

Marshall Public Library



"Your Downtown Window to the World"

What's Happening @ Your Library?

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Have you listened to a local interview online?

If not, what are you waiting for? Enjoy over 200 local interviews available on the library's webpage. Look for this link:



~Happy listening!

Illinois celebrates 200

In 2018, the library will be highlighting both local and state history in honor of Illinois Bicentennial. When we have a program highlighting one of these areas, a bicentennial symbol will be present.



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Tiger! Tiger! Tracking Asia's Largest Cat—Coming Soon!

Imagine walking down a generations-old road. A rustle off to the side makes you snap to attention, and you hold your breath as a tiger crosses your path.

In some parts of the world, people share their environment with tigers just as we share ours with coyotes or hawks. Learn more about tigers as you explore the Tiger! Tiger! exhibit beginning April 1st and ending



June 30th at the library. Guests will learn why tigers are amazing, important and endangered.

Learn about the innovative methods being implemented to make sure tigers continue to have a home in a balanced ecosystem. Every person, regardless of age or location, can

help save tigers!

The grant for this exhibit was awarded through Paly Foundation Nature exhibits.

Erin Okomato Protsman's "Without Due Process"

On Thursday, March 29th at 6:30 pm Purdue University Northwest Continuing Lecturer Erin Okamoto Protsman shares her documentary based on her family's journey of living in a Japanese-American concentration camp during WWII. The documentary highlight's this year's WWII Big Read themed book "When the Emperor was Divine." If you are unable to attend on the documentary on the 29th it will also be shown at Vigo County Public Library on Wednesday, March 28th at 6:00 pm EST.



Please read and then pass this newsletter on to someone else to enjoy!

From the Director's Desk...

Our Friends of the Library typically do the interviewing for our Oral History Project. Every once in a while I will have an opportunity to conduct an interview myself. When this happens I find myself going back to a time described by the interviewee.

Recently, one of the people I interviewed passed away and I was able to offer the family a precious gift—the voice and memories of their loved one stored forever on our website. How wonderful for them and our community. This project is not just about local history, it's about people.

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Calendar of Events

March

- 1 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 1 Friends of the Library meet, 5 PM
- 1 "An Evening w/ Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln" 6:30 PM
- 6 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 8 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 8 Gravemarker Mike McNerny 6:30 PM
- 9 Caregiver Support Group, 10—11:00 AM
- 13 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 14 Library Board of Trustees meets at 6 PM
- 15 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 15 "Little Book Beginners", 6:30 PM
- 20 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 20 STREAM 3:15—4:30 PM
- 21 "Book Chat", 10:30 AM
- 21 Teen Advisory Board "TAB", 3:30 PM
- 22 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 27 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 28 Senior BINGO, 10:30 AM
- 29 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 29 "Without Due Process", 6:30 PM
- 30 Good Friday—Library Closed

April

- 2 Tiger! Tiger! Exhibit begins
- 3 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 5 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 5 A Well, A Ferry, A Road & Lincoln, 6:30 PM
- 10 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 11 Library Board of Trustees meet, 6 PM
- 12 Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 13 Caregiver Support, 10AM
- 17 Last day for Free Tax Assistance
- 17 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 17 STREAM, 3:15—4:30 PM
- 18 "Book Chat", 10:30 AM
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Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees: 2017/2018

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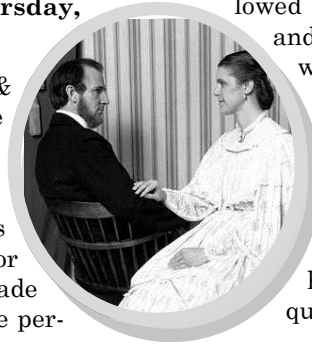
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An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln

Enjoy an actor portrayal of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln on **Thursday, March 1st at 6:30 pm.**

An Evening with Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln takes place in the White House at the end of the Civil War.

The program length is one hour; it is suitable for upper elementary grade students and adults. The per-



formances will be followed by a "question and answer" period with the President and Mrs. Lincoln - or with Max & Donna Daniels, who portray the historic couple. This program has been called "an excellent opportunity to witness living history!" Registration is required for this free program.



Free tax assistance available



Free tax assistance is available to all taxpayers with special attention to middle and low income and those ages 60 or older. Tax preparation is by appointment only in the library. This service will continue **through April 17th.** Persons interested should call the library to schedule an appointment. Assistance is during select hours with evening hours on Thursdays. Please bring last year's income tax forms and all supporting documentation. The volunteers will not complete business or farm returns.

Darwin: A Well, A Ferry, A Road and Abe Lincoln

On **April 5th at 6:30 pm** Cheryl Hawker will take you on a trail of discovery while explaining historical connections between Coles and Clark Counties that she discovered after examining the Wall Dog Murals. This interactive program encourages locals who may have their own Wall Dog connections to attend.



Book Chat's 'book of the month'



"Book Chat" is a book discussion group that meets at the library the **third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am.** While discussing books, enjoy a featured coffee flavor of the month with a light snack. If you would like to join in on the discussion but are unable to attend, message us on Facebook or

complete a featured "book of the month" bookmark available at the library or on our website. Upcoming featured books include:

When the Emperor was Divine
 by Julie Otsuka —**March 21st**

Small Great Things
 by Jodi Picoult—**April 18th**

Multiple copies of featured books will be available for checkout.



On Display in the Library

March:

- ◆ Large Cases— WWII Pacific Theater by Dan Crews
- ◆ Small Case— Spring flower photos by Frank Bell

April:

- ◆ Large Cases — Tiger theme by Feline Rescue Center
- ◆ Small Case — *Tiger! Tiger!* by staff

What do you collect? Bring in a collection for a month-long display!



