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Top 15 New Children's Books @ the Library

1. *There's a Nightmare in My Closet* by Mercer Mayer
2. *When a Dragon Moves In* by Jodi Moore
3. *Splish, Splash, Splat!* By Rob Scotton
4. *Splat the Cat Sings Flat* by Chris Strathearn
5. *Meow Said the Cow* by Emma Dodd
6. *If You're Hoppy* by April Pulley Sayre
7. *Huck Runs Amuck* by Sean Taylor
8. *Star Wars: Mysteries of the Jedi* by Elizabeth Dowsett
9. *I Broke My Trunk!* By Mo Willems
10. *Little Mouse and the Big Cupcake* by Thomas Taylor
11. *Old, New, Red, Blue!* By Melissa Lagonegro
12. *Ponyella* by Laura Numeroff
13. *Snowbots* by Aaron Reynolds
14. *The Wide-Awake Princess* by E. D. Baker
15. *Pink Around the Rink* by Victoria Kann

Home Delivery

We have heard from many of Marlborough's Senior Citizens that they would love to borrow books, DVDs and other items from the Library but they just can't get here. Health or transportation problems prevent them from coming. A new Home Delivery service at the Marlborough Public Library will bring the Library to them!

Interested Seniors will fill out a Home Delivery registration form with their reading, viewing and listening preferences. Staff and volunteers will select titles



Margaret Cardello,
Library Director

from our collection especially for them. A volunteer will then deliver a bag of up to 10 items each month and schedule a date to pick them up and deliver another bag. An evaluation form will tell us

whether we picked the right things and provide a way to give additional feedback. Look for copies of both the Registration Form and the Volunteer Form in the Library, at the Senior Center and on our website at www.marlboroughpubliclibrary.org.

The colorful bags we will use have been provided by the Friends of the Marlborough Public Library. We appreciate their support and look forward to getting this service on the road!

Please contact me with questions at 508-624-6901 or mcardello@marlborough-ma.gov

NEW!!! - Adult Craft Programs

Join Allie for our new craft programs — just for adults! These programs are free of charge and we will provide all of the supplies. Spend the evening with us as we make fun, easy-to-complete crafts to wear and decorate your home. Keep your creations or give them as gifts. Space is limited so stop by the Circulation Desk to sign up or email Allie at abrooks@cwmares.org



Tuesday, Oct. 9, 6:30-7:30PM —Fall Crafts

Make and take a family picture frame, four wine charms, pumpkin earrings, two Thanksgiving cards, a Give Thanks banner, and ribbon wreath.



Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6:30-7:30PM —Winter Crafts

Make and take a winter bracelet, snowman picture holder, a winter wishes frame, two holiday cards, two ornaments (a snowman snow globe and a cardinal), and your choice of Christmas tree or snowflake earrings.



Adult & Reference Services

New Language CDs Available at MPL!

Pimsleur has long been a leader in the field of language self-instruction. With that in mind, we have invested in these new sets of Pimsleur language CDs. Come in and check them out!

- Brazilian Portuguese
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Latin American Spanish
- Mandarin Chinese

October is Family History Month

Genealogists know how fascinating it is to dig into the past and discover the amazing lives of our ancestors. With new methods of viewing old documents, more and more of us are getting into the act and exploring our families' pasts.

In celebration of Family History Month, the Marlborough Public Library is highlighting our resources and offering you opportunities to dig into the stories of your family.

On Thursday, October 25, 2012, from 6 to 8 p.m., here at the Marlborough Public Library, Patricia Stano-Carpenter, President of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists will lead "Getting Into Genealogy." In these two hours, you will learn the basic steps and organizational methods to start your family history search. We will also feature a tour of our library's holdings that are available to support your research. Call 508-624-6992 for information about this program.

There are many online tools for family history research.

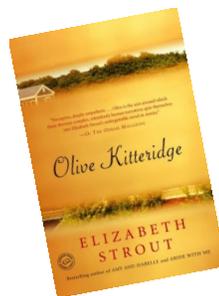
<https://familysearch.org/>—Offers free access to billions of records including birth, marriage, death, probate, and more.

<http://cyndislist.com/>—A clearly categorized list on of online genealogical resources. A great place to start!

<http://genealogy.com/>—Offers a variety of tools, resources and software to support your historical research.

<http://www.archives.gov/northeast/>—The National Archives provides access to a variety of information online. The local headquarters in Waltham is a great place to visit for more information and classes.

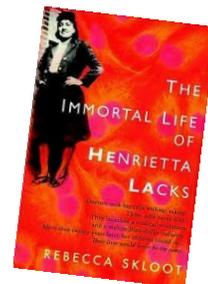
Join our Book Club! Visit the circulation desk for a copy of the book. E-mail Denise Lamoureux at dlamoureux@cwmares.org with questions.



