

PROGRAM GUIDE

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2024

EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT
MARENGO-UNION LIBRARY DISTRICT

Adventure Awaits



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ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT:



R **RUTH E. CARTER: INTERWEAVING TRADITION AND IMAGINATION THROUGH COSTUME DESIGN**

Ages 13+ • Wed, March 20th • 7 p.m.

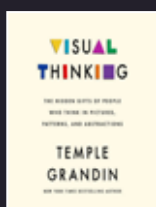
Ruth E. Carter's ability to develop an authentic story through costume and character made her one of the most sought after and renowned costume designers today. She will be joined in conversation with Aisha Harris.



R **DR. TEMPLE GRANDIN: THE HIDDEN GIFTS OF VISUAL THINKERS**

Ages 16+ • Wed, April 3rd • 7 p.m.

One of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism, Dr. Grandin, has been at the forefront of research and activism for autism and neurodiversity for decades.



R **THE MANY LIVES OF KAL PENN**

Ages 16+ • Tues. May 7th • 7 p.m.

Penn is an actor, writer, producer, and former Associate Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement. Penn released his first book, *You Can't Be Serious*, in 2021.



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WITH A MUSEUM PASS



Experience more of our home state with a cultural pass program that provides offers and discounts to museums, park districts, cultural centers, performing and visual arts centers, and other attractions around Illinois.

Adult (ages 18+) Marengo-Union Library card holders can reserve passes.

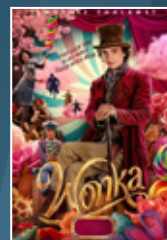
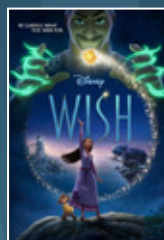
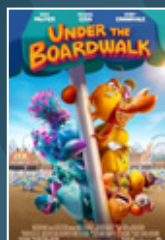


POPULAR ATTRACTIONS:

- Art Institute of Chicago
- Brookfield Zoo
- Chicago Children's Museum
- Discovery Center Museum
- DuPage Symphony Orchestra
- Field Museum
- The Insect Asylum
- Kidzeum of Health and Science
- Lincoln Park Zoo
- Museum of Science & Industry
- Vermilion County Museum
- Volo Museum & more!

Learn more at muld.org/adventure-pass

FAMILY FUN MOVIE



R **Friday, March 8th • 6-7:30 p.m.**
Under the Boardwalk (2023, PG, 83 minutes, Paramount Pictures)

R **Friday, April 12th • 6-7:45 p.m.**
Wish (2023, PG, 92 minutes, Walt Disney Pictures)

R **Friday, May 10th • 6-8 p.m.**
Wonka (2023, PG, 120 minutes, Warner Brothers)

TAKE A TOUR OF MCHENRY COUNTY LIBRARIES IN THE



2024

Take a self-guided tour of McHenry County libraries!

Visit a participating library to register and receive a brag tag and keychain.

Bon voyage!

FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 30

SEED LIBRARY

Have you checked out our Seed Library?

We're adding new seed options to our Seed Library! Stop in and "borrow" any seeds you like. After your plants have bloomed, save some of those seeds and bring them in to add to the seed collection!



ALL AGES

LIBRARY LOVERS EXPEDITION

February 1st – March 30th

Calling all adventurers: embark on a self-guided tour of McHenry County area libraries in the Library Lovers Expedition! Register for this challenge at the MULD front desk and receive a commemorative “brag tag” and key-chain. Visit 12 of the 14 participating libraries for the chance to win a raffle basket, or all 14 to be entered into a Grand Prize Drawing. Bon voyage!

R MARIO DAY

Monday, March 4th • 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Celebrate the adventurous Italian plumber by watching *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (2023, PG, 92 minutes, Universal Pictures)



R FAMILY TIME

All Ages • Tuesday, March 19th

Make a pipe cleaner bouquet.

R READ TO A DOG

Saturdays • 10 a.m.

March 23rd, April 27th, and May 25th

Share your favorite book with our doggy visitor. Kids can practice their reading skills (if they are ready) or come to meet a new fluffy friend. *Dogs are certified comfort dogs.*

R SPRING BREAK AT THE LIBRARY

All Ages • March 25th-March 30th

See back cover for details.



ECLIPSE GLASSES PICK-UP

April 6th & 7th

Safely watch the solar eclipse with our courtesy viewing glasses, available for pick up at the circulation desk. *While supplies last.*

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 7th-April 13th

Celebrate all week with us. *Ready, Set, Library.*

April 8th-April 13th

Match the fun fact with library staff

Tuesday, April 9th

Pajama day

Wednesday, April 10th

Hat day

POETRY WEEK

April 14th-April 20th

Let your inner poet free by writing a poem on our dry-erase board.



R FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 4th • 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy Free Comic Book Day by picking up a free comic book from the library! One per person while supplies last. Selection and rating vary.

ADULT PROGRAMS

AGES 18+

R ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday, March 5th • 6 p.m. **«SPECIAL DATE**
Fuzzy bunny wreath

Tuesday, April 9th • 6 p.m.
Tissue paper resist painting

Tuesday, May 14th • 6 p.m.
Shaving cream decorated tote bag

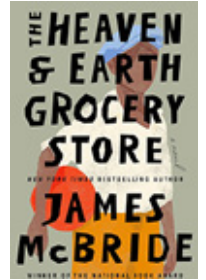


R AFTER HOURS AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, March 15th • 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy the game of chance, BINGO!

R SATURDAY BOOK CLUB



Saturday, March 16th • 1 p.m.

Tune It Out by Jamie Sumner

Saturday, April 20th • 1 pm

The Secret Life of Sunflowers by Marta Molnar

Saturday, May 18th • 1 pm

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

March 20th, April 17th & May 15th • 6:30 p.m.

R CRAFT AND SIP

Ages 16+ • Thursdays • 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 21st

Shim carrots

Thursday, April 18th

Fabric scrap key chains

Saturday, May 4th • 1 p.m. **«SPECIAL DATE**
Make a beaded bracelet












LIBRARY BOARD MEETING





March 26th, April 23rd & May 28th • 7:30 p.m.

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

MARCH 2024

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
ADULT								
YOUTH								
ALL AGES								
								
		4 R  MARIO DAY All Ages • 4-6p.m.	5 TODDLER STORYTIME Ages 2-3 • 10:30a.m. R ADULT CRAFT NIGHT Ages 18+ • 6p.m.	6 R  HOMESCHOOLERS Youth All Ages • 10-11:30a.m.	7 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Ages 3-6 • 1:30p.m. R VIDEO GAME CLUB Ages 8-12 • 4p.m.	8 R  FAMILY FUN MOVIE All Ages • 6-7:30p.m.	1 LIBRARY LOVERS EXPEDITION All Ages • 02/01-03/30 LATE START Library opens at 10a.m.	2
	10	11 R  MINI CRAFTERS Ages 2-4 R BLUESTEM BOOK CLUB Grades 3-7 • 4p.m. R TEEN ARTS & CRAFTS Ages 12-17 • 6p.m.	12 TODDLER STORYTIME Ages 2-3 • 10:30a.m. R STEAM Ages 8-17 • 6p.m.	13 BABYTIME STORYTIME Ages 0-23 Months • 10a.m.	14 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Ages 3-6 • 1:30p.m. R VIDEO GAME CLUB Ages 8-12 • 4p.m.	15 R  YOUTH CRAFT Ages 5-11 R AFTER HOURS BINGO Ages 18+ • 6:30p.m.	16 R SATURDAY BOOK CLUB Ages 18+ • 1p.m.	
	17	18 R BUILDING CLUB Ages 5-11 • 4p.m.	19 R  FAMILY TIME All Ages	20 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING 6:30p.m. R  ILP RUTH E. CARTER Ages 16+ • 7p.m.	21 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Ages 3-6 • 1:30p.m. R VIDEO GAME CLUB Ages 8-12 • 4p.m. R CRAFT AND SIP Ages 16+ • 6p.m.	22	23 R READ TO A DOG All Ages • 10a.m. R SPRING BREAK: SCAVENGER HUNT All Ages • 3/23 - 3/30	
	24	25 R SPRING BREAK: BINGO! All Ages • 1p.m. R ART LAB Ages 5-11 • 4p.m.	26 TODDLER STORYTIME Ages 2-3 • 10:30a.m. R SPRING BREAK: MOVIE TIME All Ages • 1:00 - 3:45p.m. BOARD MEETING 7:30p.m.	27 R SPRING BREAK: LIBRARY OLYMPICS All Ages • 1p.m. 	28 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Ages 3-6 • 1:30p.m. R GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB Grades 4-7 • 4p.m. R VIDEO GAME CLUB Ages 8-12 • 4p.m.	29	30 R SCAVENGER HUNT DUE All Ages • 3/23 - 3/30 LIBRARY LOVERS EXPEDITION LAST DAY All Ages • 2/01 - 3/30	
CLOSED FOR EASTER	31							

