

# CALENDAR

## Commercialized: A Green Screen Project

Wednesday, February 5 at 1:00 p.m.  
Is there a product that you use constantly? Bring it with you for this program and create a commercial! Don't have one? Don't worry, we'll have some products on hand for you to sell! For ages 10 to 18.



## Kindness Club

Monday, February 10 5:30 p.m.  
Create handmade valentines for your besties!  
For kids 2nd through 6th grade.



## Crafty: String Art Cards

Tuesday, February 11 at 4:00 p.m.  
Make cards for any occasion, pop with this fun technique.  
For adults 18 and older.



## Lawyer in the Library

Tuesday, February 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Need legal advice? Attorney, Analisa Parker, is here to give free 15 minute legal consultations, on issues you may have. Free and open to the public.

## STEAM Club: Circuits

Wednesday, February 12 at 4:00 p.m.  
Complete a heart shaped circuit and light up for your valentine.  
For ages 10 to 19.



## 60 Second Story: A Green Screen Project

Monday, February 17 at 1:00 p.m.  
Can you tell a story in under a minute? Bring your best ideas and create a short film during this program. Open to ages 10 to 18.



## Special FX: A Green Screen Project

Friday, February 28 at 1:00 p.m.  
Ever wonder how they make movie magic happen? Learn advanced green screen skills, that can be used to impress your friends!  
For ages 10 to 18.



## Unicorn Party

Friday, February 28 at 2:00 p.m.  
Enjoy unicorn snacks and activities!  
\*Registration Required: Sign-up in the Children's Department starting on Tuesday, February 4.  
For kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade.



## Tai Chi

Every Monday at 9:00 a.m.

## Teen Craft Night

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.  
Not meeting on 2/5 or 2/12.  
Free and open to ages 12-19.

## Story Hour

Held every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.  
For ages birth to 12.

## Lego Club

First and third Monday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. For ages birth to 12.

## Book Club

The first Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Currently reading "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead. For adults 18 and older.

## Coloring and Coffee

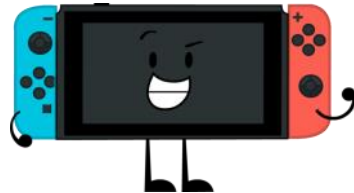
The first Thursday of every month from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

## Tween Movie

Every Saturday at 1:00p.m.  
For tweens 8 to 12.

## Saturday Teen Games

Play the \*NEW\* Nintendo Switch.  
Every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For teens 12 to 19.



# THE CONTAINER

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## Happy 104th Anniversary Marion Carnegie Library!

Marion Carnegie Library Pictured January 1976 (left.) Pioneer Daughter Tea Fall 1939 (right.)

Marion Carnegie Library was opened to the public in February 1916. The building has undergone several renovations in the 104 years since. A major expansion took place in 1997 that added 12,000 square feet. The library stands on the site of the former "Grandma Cline" residence.

The building was constructed in 1915, with a grant of \$18,000 from the Andrew Carnegie Foundation. Marion Carnegie Library was opened to the public on February 29, 1916 with 1,162 volumes and 680 borrowers. Today's collection now exceeds 120,000 items, there are over 9,000 registered borrowers. The library averages more than 160,000 visitors each year. Materials available for check-out include books, magazines, DVDs, audiobooks, educational kits and digital content. For more information on our historic library, see a librarian today!

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For a full description of events, visit Marion Carnegie Library's Facebook.



# Kindness Club

In January, Kindness Club participants created “**Random Acts of Kindness Kits**” for local teachers. These kits included small tokens of appreciation and office supplies.

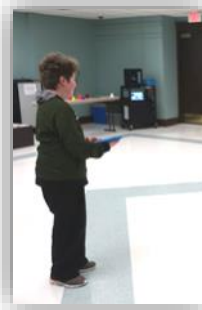
Monday, February 17 is “**National Random Acts of Kindness Day.**” Take a leaf from MCL’s Kindness Club and pass along some positivity! Kindness Club meets once a month and is for kids in 2nd through 6th grade.



# TEEN TECHIES



Marion Carnegie Library is becoming a hotspot for technology based programs. The library has been awarded the Project Next Generation Grant, through the State Library and Secretary of State, Jesse White for two years in a row. With the grant funds the library has purchased equipment in order to offer technology based programs for kids, 10 to 18. Video editing software, 3D printers, coding robots, digital drawing pads, iPads and more have been purchased. Programs have been designed in order to teach the participants about the technology. For a schedule of events, follow Marion Carnegie Library on Facebook, or check out our website at [www.marioncarnegielibrary.org](http://www.marioncarnegielibrary.org).



## Congrats, Charlotte!

We are sad to announce that Administrative Assistant, Charlotte Holliday, has retired after 15 years at the library.

From paperwork, to serving our patrons with a smile, she played a very big part in what we do here.

Thank you for all the wonderful memories, Charlotte! Wishing you well from all the staff here at Marion Carnegie!

Check these books out during **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