Olive Kitteridge
by Elizabeth Strout

Mon., October 15th at 6:30pm
or Thurs., October 18th at
10:30am

**The Immortal Life of
Henrietta Lacks**
by Rebecca Skloot



Thurs. Nov. 15th at 10:30am
or Mon., Nov. 19th at 6:30pm

For November only, the Thursday meeting precedes the Monday meeting.

No Meeting in December

New!
Adult Craft Programs
See page 2 for details!

Writing Group for Adults

Interested in writing and sharing your stories/poetry? Join our adult writing group every third Friday of the month. Writers are encouraged to stop by for a few hours, share their work, and critique their peer's stories/poetry. If interested, please sign-up by emailing Jess Bacon at jbacon@cwmares.org. Space is limited to 15 writers, so sign up now!

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

October 19th, November 16th, December 21st
All meetings are 9:30am-12pm

Teen Services

Summer Teen Volunteers—Making a Difference at MPL

This summer we had 35 teen volunteers, from grades 7-12 and every school in the area: Marlborough High School, Whitcomb Middle School, Assabet Valley Technical School, Advanced Math and Science Academy, Immaculate Conception, and two home schoolers. Everyone came together to make a difference in our library, volunteering for seven weeks and clocking in over 592 hours of community service. Go teens!



One teen volunteer project—painted windows in the Children's Department

Assisted Patrons and Staff

Their first priority was to help patrons find Summer Reading books that schools had listed as required reading. They staffed our Summer Reading Help Desk Table across from the Circulation Desk. They also assisted staff with both children and reference programming. When they had downtime on the desk, they were working on other projects in the library.

Added Genre Stickers

Thanks to their hard work, we now have genre stickers on all of the YA fiction

books. Interested in fantasy stories? Look for the purple sticker with “fantasy” labeled on it. Enjoyed a dystopia? Look for the orange sticker to find another one. Finding a new book in your favorite genre has never been easier!

Painted Windows

Teens also painted windows throughout the library. If you visit the Children's Department, you'll see that they painted a window inspired from a picture book that is on display. Upstairs, they painted windows about upcoming programs at the

library. Our windows have never been brighter!

Creative Visuals

Teens created ads for our digital picture frame and fliers around the library. They made book display lists and a “What's Happening in Teen Services This Week” display above the YA computers.

Recommendations & Book Reviews

Teens made recommendations for the Young Adult collection on books, video games, movies, anime, manga, and music. They also wrote book reviews and recommended similar books based on popular titles. You'll be seeing these recommendations and book reviews right in our YA collection.

Shelved and Shelf Read

And, of course, they also helped with shelving books and shelf read our collection so everything is in order.

Interested in Volunteering this Spring or Summer? Email Jess Bacon, Teen Librarian, at jbacon@cwmares.org to sign up!

Teen Fall Events

Do-It-Yourself Teen Projects

Create custom and unique **decoupage charms** for a necklace, bracelet, or keychain. Bring your own paper or use our supplies.

Tues., Nov. 13th @ 6:30-7:30pm

Use scrapbook paper to create a crafty and bright **Christmas tree**.

Tues., Dec. 18th @ 6:30-7:30pm

Registration is required for these programs, sign up at the circulation desk or email Allie at abrooks@cwmares.org

Operation Otaku

Join our anime and manga fan club! Every other Tuesday, 5-6:30pm. Ages 13+

See Calendar on pages 8-10 for dates.

B.L.T. Teen Book Group

Calling all teens! If you like to talk about books, then join us each month for fun discussion and a snack. We'll read from different genres chosen by group members. Ages 13+

Oct. 22th, Nov. 26th, Dec. 17th @7pm

Musings: Teen Writers

Enjoy writing? Interested in creating your own stories? This is the group for you! We meet the 2nd Thursday of every month, Grades 7-12.

Oct. 11th, Nov. 8th, Dec. 13th @ 6:30-8pm

Published Author, Julie Berry, will be here Oct. 1st!

Two Opportunities to See Her:
4-5:30pm Writers Workshop
6:30-8pm Author Book Talks



See page 5 for details!



For the latest information, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TeensMPL

Children Services

Visit with Author Julie Berry

On Monday, October 1 from 6:30-8pm, Julie Berry will be here to discuss each of her published works and forthcoming titles. She will also gladly answer any questions participants have about her works, her process, or the writing life. She has some questions of her own to ask readers as well. Come join the conversation! Books will be available for purchase and signing.