APRIL 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ADULT	1	2	3	4	5	6
YOUTH						
ALL AGES						
 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK	R BLUESTEM BOOK CLUB Grades 3-7 • 4p.m. R TEEN ARTS & CRAFTS Ages 12-17 • 6p.m. FUN FACT MATCH UP All Ages • 4/08 - 4/13	PAJAMA DAY TODDLER STORYTIME Ages 2-3 • 10:30a.m. R ADULT CRAFT NIGHT Ages 18+ • 6p.m.	HAT DAY BABYTIME STORYTIME Ages 0-23 Months • 10a.m.	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Ages 3-6 • 1:30p.m. R VIDEO GAME CLUB Ages 8-12 • 4p.m.	CLOSED FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	ECLIPSE GLASSES PICK-UP All Ages • 4/06 - 4/07
POETRY WEEK All Ages • 4/14 - 4/20 	R MINI CRAFTERS Ages 2-4 R BUILDING CLUB Ages 5-11 • 4p.m.	TODDLER STORYTIME Ages 2-3 • 10:30a.m. R STEAM Ages 8-17 • 6p.m.	R CREATIVE TYKES Ages 2-4 • 11a.m. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING 6:30p.m.	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Ages 3-6 • 1:30p.m. R VIDEO GAME CLUB Ages 8-12 • 4p.m. R CRAFT AND SIP Ages 16+ • 6p.m.	R YOUTH CRAFT Ages 5-11 	R SATURDAY BOOK CLUB Ages 18+ • 1p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	R ART LAB Ages 5-11 • 4p.m.	TODDLER STORYTIME Ages 2-3 • 10:30a.m. BOARD MEETING 7:30p.m.		PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Ages 3-6 • 1:30p.m. R VIDEO GAME CLUB Ages 8-12 • 4p.m. R GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB Grades 4-7 • 4p.m.		R READ TO A DOG All Ages • 10a.m.
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	TODDLER STORYTIME Ages 2-3 • 10:30a.m. 					

 = Registration Required  = Virtual Programming  = Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

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MAY 2024

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ADULT							
YOUTH							
ALL AGES							
			30	1	2	3	4
			R HOMESCHOOLERS Youth All Ages • 10-11:30a.m. 	R PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Ages 3-6 • 1:30p.m. R VIDEO GAME CLUB Ages 8-12 • 4p.m.	LATE START Library opens at 10a.m.	FREE COMIC BOOK DAY All Ages • 9a.m.-2p.m. R CRAFT AND SIP Ages 16+ • 1p.m.	
		6	7	8	9	10	11
	R MOTHER'S DAY CRAFTS Various Ages	TODDLER STORYTIME Ages 2-3 • 10:30a.m. R ILP KAL PENN Ages 16+ • 7p.m.	BABYTIME STORYTIME Ages 0-23 Months • 10a.m.	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Ages 3-6 • 1:30p.m. R VIDEO GAME CLUB Ages 8-12 • 4p.m.	FAMILY FUN MOVIE All Ages • 6-8:00p.m. 		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	R BLUESTEM BOOK CLUB Grades 3-7 • 4p.m.	TODDLER STORYTIME Ages 2-3 • 10:30a.m. R ADULT CRAFT NIGHT Ages 18+ • 6p.m.	CREATIVE TYKES Ages 2-4 • 11a.m. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING 6:30p.m. 	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Ages 3-6 • 1:30p.m. R VIDEO GAME CLUB Ages 8-12 • 4p.m.	R YOUTH CRAFT Ages 5-11	R SATURDAY BOOK CLUB Ages 18+ • 1p.m.	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
LAST SUNDAY OPEN FOR SEASON	R MINI CRAFTERS Ages 2-4 R BUILDING CLUB Ages 5-11 • 4p.m.	TODDLER STORYTIME Ages 2-3 • 10:30a.m. R STEAM Ages 8-17 • 6p.m.			PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Ages 3-6 • 1:30p.m. R GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB Grades 4-7 • 4p.m. R VIDEO GAME CLUB Ages 8-12 • 4p.m.		R READ TO A DOG All Ages • 10a.m. 
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
CLOSED SUNDAYS THROUGH AUGUST	CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY! 	TODDLER STORYTIME Ages 2-3 • 10:30a.m. BOARD MEETING 7:30p.m.			PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Ages 3-6 • 1:30p.m. R VIDEO GAME CLUB Ages 8-12 • 4p.m.		Summer Reading Program DIVE into reading! JUNE 2024 

YOUTH PROGRAMS

AGES 2-11

R VIDEO GAME CLUB

Ages 8-12 • Thursdays • 4 p.m.

Join us at the Library to play fun video games. You are encouraged to bring your own phone, tablet, or laptop.



