

Library Summer Calendar

MARIETTA BRANCH LIBRARY 2026

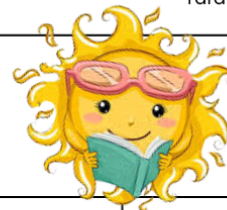
June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Baby Buddies 10 am Ages 0-18 months	2 Planetarium Show* 10 am (sensory) & 6:30 pm All Ages Haiku/Poetry Kickoff 3 - 5 pm, Ages 6- Adult	3 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm Ages 3-7 Planetarium Show* 3pm & 6:30 pm, All Ages	4 Young Historians Book Club 5 pm, Ages 9-12 *registration required	5 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3	6 Make your own Chalkboard 11 am - 1 pm All Ages	
7	8 Worms in Dirt Pudding 3 - 5 pm All Ages	9	10 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm, Ages 3-7 Sweet Potato Plant 3 - 5 pm, All Ages	11 Taste Test Competition 11 am, Ages 5 - 12 Puzzle Competition 5:30 pm * registration required	12 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3	13 Wooden Snake 11 am - 1 pm All Ages	
14	15 Baby Buddies 10 am Ages 0-18 months	16 Veggie & Fruit Stamps 3 - 5 pm All Ages	17 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm, Ages 3-7 Literary Ladies Book Club 3- 4 pm Teen & Adults	18	19 LIBRARY CLOSED JUNETEENTH	20 Gab & The Goats Petting Zoo 10:30 am All Ages	
21	22 Cupcake Liner Flowers 11 am - 1 pm Ages 3- 12	23 Haiku/Poetry Meeting 3 - 5 pm Ages 6-Adult	24 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm Ages 3-7	25 Killer Reads 4 - 5 pm Teen & Adults	26 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3	27 Butterflies 11 am - 1 pm All Ages	
28	29 Baby Buddies 10 am Ages 0-18 months	30 Composting (with live worms) 11 am , All Ages Blossom Tabs 3 - 5 pm All Ages					Summer Reading Kickoff Party! 2-5 pm, All Ages FREE Kona Ice for Summer Reading Program Signups Yard Games, Story Walk & Prizes



July



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm Ages 3-7	2 America's 250th Birthday Celebration 11 am - 1 pm All Ages	3 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3	4 LIBRARY CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6 Butterfly & Daisy Charm Bracelets 3 - 5 pm All Ages	7 Paint a Wooden Flower 11 am - 1 pm, All Ages Brix Succulents 5-7 pm, Teens/Adults *registration required	8 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm Ages 3-7	9	10 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3	11 No Sew Avocado Pillow 11 am - 1pm Ages 4-12
12	13 Baby Buddies 10 am , Ages 0-18 months DinoROAR 2 pm, All Ages	14 Fakémon Creations 11 am - 1 pm Ages 5-12	15 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm, Ages 3-7 Literary Ladies Book Club 3 - 4 pm , Teens & Adults	16 Garden In a Jar 3 - 5 pm All Ages	17 Toddler Time 10 am, Ages 1-3	18
19	20	21 Haiku/Poetry Submissions Due by 7 pm	22 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm Ages 3-7	23 Bees 11 am , Ages 5+ Puzzle Competition 5:30 pm * Registration required	24 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3	25 Bandana Bags 11 am - 1 pm All Ages
26	27 Baby Buddies 10 am Ages 0-18 months	28 Origami Fortune Teller 3 - 5 pm All Ages	29 Story Hour 10 am & 1 pm Ages 3-7 Haiku/Poetry Winners Announced	30 Junk Journal 11 am - 1 pm, Ages 6-12 Killer Reads 4 - 5 pm Teens & Adults	31 Toddler Time 10 am Ages 1-3	

Registration is not required for most events. Most events are first come, first serve. While space/supplies last. Questions, please call.

WCPL Marietta Summer events are free to the public, as available, while supplies last, and weather permitting.

*Programs not held at Marietta Public Library. Check the library website or call for details.

More events could be added, continue to check the library website for updates or scan the QR code.





