

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MARSHALL
DISTRICT LIBRARY

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124 W. GREEN STREET · MARSHALL, MI 49068

269.781.7821 / yourmdl.org / Mon - Thur 10-8:30 / Fri & Sat 10-5:30



BELLAIRS WALKING TOURS for all ages

Sat, Sept 24 OR Sun, Sept 25 - 2-5pm

This 1 1/2 hour tour stops at many of the locations referenced in John Bellairs' books. John Bellairs was a Marshall resident & author of several youth fiction series, including *The House With a Clock In Its Walls*. The walk features costumed actors along the route as well as peeks into buildings often closed to the public. Tours leave the library every 20 minutes. Registration is FREE but required.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Intuitive Collage

Thur, Sept 15 - 6:30-7:30pm OR Fri, Sept 16 - 10:30-11:30am

Using intuition, magazines, scissors, & gluesticks, we'll create mini collages. Create 2 or 3 cards to start your own deck. This art form develops creativity & honors each creator's unique life & voice. This program is for ages 18+; registration is required. Please register for the day/time that works best for you.

Book Club

Mon, Sept 19 - 6:30-7:30pm

The Complete Maus by Art Spiegelman

Join librarian Chelsea Heisler & fellow book club members for an in-person chat about *The Complete Maus*, a graphic novel by Art Spiegelman. Whether you attend regularly or this is your first meeting – all participants are welcome! Contact the library or visit www.mel.org to borrow a copy of this title. Registration required. This program will meet in the main part of the library.

Fall Used Books Sale

Fri & Sat, Sept 9 & 10 - 10am-5:30pm

Remember the excitement of visiting the book fair when you were in school? Our used books sale is like that but without cute cat posters. A wide variety of books & media will be available at our fall used books sale! Monies collected will be used to fund library programming. Cash, check, or credit card accepted.

Open Book Night

Tue, Sept 27 - 6:30-7:30pm

You've heard of Open Mic Night; try Open Book Night...either at the mic or in the crowd. The fresh start of opening a new book, transporting you to a different reality, is the center of this unconventional book club. Library staff share their literary favorites one chapter at a time, offering a unique book tasting experience. Be prepared to add multiple titles to your To-Read list. Library guests are also encouraged to bring their own favorite to the mic; sign up to share at the beginning of the program. This program is geared toward adults; readings for public sharing should remain PG-13, please. Registration requested.

Fall BYOCK Community Float

Mon, Oct 3 - 5:30-7pm

Save the date for an evening float on the Kalamazoo River! Whether you are an avid kayaker or just want to try it out, this event is for you. BYOCK (bring your own canoe or kayak) or borrow a kayak for free through partnership with the Marshall Recreation Department. See the library website for additional event details & to register if you need a free kayak rental.

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TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Night: Pizza & Games

Fri, Sept 9 - 5:30-8pm

An after-hours special for teens only; it's time to party at the library with pizza & board games! We'll have a variety of both to satisfy everyone, so bring a friend (or three) & enjoy! Registration is required; Grades 6-12 welcome.

Afterschool Programs

Programs are Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays at Marshall District Library from 3-4pm. HALF DAY Programs will run from 11am-1pm. Grades 6-12 are invited to attend. Registration is required at www.yourmdl.org/events. If there is space, you may register the day of the program.

MULTI-AGE PROGRAMS

Perler Beads

Sat, Sept 3 - 3:30-5pm

Craft cute, creative, & clever art with perler beads. Follow templates or your own imagination to produce a pixelated piece of art. This program includes small pieces; adult supervision is recommended for younger crafters. Registration required; space is limited.

Teen Night: Beaded Bracelets

Wed, Sept 21 - 5:30-8pm

Whether you're trying bracelet-making for the first time or already have a collection as long as your arm, you're invited to join us for an evening of beaded bracelets! Make some for yourself, your friends, or both. You'll be sure to have a blast! Registration is required; Grades 6-12 welcome.

LEGO Club +

Sat, Sept 17 - 3:30-5pm

Design. Construct. Create. Build based on an offered challenge or do your own thing with library-provided LEGOs. Other building & architecture materials will be available as well. This program is designed for youth in grades 2+; however, younger builders are welcome with adult supervision. Registration required; space is limited.

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

Little Explorers Playtime

Mondays, Sept 12, 19, & 26 - 11am-Noon

Ages 2-6 Discovery is right round the corner as children learn while they play. Through guided activities, sensory bins, freestyle crafts, & group stories, your little explorer will delve into the worlds of science, technology, engineering, art, & math! (Baby toys will be available for younger siblings). No registration required. This program will meet in the main part of the library building this fall.

Jumpin' & Jammin'

Wednesdays, Sept 14, 21, & 28 - 11am-Noon

Ages 2-6 Listen to fun, interactive music while dancing & moving along! Warm up slow, get moving fast, & finish with a cool down. A variety of music will encourage imagination, counting, development of language skills, & improve coordination. No registration required. This program will meet in the main part of the library building this fall.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, Sept 13, 20, & 27 - 11am-Noon

Ages Birth-6 Help your child prepare for school. This program includes books, songs, & other activities to promote early literacy & self-esteem. We'll end with a preschool-level activity to encourage creativity, focus, & fine-motor skill building. Baby toys will also be available during this time. No registration required. This program will meet in the main part of the library building this fall.

Monthly Virtual Storytime

Ages 2-6 The Virtual Storytime kit is full of supplies for your preschooler to use while following along with stories, songs, & fingerplays...as well as craft projects perfect for building fine-motor skills. Storytime focuses on incorporating the 5 early literacy practices: talk, sing, read, write, & play! Also included in your kit will be a link to our YouTube channel where your child can follow along with a librarian. Register each month.