

Library Summer Calendar



WCPL MARIETTA 2024 June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					MAY 31 Summer Reading Kickoff Party 2 - 5 pm All Ages	1 My Pet Dragon & My Pet Unicorn 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Ages 5-12
2	3 Marietta College * Planetarium Show ** 10 am & 3 pm All Ages	4 Marietta College * Planetarium Show** 10 am Toddler Friendly 6:30 pm All Ages	5 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm Ages 3-7 STEM Club 10 am Ages 8-12 Make a Sugar Scrub ** 3 - 5 pm Teens & Adults	6 Adventure Map Making 11 am - 1 pm All Ages	7 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3 Movie Night 9 pm All Ages	8 Hike Mill Creek* 9 am All Ages Bubble Palooza 11 am - 1 pm Ages 5-12
9	10 Team Puzzle Race** 5 pm All Ages	11 Tote Bag Design** 4 - 5 pm Teens & Adults	12 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm Ages 3-7 STEM Club 10 am Ages 8-12	13 DIY Adventure Compass & Pack 3 - 5 pm All Ages	14 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3	15 Gab & the Goats Petting Zoo 10:30 am All Ages
16	17 Summer Suncatchers 11 am - 1 pm Ages 3-7	18 Cupcake Competition** 3 - 5 pm Ages 8-12	19 LIBRARY CLOSED JUNETEENTH	20 Cupcake Competition** 3 - 5 pm Ages 8-12	21 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3 Movie Night 9 pm All Ages	22 Cupcake Competition Finals** 11 am - 1 pm Ages 8-12
23 30	24 Puzzle Design 11 am - 1 pm All Ages	25 Bubble Art 3 - 5 pm Ages 3-7 Mush! Noggin' the Sled Dog* 7 pm Teens & Adults	26 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm Ages 3-7 STEM Club 10 am Ages 8-12 Mush! Noggin' the Sled Dog* 2 pm All Ages Literary Ladies Book Club** 4 pm Teens & Adults	27 Adventure Treehouse 11 am - 1 pm Ages 5-12	28 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3 My Stuffie Travel Adventure** 12 - 5 pm Ages 3-10	29 DINOSAURS! 12:30 pm All Ages



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	1 Ancient Egypt Adventure 11 am - 1 pm Ages 5-12	2 Seashell Animals 3 - 5 pm All Ages	3 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm Ages 3-7	4 LIBRARY CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3	6 Hike Mill Creek* 9 am All Ages
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14	15 Colorful Sand Art 11 am - 1 pm Ages 8-12	16 Cactus Rocks Craft** 4 pm Teens & Adults	17 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm Ages 3-7 STEM Club 10 am Ages 8-12 Literary Ladies ** 4 pm Teens & Adults	18 The Professor Show* 2 pm All Ages	19 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3 Movie Night 9 pm All Ages	20 Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest 10 am - 2 pm All Ages
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28	July 29 End of Summer Pool Party 6:15 - 8:15 pm All Ages	30 Snack Attack & Art 3 - 5 pm Ages 3-7	31 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm Ages 3-7 STEM Club 10 am Ages 8-12 Family Trivia** 5 pm All Ages			

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Summer Library



WCPL MARIETTA 2024 Events



Party!

- **Summer Reading Kickoff Party!** Friday, May 31, 2-5 pm, All Ages - Come down to the Marietta Public Library to sign up for the 2024 Summer Reading Program and party with music, games, and activities. Also, FREE Kona Ice to anyone who signs up for the Summer Reading Program.
- **End of Summer Pool Party!** Monday, July 29, 6:15-8:15 pm, All Ages - Let's celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with a pool party at the Marietta Aquatic Center

Adventure All Summer

- **Summer Reading Log** All Ages - Anytime this Summer, you can register for Summer Reading, and you will be given a children's or teen/adult Summer Reading Log to track your Summer Reading efforts. Each completed reading log that a child turns in is worth one free book of the child's choice and 5 points to immediately spend on a small prize or save toward a bigger, higher point prize. The more books you read, the more tickets and prizes you can earn! You will also be able to earn tickets by attending programs. Teen and adult logs will be entered for a chance to win a prize at the end of the Summer.
- **Marietta Historical Markers Team Scavenger Hunt** All Ages - This program will run all Summer. Come to the library anytime to pick up this team scavenger hunt to take you on a historical adventure through Marietta. When you have completed your hunt, return your record sheet to the library and collect a prize.
- **Library Scavenger Hunt** All Ages - Anytime this Summer, drop into the Children's Department to pick up your traveler's ticket to explore the Marietta library. Punch your ticket at six stations located throughout the building to learn more about what the library has to offer then turn in your fully punched ticket to collect a prize.
- **Choose Your Own Adventure** All Ages - Are you familiar with the Choose Your Own Adventure book series? The Children's Department is hosting a Choose Your Own Adventure story to take place in the library hallway. Each week patrons can vote on the adventure character's actions to determine how the adventure will unfold. Votes will be collected throughout the week with the results and new adventure options revealed on Saturday.
- **Adventure Walk** Ages 2-12 - Take a walk on the wild side at the Children's Department adventure obstacle course.
- **Kids Scavenger Hunt** Ages 2-12 - Each month the Children's library will have a themed scavenger hunt within the department. Find each clue to collect a prize.
- **Summer Adventure Postcards** All Ages - Anytime this Summer, bring in a postcard from your summer vacation to add to our Summer Adventure postcard wall. We are excited to display all of our patron's travel adventures!

