

# Marshall Public Library



"Your Downtown Window to the World"

## What's Happening @ Your Library?

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### 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, this bicentennial symbol will be present.



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### Library renovations coming soon!

The library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce plans to renovate the library's main level. For many years the library has been saving funds for a renovation project.

In 2015, Edwin (Sonny) Daly former local resident, member of the Handy Writer's Colony, and published author, donated \$100,000 to

application for which they applied would be awarded to the library.

With sufficient funds and renovation plans in place, the library will begin renovations later this summer. The library plans to remain open during the majority of the construction, however, some closings may be necessary. Renovations will include several



the library upon his death. This money, combined with the library's equivalent savings, made it possible to consider the idea of renovating the library's main floor.

In January 2017, the Board of Trustees selected Farnsworth Group (formerly EWR Architects and Associates) to begin a renovation plan. In April 2018 the library received word from Illinois State Library that the Live and Learn Construction Grant

updated features that will better assist library patrons with disabilities and overall library experience. The main features of the renovation include: a vestibule at the entrance of the library, a relocated circulation desk with added head librarian office, a new maker space/study room, a staff handicap accessible restroom, new flooring and paint, an enhanced genealogy area, increased seating and a new floor layout.

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

## Calendar of Events

### May

- 1 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 3 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 3 Friends of the Library meet, 5 PM
- 3 "Abraham Lincoln" program 6:30 PM
- 8 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 9 Library Board of Trustees meets at 6 PM
- 10 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 11 Caregiver Support Group, 10—11:00 AM
- 15 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", *cancelled*
- 15 IL Humanities Oral History Seminar
- 16 Mother Goose on the Loose @ CCHA, 9 AM
- 16 "Book Chat", 10:30 AM
- 17 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 17 Writing Workshop w/ Jennermann, 4 PM
- 21 Summer Reading sign-ups begin!
- 22 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 24 "Senior BINGO", 10:30 AM
- 24 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 28 Memorial Day—Library Closed
- 29 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 30 Summer Reading Street Fair, 4-6 PM
- 31 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM

### June

(Summer Reading schedule on page 3)

- 5 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 7 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 8 Caregiver Support, 10AM
- 12 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 13 Library Board of Trustees meets at 6 PM
- 14 Friends "We Li Kit Farmstead", 6:30 PM
- 19 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 20 Mother Goose on the Loose @ CCHA, 9 AM
- 20 "Book Chat", 10:30 AM
- 21 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 26 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM
- 27 Senior BINGO, 10:30 AM
- 28 "Toddler Time w/ Mother Goose", 10:30 AM



#### Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees: 2018/2019

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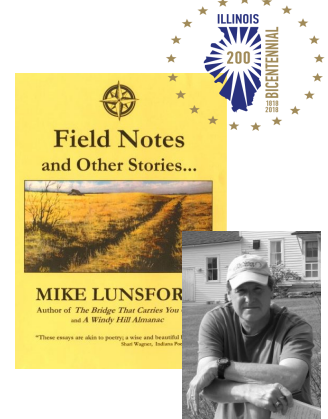


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## Abraham Lincoln in the American Mind

Join local author Mike Lunsford for a discussion about America's 16<sup>th</sup> President, Abraham Lincoln, on **Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 CST** at the library. Lunsford was in the inaugural class of the Abraham Lincoln Teacher's Fellowship in Springfield in 2006, holds a MS degree from Indiana State University in United States History, and has read extensively about Lincoln. He will discuss what he feels are misconceptions about Lincoln today, share a reading list, and will read two stories he's published about Lincoln. Lunsford will also make his books available for signing and sale, including his latest, *Field Notes and Other Stories* (Shade Tree Press, 2017).



## Tiger! Tiger! Tracking Asia's Largest Cat

Learn about tigers as you explore the *Tiger! Tiger!* exhibit now **through June 30th** in the library's Hasten room. Guests will learn why tigers are amazing, important and endangered. Learn about the innovative methods being imple-



mented to make sure tigers continue to have a home in a balanced ecosystem. Every person, regardless of age or location, can help save tigers!

This exhibit was awarded through Paly Foundation Nature exhibits.

Each year Kindergarten through sixth grades tour to the library. During these tours it may get a little noisy. Please keep in mind these are interactive tours and we believe some noise is both appropriate and healthy!

### 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:

- Before We Were Yours*  
by Lisa Wingate—**May 16th**
- The Underground Railroad*  
by Colson Whitehead—**June 20th**

Multiple copies of featured books will be available for checkout.



### On Display in the Library

#### May:

- ◆ Large Cases— *Tiger! Tiger!* by staff
- ◆ Small Case— Kentucky Derby by staff

- ◆ Large Cases — "Reading Takes You Everywhere" highlighted with globes by Jennifer Wood
- ◆ Small Case — "Geocaching" 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, May 3rd at 5:00 PM . Please join us to help decide how the Friends should use their resources to assist the library ★ At the March meeting the group approved Summer Reading program “Silly Safari”, Mileage reimbursement for Big Read speaker, Digitization of one-room school houses and library sign at baseball field ★ The group discussed membership drive programs ★ Nancy Claypool updated the group on the idea of a furniture drive campaign ★ National Library Workers Day gifts were discussed as well as a breakfast for staff ★ No new oral histories were reported ★ Several members volunteered to deliver newsletters.



