

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

APRIL EVENTS

April 1-31: POETRY MONTH

April 2: Come Write In, 5-8 pm

April 2: Little Minnesota in WWII, 6:30 pm

April 5: Teen and children's author Ryan Jacobson, Noon

April 7-13: NAT'L LIBRARY WEEK

April 8: Library Board meeting, 4 pm

April 8: Other Times, Other Places reading, 6:30 pm

April 9: Social Media Bkfst, 8 am

April 9: American Creed: Civic Engagement, 6:30 pm (SMSU at Noon, CH201)

April 10: Volunteer appreciation

April 13: Science Saturday ~ Citizen Science Day, 10:30 am

April 16: Alice Hamilton Goes to Harvard, 6:30 pm

April 17: Come Write In, 5-8 pm

April 20: Easter Storytime (bunny visitors!), 10:30 am

April 23: SW MN Pokémon Go tournament, 6 pm

April 27: Teen Lit Con in Mpls, all day (bus loads in Marshall at 6 am, sign-up required)

April 27: Marshall Healthy & Green Living Expo at the Red Baron Arena ~ look for our POP-UP Library, 9 am-5 pm

April 27: LEGO @ the library ~ Vehicles, 10:30 am

April 27: Come Write In, 1-5 pm

MAY EVENTS

May 1-31: MYSTERY MONTH

May 1-31: GET CAUGHT

READING MONTH

May 3-4: Library Garage Sale ~ furniture and paperbacks (Fri 7:30-2:30, Sat 9-Noon)

May 4: May the Fourth Be With You Film Festival (popcorn + beverages provided)

~ Solo, Noon

~ Rogue One, 3 pm

~ The Last Jedi, 6:30 pm

May 11: Family Science Saturday ~ Germs!, 10:30 am

May 13: Library Board meeting, 4 pm

May 18: LEGO @ the Library, LEGO Challenge Cards, 10:30 am

May 21: Come Write In, 5-8 pm

May 23: Teens Write workshop, (sign-up required) 4-6 pm

May 25-27: LIBRARY CLOSED, Memorial Day weekend

OUR NEW CALENDAR

In an effort to keep you better informed of all the wonderful activities here, we are pleased to share with you our new Calendar of Events. To make it easy to spot programming by age group, we have color-coded the events: **Adults**, **Teens**, **Children**, **all ages**. Please let us know what you think!

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HELP US REMEMBER OUR WILD WEATHER

Share your photos & stories of this winter & spring!



Send them in at [swmnwinter18-19.tumblr.com](https://www.tumblr.com/swmnwinter18-19)



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Monday, Mother Goose 10:15 am:

Birth-36 months & caregivers

Thursdays, Pre-School 10:15 am:

Ages 3-6

April 4: Y is for Yellow

April 11: Zipping to the Zoo

April 18: Bunny Time

April 25: Camping Time

NO MAY STORYTIMES

In order to get ready for MLCL's Summer Reading Program, there are no weekly storytimes in May. In the meantime, visit our new Little Learners Play Area.

A **UNIVERSE OF STORIES** SUMMER PROGRAM BEGINS JUNE 3RD!

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

Family Science, 10:30 am:

Children, working with their accompanying adults, explore different science topics

April 13: Citizen Science

May 11: Germs!

LEGO Club, 10:00 am:

Test your building skills by taking the monthly challenge or work on your own imaginative idea

April 27: Vehicles

May 18: LEGO Challenge Cards

Family Storytime, 10:30 am:

Kids and parents enjoy listening to a few stories and working on a related craft project

April 20: Easter Storytime - bunny guests!

TEENS

ONGOING PROGRAMS

All events start at 3:30 pm.

Tabletop Gaming: 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays. We usually play D&D 5e.

Writer's Group: 1st Thursday. Work with fellow teen writers.

Arts & Crafts: 2nd Tuesday. New projects each month.

Gaming Battle: 4th Tuesday. Challenge others to games.

Anime Club: 4th Thursday. See website for shows & ratings.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Twin Cities Teen Lit Con:

Saturday April 27, all day. Free bus to a free event with author talks, writing help, crafts, & more. For grades 7+. Sign-up required.

Teens Write workshops: every Thursday May 23-June 27, 4-6 pm with author Saara Raappana.

For grades 7-12. Sign-up required.



The Wall of Faves at Teen Lit Con 2018

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND PROGRAMS: WWW.MARSHALLYONLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS



APRIL IS CAMP NANOWRIMO.

WRITER'S CAFE

WRITER'S SALONS

Casual writing group that meets most **Wednesdays 6:30-7:30**, to write and discuss the writing life.

April dates: 3, 10, 24

[NOTE: There is no Salon on April 17 as it is a Write-In date]

May dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

NANOWRIMO WRITE-INS

Set your writing goal; we will help you get there! We provide the snacks, beverages and a charging station; you provide the inspiration and perspiration!

April 2, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

April 17, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

April 27, 1:00 - 5:00 pm

May 21, 5:00 - 8:00 pm