Marlborough Public Library

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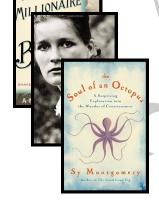
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Letter from the Director

Welcome Jason and Kate-Lynn

We have two new positions at the library that were created as a result of recent retirements that will help us make progress in some important areas. The first is our new Assistant Director/ Head of Reference, Jason Homer. Jason comes to us with considerable reference and technology experience, most recently as the Technology Coordinator at the Wellesley Free Library. One of the comments we received in our recent survey recognized that we have worked to improve children's and teen services and said now we need to "focus on



Margaret Cardello, Library Director

adults". Jason will help us do just that starting with technology workshops that he and his staff are developing. We also received comments about the need to improve our technology infrastructure in the library. New routers have improved our wireless access.

Jason will be evaluating other ways to make progress in this critical area.

The other new position will focus on social media and marketing. Kate-Lynn Coraccio will help get the word out about all that is happening at the library, including programs, services and new items of interest to the Marlborough community. We will be redesigning our newsletter and distributing it more frequently so you get more timely information about what's happening at the library. This was another frequent request in our survey. We're excited to have Kate-Lynn aboard.

We are continually working to make changes that have a positive impact on your library experience.

Introducing Marlborough Reads!

We are excited to announce that this fall, Marlborough is holding a one book, one city reads initiative! This is a community-wide program to promote literacy among all ages and strengthen the sense of community by encouraging all residents in Marlborough to read and discuss the same book within a six week

period (October 4 - November 14).

This fall's choice was revealed at the Heritage Festival on October 4th. We will be reading Hoot by Carl Hiaasen. You can pick up free copies of the book around Marlborough. There will also be many copies available at the library.

Several events will help make reading the same book lots of fun. There will be book discussions, an owl

show on Sat. Oct. 17th, an opportunity to dissect owl pellets and a special scavenger hunt. Residents can pick up a booklet at the library and visit places in Marlborough to find owls. Those who complete the booklet will be entered into a special raffle. This event will come to a close on Saturday, November 14th when we will meet at the Marlborough High School's Little Theater for raffle prizes, fun activities, and to watch a showing

of the movie based on the book. This project is funded by a grant from the Brigham Family Trust.

Stay tuned for more details! You can also follow us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MarlboroughReads



Adult & Reference Services



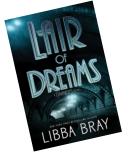
Fall into a good book

As leaves begin to change color, we asked the Reference Department to share some great reads.

The Orchard: A Memoir by Adele Crockett Robertson

The Orchard is a memoir of a young woman's single-handed attempt to save her family's apple orchard in Ipswich, MA during the Great Depression. The manuscript for this book was found by the author's daughter, posthumously, and the writing is amazingly succinct, clear and even. There is also a good deal of useful information for the orchard owner, bee-keeper, or (heirloom) fruit tree hobbyist. If I had to make a complaint, I would have liked more on the author's later life as this book really only focuses on the two years she ran the orchard (1932-1934), but overall, it's a locally written gem, and great read for the Fall season!





Lair of Dreams by Libba Bray

A follow-up to Bray's *The Diviners* (2012), *Lair of Dreams* picks up months after the first novel where a mysterious sleeping sickness has begun to claim lives of New Yorkers. Dream Walkers, called Diviners, are the only hope for a city in peril. Set in the 1920s, Bray offers a vivid and cinematic story that balances snarky banter, period slang, and suspenseful horror. The very large cast of characters is impressively handled and while this book is intended for YA audiences, it is enjoyable for any lover of complex plots and well written series.

-Jason H. Assistant Director / Head of Reference

The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery

The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery is a delightful book in which the author recounts her experiences as an "octopus observer" at the New England Aquarium in Boston as well as on expeditions to view them in the wild. Weaving together studies and anecdotes from octopus experts, Montgomery uses her encounters with these incredibly intelligent animals to contemplate what it means to posses consciousness and how important it is to take the time to learn about different species. Anyone who has ever visited the aquarium or been the least bit curious about octopuses should definitely take the time to read this eye-opening book.

