



Marinette County Public Libraries

Programs and Events



May-August 2026

Use the colored dots to find events at specific branches.

More program details available on our online calendar.



Coleman



Crivitz



Goodman



Marinette



Niagara



Peshtigo



Wausaukee

FIND OUT MORE

Visit www.marinettecountylibraries.org and click on **Events Calendar** to view events online or scan the code below. Additional details are included in the online calendar. Select events you want to add to your personal calendar. *Program schedules may change. Check the online calendar or call the library to confirm a program.*

WHAT is a “DROP-IN” Program?

Participants at a drop-in program can come at any time during the listed times. Important: please be sure to allow your group enough time to complete projects by the ending time.



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



OUTWIGO! Marinette County Libraries have once again partnered with WI DNR and WI DPI. Wisconsin residents with a valid Wisconsin Library Card can borrow a one-day pass to a Wisconsin State Park for free! Visit your local Marinette County Library branch to pick one up. While supplies last. Adults



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

May 29 through August 3

Record the number of days you spend time reading this summer on your reading log bookmark. Days do not have to be consecutive.



Children birth to 11

Can earn up to three prizes:

10 days = Book bag

20 days = Book

30 days = Marinette County Fair Pass

All children who complete 30 days will be entered into a drawing for an additional prize.

Teens ages 12-18

Can earn two prizes and prize

drawing tickets:

10 days = Book

30 days = Marinette County Fair Pass

Drawing tickets are earned every 10 days and can be entered to win one of 6 teen prizes.

Adults over 19 can earn up to 3 prize drawing tickets for a chance to win one of 6 adult prizes. Tickets are earned for every 10 days of reading.

Be sure to turn in your summer reading log by August 3rd to be included in the drawings.



MAR

CARD GAMES~ Ages 15 to Adult
Get together and play cards including Rummy 500, cribbage, and more.
Saturdays | 10:00 AM- 12 Noon
May 2, Jun 20, Aug 22

COL

STORYTIME~ Ages Birth to 6 years
Stories, movement, and a craft.
Mon, May 4 | 10:00-11:00 AM



NIA

MAY the 4th BE WITH YOU~ All Ages
Celebrate *Star Wars* with trivia, pod racers, and light sabers.
Mon, May 4 | 3:00-4:45 PM

PES

LIGHT SABER CIRCUITS~ All Ages
Celebrate Star Wars Day by making your a lightsaber card.
Mon, May 4 | 3:30-4:30 PM

MAR

GENEALOGY 101~ Ages Adult
Discover genealogy research tools at the library and how to use them.
Tue, May 5 | 2:00-3:00 PM

MAR

WRITERS WORKSHOP~ Ages Adult
Local writers can workshop, connect, or just write. *Monthly on the 1st Wed.*
Wednesdays | 10:00-11:00 AM
May 6, Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5



CRI

STORYTIME~ Ages Birth to 6 years
Stories, movement, and a craft.
Thursdays | 10:00-11:00 AM
May 7 and 14

CRI

CRAFT & COLORING~ Ages Adult
Bring new/unfinished crafts. Coloring supplies provided. *Monthly: 1st Thurs.*
Thursdays | 2:00-4:45 PM
May 7, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6

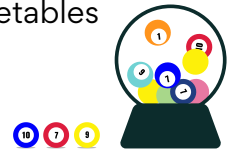
MAR

PERPETUAL LEGO CLUB: All Ages
Year-round: Challenge or freestyle.
Ask at the front desk for your creativity kit.



COL

BINGO~ Adults
Bring a friend and maybe a gift donation to play Bingo! at the library.
Wednesdays | 1:00-2:00 PM*
*Mon, May 11: scented candle
Jun 17: wrapped white elephant gift
Jun 15: fruits or vegetables
Aug 19: candy bars



NIA

RUMMY 500 GAME~ All Ages
Family friendly Rummy 500 for newbies to experienced players.
Mondays | 2:00-3:00 PM
May 11
June 8 and 22
July 6 and July 20
August 3 and August 17



CRI

BOOK CLUB~ Ages Adult
Share your current titles and discover new ones. *Monthly on the 2nd Wed.*
Wednesdays | 2:00-5:00 PM
May 13, Jun 10, Jul 8, and Aug 12

CRI

DIAMOND ART & CRAFT~ Ages Adult
Bring new/unfinished crafts or try diamond art. *Monthly*
Mondays | 1:30-4:30 PM
May, 18, Jun 22, Jul 20, and Aug 17

CRI

JIGSAW COMPETITION~ Ages Adult and Teens
Sign up by contacting the Crivitz Library. Only 3 teams of 2-4!
Wed, May 20 | 4:00-6:00 PM



CRI

LEGO Club~ All Ages

Build with our bricks and share your creativity.