This program sponsored by the Friends of the Marlborough Public Library and is recommended for children in grades 3-8. Registration

required and begins September 24th.

Julie will also be leading a hands-on creative writing workshop for grades 5+ from 4-5:30pm on October 1. She will teach what stories need, where ideas come from, and how to get started. Julie will guide participants through a process to help them brainstorm and organize their ideas and thoughts; to develop a story idea, characters, and a plot; and to understand motivation. Participants will leave with their

own ideas fully developed and ready to write.

Julie Berry has written *Secondhand Charm*, *The Amaranth Enchantment*, and four titles for the *Splurch Academy* for *Disruptive Boys*: *The Rat Brain Fiasco*, *Curse of the Bizarro Beetle*, *The Colossal Fossil Freakout*, and *The Trouble with Squids*.



Fall Children's Programs

Please register early! Space is limited. Call 508-624-6902 or visit the Children's Department.

WEEKLY STORIES

BABY TIME

Join Debby for stories and bouncing rhymes for babies aged birth through 18 months.

Tuesdays, 10-10:30am

TODDLER TIME

Join Tricia for songs, fingerplays, and stories for children aged 1 1/2- 3 1/2.

Fridays, 10-10:45am

ESCHOOL PALS

Join Tricia for stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft! This program is for ages 3 1/2-6.

Wednesdays, 10-10:45am
Tuesdays, 1:30-2:15 pm

Look on page 6 for more info on our two NEW monthly programs!

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Do you like stories, crafts, and fun activities? Then join us one afternoon a month for Afternoon Adventures! Each month will feature a different activity and snacks. Ages 6-10

Oct. 4th, Nov. 1st, Dec. 6th @ 4 pm

MUGGLE SUPPORT GROUP

If you love to read fantasy then come join us! Please stop by the Children's Room to find out what book we'll be discussing this month and to pick up your copy. Ages 10+

Oct. 15th, Nov. 5th, Dec. 10th @ 7 pm

MAD SCIENCE

Are you mad for science? Then join Debby for some fun science experiments! This program is recommended for ages 6-12. Registration is required.

Oct. 11th, Nov. 8th, Dec. 13th, @ 4 pm

DROP IN CRAFT

Drop in and make a new craft each month! This program is for all ages!

Oct. 13th, Nov. 10th, Dec. 8th @ 10 am-12pm

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

Every month we'll read about a different American Girl, make themed crafts and eat snacks. For girls ages 6-10 and their mothers and friends. Parents are requested to participate in the program. Dolls of any kind are encouraged but not required.

Group 1: Oct. 9th, Nov. 6th, Dec. 11th @ 4pm
Group 2: Oct 16th, Nov. 13th, Dec. 18th @ 4pm

E.B.T.K.S. BOOK GROUP

A book group for kids who like to read a little bit of everything! Join Allie as she shares different types of books with you and helps you discover the wonderful world of genres! Ages 10+

Oct. 2nd, Nov. 6th, Dec. 4th @ 6:30pm

WICKED COOL SCIENCE

Explore awesome science topics with Amy. For grades 4-6. Registration is required.

Oct. 18th, Nov. 15th, Dec. 20th @ 4-5pm

ART CLUB

Create a piece of fine art or an arts and crafts project. For ages 7-12. Registration is required.

Oct. 23rd, Nov. 27th, Dec. 18th @ 4-5pm

Spooky Fun at the Library!



Halloween Party

Join us on Monday, October 29 from 4-5pm for our annual Halloween party. Participants are encouraged to dress in costume. We will enjoy spooky fun snacks, a craft, and games. We might even read some hair-raising stories!

Chilling Tales

Join us Oct. 2 at EBTKS as we discuss the ghost story, *Wait Till Helen Comes* by Mary Downing Hahn. Check out these scary stories, too:

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Goosebumps (series) by R.L. Stine

Ghoulish DVDs

Looking for something to keep you up at night? Try one of these DVDs:

Goosebumps: Attack of the Mutant

Children's Favorites Halloween Treats



Introducing New Monthly Programs

Mark your calendars! The Children's Room has added two new monthly programs.



Wicked Cool Science

Thurs. Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20 from 4-5pm

Join Amy once a month to

explore wicked cool science topics. In October we will be creating super-sliders, making launchers to send the sliders flying, and converting the sliders to hover crafts as we explore forces and motions. Registration is required. This program is for grades 4-6. We will continue to have Mad Science every month for grades 1-3.

Art Club

Tues. Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 18 from 4-5pm

Once a month kids can join Debby to create fine art and arts and crafts. First up are pom-pom animals!

This program is for ages 7-12 and registration is required.



New Children's Games—Check It Out!

