



# Monthly Digest

learn, play, and explore



## New CW MARS Library Catalog, Coming March 4, 2024!



Get ready for an improved catalog experience! This more user-friendly online catalog experience will come with a host of new features and functionality, such as: the ability to view, manage, and check out digital material from OverDrive/Libby and other sources along with physical material right from the catalog; the ability to virtually browse and place holds on titles by format; predictive search suggestions and spell check; accessibility improvements, including additional languages, high contrast, and more! (Please note: these changes will not impact the CW MARS app.) [Click here](#) for more information.

ACT NOW

### Scholarship Opportunity!

Attention Marlborough students: The deadline to apply for the MPL Board of Trustees Scholarship is approaching! [Click here](#) to learn more.

### From the Director's Desk

[Click here](#) for a letter from the desk of our director, Sara Belisle.

### What's New on Our Shelves?

Visit [Wowbrary](#) to see all the newest stuff at your library!



### Library Links

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### Contact Us

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[Online Contact Form](#)

Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm

Fri & Sat: 9am - 5pm

### March is National Reading Month

Reading entertains us, is beneficial for our mental health, and keeps us informed about the world around us. National Reading Month was created to celebrate our favorite pastime. It's a great opportunity to challenge ourselves to go outside our comfort zones and explore new genres and subjects or to just spend some quality time with our favorite authors and titles. Visit our online resource, [Find a Good Book](#), or browse the current [New York Times Bestseller List](#) for recommendations, and dive into a good book (or two) this month!



### "Lucky Clover" Candlemaking Workshop Mon. 3/11 @ 6pm

In this program, Kulina Folk Art will guide Teens and Adults in the process of creating an adorable scented candle using soy wax, color, and fragrance oils. [Please register.](#)



### Movie Matinee Sat. 3/16 @ 2pm

Grice Community Room

In celebration of Women's History Month: "On the Basis of Sex" (Rated PG-13) [Click here](#) for details!



### Holiday Hours

The library will be closing at noon on Fri., 3/29, in observance of Good Friday.

### Celebrate Local History

Join us throughout the month of March, as we celebrate the grand opening of our new Local History Room with a variety of offerings highlighting our rich local history!

[Click here](#) to see more information on these programs on our calendar of events.



### Art in the Café

Through the end of March, we are honored to exhibit a selection of pieces from local photographer Scott Strong Hawk Foster's project "Ways of My Ancestors - We Are Still Here." These breathtaking photographs highlight the rich history of the indigenous peoples who are still here and living among us, and are all available for purchase directly from the artist. Please visit the library to enjoy these works in person, and for more information on how to purchase.

If you are a local artist interested in exhibiting your art at the Marlborough Public Library, please fill out our [online form](#) for consideration.