PROGRAM GUIDE
Summer 2021 | June-August

READING COLORS YOUR WORLD.

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EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT MARENGO-UNION LIBRARY DISTRICT
WE'RE JOINING THE PRAIRIECAT LIBRARY CATALOG SYSTEM IN SUMMER 2021!

This change to a larger library system will allow you to get more out of your Library and greater access with your Library card. Currently, when you search our online Library catalog you only see Marengo-Union items; when we join the PrairieCat consortium it will allow you to see items from every library in the PrairieCat library system and request them.

Look for more details coming soon!

QUARANTINE ENDING FOR LIBRARY MATERIALS. PLUS FINES RETURNING.

As continued research shows that COVID-19 overwhelming spreads through respiratory droplets in the air, we have decided to end quarantine of items returned to the Library beginning June 7.

This means items will be checked in the day of return and popular items will get into your hands faster!

Starting June 7th, we will be reinstating the accrual of fines on overdue items. As a reminder, items can be renewed online or by phone at 815-568-8236.

TO REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM:

New Users:
- Visit muldreads.readsquared.com
- Click “Register” in the top right corner
- You can register as an individual or as a family
- Fill out the form to complete registration

Returning Users:
- Login to your account at muldreads.readsquared.com
- Select “Add Reader or Program” from the drop down menu under “Account” in the top right corner
- Click the “Add Reader or Program” button
- Fill out the form to complete registration

TO LOG READING:

- Access your account through muldreads.readsquared.com
- Select “Log Reading”, fill out the form and click “Submit”
- Select “Missions” to complete Summer Reading activities
- Switch “Reader Accounts” to log books for other readers

Are you ready for a fun challenge this summer? Marengo-Union Library invites the whole family, everyone from age 1-100, to join in this year’s Summer Reading Program: Reading Colors Your World. Log your time reading virtually from the comfort of your home, at muldreads.readsquared.com. For those who have limited internet access, you can still participate by calling the Library to assist you with tracking.

The goal is to earn 1,000 points by reading 120 minutes each week over an 8 week period and completing 4 fun challenges, which vary by program. It also has games to play for fun! Just for participating, you’re entered into a raffle for gift cards, coupons and more every week you complete. Once you’ve completed the program, you get a free book!

Looking for something to read, watch or listen to? The Library offers a variety of digital resources such as Hoopla, Overdrive, BiblioBoard and more. The Summer Reading Program runs June 7th through August 7th. Join us!
**ALL AGES**

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**AGES 18+**

**ADULT CRAFT**
- **Tuesday, June 8th • Online**
  Repurpose plastic bottles into art
- **Thursday, June 24th • Online**
  Bring some personality to your garden with Mushroom Garden Décor
- **Tuesday, July 13th • Online**
  Create a Flip Flop Wreath in time for Shark Week
- **Thursday, July 29th • Online**
  Design unique masterpieces with String Painting
- **Tuesday, August 10th • Online**
  You’ll practically be able to feel the sand in between your toes with this Wineglass Beach scene
- **Tuesday, August 17th • Online**
  Make a Honey Beehive decoration from a football with us

Registered early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

**ADULT BOOK CLUB**
- **Saturday, June 19th • 1 p.m. • Online or Library**
  *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keene
- **Saturday, July 17th • 1 p.m. • Online or Library**
  *In Five Years* by Rebecca Serle
- **Saturday, August 21st • 1 p.m. • Online or Library**
  *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley

Limited to 5 participants in the Library due to social distancing. Masks are required if attending in person meeting, or join via ZOOM. Email sondra@muld.org for virtual login information.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**
- **Tuesdays • 7:30 p.m. • Online**
  June 22nd, July 27th & August 24th

Meeting will be held in the Library and hosted on ZOOM. See agenda at muld.org for details to join this virtual meeting.

**ADULT FOURTH OF JULY CRAFT**
- **Tuesday, June 29th • Online**
  Get ready to fly your red, white and blue with this patriotic Table Decoration craft. Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

**ADULT SCAVENGER HUNT**
- **Pick-up Clues on Monday, July 19th**
- **Return Entries by Saturday July 24th at 4 p.m.**
  How well do you know Marengo and Union? You’ll be given a set of photographs and need to identify what location those photos are from. Returned clue sheet are entered to win a gift basket.

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**SUMMER READING KICKOFF: MR. STEVE’S READING ROCKS! MAGIC SHOW**
- **Thursday, June 10th • 10 a.m. • Outside Library**

Mr. Steve, the Master Facilitator of Fun, will be here in person to perform some comedy, music, balloon animals and much more! Social distancing will be followed with limited reserved outdoor seating. Only those registered will be permitted into the show.

