

Marinette County **Public Libraries**

Events



December 2023-February 2024

Use the colored dots to find events at specific branches!

















Online Calendar



Visit www.marinettecountylibraries.org and click on **Events Calendar** to view events online or scan the code below to go directly to the calendar. Subscribe to get updates or share events with family and friends. Program schedules may change. Inclement weather closings will be listed on WBAY.

All programs are free and open to the public. Children under 12 years of ages must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver.



Children & Families

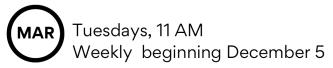
FAMILY STORYTIME

Stories, fingerplays, songs, and movement activities for children of all ages with a parent or caregiver. Some storytimes may include a craft project.

- Mondays, 10 AM
 Weekly beginning December 4
- PES Mondays, 10:30 AM
 Weekly beginning December 4
- WAS Wednesdays, 10:30 AM Weekly beginning December 6
- CRI Thursdays, 10 AM
 Weekly beginning December 7

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Participants will sing songs and explore movement as we share stories, build literacy, and practice social skills. Ages 3 to 5 with an adult caregiver, siblings welcome



Pint Sized Prom

Dress in your festive clothes and come dance with your favorite little(s)!



Sat, January 13 | 11 AM - 12 PM

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ITSY BITSY STORYTIME

Adult caregivers and their little ones will experience songs, movement, rhymes, and a short story as they participate in the program. An optional social time between the two program times from 10:20-10:50 offers play time and a chance to develop friendships. Ages birth to 3 years



Wednesdays, 10 AM **and** 11 AM Weekly beginning December 6

Children & Families Continued

PAWS & TALES

Beginning readers are invited to schedule a 15 minute session to read to our visiting therapy dog. Ages 5 and up. *Preregister: Call 715-732-7570 and ask for Children's Services*



MOVIE NIGHT

Watch a winter-themed movie with us. Wear comfy clothes and bring a snuggle buddy. Ages 2-8



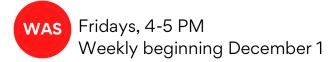
Wed, December 20 | 4-5 PM



All Ages

CHESS CLUB

Join one of our chess groups to learn or play. Equipment provided. All ages





Tuesdays, 4-5:30 PM

Dec 12

Jan 16

Feb 13



POKÉMON CLUB

Bring your Pokémon cards, play the game or look at cards. All ages



Thursdays, 4-5:30 PM

Dec 21

Jan 18

Feb 22



PERPETUAL LEGO CLUB

Any time, any age. Challenge or freestyle. Ask at the front desk. All ages



Available during library hours

LEGO CLUB

Builders of all ages and skill levels are welcome to drop-in and build. Create something related to our monthly theme or from your imagination. All ages



Monday, 3:30-5 PM

Dec 18

Jan 22

Feb 26



Mondays, 4-5 PM Weekly beginning Dec 4



Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM

Jan 23

Feb 27



Wednesdays, 3:30-5 PM

Jan 31

Feb 28





All Ages Continued

GAME NIGHT

Enjoy one of the many library board games or bring a favorite from home. Held concurrently with Cribbage Club. All ages



Tue, January 30 | 4-5:30 PM

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY: Holiday Celebration

Santa & Mrs. Claus will be here! Ms. Carol will share a festive story. Crafts and treats will also be served. All ages

PES

Wed, December 13 | 3:30-5 PM

Youth/Teens

HOMESCHOOL BOARD GAME & SOCIAL

Families are invited to play! Duplos and a variety of board games will be provided, or bring a favorite from home. All ages



Tuesdays, 10:30 AM-12 Noon Dec 5 Feb 6

HOMESCHOOL CRAFT HOUR

Craft hour with variations for different abilities. *Registration required, call the library @ 715-251-3236.* Ages 5-17



Tuesdays, 10:30 AM-11:30 AM Dec 19 Jan 16 Feb 20

ESCAPE: Five Nights at Freddy's

Solve puzzles based on the popular books and recent movie. Bring friends and try to survive. Ages 10-18



Fri, December 8 | 1:30-3:30 PM

LIBRARY 4-H CLUB

Find out how a 4-H club and the library are working together. This is a general interest meeting. The club will select activities based on the interests of the members and feature library resources. Ages TBD



Tue, January 9 | 4-5 PM

CAT PARTY

Come celebrate cats! You can play cat games, create cat art, read about cats, try our cat obstacle course, or watch cat videos. Ages 6-18



Mon, January 15 | 1:30-3:30 PM

DOG PARTY

Come celebrate dogs! Create dog art, play dog games, read about dogs, try our dog sniff test, or watch dog videos.
Ages 6-18 *note date change*



Fri, February 16 | 1:30-3:30 PM

Teens & Adults

Programs in this section are open to youth ages as listed and adults.

CROCHET & KNIT GROUP

Knit and crochet with other yarn lovers and share ideas. Bring your own yarn project to work on. All skill levels are welcome.

