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Marion City Library Newsletter

Winter 2016

Lunch 'n Learn...

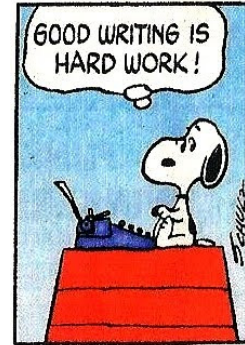
Learn All About Baking Cinnamon Rolls

Presented by Rachel Collett

Tuesday, February 23 Noon to 1:00

\$5.00 to cover lunch

Please RSVP by February 18



Charles M Schulz's Peanuts gang celebrated 65 years in 2015. Happy Birthday Snoopy!

Year End Library Statistics For 2015

Circulation: 33,114

Sunflower eBooks checked out: 984

Interlibrary Loans: In 83; Out 138

Audio Books Added: 94 DVDs Added: 145

Books Added: 946 New Families Added: 94

Puzzles checked out: A LOT!!!

Cake Pans Checked Out: 21 Games Out: 32

Children's Events at the Library

Lego's @ the Library

Monday, January 18th (No School!!!!)

Ages 5-12 * 3:30 to 4:30 * Come & Play

Parents As Teachers Story Time

Thursday, January 21st * 6 pm to 7 pm

Preschoolers come listen to a story and do an activity!

Springtime Story Time

Little Critters

March 25— April 22rd

Friday Mornings 10:00 am to 10:30 am

For Children ages 3 through 5

Call early to reserve a spot for your child.

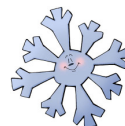
Mark Your Calendars!

February 29 –March 12: Annual Quilt Show

Wednesday, April 20: Gardening with Jason Graves

Thursday, April 21: Plant Sale

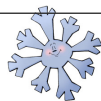
Saturday, May 7: Book Sale



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Books Coming This Winter

No Safe Secret by Fern Michaels

Private Paris by James Patterson

Gangster by Clive Cussler

Brotherhood In Death by J.D. Robb

Scandalous Behavior by Stuart Woods

Girl's Guide To Moving On by Debbie Macomber

Off The Grid by C.J. Box

Darkness by Karen Robards

She's Not There by Joy Fielding

Obsession by Nora Roberts

Blue by Danielle Steel

To Catch A Thief by Stuart Woods

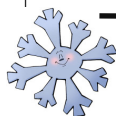
Presumed Puzzled by Parnell Hall

Blackout by David Rosenfelt

Beyond The Silence by Tracie Peterson

Most Wanted by Lisa Scottoline

Brush of Wings by Karen Kingsbury



Famous Authors Who Died In 2015

Ann Rule Perry Pratchett Robert H. Schuller

Ruth Rendell Jackie Collins Michael Blake

Ivan Doig Wayne Dyer Marcia Brown

Colleen McCullough

Family board games will now be available for checkout at the library!

Games such as Monopoly, KerPlunk, Jenga, Blokus, Life, Chutes & Ladders plus many more will be available to checkout to cardholders. Games may be checked out for 1 week and limited to 1 game per family. This is a way for families to spend time together playing games without the expense of purchasing them!

The library also has cake pans and puzzles available for checkout along with books, magazines, audiobooks and movies.

Spend the winter evenings with your family making a cake, playing a game, watching a movie, or putting together a puzzle, and of course reading a book!!!

Things We Were Thankful For In 2015



*Completing the patio by the Santa Fe Room

*Library Journal's "4" Star Library Rating

*Fantastic Patrons and Volunteers

2015 Memorials Given In Memory Of...

Henrietta Waner

Mary Costello

LaQuetta Siebert

Jean Case

Mary Wheeler Schuh

John Newcomer

Dick Varenhorst

Rosemary Garrard

Gertrude Ray

Marion City Library's 4-Star Award

Library Journal has named the Marion City Library one of Kansas' best public libraries giving it a 4-star rating for the second year! Receiving this recognition again is a reflection of the support and interest the library receives from the community.

The *Library Journal* Index of Public Library Service's America's Star Libraries 2015 bases its ratings on data including circulation, visits, program attendance and internet use, each per capita.

More than 7,600 libraries were evaluated with 261 receiving a star rating. 12 libraries in Kansas were given a star rating.

While you are at the check-out desk, check out the display case:

January: Ruth Herbel's Snowmen Collection

February: Snoopy Collection belonging to Fines

March: Elaine Morse's Velveteen Rabbits