Adventure Events for All Ages

- **Marietta College Planetarium Show** * ** Monday, June 3, 10 am and 3 pm, Tuesday, June 4, 10 am and 6:30 pm
Marietta College is hosting a planetarium show, "Secret of the Cardboard Rocket" at the Anderson Hancock Planetarium. All ages welcome with a special toddler friendly session at 10 am on June 4. Registration is required.
- **Adventure Map Making** Thursday, June 6, 11 am - 1 pm - Create your own adventure map with your imagination and drawing skills, used street maps, historical maps, fantasy maps, etc. What adventure will you come up with?
- **Hike at Mill Creek*** Saturday, June 8 & July 6, 9 am, All Ages - Bring on the adventure with your hiking shoes at Mill Creek. A guide will take you on a walk through your local woods approximately 2 miles at a beginner to intermediate level. This event will be weather permitting and is not stroller friendly. All minors to be accompanied by an adult.

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- **Movie Night** Friday, June 7 & 21, July 12 & 19, 9 pm - Bring your lawn chairs to watch movies on the big screen at the library lawn or inside at the main library floor if inclement weather. Snacks and beverages provided. Movie titles will be announced at the library building prior to showing.
- **Team Puzzle Race**** Monday, June 10 & July 8, 5 pm - Grab your team and race to complete the puzzle first. Join us for a little competition and a lot of family fun with a prize awarded to the winning team. Registration is required.
- **DIY Make a Compass and Trail Pack** Thursday, June 13, 3-5 pm, Learn how to make your own working compass and pack and then you will be able to put your skills to the test going on a family adventure following clues and a map.
- **Petting Zoo with Gab & The Goats** Saturday, June 15, 10:30 am - Animals galore! Feed and pet domestic and exotic animals with Gab & The Goats petting zoo at the library lawn.
- **Puzzle Design** Monday, June 24, 11 am - 1 pm - A blank canvas provided to custom design your own puzzle
- **Mush! Noggin' the Sled Dog*** Tuesday, June 25, 7 pm, Teens and Adults (Event held at Campus Martius Museum), Wednesday, June 26, 2 pm, All Ages (Event held at Washington Elementary School) - Meet and greet with a sled dog. Learn about the real life adventure of an Alaska sled racing team.
- **DINOSAURS!** Saturday, June 29, 12:30 pm - Come to the Marietta Public Library lawn to witness and learn about dinosaurs with crafts and activities. See dinosaurs come alive with this immersive show!
- **Seashell Animals** Tuesday, July 2, 3-5 pm - Using seashells, paint animal faces and transform ordinary seashells into your own seashell pet
- **Bookmark Making** Tuesday, July 9, 11 am - 1 pm - Make your own custom bookmark with mixed media
- **The Professor Show*** Thursday, July 18, 2 pm - See Professor Tony in his brand new show, "Mysteries and Marvels: An Adventure of Skill and Mystery"
- **Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest** Saturday, July 20, 10 am - 2 pm - This weather permitting outdoor event will take place on the sidewalk in front of the library. Chalk provided or bring your own. Prizes will be awarded to groups and individuals.
- **Family Trivia**** Wednesday, July 31, 5 pm - Gather your group of 3 or more for Family Trivia! Groups will be asked a series of questions with the winning team awarded two tickets to COSI! Registration is required.
- **Valley Gem Sternwheeler Tour* **** August date(s) to be determined. Take a tour of the Ohio River and learn about the local history on a sternwheeler. Contact Andrea Ralston (740) 373-1057 ext. 606 for details. Registration is required.