Friends of the Library News

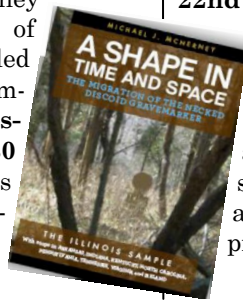
The next meeting for Friends of the Library will be Thursday, March 1st at 5:00 PM . Please join us to help decide how the Friends should use their resources to assist the library ★ At the January meeting the group approved Cabin Fever prizes for each week of the program with a final prize ★ The group also approved the purchase of LEGO snacks ★ A furniture campaign was proposed for library's remodeling project this fall- ★ Friends' sponsored Wi-Fi devices and circulation were discussed, the library has had a good response from patrons ★ No new oral histories were reported ★ Several members volunteered to deliver newsletters

A Shape in Time and Space



Author Mike McNerny's book *"A Shape in Time and Space: Tracking the*

Necked Discoid Grave Marker" explores the different types of grave stones, their distribution and how family and personal preference often determined the style of headstones. McNerny shares his journey to marking hundreds of gravestones and how it led him to the Livingston Cemetery. Join us on **Thursday, March 8th at 6:30 pm** to learn more. Books will be available for purchase at the program.



Have a passion for writing? Mark your calendar once again for poet and author Don Jennerman to lead a writing workshop for adults and children over 12 years of age on **Thursday, March 22nd from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** Seating is limited for this free program.

Please register in advance. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to bring one to two paragraphs of a short story. Writing paper and pencils will be provided.



Little Book Beginners comes to a close...until September

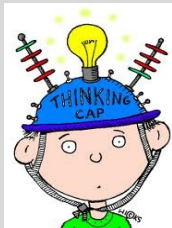
Register for our last two Little Book Beginner programs this school year online or by phone. The programs will be led by Miss Marge, a retired reading teacher, who will read a story, teach finger play and songs, and lead an interactive project for the children and adults. Children ages 3, 4, and 5 with a adult receive a free book at each program. Upcoming featured books include:

The Pout Pout fish
by Deborah Dieson—
March 15th at 6:30 p.m.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
by Eric Carle —
April 19th at 6:30 p.m.



Children get powered with STREAM



Children in grades third through sixth may register for one or both of the library's free *STREAM* programs held **March 20th and April 17th from 3:15 to 4:30**. Retired Junior High Science teacher Kathy English leads the program by combining science, technology, reading, engineering, art and mathematics into stimulating hands-on activities.

~ Memorial and Honor Donations ~

In Memory of... Wilma Roberts

Donated by: Leann Gard—*Fort Point* by Susan Page Davis and *Hometown Girl* by Courtney Walsh

In Memory of... Wilma Roberts

Donated by: Her Family—*Loving Luther* by Alliston Pittman and *The Road to Bittersweet* by Donna Everhart

In Memory of... Trevor Cochran

Donated by: Jeanette Warner —*Barron's Dog Bibles: Pit Bulls* by Stephanie Lam



Make a loving and lasting book donation to the library in honor or memory of a loved one

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Thursday: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday and Saturday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Library Director: Alyson Thompson
Head Librarian: Jamie Poorman
Head Clerk: Edie Breneman

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www.marshalllibrary.com!

“Marshall’s Downtown Window to the World”



Spotlight on New Materials!

For a complete listing, see
the library website:
www.marshalllibrary.com

ADULT

Mystery/Suspense

The Mistake - K.L. Slater; The Perfect Nanny - Leila Slimani; A Death in Live Oak - James Grippando; Act of Revenge - Dale Brown; Sleeping Beauties - Stephen King; The Cabin - Natasha Preston; Robicheaux - James Lee Burke; Promise Not To Tell - Jayne Ann Krentz; The Woman in the Window - A.J. Finn; Manhattan Beach - Jennifer Egan; Grist Mill Road - Christopher Yates

Paperback

Assignment: Bodyguard - Lenora Worth;
Cowboy, M.D. - Pamela Britton; A Baby By

Easter - Lois Richer; Baby Makes A Match - Arlene James; An Amish Arrangement - Jo Ann Brown; The Manning Brothers - Debbie Macomber; A Soldier's Reunion - Cheryl Wyatt; An Amish Harvest - Patricia Davids; Something More - Janet Dailey

LARGE PRINT

Fiction

Fort Point - Susan Page Davis; Loving Luther - Allison Pittman; Hometown Girl - Courtney Walsh; Vanishing Point - Lisa Harris; Many Sparrows - Lori Benton; Dark Chapter - Winnie M. Li; One More Song to Sing - Lindsey Harrel; Song of Silence - Cynthia Ruchti; After Disasters - Viet Dinh; Robicheaux - James Lee Burke; The Wanted - Robert Crais; Unbound - Stuart Woods; The Whispering Room - Dean Koontz; Promise Not to Tell - Jayne Ann Krentz; Men of Violence - Bill Brooks; Winchester Quarantine - Carter Travis Young; Crossing the Animas - James Best; High Desert - Wayne Overholser; Imperfect Justice - Cara Putman; The Engagement Plot - Krista Phillips

AUDIO BOOKS

Adult

The Great Alone - Kristin Hannah; Promise Not to Tell - Jayne Ann Krentz; Fall From Grace - Danielle Steel; Rooster Bar - John Grisham; Year One - Nora Roberts

DVD

Leap; Nut Job 2; Breathe

BLU-RAY

Lego Ninjago; Dunkirk; It; My Little Pony