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**MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO HOST
FAIRY TALE FESTIVAL ON OCT. 29**

Immediate Release

MARION COUNTY, Fla. (Oct. 25, 2011) – Follow the fairy tale trail and journey along Storybook Lane on Oct. 29 as the Marion County Public Library System hosts the 3rd Annual Fairy Tale Festival for children ages 12 and under. The festival will take place from 1 – 4 p.m. at the Headquarters-Ocala branch (2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala).

Festival goers are encouraged to dress up as their favorite fairy tale character and embark on enchanting adventures at their public library. Participants will be able to follow the maze of knight challenges to earn the king's favor, travel down Storybook Lane on a giant game board to the Gingerbread Cottage and even head to the Princess Parlor to help Rapunzel style her hair. Other amenities will include:

- “Jack and the Beanstalk” presentation by Bits ‘N Pieces Puppet Theatre.
- “A Taste of Fairies” presentation by renowned storyteller Pat Nease.
- Maypole dancing with the Greenwood Morris dancers.
- Dragon scale hunt.
- Archery and chess games and crafts.

The Public Library System hosts the Fairy Tale Festival in partnership and with the sponsorship of the Friends of the Ocala Public Library. For more information on this and other events provided by the Marion County Public Library System, visit <http://library.marioncountyfl.org> or call 352-671-8551.

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