

Marshall Public Library



"Your Downtown Window to the World"

What's Happening @ Your Library?

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Historic Photos featured online and in Marshall Advocate

It has taken a community of people willing to share and preserve local history to develop an in depth collection of digitized historic materials available online through the library. Collections include area newspapers dating as far back as the civil war, Marshall High School yearbooks, and over 250 oral history interviews. Currently, the library is working to digitize more than 3,000 photos that have been collected by local Friend of the Library and Clark County Historical Society board member Eleanor Macke for upload onto the Illinois Digital Archives

Thank You

website. The process is part of a digitization grant awarded to the library through the Illinois Heartland Library System Cataloging Maintenance Center. Macke is what many would call a local historian and gives kudos to the numerous people in Marshall and surrounding areas who have been willing to share their photos and stories with her. Now she is sharing those stories with Marshall Public Library working closely with Head Librarian, Jamie Poorman who also

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shares a passion for local history and genealogy. The two of them have been diligently working to provide the community with short takes on Marshall's history accompanied with historic photos available for viewing on Facebook and in the Marshall Advocate.

"The project has been a welcome reprieve from a chaotic year. It has generated positive memories and conversations in our community, illustrating the importance of preserving one our most precious commodities—local history" says Library Director Alyson Thompson.



Did you Know? Library patrons may access Ancestry.com for free while in the library?

Coming June 1st...New mobile app features audiobooks and eBooks!


Meet Libby, a new app available to library cardholders starting June 1st. Libby will enable readers to discover and enjoy eBooks and audiobooks with a tap of a button. Warm, personal and easy to use, Libby helps make reading fun and is great for users of all ages. Here's how to enroll:



Install the Libby app from the app store on your Android or iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch) device. Or, visit libbyapp.com in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser.

In Libby, follow the prompts to find your library (Illinois Heartland Library System) and sign in with a valid library card barcode.

Browse your library's collection and borrow a title.

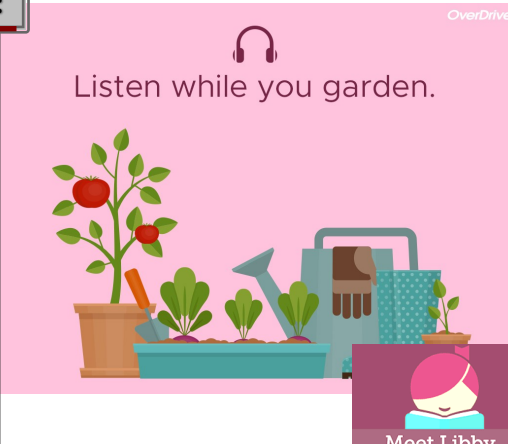
Borrowed title will appear on you Shelf () and download to the app automatically when you're on Wi-Fi, so you can read them when you're offline.

On your Shelf, tap Loans at the top of the screen. From there, you can:

- Tap **Read With...** to choose whether you'd like to open a book in Kindle (U.S. libraries only) or Libby.
- Tap **Open In Libby** to start reading or listening in the app.
- Tap **Manage Loan** to see options like **Renew Loan** and **Return Early**

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Listen while you garden.

OverDrive

Meet Libby.

“Reading Colors Your World” this Summer at Marshall Library!

The theme for iREAD's 2021 summer reading program is *Reading Colors Your World*. The broad motif of “colors” provides a context for exploring humanity, nature, culture, and science. Library patrons young and old are encouraged to participate in person, online using the READSquared app or by taking home a take-and-make kit. Signup week is May 24-29th. To learn all the details visit online at www.marshalllibrary.com or in person for a flyer detailing all the fun happening this summer @ your library!



Monday's at 2:00 pm
(June 7th – July 5th)

Colorful Chincoteague!

Featuring a story time about ponies with Head Librarian, Jamie. Children will also enjoy a brief lesson about horses and ponies with accompanying coloring page.



Tuesday's at 2:00 pm
(June 1st – July 6th)

Ready, Set, Action...Dream!

Help make your dreams come true this summer! This 6-week workshop will give you the groundwork to start dreaming and take action to make them a reality. Topic will include: Why dreams are important, how they help shape your world and how to turn ideas into action.

Wednesday's at 2:00 pm
Weekly Programs!

June 2nd—
“Let's Eat a Rainbow!” Part I

June 9th—
“Sea of Colors”
(virtual at home or in the library)

June 16th—
“Animals, a Color of their Own”
(virtual at home or in the library)

June 23rd—
“Plant a Rainbow” (to take home!)

June 30th—
“Let's Eat a Rainbow!” Part II

Thursday's at 2:00 pm
Craftivity!

Take-and-make kits available!
June 3rd—

Coffee Filter Rainbow

June 10th—
Turtle of Color

June 17th—
Colored Salt Painting

June 24th—
DIY Seed Paper

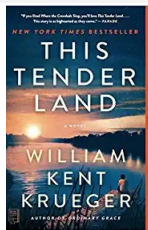
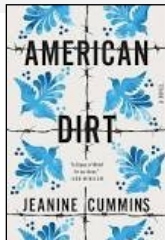
July 1st—
Kite of Many Colors

July 8th—
Vibrant Canvas Art

Summer Reading Program 2020-2021 is designed for ages 0-13
Children under 6 need to be accompanied by an adult for in-house programs

Mark your calendar for *Silly Safari's*, Wednesday July 7th @ 2pm on courthouse lawn!

