



Martinsville Public Library District

Martinsville Messenger

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Library Calendar

January

11th 7:00 pm	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
15th Closed	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
16th 1:30 pm	Senior Bingo
18th 12:00 pm	Toddler Time
25th 6:00 pm	Nutrition Bang for Your Buck

February

1st 11:00 am to 5:00 pm	Putt Putt Golf Starts
8th 7:00 pm	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
15th 12:00 pm	Toddler Time
17th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Last day of Putt Putt Golf
20th 1:30 pm	Senior Bingo
22nd 5:30 pm	Kid's Bingo

Let's Play



Senior Citizens are invited to join Burnside's Community Health center for "Winter Wonderland" bingo at the Martinsville Public Library Tuesday January 16th at 1:30 pm. There will be 9 games plus a coverall. "Snow-tastic" prizes! Bring a friend! If you have any questions, please call Amy Hannig at 217-826-2358. This event is free!

Bring the kids for Library Bingo on February 22nd at 5:20 pm. We will play 10 games and have some fun prizes for the kids! Ages 5 through 18!

Theme Days

We will be enjoying some fun theme days during the month of January. Won't you join in the fun? Everyone who comes dressed in the theme of the day will get their name entered into a raffle for a gift certificate to Sadie's General Store.

Mixed up Mondays - Wear your best mismatched outfit to visit the library.

Tie Dye Tuesday - Show the librarian your tie dye clothes.

Warm Weather Wednesday - Show us your best beach attire, hello Hawaiian shirts!

Throwback Thursday - Dig out those old outfits and costumes.

Farm Friday - Show us your best farm attire, overalls and straw hats are encouraged!

Sleepy Saturday - Wear your appropriate pajamas.

Putt Putt Golf at the library

It sure is cold outside. Why not have some indoor fun? The library will be hosting putt putt golf from February 1st through February 17th. How does putt putt at the library work? You just stop by the circulation desk and pick up what you need for your tee time. Putters, balls, pencils and score cards will be available for your group. Putt putt will be set up downstairs for your entertainment. When you finish your fun please return your items to the circulation desk. Write your name on your score card and throw it in the raffle container on the front desk for a chance to win a gift certificate to Miss Barlow's Café. Feel free to play more than once. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Hours are listed below for your convenience.

Monday, February 5th and 12th - 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, February 6th and 13th - 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, February 7th and 14th - 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday, February 1st, 8th and 15th - 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Friday, February 2nd, 9th and 16th - 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, February 3rd, 10th and 17th - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



Nutrition Bang for Your Buck

Is it really more expensive to eat healthy? It doesn't have to be! In this lesson, we'll show you how to cut down on food waste with simple meal planning tricks and find the values for your money. Learn how to find affordable yet healthy options at the grocery store, and get the most nutrition bang for your buck.



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USE THIS COUPON TO MAKE A PAYMENT ON YOUR OVERDUE FINES.



OFFER GOOD ONLY DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2018

NOT GOOD FOR LOST OR DAMAGED ITEM PAYMENTS

LIMIT - ONE COUPON PER CARDHOLDER. ONE TIME USE ONLY!



Coupon cannot be used for cash back or for credit on future fines. Valid only at Martinsville Public Library District and on fines from Martinsville Public Library District



Community News

Community Calendar

January

12th All Pro Dad
7:00 am

12th Early Dismissal
12:10/12:15 School

15th Martin Luther
No School King Jr. Day

18th School Board
6:pm Meeting

February

7th & 8th Preschool
Screening

7th & 8th Kindergarten
Preregistration

9th All Pro Dad
7:00 am

15th School Board
6:00 pm Meeting

16th Early Dismissal
12:10/12:15 School

19th Presidents' Day
No School



The staff at the Library would like to thank the great volunteers who helped with the Holiday Open House.

Lids for Benches

The PTO has stopped collecting lids for a buddy bench. If you have lids you would like to donate, the Moriah Go Getters 4-H is currently collecting caps. You can drop them off at the library during the months of January and February if you have some to donate.