Thursdays | 1:00-2:30 PM

May 21, Jun 18, July 16, and Aug 20



COL

COFFEE & CONVERSATION~All Ages

Visit with Library Director, Vanja Anderson to talk all things library.

Fri, May 22 | 1:00-2:00 PM

NIA

BOOK CLUB~ Ages Adult

Join our discussion of our monthly fantasy title. See website for title.

Fridays | 4:00-4:30 PM

May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, and Aug 28



MAR

BOOK CLUB~ Ages Adult

Join our discussion of our title (on website.) *Monthly on the last Wed.*

Wednesdays | 1:00-2:00 PM

May 27, Jun 24, Jul 29, and Aug 26

PES

UNEARTH-a-STORY~ All Ages

Weekly hands on learning. See website calendar for themes.

Fridays | 10:00-11:00 AM

May 29: Adopt-a-Dino *also 1:30-4:30*

Jun 5: Dinosaur Terrarium

Jun 12: TOAD: Owl Pellets

Jun 19: Make a Stepping Stone

June 26: Katie Barrs Rescue Animals
no program 7/3

Jul 10: Big Trucks and Diggers

Jul 17: Dino Skeleton Dig and Craft

Jul 24: Dino Egg Racing

Jul 31: Dino Dig and Fossil Making

Aug 7: Dinosaur Bash!

NIA

FAMILY BOOK CLUB~ Ages Family

Read together at home, then meet for more at the library. You can reserve a copy with the your library card.

Fridays | 4:00-4:30 PM

May 29: *Pippi Longstocking*

Jun 19: *The Campground Kids*

Grand Teton Stampede

Jul 17: *I Survived the American
Revolution 1776*

Aug 21: *Ben Yokohama and the
Cookie of Doom*

COL

SUMMER KICK-OFF~ All Ages

Drop-in to get started with dinosaur activities and an ice cream sundae!

Wed, Jun 3 | 12 Noon-3:00 PM



MAR

CHESS CLUB~ Ages 5 to Adult

Play, learn, or share your knowledge of the game. Newbies to experienced.

Fridays | 10:00-11:30 AM *

June 5, and 26

*Jul 17 1-2:30 PM *nb~ time change*
Aug 7



CRI

CARD MAKING~ All Ages

Drop-in during open hours to make a card for someone special.

June 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, and 19



COL

PAINT & PLANT~ Ages 5-18 years

Paint a pot, have a snack, and add a plant when it is dry.

Mon, Jun 8 | 11:00 AM-12:00 Noon



Katie Barrs & Friends

Ages 3 to Adult

Katie will share rescue animals such as opossums, a skunk, and alligator, and more at these hands on events.

MAR

Tue, Jun 9 | 10:00-11:00 AM

NIA

Wed, Jun 10 | 10:00-11:00 AM

WAS

Wed, Jun 17 | 1:00-2:00 PM

GOO

Thu, Jun 18 | 5:00-6:00 PM

CRI

Thu, Jun 25 | 1:00-2:00 PM

PES

Fri, June 26 | 10:00-11:00 AM

COL

Wed, Jul 8 | 11:00 AM- 12:00 Noon

MAR

SIMPLY STORIES~ Ages 5 to Adult

We will share 2 picture books intended for those who enjoy longer stories.

Tuesdays | 1:30-1:50 PM

Jun 9, 16, and 23 *no program 6/30*

Jul 7, 14, 21, and 28

MAR

UNEARTH-a-STORY~ Ages 5-12 years

Weekly hands on learning.

