

Monthly Digest-December 2022

Learn, Play, and Explore

Welcome Message

(Image of snow-covered landscape with a house with smoke coming from the chimney).

Check Out the Library's Winter Wonderland of Opportunity

Cozy up with a good book

Attend a fun program

Stream a movie

Find recipes

Borrow music and games

Read a magazine

And so much more!

Holiday Library Hours

(Image of snowflakes in background)

Friday, December 23: **Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Saturday, December 24 thru Monday, December 26: **Closed**

Friday, December 30: **Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Saturday, December 31 thru Monday, January 2: **Closed**

December Events Abound for Kids

(Graphic of a fox, a mouse, a hedgehog and a bird dressed in winter gear with snowy mountain backdrop)

View the whole slate of activities and register at bit.ly/Children_Programs

An Avalanche of Festivities for Teens and Tweens

(Image of snowman craft made from a tiny pot and snowflake lollypops)

Check out program details and register at bit.ly/YA_Programs

Plus, a Flurry of Fun for Adults!

(Image of a knight chess piece)

Check out event details at bit.ly/Adult_LibraryPrograms

Construction Update from the Director's Desk

Every time I drive by the construction site the building seems to be a different color. The bright yellow sheathing was prominent for a while. That has been replaced by the black weatherproofing that will make the building safe from water and weather. The blue protective tarps on the roof will soon be replaced by the last layer, the shingles. The bricks cannot be too far away. That will be a big milestone in the project. I keep thinking about what it will be like to work on the building in the coldest winter months. There will be propane heaters to make things a little more comfortable and having the roof on and the walls in place will help. I am sure that the crews are used to winter conditions. We have also been busy planning the inside of the library – our shelving and furniture needs. Metal shelving has been impacted by supply chain issues which have lessened a bit in recent months. We have been reviewing our needs and will place our order soon. The key concept in our furnishings will be flexibility. Nothing will be built in so that the spaces can be reconfigured as needs evolve. While we can't predict the future, we can be ready to respond to it in ways that will keep the library relevant for decades to come. I often hear from people that they can't wait to see the finished product. We can't either! The good news is that we are on schedule to complete the project in the spring of 2023 -Margaret Cardello December 1, 2022

Library Links

Library Website - marlborough-ma.gov/library-0

Access Your Account -
bit.ly/CWMARSAccount

English Language Learning Resources – bit.ly/MPLeslaccess

Crisis & Community Resources - bit.ly/MPLCrisisandCommunityResources

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Monday through Thursday: 9am to 7:45pm

Friday and Saturday: 9am to 5pm