

Marion Public LIBRARY

740-387-0992
 MarionLibrary.org
 445 East Church Street, Marion, OH 43302
 In July hours were changed to:
 Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Sunday closed



Library Board changes guard

Dave Williamson retires from MPL Board after 38 years of participation in December 2020. Dana Booker is sworn in to replace Williamson in January 2021.



And then some...



New Wallscape on side of building



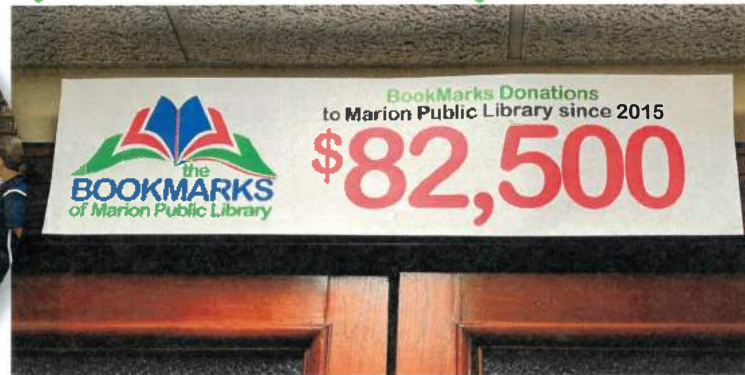
New self checkouts added



Marion Council on Aging Grant for Large Print/Audio Book Collections



BookMarks reopen BookMarket with more volunteers than before COVID.



BookMarks of Marion Public Library donate \$10,000 in December 2021. Cumulative total since 2015 equal \$82,500



Marion Imagination Library, in partnership with Ohio Governor's Imagination Library reached 40% (1,589) Countywide participation of children under age 5. Funds continue to come in to supplement the Marion Imagination Library fund at Marion Community Foundation. This check presentation is from Marion's local POET from their "We Can Never Be Satisfied" Grant.



My First Library Card received ongoing support from Marion Noon Kiwanis for additional book bags and books.



Let's Read 20 and OhioHealth Marion General drive the "Book & Bib" program for newborns.

2021

Marion Public Library ANNUAL REPORT



Fall 2021 classes started. The community's response was strong and positive.



adult lifelong learning program started/canceled



Full schedule was slated for 2021: 2021 saw the start and stop of the ALL (adult lifelong learning) program. Midway through the Spring schedule we decided to cancel the classes for the safety of our patrons.

Our family Summer Reading Club took on a new look over 800 kits distributed to kids age 0-18



Summer fun: Summer Reading Club was supplemented by a grant from Dollar General. Funds were used for outreach kits for different age groups. The kits offered instructions that included YouTube links to videos to walk patrons through activities.

Connecting social: facebook.com/mploho 4,429 Likes instagram: @MarionPublicLib 1062 Followers

twitter: @MarionPublicLib 1,017 Followers youtube: 66 Followers linkedin: 84 Followers

For more program information and updates, visit MarionLibrary.org or call 740-387-0992



The BookMarks Friends group was not able to have their annual Book Sale (in 2020), yet books were still being donated. MPL put unused space to good use and held an ongoing book sale which started in October 2020, ending in early July 2021.

Book Sale



Speaking Volumes 2021:

After postponing the 2020 event, Craig Johnson made an appearance for the highly-anticipated 2021 fundraiser. A great time was had by all even with COVID restrictions being followed. The top sponsors were: Kit Fogle-Merrill, Buckeye Optical, Wyandot Snacks, OhioHealth Marion General and Stifel.

Speaking Volumes

October 29
with
Craig Johnson

Longmire
mysteries
series
author



Some photo highlights from 2021



165,606
items
available
for checkout



170,445
total
circulation



8,250
public
computer
access



27,128
new
items



4,429
facebook
likes



71,958
total
downloads



99
library
programs



176
new My First
Library cards