Check out these great new Wii and DS games in the Children's Room:

Lego Star Wars: The Complete Saga — Play through the events of all 6 Star Wars movies in one videogame! (NEW! J GAME LEGO WII)

Cars RaceORama—Join Lightening McQueen to see who will race across the finish line. (NEW! J GAME CARS WII)

My Virtual Tutor Reading: PreK to Kindergarten— Use the DS to make learning reading skills fun through interactive books, phonics instruction and fun quiz modes. (NEW! J GAME MY VIRTUAL DS)

Scooby-Doo! First Frights — Players witness the roots of Mystery Inc. as the gang unites for the first time to solve some of its first mysteries. (NEW! J GAME SCOOBY DS)

Disney Princess Enchanting Storybooks— Join Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Cinderella, Rapunzel and Tiana as you help re-color their storybooks. (NEW! J GAME DISNEY DS)

Stay tuned for more great games at the library!

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Friends of the Library

Upcoming Programs - Oct., Nov. & Dec.



Oct. 10th, 7-8:30pm
#1 Yacyshyn Fall Concert

Oct. 17th, 7-8:30pm
"Eleanor Roosevelt" by Dr. Gary Hylander

Oct. 27th
Fall Book and Bake Sale

Nov. 13th-18th
41st Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition

Dec. 5th, 7-8:30pm
#2 Yacyshyn Holiday Concert



Oct. 18th, 6-8pm
Special Photo Exhibit Reception

Oct. 19th-22nd
Special Photo Exhibit



Nov. 28th, 7-8pm
JFK Presented by Mike Lowe

Summer Reading Statistics

Thank you for a great Summer Reading Program! The **Children's Department** had record breaking numbers with 468 children signed up. They offered 43 programs and had 930 attendees.

Teen Services had 45 teens sign up for the summer reading program. They offered 21 programs and had 164 attendees. The most popular were our community service programs. We had 35 teens volunteer 592 hours on library projects! (See page 4 for more details.) We also had 18 teens make no-sew blankets for foster children living in Marlborough and the surrounding areas. Nancy MacDonald, the Family Resource Supervisor at DCF, sent in this response, "The blankets were such a success! Everyone loved them and they went out to our children very quickly.... We have

maybe five left, so please let your group know how much they were appreciated and how useful they were. People went on and on about how cute they were and what a good job had been done. As the nights start to turn cooler, the idea of snuggling with them is very appealing." Thanks, teens!

This is the first year we had an **Adult** Summer Reading program and the numbers were impressive. We had 140 individual adults participate, reading books and writing reviews. Two lucky winners took home a Kindle Touch and 12 others won a gift card to local stores and restaurants. We also had four adult programs and had 26 attendees. Stay tuned for more adult programming!

Thank you for a successful summer!



Teens, Colleen McCarthy (above) and Laurel Douglas (below), sent in photos of themselves reading to earn a Summer Reading raffle



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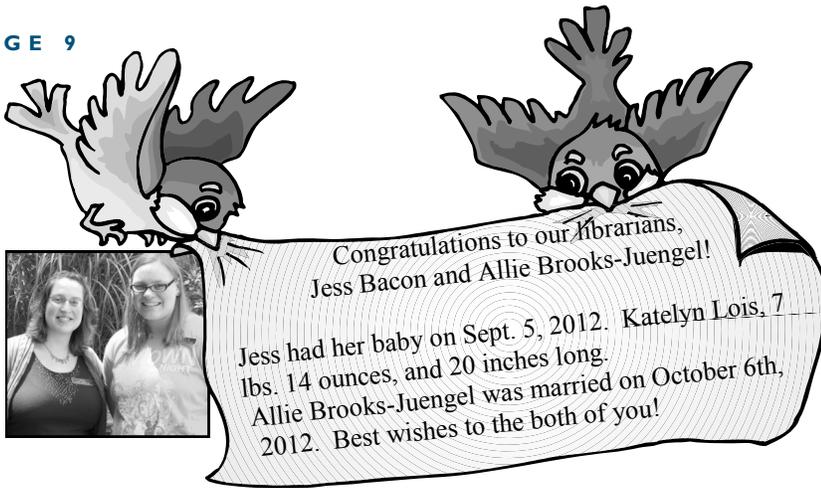
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Please Note:

These dates are subject to change. Please see our website calendar for the latest program information.

Go to www.marlboroughpubliclibrary.org and click on "Calendar Events" on the left.

NOVEMBER 2012

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Marlborough Public Library

Hours

Monday-Thursday:
--9am to 8:30pm
Friday:
--9am to 5pm
Saturday:
--9am to 5pm
Sunday:
--1pm to 5pm

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