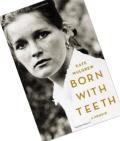
- Karen M. Reference Librarian



Born with Teeth by Kate Mulgrew

Kate Mulgrew played strong characters in Ryan's Daughter and Star Trek: Voyager and now on Orange Is the New Black. But Mary Ryan, Captain Janeway and "Red" Zernikov are no more powerful or determined than Mulgrew herself, according to this autobiography. Honest, funny, insightful, this memoir left me eager for her next installment.

-Miriam A. Outreach and Reference Librarian



The Millionaire and the Bard by Andrea Mays

For hundreds of years there has been a controversy—did William Shakespeare really write all those marvelous plays and lovely sonnets? In this story of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington DC, Ms. Mays attempts to solve that mystery once and for all. Once she has finished that task, she then tells the story of Henry and Emily Folger who relentlessly tracked down first folios of Shakespeare's work, until they owned more than anyone else in the world. The Folgers then proceeded to build a fitting memorial to Shakespeare, as well as their dedication to the preservation of his writing. Although this book is non-fiction, it reads like a story and getting to know the greatest playwright and the man who worshipped him was a real treat!!

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- Diane M. Reference Librarian

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES

Come to the library to talk with other English Language learners in a casual, comfortable setting. A native English speaker will lead you in conversations on a variety of topics. No fee or registration required.

Beginner-Monday from 1:30-2:30 (13:30-14:30) **Intermediate**-Thursdays from 1:00-2:00 (13:00-14:00)

Interested in leading a Conversation Circle?

We'd love to talk to you! Contact Miriam Achenbach at machenbach@cwmars.org or call 508 624-6992 or come to the library!

Home Delivery

Service

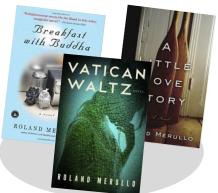
Do you or someone you know have difficulty getting to the library due to physical or transportation difficulties? You can still get books, movies, cds and more brought to your home. Complete an application at bit.ly/1OyOy8h or call Miriam Achenbach, Outreach Librarian at 508 624-6992.

Join our Book Club!

Visit the circulation desk for a copy of the book. E-mail Karen Mattes at kmattes@cwmars.org with questions.

The Husband's Secret

by Liane Moriarty Mon., Oct. 19th* at 6:30pm or Thurs., Oct. 22nd* at 10:30am



Author Study - Roland Merullo

- Vatican Waltz
- Breakfast with Buddha
- A Little Love Story
 Mon., Nov. 16th at 6:30pm
 or Thurs., Nov. 19th at 10:30am

December - No Book - Social Hour

Mon., Dec. 14th at 6:30pm or Thurs., Dec. 17th at 10:30am Happy Holidays!

*Don't forget to pick up your ballot for next year's books at the October Meeting!

Technology at the Marlborough Public Library

Have you wanted to learn how to use a computer but not known where to begin? The MPL now has self-guided computer basics booklets for you to Master Computer Basics. Come to the Reference Desk and ask for a Mastering Computer Basics Booklet!



Have a Tablet/Kindle?

Use OverDrive or the Commonwealth
eBook Collection to get the titles you
for more information, today!

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 peers' stories/poetry. If interested, please sign-up by emailing Jess Bacon at jbacon@cwmars.org. Space is limited to 15 writers, so sign up now!

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

October 16th and November 20nd. No December meeting.
All meetings are 9:30am-12pm

COMING SOONComputer Classes

Interested in attending classes on computers and other technology? Tell us what kind of classes you are looking for!
Email Jason Homer,
Assistant Director, at jhomer@cwmars.org with your suggestions.

Teen Services

Teen Programs This Fall!

Stop by to use our 60" TV, relax on our couch, or check out a laptop. Follow us on Instagram via MPLteensboro. You can register for one of our many programs below via http://bit.ly/MarlboroughLibraryEvents:

Winter Break



Cocoa House

Hot cocoa, s'mores, and henna tattoos Mon., Dec. 28th 3-4:30pm

Super Smash Bros.

Tournament
Wed., Dec. 30th 12:30-

2:30pm



IMPROV

Improvisational games for teens

Compete against other teens!

Thurs., Dec. 31st 1-2pm

B.L.T.: YA Lit Bk Group Last Tue of the Month @7pm



Open to Teens and Adults!

CHALLENGER DEEP

NEAL SHUSTERMAN

Event Planners!

Shelf Managers!

VOLUNTEER!

Window Artists!

On-Call PeerTutors!