R HOMESCHOOLERS STUDY

Youth All Ages • Kids 3 & under need an adult present • Wednesdays • 10-11:30 a.m.

March 6th

Folktales and fables

April 3rd

Libraries and how to use them

May 1st

May Day

R STEAM

Ages 8-17 • Tuesdays • 6 p.m.

March 12th

Egg-citing challenges

April 16th

Kids who code

May 21st

Let's make an anemometer



R YOUTH CRAFT

Ages 5-11 • Fridays

March 15th

St. Patrick's snow globe

April 19th

2-D bird picture

May 17th

Popsicle stick mushroom fairy house

Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program.

R MINI CRAFTERS

Ages 2-4 • Mondays

March 11th

Leprechaun paper bag puppet

April 15th

Paint splat rain puddle craft

May 20th

Hatching chicken craft



Register early and pick up your kit starting the day of the program.

R BUILDING CLUB

Ages 5-11 • Mondays • 4 p.m.

Let your imagination run wild with LEGO® building blocks. Join in monthly challenges and have time to free build.

March 18th

Mystery Challenge

April 15th

Build and solve mazes

May 20th

Sink or swim? Building block boat challenge



R ART LAB

Ages 5-11 • Mondays • 4 p.m.

March 25th

Dandelion watercolor painting

April 22nd

Recycled animal art

R CREATIVE TYKES

Ages 2-4 • Wednesdays • 11:00 a.m.

April 17th

Earth Day activities

May 15th

Mother Goose



R MOTHER'S DAY CRAFTS

Monday, May 6th

Mom is sure to love it! Create a holiday themed craft for different ages.

Ages 2-4 • Dandelion puff painting

Ages 5-11 • Create a Mom & Me game

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STORYTIMES

BABYTIME STORYTIME

**Ages Birth to 23 months
Wednesdays • 10 a.m.**

March 13th, April 10th & May 8th

Inspire a love of reading in your young child. Features short stories, songs & rhymes.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Ages 2-3 • Tuesdays • 10:30a.m.
Engaging fingerplays, songs & stories.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 • Thursdays • 1:30 p.m.
New stories and a craft every week.

No storytime March 18th

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Borrow Kids' Books in Action, a hoopla BingePass, for a virtual storytime anytime, anywhere.





YOUTH BOOK CLUBS

BLUESTEM BOOK CLUB Grades 3-7 • Mondays • 4 pm



March 11th
The List of Things That Will Not Change by Rebecca Stead

April 8th
New from Here by Kelly Yang

May 13th
The Magic in Changing Your Stars by Leah Henderson

GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB Grades 4-7 • Thursdays • 4 p.m.



March 28th
Squished by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter

April 25th
Parachute Kids by Betty C. Tang

May 23rd
Pawcasso by Remy Lai

TEEN PROGRAMS

AGES 12-17

MARIO DAY

All Ages • Monday, March 4th • 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Celebrate the adventurous Italian plumber by watching *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (2023, PG, 92 minutes, Universal Pictures)

TEEN ARTS AND CRAFTS Ages 12-17 • Mondays • 6 p.m.

March 11th
Rainbows in a jar

April 8th
Tree-braided sun catchers

May 13th
Nailed it! See if you can out-decorate the “Cupcake Master”



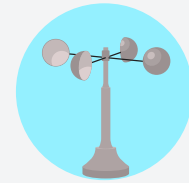
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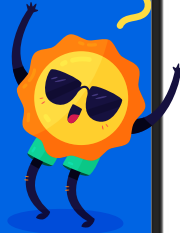
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SPRING

BREAK



FAMILY FUN

All Ages • March 25th-March 30th

Looking for something to do over Spring Break?
Find fun for the whole family at the Library!

R SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

March 23rd-March 30th

I spy...a scavenger hunt! Complete a scavenger hunt sheet by finding specified places and items in the Marengo-Union area. Return your form by 03/30.

R BINGO!

Monday, March 25th • 1:00 p.m.

Bingo! Who will be the winner?

R MOVIE TIME

Tuesday, March 26th • 1:00-3:45 p.m.

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (2023, PG, 136 minutes, Sony Pictures Animation).

R LIBRARY OLYMPICS

Wednesday, March 27th • 1:00 p.m.

Test your Olympic skills as you compete against each other in these fun and challenging games!

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LIBRARY HOURS:

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MONDAY-THURSDAY

9:00a.m.-8:00p.m.

FRIDAY

9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

SATURDAY

9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

SUNDAY

12:00p.m.-3:00p.m.*

**September through May.*

LIBRARY CLOSURES

Easter Sunday, March 31st:
CLOSED

Friday, April 5th:
CLOSED

Monday, May 27th:
CLOSED

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