURING LIBRARY HOURS:

- ✦ Canvas painting
- ✦ Paint with a Walldog muralist
- ✦ Light refreshments
- ✦ Sidewalk games and activities

#### AT THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE:

- ✦ Fit Foodie Tri race starts at 8:00 am
- ✦ Food truck festival
- ✦ Live music on the square
- ✦ Family activities and games

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

#### From the Director's Desk...

Recently the library was able to talk with City Council about the many happening that took place this past year. Wow! Boy, did we have a big year. Check out a few of the wonderful things that happened at *your* local library this past year.

- ✦ 325 free tax refunds prepared = \$350K in tax refunds to locals
- ✦ 45,000 items checked out = \$700K in dollars saved by patrons
- ✦ 8 weeks of Museum on Main Street = \$400K Smithsonian exhibit value
- ✦ 1500 students toured our library this year
- ✦ 4-month main level renovation complete

*See you @ the library, Alyson*



To succeed in school and life, children and young adults need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills. Summer Reading @ the Library reminds kids that reading is for fun—as well as for learning. Join us May 28th through July 12th to be a part of the fun with special programs each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Registration for Summer Reading @

the Library begins **Tuesday, May 28th**. A **Summer Reading Sidewalk Street Fair – Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 6:00 pm** in front of the library. Enjoy sidewalk chalk drawing, face painting, popcorn, and much more after you register for the reading program!

**Movies @ the Library**

Each Tuesday, 2:00pm

- June 4— Coco (PG)
- June 11—Incredibles 2 (PG)
- June 18—Beauty & the Beast (PG)
- June 25—Sing (PG)
- July 2— Pinocchio (G)
- July 9— Dumbo (PG)

**“Craftivity” @ the Library**

Each Wednesday, 2:00 pm (ages 4 & up)

- June 5— Painting class w/ Ms. Amy
- June 12—Create a Superhero
- June 19—Magic Wands & Magician’s Hats
- June 26—Balloons over Broadway
- July 3—Shadow Puppets
- July 10—Circus Adventure—balancing clowns and juggling balls

**Programs @ the Library**

Each Thursday, 2:00 pm (except Street Fair)

- June 6— Sidewalk Street Fair 4—6 pm**
- June 13—Animal Avengers w/ Douglas Hart
- June 20—Magic Show!
- June 27—Strut Your Stuff w/ Douglas Hart
- July 11— PT Barnum’s:  
*Weird and Wacky Big Top***



**P.T. BARNUM'S WEIRD AND WACKY BIG TOP**

Showman P.T. Barnum is best known for his “Greatest Show On Earth” Learn how Barnum took his traveling museum of oddities, and turned it into the show loved by generations, Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

**P.T. BARNUM'S WEIRD AND WACKY BIG TOP**

Finale program features: **P.T. Barnum’s “Weird and Wacky Big Top” ~ Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm and AGAIN at 6:30 pm** in the library’s Dale McConchie meeting room

**Reward Party ~ Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am**—For those up to age 13 who turned in at least one reading log. Fun activities, a snack, crafts, and games for everyone plus honor books for those who completed the reading challenge.

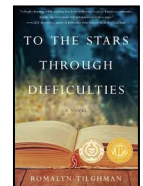
**Book Chat’s ‘Book of the Month’**

“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:



**Love and Other Consolation Prizes**  
by Jamie Ford —**May 15th**



**To The Stars Through Difficulties**  
by Romalyn—**June 19th**

*Multiple copies of books are available for checkout.*

**Local displays for May and June**

*Enjoy local collections at your library!*

- ✦ **May** will feature “**Graduating Photos**” by Staff
- ✦ **June** will feature “**Larkfield Glass**” by Owners Joy & Randy Turner



**Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees: 2019/2020**

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# Friends of the Library News



Friends of the Library will be meeting Thursday, May 2nd at 5:00 PM ★ Please join us to help decide how the Friends should use their resources to assist the library ★ At the March meeting the group approved the purchase of Summer Reading program featuring PT Barnum, payment of half the mural cost, and t-shirts for the library staff

★ The members discussed membership programs ideas and voted on mural design options ★ Several members volunteered to deliver newsletters ★ The next meeting will be July 11th at 5:00 PM

## Annual Friends membership program features Larkfield Glass

Friends of the Library welcome Larkfield Glass, owned by Randy and Joy Turner near Paris, Illinois, as this year's featured membership program on **Thursday, June 13th at 6:30 PM**. Randy is the glassblower and Joy, his wife, assists with running the business. Randy began blowing glass more than 20 years ago and in the years since, opportunities to blow glass have arisen and the dream of owning a studio of their own was realized in 2007. Randy's glass forms include paper-weights, Christmas ornaments, candy dishes, vases, plates, fish and more!



**Friends of the Library will be holding a yard sale during the City Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, May 11th from 9 AM to noon. Many of the old library reading chairs and couches will be sold at this time.**

## DALY ROOM GIVES TWEENS, TEENS & ADULTS SPACE TO MEET & COLLABORATE

The library now offers three meeting spaces: Dale McConchie meeting room, Activity room, and now the new Sonny Daly room. The library welcomes the use of its meeting rooms for civic, cultural, educational, and public information meetings. Need a space after hours? No problem! Talk to one of our library clerks about how we can help you find the space you need to meet and collaborate for work and/or pleasure.