**BUBBLE FUN**
- **Thursday, June 17th • Online**

Join Miss Jacki and Miss Penny for this fun video of different bubble activities that you can do at home with us!

**CHOCOHOLIC RATING CONTEST**
- **Wednesday, July 7th**

Which chocolate will top the ballot? Your family will be given 6 different samples of chocolate chips to rate. After you taste test, return your score card to the Library and we’ll post the rankings!

**SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CARD CREATIONS**
- **Pick-up Card Kits starting Monday, August 2nd**
- **Return Cards by Friday, August 20th**

Let’s celebrate our Marengo-Union seniors by making a homemade card to brighten their day! A Library staff member will distribute your beautiful handcrafted cards to homebound seniors or Florence Nursing Home residents on Saturday, August 21st for Senior Citizen Day.

**S’MORES DAY**
- **Tuesday, August 10th • Online**

Join us for “some more” fun as we learn different ways to make S’mores, plus do activities together as a family to have s’more fun together. Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

**LUCKY LEFTIES**
- **Friday, August 13th • Online**

Join us for a fun video about being left-handed in a right-handed world, with some fun obstacles. Also, check our book display of left-handed authors and illustrators.

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY**
- **Saturday, August 14 • Library**

Enjoy a free comic book in honor of Comic Book Day. While supplies last. One comic per person, please.

Registration opens monthly on the 25th. Register for programs online at muld.org/calendar
### June 2021 Calendar

**Monday, June 1**
- **Toddler Virtual Storytime**: Ages 2-3
- **Preschool Virtual Storytime & Craft**: Ages 3-5
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4
- **Page Flippers**: Grades 4-5, 4-6
- **Happy Father's Day Craft**: Various Ages

**Tuesday, June 2**
- **Toddler Virtual Storytime**: Ages 2-3
- **Preschool Virtual Storytime & Craft**: Ages 3-5
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4
- **Parents' Day Crafts**: Various Ages
- **4th of July Craft**: Ages 3-5

**Wednesday, June 3**
- **Toddler Virtual Storytime**: Ages 2-3
- **Preschool Virtual Storytime & Craft**: Ages 3-5
- **Bookworms**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
- **Page Flippers**: Grades 4-5, 4-6
- **Patriotic Crafts**: Various Ages

**Thursday, June 4**
- **Toddler Virtual Storytime**: Ages 2-3
- **Preschool Virtual Storytime & Craft**: Ages 3-5
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4
- **Page Flippers**: Grades 4-5, 4-6
- **Patriotic Crafts**: Various Ages

**Friday, June 5**
- **Pathfinder**: Ages 8-11
- **Jackbox Gaming**: Ages 10+ • 4p.m.
- **Teen SRP Craft**: Ages 12-17

**Saturday, June 6**
- **Teen SRP Craft**: Ages 12-17

**Sunday, June 7**
- **Summer Starts Program**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4

**Monday, June 8**
- **Summer Starts Program**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4

**Tuesday, June 9**
- **Summer Starts Program**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4

**Wednesday, June 10**
- **Summer Starts Program**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4

**Thursday, June 11**
- **Pathfinder**: Ages 8-11
- **Jackbox Gaming**: Ages 10+ • 4p.m.
- **Teen SRP Craft**: Ages 12-17

**Friday, June 12**
- **Pathfinder**: Ages 8-11
- **Jackbox Gaming**: Ages 10+ • 4p.m.
- **Teen SRP Craft**: Ages 12-17

**Saturday, June 13**
- **Teen SRP Craft**: Ages 12-17

**Sunday, June 14**
- **Happy Father’s Day**: Various Ages

**Monday, June 15**
- **Summer Starts Program**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4

**Tuesday, June 16**
- **Summer Starts Program**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4

**Wednesday, June 17**
- **Summer Starts Program**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4

**Thursday, June 18**
- **Pathfinder**: Ages 8-11
- **Jackbox Gaming**: Ages 10+ • 4p.m.
- **Teen SRP Craft**: Ages 12-17

**Friday, June 19**
- **Pathfinder**: Ages 8-11
- **Jackbox Gaming**: Ages 10+ • 4p.m.
- **Teen SRP Craft**: Ages 12-17

**Saturday, June 20**
- **Teen SRP Craft**: Ages 12-17

**Sunday, June 21**
- **Reading Rocks!**: Grades 1-2 • 4p.m.

**Monday, June 22**
- **Summer Starts Program**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4

**Tuesday, June 23**
- **Summer Starts Program**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4

**Wednesday, June 24**
- **Summer Starts Program**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
- **Mini Crafters**: Ages 2-4