Tuesdays | 2:00-3:00 PM

Jun 9: "Arrgh!" Pirates and Sharks

Jun 16: Dig-In! Rocks, Gems, & Minerals

Jun 23: Discovery! Egyptology

no program 6/30

Jul 7: Can You Dig It?! Gardens

Jul 14: Stomp, Roar, Dinosaur! Dinos

Jul 21: Christmas in July with Dinos!

Jul 28: Bubbles!

NIA

UNEARTH-a-STORY~ All Ages

Weekly hands on learning held at Purple Park.

Wednesdays | 10:00-11:00 AM

Jun 10: Katie Barrs Rescue Animals

Jun 17: TOAD: Wildlife Facts & Tracks

Jun 24: Uncover the Dinosaurs

Jul 1: Happy Birthday America!

Jul 8: Old School Games-Dino Style

Jul 15: Dino Trivia and Games

Jul 22: Jim Lenz Science and Magic

Jul 29: Touch-a-Truck

Aug 5: TOAD: Reptiles & Amphibians

Aug 12: End of Summer Splash Party

MAR

ITSY BITSY~ Ages Birth to 4 years

A short story, songs, and movement for littles. All abilities welcome.

Wednesdays | 11:00-11:30 AM

Jun 10, 17, and 24 *no program 6/31*

Jul 8, 15, 22, and 29

WAS

UNEARTH-a-STORY~ All Ages
Weekly hands on learning. *More details on website calendar.*

- Wednesdays | 1:00-2:00 PM
- Jun 10: Dino Painting
- Jun 17: Katie Barrs Rescue Animals
- Jun 24: Geodes! (offsite)
- Jul 1: TOAD Aquatic Creepy Critters
- Jul 8: Dino-Land Terrariums
- Jul 15: Rock Painting
- Jul 22: Big Trucks
- Jul 29: Dinosaur Eggs
- Aug 5: End of Summer Party

COL

MASTER GARDENER~ Ages Adult
Linda Warren (MG) will discuss a variety of gardens and answer queries.
Wed, Jun 10 | 2:00-3:00 PM

MAR

TEEN HANGOUT~ Ages 12-18 years
Weekly hangout with optional craft/game/cooking activities.
Wednesdays | 2:00-3:00 PM

- Jun 10: Balloon Beasts
- Jun 17: Teen Playground
- Jun 24: Kawaii Paper Squishies
no program 6/31 meet a friend at the library
- Jul 8: Suncatchers
- Jul 15: Terrariums
- Jul 22: Origami
- July 29: Button Making



GOO

UNEARTH-a-STORY~ All Ages
Weekly hands on learning.
Thursdays | 5:00-6:00 PM

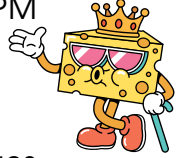
- Jun 11: Find the Dinos
- Jun 18: Katie Barrs Rescue Animals
- Jun 25: TOAD Wild Life Facts/Tracks
- Jul 2: Happy Birthday America!
- Jul 9: Old School Games- Dino Style
- Jul 16: Family Trivia and Games
- Jul 23: Project Linus Blankets
- Jul 30: TOAD Reptiles & Amphibians
- Aug 6: Touch-a-TruckR
- Aug 13: End of Summer Splash Party

COL

ROCK DECORATING~ All Ages
Drop-in during open hours to create a bug or add to Lenny the Library Worm.
Jun 15, 17, 19

MAR

CHEESE CONTEST~ Ages 12 to Adult
Think you know cheese? You may win a “cheesy” prize and bragging rights.
Wed, Jun 17 | 1:00-2:00 PM



CRI

ROCKIN’ CRITTERS~ All Ages
Drop-in to create your own “Rockin’ Critter” using various materials.
Wed, Jun 17 | 1:00-3:00 PM

MAR

INTRO TO TECH: LIBBY~ Ages Adult and Teens
Discover all Libby has to offer: how to use it, and main features.
Thu, Jun 18 | 3:30-4:30 PM

CRI

COFFEE & CONVERSATION~All Ages
Visit with Library Director, Vanja Anderson to talk all things library.
Fri, Jun 19 | 1:00-2:00 PM

COL

PREHISTORIC LEGO~ All Ages
Drop-in during open hours to build landscapes and dinosaurs.
Jun 22, 24, and 26