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:

***American Dirt*—by Jeanine Cummins —May 18th**

***This Tender Land*—by William Kent Krueger — June 15th**

Multiple copies of featured books are available at the library.



Last newsletter we featured local 5th graders “reading to feed” to help others in need. We are happy to report local students read over 500 books in just six weeks! Students earned dollar for book and were able to use the money earned (\$500) to send a girl to school, demonstrating how local students understand the value of educations.

Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees: 2020/2021

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New! Seed Library available to library cardholders

Library card holders are invited to “check-out” free seeds at the library! Plant them, grow them and harvest them, bringing new seeds to the library at the end of the season to share with others. Learn more about the seed library and how you can grow delicious heirloom tomatoes or ornamental flowers perfect for your local climate at a [special event on May 27 at 2:00 p.m.](#) This program will be led by University of Illinois Extension featuring Kim Trine, Ag and Natural Resources, and Mary Liz Wright, Nutrition and Wellness Educator. A special bonus will include planting your own seeds in a pot to take home with you that day!



Local displays

- ✦ **May's display:** *Strawberry Collection*—by Eleanor Macey
- ✦ **June's display:** *Color me Tie Dye* — Jack Davidson





Friends of the Library News



Friends of the Library meeting was held at 5:00 PM on March 4th in the library's Dale McConchie meeting room. Friends approved the purchase of Halloween and BRIDGE teen books as well as Summer Reading materials for staff. Friend member, Eleanor Macke, and Library Director, Alyson Thompson, reported on the historic imaging progress. A discussion was held regarding the library's proposed children's area remodel and Friends assistance with funding.

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.

May Class:
Saturday:
5/29 at 2:30 p.m.

June Class:
Saturday:
6/26 at 2:30 p.m.

Shout Out to Tax Volunteers!

Did you know?

- ✦ Tax Aide Volunteers prepared over 200 free returns?
- ✦ Area patrons received over \$250,000 in state and federal tax returns?
- ✦ Tax Aide Volunteers worked weekends and after hours to help provide this free service?



Many thanks to the AARP certified tax team for providing exemplary service to our community!



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.

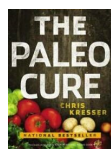
Once you register you will receive an email prior to the lesson with a list of materials that are needed for the hands-on activity.

Last session will be held on:

Tuesday, May 11th at 10:30 a.m.

JOURNEY well online ...

What if you had clarity around what is healthy for you to eat and what isn't? What if you developed a deeper sense of listening to your body for when it needed to move and when it doesn't? What if you knew how much sleep was right for you? Explore these questions and more in our wellness virtual book club.



May's featured book continues from April with:

“*The Paleo Cure*” by: Chris Kresser

Sunday, May 9th at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 23rd at 4:00 p.m.

June's featured book: “*Why We Sleep: Unlocking the Power of Sleep and Dreams*” by: Matthew Walker

Sunday, June 6th at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 20th at 4:00 p.m.



To register please visit: www.journeywelltogether.com

~ Memorial Donations ~

In Memory of... Hilda Low Jones

Donated by: Eleanor Macke

Rays of the Dawn — by Dr. Thurman Fleet

In Memory of... Joey Beard

Donated by: Dan and Alyson Thompson

Kitchen Confidential — by Anthony Bourdain

Donated by: Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees

Food Fix: How to Save Our Health, Our economy, Our Communities and Our Planet — by Mary Hyman, M.D.



In Memory of... Lloyd Austin "Austie" Hollingsworth

Donated by: MHS Class of 1995

The Horse Encyclopedia — by Elwyn Hartley Edwards

In Memory of... Kimberly Minnich Wallace

Donated by: MHS Class of 1986

Disney Princess Baking: 60+ Royal Treats Inspired by Your Favorite Princesses — by Weldon Owen

In Memory of... George Smith

Donated by: Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees

Energy Animated (children's board book) — by Tyler Jorden

During the month of May the library will host school tours. We love having students in the library and appreciate your understanding when the library is a little noisier or a little more crowded than normal.

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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

“Marshall’s Downtown Window to the World”



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

Spotlight on New Materials!

ADULT

Mystery/Suspense

The Sanatorium - Sarah Pearse; Missing & Endangered - J.A. Jance; The Red Book - James Patterson; No Way Out - Fern Michaels; Sooley - John Grisham;

Adult Non Fiction

Growing Vegetables - Jessica Sowards; Aking Flight - Raquel Ramsey; Sweet Greeks - Ann Flessor Beck; Fast & Fun 3 Yard Quilts - Donna Robertson; Ladies of the Ticker - George Robb; The Calcium Connection - Brunde Broady; Finding Freedom - Erin French

LARGE PRINT

Fiction

Honeysuckle Season - Mary Ellen Taylor; Soul Raging - Ronie Kendig; The Price of Valor - Susan May Warren; Mountain Laurel - Lori Benton; Dark Sky - CJ Box; Fast Ice - Clive Cussler; Matthew Johnson, US Marshall - Johnny Boggs; Montana Territory - Charles West; The Kaiser's Web - Stephen Berry; The Coffee Corner - Amy Clipston; The Escape - Lisa Harris; All that I dread - Linda White; Truitt's Truth - Julia David

AUDIO BOOKS

Adult

Hush, Hush - Stuart Woods; Neighbors - Danielle Steel; Deadly Cross - James Patterson; NYPD Red 6 - James Patterson; All the Colors of the Night - Jayne Ann Krentz; The Four Winds - Kristin Hannah; Daylight - David Baldacci



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 or at the library.