The library will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, for New Years Day and Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Library will reopen the following day at 9:00 a.m.

Winter Reading Challenge Entire month of January. Can you read 12 books in January? The top readers will be entered for a chance to win prizes.

Free and open to the public.

Winter Reading Registration Friday, January 3 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Learn how to use Beanstack and sign-up for the Winter Reading Challenge! Please bring the device you will be logging your books on. Free and open to the public.

It's a Mystery! A Green Screen **Project**

Friday, January 3 from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. This green screen project allows teens to finish the "whodunit" mystery. A pre-made film will be missing an ending, fill in the blank to solve this crime! For ages 10 to 18.

Lego Free-For-All

Friday, January 3 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. All the Legos will be out, just bring your imagination.

For children birth to 12 and their families.

Steam Club: Technology Party Wednesday, January 8 at 4:00 p.m. Experience the newest technology at the library. Learn about upcoming events and see our new equipment in action. For ages 10 to 18.

Crafty: Winter Jars

Tuesday, January 14 at 4:00 p.m. Decorate winter themed mason jars. *Registration required: Sign-up at the Main Floor Circulation Desk starting on Tuesday, January 7. Open to adults 18 and over.

News Story: A Green Screen

Thursday, January 16 from 4:00 -7:00 p.m.

Participants can cover their own news story. Fake or real life, entertainment or hard hitting, you decide! For ages 10 to 18.

Code Club: Lightsaber War Saturday, January 18 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Star Wars fans can come create their very own light saber VIRTUALLY! Space is limited. Sign up in the Children's Department. For ages 10 to 18.

Review This! A Green Screen Project

Friday, January 24 from 1:30 -4:30 p.m.

Make a review video of your favorite book, movie or meal! Rant and rave, add special effects and filters. For ages 10 to 18.

Game Dav

Saturday, January 25 from 10:00 -11:00 a.m.

Come and join Code Club to play fun coding games!

For ages 10 to 18.

Prompt It!

Tuesday, January 28 at 4:00 p.m. Got writers block? Come to this fun workshop. Be ready to share what you create!

For teens and adults. 12 and up.

Tai Chi

Every Monday at 9:00 a.m.

Teen Craft Night Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Come enjoy these fun crafts! 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 "Thirteen" by Steve Cavenaugh

Green Screen Lab

Thursday's from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. For ages 10 to 18.

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

Tween Movie

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

Saturday Teen Games Every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For teens 12 to 19.









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LIGHT UP THE MIND



Log onto Beanstack and read your way to great prizes.

Marion Carnegie Library can be a top reading community! We have a chance to win great prizes from Penguin Random House Publishing, including exclusive author visits!

DEMONSTRATION AND REGISTRATION HELP

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 FROM 1:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

Need help registering or want to feel more comfortable navigating Beanstack? Come to this demonstration and bring the device you will be using for the challenge!

- **REGISTER** On the <u>BEANSTACK TRACKER</u> App or at www.marioncarnegielibrary.beanstack.org
- LOG Any and all books you read from January 1 through January 31. Earn one virtual ticket for each book you log!
- REDEEM Go to "Challenges" and select the "WinterRead2020 Challenge" use your tickets in the "Drawings" section to win prizes!

Knowledge is free at the library Just bring your own container Unknown

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CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR VETERANS

From November 7 through December 5 the library had a card making station on the Main Floor. Patrons could make cards for local veterans for Christmas. Library staff delivered an incredible **411 handmade cards** to the V.A. hospital. A special thanks to all of those who created cards, to share with veterans, during this holiday season.







Technology Party

Calling all techies! Wednesday, January 8 at 4:00 p.m. we are breaking out some new library equipment and having a technology party! Come experiment with the Wacom drawing tablets, create with the 3Doodlers, get a green screen picture taken and play with the Sphero robots! This program is open to ages 10 to 18. At the party, you can find out dates of future events, where you can learn more about the equipment!





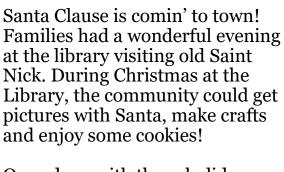


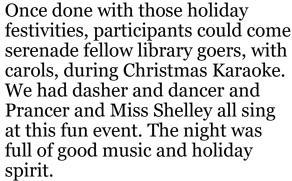




Santa at the Library

and Christmas Karaoke





For more family and community events, check the Marion Carnegie Library Facebook page or visit www.marioncarnegielibrary.org