**Thursday, June 25**
- **Pathfinder**: Ages 8-11
- **Jackbox Gaming**: Ages 10+ • 4p.m.
- **Teen SRP Craft**: Ages 12-17

**Friday, June 26**
- **Pathfinder**: Ages 8-11
- **Jackbox Gaming**: Ages 10+ • 4p.m.
- **Teen SRP Craft**: Ages 12-17

**Saturday, June 27**
- **Teen SRP Craft**: Ages 12-17

**Sunday, June 28**
- **Teen SRP Craft**: Ages 12-17

**Monday, June 29**
- **Summer Starts Program**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
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**Tuesday, June 30**
- **Summer Starts Program**: Grades 2-3, 4-6
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**Wednesday, July 1**
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**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**AGES 2-11**

**JACKBOX GAMING**
Ages 10 & up • Thursdays • 4-6 p.m. • Online
Join the Library for some virtual party games. Register through the event form on our website to join the game.

**PATHFINDER**
Ages 8 & up • Fridays • Alternating 1:30-4:30 p.m. OR 3-6 p.m. • Online
Come play Pathfinder, a table-top roleplaying game. Microphone recommended. Register through the event form on our website to play.

**MINICRAFTERS**
Ages 2-4 • Mondays • Online
- June 7th • Let’s create a rainbow Color Wheel
- June 21st • Join the messy fun with Splat Painting
- July 12th • Create your own music and your own painting as we Paint to Music
- July 26th • Create a rainbow with Fizzy Rainbow Balls
- August 9th • Make a Bee craft in honor of Honey Bee Awareness Day

Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

**YOUTH SUMMER READING PROGRAM CRAFTS**
Ages 5-11 • Wednesdays • Online
- June 9th • Color Wheel
- June 16th • Bubble Paint Monster
- June 23rd • Learn about Vincent Van Gough and make your own paintings with different techniques, including forks
- June 30th • Beaded Rainbow Sun Catcher
- July 7th • Color to music and make a Rain Stick
- July 14th • Footprints in the sand painting
- July 21st • Peace handprint flowers
- July 28th • Bleeding tissue paper art

Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

**MOTHER’S DAY CRAFTS**
Ages 5-11 • Monday, June 14th • Online
Join us for a fun holiday themed craft for different ages! Ages 2-4, we’ll create Super Hero Cards. Ages 5-11, we’ll create a Coupon Book for the man in your life. Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

**PATRIOTIC CRAFTS**
Ages 5-11 • Monday, June 28th • Online
Join us for a fun holiday themed craft for different ages! Ages 2-4, we’ll create a Sparkle Bottle. Ages 5-11, we’ll create a Straw Rocket. Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

**SHARK AWARENESS DAY**
Various Ages • Wednesday, July 14th • Online
Learn some interesting facts about sharks and craft together to celebrate these important ocean dwellers. Ages 2-4, we’ll make a baby shark craft. Ages 5-11, we’ll make a fun and toothy shark craft. Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO**
Ages 5-11 • Wednesday, July 28th • 11 a.m. • Online
Pick up your BINGO card at the library before Wednesday the 28th, then join us via ZOOM to play for school supplies. The ZOOM link will be shared once registered.

**GOODBYE TO SUMMER**
Ages 5-11 • Wednesday, August 4th • 11 a.m. • Library Patio Area
Join us for some Ice Cavating, where you’ll be given a popsicle stick to chip away at a block of ice to find a surprise. Plus other summer themed fun to celebrate our favorite season! Social distancing will be followed.

**MAKE YOUR OWN COMIC BOOK**
Ages 5-11 • Wednesday, August 11th • Online
Are you a fan of Batman or Iron Man? Join us to create your own superhero and your own comic! Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

**YOUTH STEAM**
Ages 5-11 • Wednesday, August 18th • Online
Learn about pollination, where flowers and other plants get help growing and creating more plants. Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

**YOUTH CRAFT**
Ages 5-9 • Monday, August 23rd • Online
Get your crafting buzz on when we make this fun Bee Craft together! Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

Registration opens monthly on the 25th. Register for programs online at muld.org/calendar

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💬 JACKBOX GAMING
Ages 10 & up • Thursdays • 4-6 p.m. • Online
Join the Library for some virtual party games. Register through the event form on our website to join the game.

💬 PATHFINDER
Ages 8 & up • Fridays • Alternating 1:30-4:30 p.m. OR 3-6 p.m. • Online
Come play Pathfinder, a table-top roleplaying game. Microphone recommended. Register through the event form on our website to play.