CRI

TOAD: Pollinators~ All Ages
Learn why and how to support pollinators with Anne Bartels.
Mon, Jun 22 | 1:00-2:00 PM

COL

FAMILY GENEALOGY~ Adults
Learn how to start or continue your genealogic journey with Joan Pace.
Wed, Jun 24 | 1:00-2:00 PM



PES

JURASSIC MAGIC~ All Ages
Magic and dinosaurs with Jeff Quinn will keep you guessing and laughing.
Fri, Jun 29 | 10:00-11:00 AM

COL

TOAD: Skins and Skulls~ All Ages
Hands on learning with Anne Bartels.
Mon, Jun 29 | 10:30-11:30 AM

MAR

STAYING SAFE ONLINE~ Adults
From password safety to scams develop confidence in your online life.
Tue, Jun 30 | 6:00-7:00 PM

COL

FLAG CRAFT~ All Ages
Paint and create a simple decoration with popsicle sticks.
Mon, Jul 1 | 11:00 AM-12:00 Noon



COL

CONSTRUCTION JUNCTION~ All Ages
Get up close with construction vehicles with Risner Construction.
Mon, Jul 6 | 10:00-11:00 AM

MAR

TOAD: Owl Pellets~ Ages 7-18 years
Dissect an owl pellet and learn about Wisconsin's native species with Anne.
Wed, Jul 8 | 10:00-11:00 AM



CRI

FIRE DEPARTMENT~ All Ages
Drop-in to learn about and meet the Crivitz Fire Department. Hands on.
Fri, Jul 10 | 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

CRI

PASTA-SAURUS SKELETON~ All Ages
Drop-in to learn to create a dino skeleton from pasta.
Fri, Jul 10 | 1:00-3:00 PM

COL

ARCHEOLOGIC JARS~ Ages 6-12
Create sand art jars with an archeological twist.
Wed, Jul 13 | 10:00-11:00 AM

MAR

PAPER CRAFT~ All Ages
Create and fly paper airplanes and craft paper fortune tellers.
Tue, Jul 14 | 5:30-6:30 PM



Fossil-Fueled Comedy Science Show with Jim Lenz Ages 5 to Adult

Jim Lenz is back with his entertaining, high-energy show filled with demonstrations, comedy, and interaction! Join us this year to be entertained and spark your child's imagination.

Wednesday, July 22nd at the following locations:

NIA

10:00-11:00 AM

COL

1:00-2:00 PM

MAR

3:00-4:00 PM

COL

FOSSILS~ Ages 6-12
Hands-on learning about fossils with a treasured science teacher!
Mon, Jul 27 | 11:00 AM-12:00 Noon



CRI

RANDY PETERSON CONCERT~ All Ages
Sing along and enjoy popcorn followed by a picnic lunch.
Mon, Jul 27 | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

MAR

BOOK SPEED DATING~ Adults
Discover new books during this fun speed-dating style event.
Tue, Jul 28 | 3:00-4:00 PM

PES

TOAD: Pollinators and Plants All Ages
Learn to create diverse habitats with Anne Bartels
Mon, Aug 10 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Library Locations



Coleman

123 W Main St.
920-897-2400
Temporarily Closed



Niagara

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



Crivitz

606 Louisa St.
715-854-7562
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 9 AM-5 PM



Peshtigo

331 French St., Ste B.
715-582-4905
Mon, Wed, Fri 9 AM-5:30 PM



Goodman

1 Falcon Cr.
715-251-3236
Thu 3:30-6:30 PM



Wausaukee

704 Main St.
715-856-5595
Mon, Wed, Fri 9 AM-5 PM



Marinette

1700 Hall Ave.
715-732-7570
Mon-Wed 9 AM-8 PM
Thu-Fri 9 AM-5 PM
Sat 9 AM-1 PM



**Program changes will be listed on our
EVENT Calendar on our website.
Follow us on social media for
additional resources.**

Library Closings

All libraries will be closed the following dates:

Memorial Day: Monday, May 25

Independence Day: Friday, July 3-Saturday, July 4

Stephenson Branch will be closed Saturday, July 11 for Logging and Heritage Fest

Outdoor book drops remain open for returns.

Look for our Fall Events Booklet in August



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