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Monday & Thursday 2-6 p.m.
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Community partners and grants



Tri-Rivers RAMTEC Robotics Programs and Summer Camps



Ohio Arts Council smARTies



My First Library Card continuing through support of Marion Community Foundation, Marion Noon Kiwanis and Marion Rotary



BookMarks of the Marion Public Library donating funds to the Library

Special Thanks:

to all of the organizations that partnered with the Library to add to and improve our services. These and many more partners helped to create a better Marion Public Library in 2017. We look forward to growing these partnerships as they allow the Library to provide so many new and innovative services that greatly impact our patrons. Thanks again!



Marion Palace Theatre Pete The Cat School Program



Sharing fun with Let's Read 20 at School Literacy Nights

Wishing our 2017 Retirees "Bon Voyage!":

Special Thanks to MPL Retirees

We feel very thankful to have worked with these wonderful ladies who have decided to schedule some free time for themselves. Happy retirement!!



Becky Dutton
21 years



Kim Ames
24 years



Nikki Simpkins
15 years



Leslie Schifer
27 years



Lou Ann Showalter
9 years

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2017 Marion Public Library **ANNUAL REPORT**



Marion's Community Read 2017:

This Is Where You Belong: The Art and Science of Loving Where You Live Community book discussions were held throughout the spring leading up to the featured Community Read Author Event on June 4th. Author Melody Warnick's appearance was sponsored by the Marion Community Foundation and she was a featured speaker at the inaugural MarionMade Gala.



June 4
Community Read
with **Melody Warnick**

This Is Where You Belong: The Art And Science of Loving Where You Live.



Connecting authors and readers

readlocal
AUTHOR FAIR@MPL
March 25
featured a keynote presentation by Young Adult author **Mindy McGinnis**



ReadLocal Author Fair:

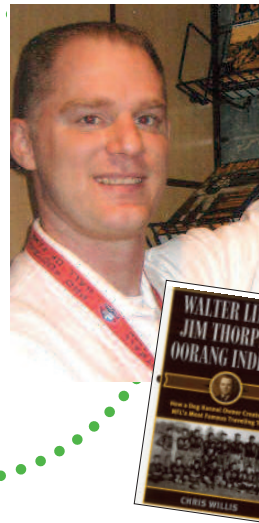
Readers and authors connected at this amazing event focused on supporting local and Ohio authors. Mindy McGinnis, popular young adult fiction author and Cardington resident, was the keynote speaker.



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



October 10
with
Chris Willis
Head of NFL films
Research Library
Walter Lingo, Jim
Thorpe, and the
Oorang Indians:
How a Dog Kennel
Owner Created the
NFL's Most Famous
Traveling Team



Chris Willis Book Event:
Author and NFL historian Chris Willis presented an amazing program for local history buffs. His engaging talk was based on his newest book which focuses on the role that LaRue, Ohio played in fostering the explosive growth of the NFL.

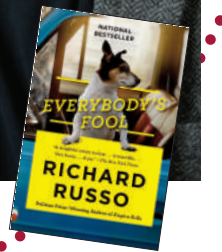
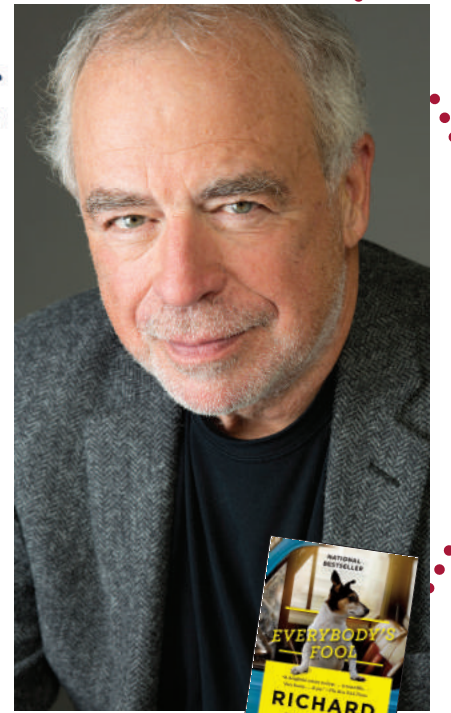


Speaking Volumes 2017:
The second installment of this annual fundraiser was headlined by critically-acclaimed and bestselling author, Richard Russo. Attendees enjoyed a wonderful evening of entertainment and literature, and it was all to benefit the Library.



October 27
with
Richard Russo

New York Times
bestselling
Pulitzer Prize
winning
author



Some of our favorite programs of 2017



316,720
items
available
for checkout

371,488
total
circulation

34,371
access
computers

34,932
new
items
added to
collections

40,570
total
downloads

reached
1000
My First
Library Card
recipients

635
programs
within the
library

10,448
people
attending
programs