

# Marshall Public Library



"Your Downtown Window to the World"

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## What's Happening @ Your Library?

### Cabin Fever Reading Program Beats Winter Blues

Winter is a great time to read but it is also a time when many of us get cabin fever. To combat the long winter months Marshall Public Library is having a "Cabin Fever Reading Program" for all readers ages 14 and older.

It's very simple! Just pick up a "Cabin Fever" bookmark at the library, on our webpage or Facebook and record all the books you



have read between **January 11th and February 27th**. New this year, readers may also use the library's "Read Squared" app to enter all of their books read.



Readers may enjoy reading any number of books, listing two books per bookmark and exchanging a completed bookmark at the circulation desk or online for a new

bookmark. Each completed bookmark will serve as an entry in a weekly gift card drawing to local restaurants. And, you may earn a completed book mark each time you read book featuring WWII. The reader with the highest number of bookmarks turned in by February 27th will win the grand prize—a \$40 gift card to a local restaurant. The prizes are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

#### Free TAX HELP



Free tax assistance will be available to taxpayers with middle and low income only if Clark County is below epidemic Covid levels.

The library will use Johns Hopkins ESRI data tables to determine risk. This free service hopes to begin with an adjusted start date of March 2nd and continue through April 15th.

Volunteers have been trained through the AARP Tax-Aide program and provide this confidential tax preparation service at no charge. Assistance is by appointment only and will take place in the library. Persons interested in receiving free tax assistance should call the library to **schedule an appointment beginning January 18th**. Please bring last year's income tax forms and all supporting documentation.

#### Postponed to 2023

A TRAVELING EXHIBITION FOR LIBRARIES

### AMERICANS

### AND THE HOLOCAUST

DUE TO COVID

WHAT DID AMERICANS KNOW?

WHAT MORE COULD HAVE BEEN DONE?

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

*"I keep my ideals, because in spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart."*

~ Anne Frank

## Make-and-Take Kits Relieve Boredom for Pre-K thru Teen

Due to Covid-19, library programming looks a little different this school year. Programs for Little Book Beginners ages 3-5 years, STREAM for 3rd –6th grades and TAB for teens 7th—12th grades offer make-and-take kits and Facebook streaming videos in lieu of in-person programming. Monthly kits are available for pick up at the library, with a limit of one kit per family for Little Book Beginners and one kit per child for STREAM and TAB. *To reserve your FREE kit please call the library beginning the first day of each new month, kits may be picked up starting the third Monday of each month.* Supplies are limited.

### Little Books Beginners Kits

- ✓ For preschoolers 3-5 years old
- ✓ A new kit will be available for pick up beginning the 3rd Monday of each month
- ✓ Kits include a book, craft and/or activity with a reading log

#### January's book:

"Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother too?"

#### February's book:

"Grump, Grown, Growl"

### STREAM Challenge Kits

- ✓ For children 3rd—6th grades
- ✓ A new kit will be available for pick up beginning the 3rd Monday of each month
- ✓ Kits include a science, technology, engineering, art or mathematical challenge

#### January's theme:

"Hover Crafts"

#### February's theme:

"Toothbrush Circuits"

### TAB Activity Kits

- ✓ For teens 7th—12th grades
- ✓ A new kit will be available for pick up beginning the 3rd Monday of each month
- ✓ Kits include teen friendly activity and/or craft

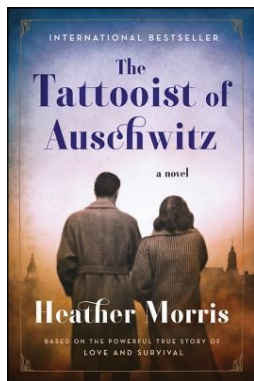
#### January's theme:

"Confetti Cannon"

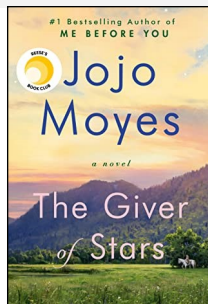
#### February's theme:

"Something Sweet"

**CITY OF MARSHALL RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN CITY LIMITS MAY PICK UP TWO BUNDLES OF LAWN AND LEAF BAGS FROM THE LIBRARY EACH MONTH**



## Book Chat's 'Book of the Month'



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

### *Giver of Stars*

by Jojo Moyes — **January 20th**

### *Tattooist of Auschwitz*

by Heather Morris — **February 17th**



*Multiple copies of featured books are available at the library.*

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## Library Trustee Kent Hall will be missed...



Kent Michael Hall, 81, of Marshall, IL passed away Dec. 3, 2020. Kent was an avid Friend of the Library who served on the Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees for 11 years. Kent was known for helping the library with its recycling program and advocating for what he called "the world's best library". The library staff and trustees will miss seeing Kent's kind smile and hearing his words of encouragement.

### Local displays

- ✦ **January's display:** *Cabin Fever*—by staff
- ✦ **February's display:** Celebrating 70 years since James Jones book *From Here to Eternity*—by staff





# Friends of the Library News



Friends of the Library met November 5th at 5:00 PM in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room. At the meeting, Friends approved bills for Teddy Bear workshop for South School Students, Kate Meehling artwork from Gaslight Art Colony, STREAM kits and Cabin Fever prizes ★ The Friends membership drive was a success with 86 paid members ★ The idea of sponsoring a Downtown StoryWalk was discussed ★ Several Friends agreed to distribute newsletters to local businesses ★ The next meeting will be January 7th at 5:00 PM in the Dale McConchie meeting room.

