

Marion City Library

Reading Railroad



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Marion City Library

101 Library Street
 Marion, KS 66861
 620-382-2442
 e mail: mlibrary@eaglecom.net
<http://marion.mykansaslbrary.org>
 Hours: Monday, Thursday 10-8
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10-5
 Saturday 9-1
 Check out times for:
 Books and Audios: 2 weeks
 Videos and DVDs: 3 days
 Magazines: current: 3 days
 Older issues: 2 weeks
 Interlibrary Loan Books: 3 weeks
 Copies made on copier: .15 a page
 Fines: .20 a day per book
 \$1.00 a day per video
 Renewals can be made by phone unless there is a waiting list.

Events for January at the Marion City Library

*"De-Clutter Your Life" Program

Saturday, January 26th

1 - 3 p.m.

Interactive Workshop to discover ways to organize clutter

Fast, Easy Shortcuts

Make reservations by calling 620-382-2442

Presented by Jill D. Miller



*Instant Pot Class

Learn How to Prepare Meals Using the Instant Pot Pressure Cooker

Wednesday January 30

6:30 p.m.

Santa Fe Room at Marion City Library

Taught by Doug Marler

Registration required. Please call: 620-382-2442



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program

*Sign up preschool children

*Read (or read to them) 1000 books before kindergarten

*Prizes awarded every 100 books

Call 620-382-2442 for more information



You are invited . . .

Celebrate Marion City
Library's 5-Star Award!

Reception:

February 18, 2019

All day 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

Plaque presentation at 4 p.m.

Only Library to Receive Award

Janet Marler, Head librarian of Marion City Library, announced that it had received a 5-Star national rating from the Library Journal for 2017, but gave credit to the staff, the board, and mostly to the community for their contributions to the honor.

Without the community usage of the library's services, the award would not have been possible, according to Marler.

"We did the work but the community supported us and helped us get this (award). It can't be possible if the community doesn't use us," she said.

The annual rating is based on per capita circulation, library visits, number of programs, program attendance, public internet computer usage and e-circulation. Although it is a national rating, not every state had libraries that qualified. Kansas had twelve libraries receive ratings ranging from 3-5 but Marion City Library was the only library in Kansas, in its budget category, to receive the top 5-star honor.

Marler's plans for the library's future are to, "continue growing by offering more so that people realize what a great library and staff we have."

A reception will be February 18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the library. The mayor, library board and staff will be on hand for a presentation of the 5-star award at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Upcoming events

March 25-April 6

Quilt Show in Santa Fe Room during regular library hours

**Community Read Books Chosen**

◆ "The American Spirit"

By David McCullough

Book discussion led by
Grant Thierolf

Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. Santa Fe Room

◆ "Time's Shadow"

By Arnold Bauer

Book discussion

**March 13 at 7 p.m.
Santa Fe Room**

*Both books are available at
Marion City Library for
checkout*