Ages 12 and up

NIA

Mondays, 2-3:30 PM

Dec 4

Jan 8

Feb 5



PAINT ALONG

Following a YouTube video tutorial, we'll create a lovely painting. Materials will be provided. Ages 12 and up



Tue, December 5 | 6-7:30 PM

CROCHET CLUB

Whether you are new to crocheting or not join our monthly club! Supplies will be provided or bring your own. Ages 12 and up



Mondays, 3:30-4:30 PM

Dec 11

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DIAMOND ART: Christmas Cards

Apply tiny resin "diamonds" to a coded adhesive canvas to create a Christmas card or a bookmark. Ages 12 and up



Tue, December 18 | 1-2:30 PM

COZY MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Read cozy mystery books related to each month's theme and share with others. Choose from suggested reads at the library or find your own. Ages 15 and up



Wednesdays, 4-5pm

Dec 13 Holidays

Jan 10 Bookstores and book clubs

Feb 14 Romance and Valentine's Day

YA BANNED BOOK CLUB

Materials will be selected that have been historically challenged or are on the American Library Association's challenge list. Discussions will focus on reasons for the item being banned/challenged, and the importance of access in upholding intellectual freedom. This is a safe place for hard discussions. Ages 14 and up



Wednesdays, 6-7 PM

Dec 20

Jan 17

Feb 21

Adults

DROP-IN FAMILY RESEARCH HELP

Meet with members of the Marinette Genealogy Group for one-on-one genealogy help in the Local History area.



Wednesdays, 5:30-7 PM

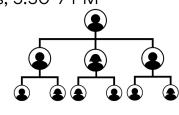
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Feb 14



CRAFT SWAP

Exchange craft supplies you no longer need for ones you do! Any items leftover from the event will be used for library programs.



Wed, December 20 | 9 AM- 3 PM

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Celebrate the holiday season with us with a day of fun, food, and cheer at the library. All ages



Tue, December 12 | 10 AM-12 PM

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY: Peshtigo History & Genealogy

Amber Polzin will be here to discuss Peshtigo history and answer questions on how to begin genealogy research.

PES

Wed, January 10 | 3-4 PM

CRIBBAGE CLUB

Learn to play or practice your skills by playing cribbage with others. Held concurrently with Game Night. All ages



MAR Tuesday, January 30 | 4-5:30 PM

PAINTING WITH ALCOHOL INK

Upcycle dishes into stunning works of art using alcohol ink. No prior painting experience is needed, and our talented staff will guide you through the process step-by-step.

NIA

Tuesday, January 30 | 3-4 PM

BOOK CRAFT: Valentine

Turn a book into a heart! Materials will be provided. All ages

NIA

Tuesday, February 6 | 6-7:30 PM

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY: Women's Heart Health

Irene Mayou, retired EMT of 40 years, will discuss women's health and the importance of preventative care.

PES

Wednesday, February 14 | 3-4 PM

Tech Tutoring

Do you need one-on-one technology assistance from a librarian?
Contact your nearest location
(information on the back) to set up a 30-minute appointment.

Book Clubs

BRING YOUR OWN

No assigned reading here! Participants share what they are currently reading, so our discussions cover a variety of genres and authors. Join us and add to your list of books to read into the wee hours of the morning! Adults

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READ WITH US

Feb 5

Read the listed book of the month and join us for a discussion. Copies of the books will be available at the hosting library branch, or can be placed on hold through our catalog at *infosoup.org*. Adults



Mondays, 2-3 PM

Dec 18 And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

Jan 22 TBD

Feb 19 TBD



Tuesdays, 6-7:30 PM

Dec 12 Woman of Light by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

Jan 9 The Children's Blizzard by Melanie Benjamin

Feb 13 *Driftless* by David Rhodes



Wednesdays, 1-2 PM

Dec 13 The Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson

Jan 31 A Place For Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza

Feb 28 I Am the Messenger by Markus Zusak



Thursdays, 4-5 PM

Dec 14 25 Days 'til Christmas by Poppy Alexander

Jan 24 Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

Feb 28 Visiting Tom by Michael Perry



Library Locations

- Coleman 123 W Main St. 920-897-2400 Mon, Wed, Fri 9 AM-5:30 PM
- Crivitz
 606 Louisa St.
 715-854-7562
 Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 9 AM-5 PM
- Goodman 1 Falcon Cr. 715-251-3236 Thu 3:30-6:30 PM
- MAR Marinette

 1700 Hall Ave.

 715-732-7570

 Mon-Wed 9 AM-8 PM

 Thu-Fri 9 AM-5 PM

 Sat 9 AM-1 PM

NIA Niagara

1029 Roosevelt Rd. 715-251-3236 Mon, Tue, Wed 9 AM-5 PM

- PES Peshtigo 331 French St., Ste B. 715-582-4905 Mon, Wed, Fri 9 AM-6 PM
- WAS Wausaukee 704 Main St. 715-856-5595 Mon, Wed, Fri 9 AM-6 PM
 - Inclement weather closings will be listed on WBAY.

Holiday Closings

All libraries will be closed the following days:
Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26
Friday, December 29 at NOON
Saturday, December 30
Monday, January 1, 2024
Outdoor book drops remain open for returns.



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