New TOPS® Chapter Paves the Way to Healthy Lifestyle

Several residents of Martinsville are embracing a healthier lifestyle after launching a new nonprofit weight-loss support group meeting. Weekly TOPS® meetings are held at the Martinsville Public Library, downstairs, on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm.

TOPS Club, Inc.® (Take Off Pounds Sensibly®) is an affordable wellness education organization with thousands of chapters in the United States and Canada. Members learn about nutrition, portion control, food planning, exercise, motivation, and more. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS® meeting free of charge and without obligation.

We're so excited to get started in our new chapter and welcome anyone looking for weight-loss support to start or continue their weight-loss journey with us.

Recently the Martinsville TOPS group has started walking during the week in the high school gym before school begins. For more information on walking, contact Jill at 217-382-4113

Collectively, TOPS® members lose about 300 tons each year. According to independent studies published in major medical journals, the TOPS® program has been proven just as effective as more expensive commercial programs. Membership is affordable at just \$32 per year in the U.S. and \$36 USD per year in Canada, plus nominal chapter fees. For details, call Jill Goodman at 217-382-4113, visit www.tops.org or call TOPS® Headquarters at 800-932-8677.

Job Opening

Library Assistant
Qualifications Desired

Hours of Work – 6 to 20 hours weekly

Ability to work all hours the library is open plus extra hours when programming requires. Excellent communication skills and organizational skills

Ability to administer the activities of a public library

Ability to develop short and long term development, plans, and objectives

Maintains knowledge of standard library principles and practices, concepts of freedom of speech, copyrights, collection development, patron confidentiality, censorship, and other library ethical issues

Proficiency with computers, popular library software, internet and digital communications or desire to learn

Thorough ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors, subordinates, associates, officials of other agencies, and the general public

Please apply in person at the library or mail cover letter and resume to Jill Goodman 120 East Cumberland Martinsville, Illinois 62442.

Linn Foundation Grant

The Martinsville Public Library District is pleased to announce that a Linn Foundation grant of \$1,000.00 was awarded for a new bar-code printer. The Linn Foundation distributed a total of \$26,721.00 to fund or partially fund 6 requests during this grant period. The library is pleased to be one of those granted funds.





The local Fair Board is looking for 3'x4' displays of 1/64th scale farm equipment for the Arts Hall during the week of the Martinsville Ag Fair. Use your imagination to setup a farm or operation or just your equipment. Trophies are being donated for 2 groups, adult, 16 and up and youth up to age 16. We are looking for displays similar to the National Farm Show. For more information contact Gale Kannmacher.

Hearty Soups

Mary Liz Wright from the Clark County Extension office will be at the Lincoln Trail College library on January 9th at 5:00pm offering "Hearty Soups: chase away the winter chills". This free program is part of the LTC wellness series and is open to the public.

2018 Gatherings at the Park

June 8th - The Lloyd Wood Show
 June 23rd - Trouble & Company
 July 14th - Kevin Horner, Ventriloquist, Illusionist, Comedian
 July 20th - Teen Dance
 July 28th - Andy Avery
 August 4th - Redneck Pool Party with Battle Creek
 August 11th - Aaron Wilburn, Comedian, Songwriter, Musician
 August 25th - to be announced


City of Martinsville Gas Department

Business hours - 217-382-4323

After hours emergency - 217-382-4023/911

What to do in case of a natural gas leak

Don't: Turn on any lights
 Use any matches or lighters
 Use the telephone
 Use a flashlight
 Turn on TV or radio
 Turn on gas range or any appliance
 Open an automatic garage door
 Use Cellular phones or pagers
 Operate any electrical devices or switches



Preschool Round Up

Free Developmental Screenings
for Birth to Five Year Olds
and Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Each year, the Martinsville School District and Project HELP offer parents the opportunity to discover how their child is developing in the areas of speech, language, concepts and motor skills. Vision and hearing screenings are also provided, free of charge!