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- **Summer Reading Kickoff Party!** - Friday, May 29, 2-5 pm, All Ages - Come down to the Marietta Public Library to sign up for the 2026 Summer Reading Program and party with games, prizes, and a story walk. Also, FREE Kona Ice to anyone who signs up for the Summer Reading Program.
- **Summer Reading Logs** - 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 reading efforts. Each completed reading log that a child turns in is worth one free book of the child's choice and a prize. Teen and adult logs will be entered for a chance to win a prize at the end of the Summer.
- **Baby Buddies** - Every other Monday, 10 am, Ages 0-18 mos.- Connect with other parents & bring your little one for playtime, books & more.
- **Story Hour** - Wednesdays, 10 am & 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 details.
- **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 details.
- **Monday Crafts** - Mondays, 11 am - 1 pm or 3 - 5 pm - Crafts will be available with a different theme each week. See calendar for details.
- **Marietta College Planetarium Show*** - Tues., June 2, 10 am & 6:30 pm & Wed., June 3, 3 pm, & 6:30 pm, All Ages - Marietta College planetarium show at the Anderson Handcock Planetarium. See library website or call for details.
- **Marietta Library Mascot Family Scavenger Hunt** - We will have 4 Pet Mascots this summer. Each Mascot will serve for 2 weeks, therefore we will have this mascot hunt for the whole month of June and July. This is an outdoor hunt. When you sign up, you will be given a clue and a picture of the mascot for the 2 week period. When you find the mascot, take a picture and show it to the librarian in the Children's Department to receive your prize. This will be a lot of fun! (And, our Mascots are adorable!) See flyer for more info.
- **Haiku / Poetry Competition** - Ages 6 - Adult - Sign up and pick up your Poetry Pack, Tues., June 2, 3 - 5 pm. Your pack will include a journal, pen, poetry writing information and samples ----We will also hold an open meeting on Tues., June 23, 3 - 5 pm.---- All poetry is due on Tues., July 21. (Categories are: Ages 6-10 and 11-14 and 15-adult.) Winners will be announced on Wed., July 29th. See flyer for more info.
- **Young Historians Book Club** - Thursday, June 4, 5 pm, Ages 9-12 - A kids book club with activities connected to local history.
- **Make your own Chalkboard** - Saturday, June 6, 11 am - 1 pm, All Ages - Stop in the meeting room to create your own chalkboard.
- **Sweet Potato Plant** - Wednesday, June 10, 3-5 pm, All Ages - Start your own Sweet Potato Vine. The leaves make a pretty plant and can be planted outside. It will be like your own mini garden. A great way to watch a vegetable grow.
- **Taste Test Competition** - Thursday, June 11, 11 am - 1 pm, Ages 5-12 - How well can your tastebuds tell flavors apart? Can you correctly identify the correct food/brand. Join us to find out. If you have food allergies/sensitives please do not plan to attend.
- **Puzzle Competition** - Thursday, June 11 & Thursday, July 23, 5:30 pm, All Ages - 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.
- **Wooden Snakes** - Saturday, June 13, 11 am - 1 pm, All Ages - Stop in the meeting room to color, paint or bedazzle a wooden snake.
- **Veggie & Fruit Stamps** - Tuesday, June 16, 3 - 5 pm, All Ages - Join us to have a delicious time creating stamps from apples, carrots, celery, grapes, and other yummy fruits and veggies! Then paint with the stamps you've made!
- **Literary Ladies Book Club** - Wednesdays, June 17 & July 15, 3-4 pm, Teen & Adults - A club featuring popular women's fiction.
- **Petting Zoo with Gab & The Goats** - Saturday, June 20, 10:30 am, All Ages - Pet and feed animals galore at the library lawn.
- **Killer Reads** - Thursdays, June 25 & July 30, 4 - 5 pm, Teens & Adults - A book club featuring a murder mystery.
- **Butterflies** - Saturday, June 27, 11 am - 1 pm, All Ages - Come make a straw butterfly and then stay to watch us release our butterflies to the outdoors
- **Composting** - Tuesday, June 30, 11 am, All Ages - Learn about composting and see live worms. Material will be geared toward youngers age groups, but all ages are welcome to enjoy and listen in.
- **Blossom Tabs** - Tuesday, June 30, 3 - 5 pm, All Ages - Come create a transparent bookmark using dried flowers. You will enjoy the mood of nature while reading.
- **America's 250th Celebration** - Thursday, July 2, 11 am - 1 pm, All Ages - Stop in the meeting room for crafts, activities, treats & fun.
- **Paint a Wooden Flower** - Tuesday, July 7, 11 am - 1 pm, All Ages - Stop in the meeting room to paint a wooden flower.
- **Brix Succulents** - Tuesday, July 7, 5-7 pm, Teens/Adults, Build a succulent out of Brix (Legos). *Registration is required, call 740-373-1057.
- **No Sew Avocado Pillow** - Saturday, July 11, 11 am - 1 pm, Ages 4-12 - Stop in the meeting room to create a do-it-yourself pillow. Kids will be excited to leave with a cute new pillow they created themselves!
- **Dino-Roar** - Monday, July 13, 2 pm, All Ages - Dino-ROAR! offers highly engaging, exciting, and educational dinosaur entertainment.
- **Fakémon Creations** - Tuesday, July 14, 11 am - 1 pm, Ages 5-12 - Come create & design your very own "Fakémon" character.
- **Garden In a Jar** - Thursday, July 16, 3 - 5 pm, All Ages - Create a "Mini Garden in a Jar" that you can keep for yourself or give away as a gift.
- **Bees** - Thursday, July 23, 11 am, Ages 5+ - Join the Mid Ohio Valley Beekeepers Association to learn about the importance of honey bees.
- **Bandana Bags** - Saturday, July 25, 11 am - 1 pm, All Ages- Stop in the meeting room and create a no sew bag using bandanas.
- **Origami Fortune Teller (Cootie Catcher)** - Tuesday, July 28, 3 - 5 pm, All Ages - We'll have a variety to choose from, or design your own!
- **Junk Journal** - Thursday, July 30, 11 am - 1 pm, Ages 6 - 12, Use charms to accessorize the front cover of a journal.
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- **Books & Brews*** - Wednesdays, June 18 & July 16, 6 pm, Teen & Adults - Enjoy a brew while discussing a beverage-themed book.
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