## Last call for Smithsonian "Crossroads" exhibit

Smithsonian Institution

Don't miss the chance to watch documentary *The Heart of Nuba* as our final Smithsonian "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" program featuring Dr. Tom Catena, an American doctor in the Mountains of Sudan using the same philosophies and ideals learned from Dr. Jim Buechlar who cultivated those ideals and learned them from Dr. George Mitchell on **Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30 PM**.



## Lawn leaf bags available monthly @ the Library



Do you live within Marshall city limits? If you do, did you know you may pick up two free bundles of leaf bags at the library each month of the year? To retrieve your free leaf bags go to the circulation desk, find your name on the "leaf bag" address list, initial next to your address and take your bags. It's so easy! At the beginning of each month a new list will be delivered to the library and you may pick up two more bundles.

## ~ Memorial Donations ~

*In Memory of...Arlyn Porter Grooms*

**Donated by:** Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees, *Family Tree Toolkit* by Kenyatta Berry

**Donated by:** Friends of Marshall Public Library  
*History Summartized: World War II—European and North African Fronts* by Tom Firme

**Donated by:** Damian and Eleanor Macey  
*History Summarized: World War II—Asian and Pacific Fronts* by Tom Firme

*In Memory of...Ron Martin*

**Donated by:** MHS Class of 1961  
*Deepwater Horizon (DVD)*

*In Memory of...Maria Stephanie Macke*

**Donated by:** Marshall Public Library staff  
*Dog Training 101 (Great Courses)* by Jean Donaldson

*In Memory of...Mary Farris*

**Donated by:** American Legion Auxiliary Unit #90  
*American Military History* by Gen. Wesley Clark



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

#### ADULT

##### **Mystery/Suspense**

The Streets Have No King - Jaquavis Coleman; The Winter Sister - Megan Collins; Wild Card - Stuart Woods; The Cornwalls are Gone - James Patterson; The A List - J.A. Jance; The 13-Minute Mystery - James Patterson; Triple Jeopardy - Anne Perry; More than Words - John Sandford; Someone Knows - Lisa Scottoline

##### **Adult Non Fiction**

Raising Boys with ADHD - James W. Forgan; Taking Charge of ADHD - Russell A. Barkley; Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana - Images of America; My Life in the Ring and Out - Jack Johnson; The New Family Tree Toolkit - Kenyatta D. Berry; A Disability History of the United States - Kim E. Nielsen; Barbed Wire: A Political History - Oliver Razac; Dark Tide: The

Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919 - Stephen Puleo; The Rural Midwest Since World War II - J.L. Anderson; Barbed Wire: The Fence that Changed the West - Joanne S. Liu; The Complete Flower Garden Book; Reclaiming Style - Maria Speake; The John Deere Century - Randy Leffingwell; Heirloom Vegetable Gardening - William Woys Weaver; Start Your Own Pet Business - Eileen Sandiul; Natural Homestead - Jill Winger; Misfit Table - Tifani Kilgore; The Five: The untold lives of the women killed by Jack the Ripper; The Prairie Homestead Cookbook - Jill Winger; The Home Edit: A Guide to organizing and realizing your house goals; Mission: Jimmy Stewart and the fight for Europe; Nature Play at Home

#### LARGE PRINT

##### **Fiction**

Never Tell - Lisa Gardner; I'll Be Seeing You - Melody Carlson; Renegade Ranger - James Griffin; Killer's Corral - Merle Constiner; Showdown Trail - Louis Lamour; The Long Wire - Barry Cord; A Faithful Gathering - Leslie Gould; Breach of Trust - Rachel Dylan; We Hope for Better Things - Erin Bartels; JM Barrie Ladies' Swimming Society; The Guests on the South Battery - Karen White; Mermaids in the Basement - Michael Lee West; Grace Cries Uncle - Julie Hyzy; Nine Lives - Wendy Staub; The Forgiving Kind - Donna Everhart; The Girls at 17 Swann Street - Yara Zgheib; Bertie's Guide

to Life and Mother's - Alexander McCall Smith; Graze Among Thieves - Julie Hyzy; Thirty and a half excuses - Denise Grover Swank; Twenty Eight and a Half Wishes - Denise Grover Swank; Of Fire and Lions; The Malta Exchange - Steve Berry; As Time Goes By - Melody Carlson; Ransom of the Heart - Lisa Davis; The Last Second - Catherine Coulter; One Thing I Know - Susan Isaacs; Auschwitz Lullaby; The A List - J.A. Jance; Dark Tribute - Iris Johansen; Pistol Law; Deep Harbor - Fern Michaels; Forgiveness Road; The Man from Nowhere - Wayne Overholser; Absaroka Valley - Lauren Paine; The Persian Gable; Miss Julia Takes the Wheel - Ann B. Ross; The Editor; The Duel; Wild Card - Stuart Woods

#### DVDs

Raising Hope - Season 2, 3, 4; Creed; Bohemian Rhapsody; God's Not Dead trilogy; Heartland Season 11; Fuller House Season 3; The Librarian's Season 4; The Grinch; A Star is Born; The Nutcracker and the Four Realms; Broken Arrow; Scooby Doo and the Vampire; Lego: Girlz 4 Life; Dinosaur Train; Sesame Street - Buggy Buddies; Muppets Take Manhattan; The Cat in the Hat; Second Chances; Moondance Alexander; Huckleberry Hound; Guide to Birding in North America (Great Courses); Dog Training 101 (Great Courses); Paw Patrol - Pups Save Easter; Creed II; Finding Josephine