💬 TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM CRAFTS
Ages 12-17 • Tuesdays • Online
June 8th • Turn your favorite childhood art tool into a Crayon Candle
June 15th • Bubbles will slither when we make a Bubble Snake Maker
June 22nd • Watch what heat will create with Melted Crayon Art
June 29th • Enjoy the fun of light as we build a Prism
July 6th • Take a trip to Scotland after we assemble Glove Bagpipes
July 13th • Create a Survival Plan from a bag of mystery items
July 20th • Put together a picture with Button Art
July 27th • Join us over Zoom for a trivia game featuring cultures and places from around the world!

Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

💬 FATHER’S DAY CRAFTS
Ages 12-17 • Monday, June 14th • Online
Make a holiday themed Magazine Picture Frame. Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

💬 WRITING CLUB
Ages 12 & up • Wednesdays • 4:00p.m. • Online or Library
June 16th • What makes a good protagonist? This month we’ll focus on Heroes, thinking of your favorite protagonist, or write your own
July 21st • Who doesn’t love a wickedly good villain? This month we’ll be critiquing Antagonists.
August 18th • This month we’ll discuss red herrings, hunches, big twists and misleading clues, all elements to make an engrossing Mystery.

The ZOOM link will be shared once registered.

💬 PATRIOTIC CRAFTS
Ages 12-17 • Monday, June 28th • Online
Make a holiday themed Firecracker Chip Can. Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

💬 TEEN/TWEEN CRAFT
Ages 12-17 • Thursday, August 19th • Online
Help attract bees to pollinate your garden or maybe create honey when we create this Mason Jar Beehive. Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program, then watch the video demo on our Facebook page or website.

YOUTH BOOK CLUBS

💬 READING ROCKS! BOOK CLUB*
Grades 1-2 • 4 p.m. • Online or Library
Thursday, June 10th
Pirate Mom by Deborah Underwood
Thursday, July 8th
The Blind Men and the Elephant by Karen Backstein

💬 BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB*
Grades 2-3 • 4 p.m. • Online or Library
Monday, June 14th
The Trouble with Chickens by Doreen Cronin
Monday, July 12th
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

💬 PAGE FLIPPERS BOOK CLUB*
Grades 4-5 • 4 p.m. • Online or Library
Monday, June 21st
Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
Monday, July 19th
39 Clues: Storm Warning by Linda Sue Park

💬 READER’S GUILD BOOK CLUB*
Grades 6-9 • 4 p.m. • Online or Library
Monday, June 28th
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass
Monday, July 26th
Framed by James Ponti

*Limited to 5 participants in the Library due to social distancing. Masks are required if attending in person meeting, or join via ZOOM. Email jvceinoris@muld.org for virtual login information.

💬 LITWITS BOOK CLUB**
Grades 9 & up • Tuesdays • 1 p.m. • Online or Library
June 15th • Gulliver’s Travels by Jonathan Swift
July 20th • The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
August 17th • A Study in Scarlet by Arthur Conan Doyle

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**FIRST CHAPTER**

Jacob will read the first chapter of a classic book chosen for the LitWits book club. Enjoy this adult storytime with us!

**GULLIVER’S TRAVELS**
Thursday, June 3rd

**THE HOBBIT**
Thursday, July 2nd

**A STUDY IN SCARLET**
Thursday, August 5th

Watch First Chapter videos on our Facebook or YouTube pages.

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**WHAT’S NEW?**

Get the scoop on Summer reads. Jacki will review NEW Adult books in our collection on:

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH**

**THURSDAY, JULY 15TH**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH**

Jacki will review NEW books in our Youth collection on:

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD**

**THURSDAY, JULY 22ND**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH**

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**LIBRARY HOURS***:

*Hours subject to change. Check muld.org for most current hours.

- VISITS LIMITED TO 30 MINUTES
- TEMPERATURE TAKEN AT THE DOOR
- MASKS MUST BE WORN

| THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED: | MONDAY, JULY 5TH |
| CURBSIDE PICKUP: | |
| MONDAY-THURSDAY | 10:00a.m.-6:00p.m. |
| FRIDAY-SATURDAY | 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m. |

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**THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

**SUMMER READING KICKOFF:**
**MR. STEVE’S READING ROCKS! MAGIC SHOW**
Thursday, June 10th • 10 a.m. • Outside Library
Mr. Steve, the Master Facilitator of Fun, will be here in person to perform some comedy, music, balloon animals and much more!

**ADULT SCAVENGER HUNT**
July 19th-July 24th • Around town
How well do you know Marengo and Union?

**MULD OBSTACLE COURSE**
Summer 2021 • Outside Library
Can you make it all the way through this maze in our obstacle course?

**SIDEWALK ART**
Summer 2021 • Outside Library
This summer our parking lot is our canvas.

Learn more and register for events at muld.org.

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Registration opens monthly on the 25th. Register for programs online at muld.org/calendar.