## 3D Print

All users must first go through the Basic 3D printing class prior to printing alone. To register for this free class—please call the library.

### January Classes:

**Thursday:**  
1/7 and 1/21 at 4:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:**  
1/23 at 2:30 p.m.

### February Classes:

**Thursday:**  
2/11 and 2/25 at 4:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:**  
2/13 at 2:30 p.m.

## Get ready for BIG READ in March!

Are you ready? We are going to be part of the Wabash Valley BIG READ once again this year in March along with a few other libraries in the area. This year we are reading *Station 11* by *Emily St. John Mandel*. More details coming soon!



**free** Copies of the book will be available for pick up at the library!



## MINDFUL ME

Virtual Program for Youth Ages 3-8

*Mindful Me* - A free online series open to youth ages 3 – 8 and their caregivers. Occurs once a month at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. Recordings will be available for those unable to attend live sessions. In this series, Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Development Educator Susan Sloop reads aloud a story to introduce various concepts of mindfulness and then does a “virtual” activity. Attend all or just one session! Register by going to the library's or University of Illinois Extension Facebook page.

Once you register you will receive an email prior to the lesson with a list of materials that are needed for the hands-on activity.

The next two sessions will be held on:

**Tuesday, January 12th at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 17th at 10:30 a.m.**

## Covid Updates

*Programs cancelled until further notice:*

- ✦ Toddler Time with Mother Goose
- ✦ Senior BINGO
- ✦ Craftivity as “in-house” craft
- ✦ Puzzle table—ask us about taking one home!

**friendly reminder** *While in the library, please...*

- ✦ Do not enter with fever or flu symptoms
- ✦ Cover your sneeze or cough
- ✦ Wash your hands frequently
- ✦ Social distance of at least 6 feet
- ✦ By Governor's order, please wear a mask

**During Tier 3 the library will be operating at 25% capacity**

## Curbside Service

continues indefinitely—give us a call to schedule your pickup.



## ~ Memorial Donations ~

*In Memory of... Kent Hall*

**Donated by:** Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees

**Good Night Trucks (board book)**  
—by Adam Gamble

**The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Trucks**  
—by Peter J. Davies



*In Memory of... Darrell Baker*

**Donated by:** Marshall High School Class of 1963

**Perfectly Wounded: A Memoir About What Happens After a Miracle**  
—by Mike Day



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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

Check us out at  
[www.marshalllibrary.com](http://www.marshalllibrary.com)!

“Marshall’s Downtown Window to the World”



## Spotlight on New Materials!

### ADULT

#### Mystery/Suspense

The Searcher - Tana French; Piece of my heart - Mary Higgins Clark; Daylight - David Baldacci

#### General Fiction

All that Glitters - Danielle Steel; Whispering Hearts - V.C. Andrews; Anxious People - Frederick Backman;

#### Adult Non Fiction

Parke County - Marsha Williamson Mohr; Humans - Brandon Stanton; The Guarded Gate - Daniel Okrent; The Unwanted - Michael Dobbs; Perfectly Wounded - Mike Day; 3D Granny Squares - Caitie Moore; Secret Lives of Color - Kassia St. Clair; 50 Children; Songteller - Dolly Parton; Frontier Follies - Ree Drummond; No Time like the Future - Michael J. Fox; FDR & The Holocaust; House Histories; Golden Girl's Cookbook

### LARGE PRINT

#### Fiction

Truly, Madly, Deeply - Karen Kingsbury; Carolina Breeze - Denise Hunter; An Appalachian summer - Ann Gabhart; Marauder - Clive Cussler; Shakeup - Stuart Woods; Fortune and Glory - Janet Evanovich; Crushing Depths - Dani Petrey; Dead Silence - Robin Carroll; Surf Smugglers - Melody Carlson; Stand-off - Patricia Bradley; Love Your Life - Sophie Kinsella; Peaceful Jenkins - William MacDonald; Shadow of Big Horn - E.E. Halleran; Elsewhere - Dean Koontz; Hard Cash Valley - Brian Panowich; Re-

turn to Virgin River - Robin Carr; Shadow of the Big Horn - E.E. Halleran; Peaceful Jenkins - William MacDonald; No Rest for the Restless - R.W. Stone; Rising Fire - William W. Johnstone; Hidden in Plain Sight - Jeffrey Archer; Hidden Bodies - Caroline Kepnes

#### DVD

Heartland Season 12; Great Dictator; Fantastic 4: Rise of Silver Surfer; Inside Man; Executive Decision; Road to El Dorado; The Roosevelts; Madeline; Are You Afraid of the Dark



Do you have a 0 – 5 years old child who lives in the Marshall School District? If so, your child qualifies to receive a free monthly book! Gerald and Jean Forsythe sponsor Dolly Parton's Imagination Library offering Marshall children free monthly books! Apply online at [www.imaginationlibrary.com](http://www.imaginationlibrary.com) or at the library. Help your child get the gift of reading with a free, high-quality book mailed monthly no matter your family's income.