Children

- **My Pet Dragon and Unicorn** Saturday, June 1, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, Ages 5-12 - Pick out your own pet dragon or unicorn, make a pet habitat, name your pet, and fill out your adoption papers
- **Story Hour** Wednesdays, 10 am and 1 pm, Ages 3-7 - Kids join in on an hour of fun playing games, singing songs, making crafts, and of course reading books! A new theme each week! See library website or call for theme details.
- **STEM Club** Wednesdays, 10 am, Ages 8-12 - If you like hands on science, technology, and engineering you will want to check out our new STEM club where we will be constructing and experimenting a STEM activity each week.
- **Toddler Time** Fridays, 10 am, Ages 1-3 - Kids join in on an hour of fun playing games, singing songs, making crafts, and of course reading books! A new theme each week! See library website or call for theme details.
- **Bubble Palooza** Saturday, June 8, 11 am - 1 pm, Ages 5-12 - Let's play with bubbles! Water and bubble play with water balloons, straws, funnels, and bubble wands. This will be an outdoor event weather permitting.
- **Summer Suncatchers** Monday, June 17, 11 am - 1 pm, Ages 3-7 - Make a summer suncatcher with paint and tissue paper in all shapes and sizes
- **Kids Cupcake Decorating Contest**** Tuesday, June 18 & Thursday, June 20, 3-5 pm, Ages 8-12 - Kids can register to take part in our cupcake decorating contest. A plain cupcake and all decorating materials will be provided for contestants use. Cupcakes will then be voted on to decide who will be entered into the final competition to be held Saturday, June 22 at 11 am. An experienced cake decorator will be on hand to demonstrate various decorating techniques. Drop in or call the Marietta Children's Department (740) 373-1057 ext. 219 for registration and information.

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- **Bubble Art** Tuesday, June 25, 3-5 pm, Ages 3-7 - Let's play and make art with bubbles! This will be an outdoor event weather permitting.
- **Adventure Treehouse** Thursday, June 27, 11 am - 1 pm, Ages 5-12 - Have you ever wanted to design your own treehouse? Join in on the treehouse design fun where you create your own details of a treehouse inside and out.
- **My Stuffie Travel Adventure**** Friday, June 28, 12-5 pm, Ages 3-10 - Would your stuffie like to go on an adventure around the world? We'll have an open house bon voyage party from 12-5 pm on Friday, June 28th. Decorate your stuffie's suitcase, get a picture with your stuffie, and get an itinerary (plan) for your stuffie's adventure weekend. Then wave goodbye to your stuffie, just for the weekend. Pick up your stuffie on Monday and discover the great adventure they had with a suitcase filled with souvenirs for you and your stuffie to share. Registration required for the My Stuffie Travel Adventure event. Drop in or call the Marietta Children's Department (740) 373-1057 ext. 219 for registration and information.
- **Ancient Egypt Adventure** Monday, July 1, 11 am - 1 pm, Ages 5-12 - Take a trip back in time to ancient Egypt with themed crafts and activities including design a custom cartouche with hieroglyphs and death mask.
- **Llama Llama Craft** Tuesday, July 9, 3-5 pm - Make llama finger puppets and decorate llama magnets
- **Secret Agent Codes Course** Saturday, July 13, 11 am, Ages 8-12 - Have you ever wanted to know how to communicate like a secret agent or spy? This course will demonstrate several techniques used to communicate through secret code. Then use your skills at home with your own decoder ring, cipher, magic ink, and spy notepad.
- **Colorful Sand Art** Monday, July 15, 11 am - 1 pm, Ages 8-12 - Create bottle, necklace and keychain sand art
- **Paper Hot Air Balloons** Monday, July 22, 11 am - 1 pm, Ages 5-12 - Design a hot air balloon to hang in your room
- **Snack Attack** July 23, 3-5 pm, Ages 8-12 - Make your own trail mix
- **Snack Attack & Art** July 30, 3-5 pm, Ages 3-7 - Make your own trail mix and art with snacks
- **Adventure Comic Book** July 27, 11 am, Ages 8-12 - Create your own comic book with an adventure theme of your choosing. Will your story be about a superhero, knight, fairy, dinosaur, kids adventure back in time? you decide.

Teen & Adult **Registration is required for Teen and Adult programs

- **Make a Sugar Scrub**** Wednesday, June 5, 3-5 pm - Using simple ingredients, create your own sugar scrub
- **Canvas Tote Bag Design**** Tuesday, June 11, 4-5 pm - Create your own design on a canvas tote bag
- **Literary Ladies Book Club**** Wednesday, June 26 & July 17, 4 pm - A book club featuring popular women's fiction
- **Vacation Coasters**** Thursday, July 11, 4 pm - Make vacation themed beverage tile coasters
- **Cactus Rock Craft**** Tuesday, July 16, 4 pm - Create a planter with rocks painted to look like cactus
- **Canning Class**** Wednesday, July 24, 4 pm - Learn the art of canning with simple instructions, tips, and tricks
- **Maker Mug**** Thursday, July 25, 4-5 pm - Design your own ceramic coffee mug with sharpies

August

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	VALLEY GEM STERNWHEELER TOUR T.B.D.* **			1 Children's Department Movie Night 4 pm, Ages 5-12	2 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3	3
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