When: Wednesday, February 7 and
Thursday, February 8, 2018

Where: Martinsville Bible Church
509 Ridgelawn Road
Martinsville, IL

For an appointment,
please call Sheena Hammond
at 382-4116.

** Signed parent/guardian permission is required!

** Kindergarten bound children will need a certified copy of their birth certificate, social security number, physical with immunization records, lead screening and emergency contact numbers. Dental and vision exams will be accepted, if available.



Martinsville PTO

Do you have some gently used Christmas gift bags? Maybe some to/from labels or partial rolls of wrapping paper? Don't throw them out! The Martinsville Elementary PTO would love to take them off your hands. The PTO uses the bags, labels and paper every year for Santa Shoppe at the school. Please drop these items off at the library anytime throughout the year.

Wish list

Hand Sanitizer
Pledge
Paper Towels

Warming Center

In case of power outages the Martinsville Community Center has an in-line electric backup generator available. Call Joyce Bishop—217-276-6676 or the city police department - 382-4023 for assistance.

Craft Programs

The library is still seeking individuals interested in teaching craft classes. If you are interested in teaching a class, please call the library at 382-4113 and ask for Jill.

Display Case Sign Up

We have had some great displays in 2017 in the display case in the library. These displays are collections on loan from your friends, neighbors, and photos from the community found at the library. We invite you to come by and look at each new display. We normally have the display changed shortly after the first of the month. If you have a display that you would like to share with the community in 2018, stop by the library and sign up for the month of your choice.



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Hours: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, & Friday - 11-5
Thursday - 11-7
Saturday - 10-1

Martinsville Library Board of Trustees

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Librarian - Jill Goodman
Assistant Librarian - JoAnn Morgan
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It's cold outside, warm up with a good book!

Fiction

A Courtship on Huckleberry Hill by Jennifer Beckstrand
Murder, Interrupted by James Patterson
Home Sweet Murder by James Patterson
Operator Down by Brad Taylor, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Larry and Mary Ellen Zimmerman & Family*
Out of the Ashes by Tracie Peterson, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Sharon Hilbert*
Night Moves by Jonathan Kellerman, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Effie Wallace and Lucy Johnson*
Look for Me by Lisa Gardner, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Cindy and Pat Simpson*
Murder Beyond the Grave by James Patterson
Long tall Texans Vol 1 by Diana Palmer, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Linda Cutright*
Looking to the Future by Ginny Dye, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Sue Snedeker*
Dark in Death by JD Robb
Looking for a Hero by Debbie Macomber, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Terrence and Sandra Keaton*
The View from Rainshadow Bay by Colleen Coble, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Edith Carter*
One Last Breath by Lisa Jackson
Hello Stranger by Lisa Kleypass,
All American Murder by James Patterson

Large Print

The Romanov Ransom by Clive Cussler, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Gale and Barbara Kannmacher*
Secrets in Death by JD Robb, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by John and Rebecca Schiver*

New Series - on DVD

Deadliest Catch Season 9 and 10
NCIS Season 14
NCIS Los Angeles Season 8
Game of Thrones Season 7
Call the Midwife Season 5 and 6



Junior Fiction

Treasure Hunters: Quest for the City of Gold by James Patterson, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Brenda Beasley, Eric & Michelle Blankenship, Lori & Rocky Turner*
Code of Honor by Erin Hunter, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Gertrud Butts*

Non-Fiction

Pretty Intense by Danica Patrick, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Connie L Doty*
The World of Laura Ingalls Wilder by Marta McDowell, *Donated in Loving Memory of Nita Hills by Mary Hackney and Family*

DVD

Atomic Blonde*
The Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature
Leap! *
Valerian and the City of A
Thousand Planets*
Mariah Carey's All I Want for
Christmas Is You

Dunkirk *
Home Again*
Kingsman
Kingsman 2*
Despicable Me 3*

*Also available in Blu-Ray