Jennerman once again leads writing workshop for adults and children over 12 years of age on **Thursday, May 10th (re-scheduled from May 17th) from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. with a second session beginning at 6:15 pm.** Seating is limited for this free program. Please register in advance. Participants are encouraged, to bring one to two paragraphs of a short story.

### Friends membership drive highlights “We Li Kit Homestead”



Once a year, the Friends raise funds to support the library by holding a membership program for new and renewing members for the small fee of \$5 at the door. This year, join the Friends on **Thursday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m.** as “We Li Kit Homestead” tells the story of how their quaint little ice cream truck in the middle of the country has become a summer must-do for people area wide. Learn all about their homemade hard ice cream flavors made with ingredients mixed by hand and dipped into fresh waffle cones.

### Summer reading program ‘Takes you Everywhere’

Our 2018 theme *Reading Takes You Everywhere* is not merely about travel. It is about how, through reading, one can explore, discover, and experience people, places, and things that one would not normally encounter. Join us for this 6 week reading program for children under the age of 13 featuring weekly programs, crafts and movies! Participant may turn in weekly reading logs for prizes, simply turn your log in at the front desk.



#### Movies @ the Library

Each Tuesday, 2:00pm

June 5— Ferdinand (PG)  
June 12—LEGO Ninjago (PG)  
June 19—Ratatouille (G)  
June 26—Cool Runnings (PG)  
July 3— Moana (PG)  
July 10— The Jungle Book (PG)

#### Special Programs

Each Wednesday, 2:00 pm

June 6— Fishing Around the World  
June 13—Ms. Drizzle & the Magic Book Box  
June 20—Yummy Snacks  
June 27—Would You Rather....?  
**July 11—Silly Safari’s LIVE Asian animals!**

#### “Craftivity”

Each Thursday, 2:00 pm (ages 4 & up)

June 7— World Postage Stamp Bookmarks  
June 14—Model Airplanes and World Travel  
June 21—Food Trucks and World Foods  
June 28— Australian Dot Painting  
July 5— Musical Instruments Around the World

### ~ Memorial Donations ~

#### *In Memory of...Judi Stepp*

**Donated by:** MHS Class of 1963—*Rock Gardening: Reimagining A Classic Style* by Joseph Tychonievich

#### *In Memory of...Jerry Noyes*

**Donated by:** MHS Class of 1969—*Woodworking Tips, Tricks, and Secrets* by Great Courses



#### *In Memory of...Norma Tucker Gard*

**Donated by:** MHS Class of 1952—*Simple Gathering: 50 Ways to Inspire Connection* by Melissa Michaels

**Donated by:** MHS Class of 1952—*The Turquoise Table: Finding Community and Connection in Your Own Front Yard* by Kristen Schell

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

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[www.marshalllibrary.com!](http://www.marshalllibrary.com!)

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### Spotlight on New Materials!

For a complete listing, see  
the library website:  
[www.marshalllibrary.com](http://www.marshalllibrary.com)

#### ADULT

##### Christian Fiction

If I Live - Terri Blackstock; Paul: Apostle of Christ - Angela Hunt; Adrift - Guideposts; Like a Fish Out of Water - Guideposts; A Light in the Darkness - Guideposts; A Breath of Hope - Laurainne Snelling; The Road Home - Beverly Lewis

##### Mystery/Suspense

Shallow Grave - Karen Harper; The Woman Left Behind - Linda Howard; Red Alert - James Patterson; The Disappeared - CJ Box; I've Got My Eyes on You - Mary Higgins Clark; No One Ever Asked - Katie Ganshert; The Punishment She Deserves -

Elizabeth George; Cutting Edge - Jeffrey Deaver; The Sixth Day - Catherine Coulter; After Anna - Lisa Scottoline; Shoot First - Stuart Woods; The Knowledge - Martha Grimes; Queen Anne's Lace - Susan Wittig Albert

#### LARGE PRINT

##### Fiction

The Celebration - Wanda Brunstetter; The Girlfriend - Michelle Frances; I'll Stay - Karen Day; A Refuge Assured - Jocelyn Green; The Library at the Edge of the World - Felicity Hayes-McCoy; Sing, Unburied, Sing - Jesmyn Ward; The Wife Between Us - Greer Hendricks; The Woman in the Window - AJ Finn; What the Bishop Saw - Vinetta Chaman; High Treason - DiAnn Mills; Keturah - Lisa T. Bergen; The Saturday Night Supper Club; Kill Shot - Susan Sleeman; Winter Moon - Lauren Paine; Gunsight Range - MacLeod; Hang Him Twice - William Johnstone; The Wedding Date - [Jasmine Guillory](#); His Risk - Shelley Shephard Gray; Words From the Heart - Kathleen Fuller; The Landseekers - Allan Vaughan Elston; The

Punishment She Deserves - Elizabeth George; After Anna - Lisa Scottoline; The Sixth Day - Catherine Coulter

#### DVD

Paw Patrol: Brave Heroes, Big Rescues; Paw Patrol: Winter Rescues; Daddy's Home 2; Timeless Trivia #6; Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End; Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest; Great Courses: How to Program; Great Courses: Understanding Modern Electronics; Jumanji