

Let's Read 20 **Book Walk** Ribbon Cutting

First Lady Fran DeWine walks the trail, reads along with families



LR20 Book Walk completed in September:

Let's Read 20, Marion Public Library, Marion Community Foundation and the Marion County Park District welcomed Marion Chamber members and Ohio First Lady Fran DeWine to cut the ribbon of the newly installed permanent book walk along Marion Tallgrass Trail. Funding for the project was made possible through a grant from Marion Community



Staff Photo: a professional photographer

captured a group shot at Staff Development Day.



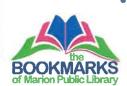
BookMarks present check: Marion Public Library received a \$10,000 check in May 2022



Sitting Pretty Fundraiser: Re-purposed Library chairs and stools go up for auction in a new fundraiser.



Another check: \$25,000 was given in December 2022. Bringing total to \$117,500 BookMarks Friends of Marion Public Library inception in 2015.



BookMarks* donate \$35,000

plus kick off new **Sitting Pretty** fundraiser

Connecting social:

🛐 facebook.com/mplohio 4,839 likes 📴 twitter: @MarionPublicLib 1,036 followers

instagram: @MarionPublicLib 1,114 followers woutube: 81 subscribers in linkedin: 129 followers

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Marion **Imagination** Library reaches children registered to receive books in their mailbox.





Marion Imagination Library: Staff celebrated with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library of Ohio and Dolly Parton, registered 654 more children (from 42% to 58%), and solicited many groups and organizations to contribute



Summer Reading Fun

707 kids registered

3,595 hours of reading logged

> 2820 attended programs



















Spring and Fall ALL classes: A variety of classes were placed on the schedule. Ten classes were offered in the spring and fourteen offered in the fall. All were well received as they were a mix of in-library classes and

discover-more-field-trip adventure.



Columbus Museum of Art



Hollywood in the 70s

Adult Lifelong Leaning

Spring and Fall gain interest

Author visits dominate 2022

diverse appeal for patrons

Author visits: Nic Stone was keynote speaker at the 2022 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Breakfast. Chris Grabinstein was finally able to present in front of over 2,000 Marion County students. Jasmine Guillory joined us on Juneteenth and Ruth Ozeki was the featured author for BookMarks Speaking Volumes fundraiser. All had a book signing to end their visit.



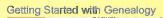
Author, Nic Stone







Some additional program photo highlights from 2022: Child Fingerprinting















Family Fun Slime Night

Painting with Bubble Wrap



















155,156 items available for checkout



198,005 circulation



10,458 public computer sign-ins



25,210 new items







71,723 downloads



330 library programs