Chess Club
Every second Sat.
of the month
Ages 8-18

Oct. 6th @ 5:30pm



Teen
Movie &
Comic
Book
Magnets

Oct. 29th @ 6pm





Make Frankentoys and watch a movie!

Mondays in Nov @ 4pm

NaNoWriMo

Write as much as you can!

5 Mondays



Nov. 17th @ 4pm



Learn
Japanese!

Hang out with us!

Teen Room Open Hours

Monday-Thursday 3pm-5pm

Follow us on Instagram at MPLteensboro to get the latest updates and information!



Children's Services

Be an Early Explorer: Try, Learn, Play!

We had so much fun with our weekly music program last spring, we're starting a whole new series of programs for this age group!

Kids from 3-5 are invited to be EARLY EXPLORERS and learn about a new topic each week. We might be doing an art project, performing a science experiment, playing a game, or meeting a special guest, including Marlborough's very own Officer Borden Wicks, who will be talking about his job and reading stories about police officers.

The first week of every month will also be specialwe'll be welcoming back Monument Square Music to dance our cares away! We hope you will stop by and explore along with us!

Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 am

Fall Children's Programs (Oct.-Dec.)

BABY TIME

Join Kat for an interactive lapsit for babies and young toddlers, birth to age 2. Stories, songs, rhymes and movement. No registration.

Mondays, 10:00-10:30 am

PRESCHOOL PALS

Children age 3-6 and their caregivers are invited to join Tricia for stories, songs, and a fun craft. No registration.

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:45

TODDLER TIME

Children age 2-4 and their caregivers are invited to join Tricia for stories, songs, and a fun craft. No registration.

Fridays, 10:00-10:45 am

PJ STORY TIME

Put on your pajamas and join Virginia for stories, songs, and coloring. Ages 3 - 7 with a caregiver. No registration.

Oct. 19, Nov. 9, Dec. 14

MUGGLE SUPPORT GROUP

If you love to read fantasy. join us to discuss a fantasy book every month. Ages 10+. Please register online.

> Oct. 22, Nov. 19 @ 7:00-8:00 pm

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

Each month, read about a different American Girl then come to the event for a discussion, a snack, and a craft.

Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8 @ 4:00-5:00 pm

NEW KIDS ON THE BOOK

Kids from K-I are invited to our new book club just for beginning readers! Please register online.

Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8 @ 4:00-5:00 pm



MAD SCIENCE

Join Debby for a fun science experiment. Grades 1-5. Please register online.

Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17 @ 4:00—5:00 pm

ART CLUB

Express your creativity! Kids 6-11 are invited to explore a new medium each month. Please register online.

Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15 @ 4:00-5:00 pm

LEGO FUN!

Drop in for building fun with our huge Lego collection. Ages 4-11.

Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 @ 2:00-3:30 pm

CHESS CLUB

Practice your skills and play against new friends. Ages 8+

Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 @ 3:30-4:45 pm

IT'S PARTY TIME!

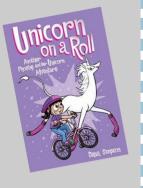
Pete the Cat Party Saturday, October 17 at 10 am

> Goosebumps Party Saturday, October 31 at 2 pm

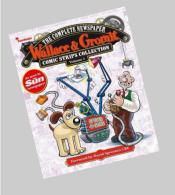
Mad Hatter Tea Party Saturday, November 14 at 10 am

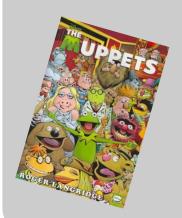
Muppet Party Saturday, November 21 at 2 pm

Snowman Party Saturday, December 5 at 2 pm











Do you like to read? Paint? Invent things in your secret laboratory? We have a club for you! Stop by, have fun, and meet other kids who like the same things you do.

Older elementary students who are fans of fantasy may want to check out the Muggle Support Group, where we talk about a different fantasy book every month! Others may prefer the American Girl Club, where we discuss a different

Clubs, Clubs, Clubs!

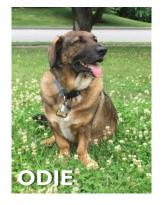
girl and her historical period-and make a craft to go with it-every month. Kids just learning to read (in grades K-I) should stop by the New Kids on the Book club on the first Thursday of each month, and get reading! Budding artists can explore a different medium each month with Debby in The Art Club Learn about clay, paint, felt, and more! Those more interested in the sciences might prefer to join Mad



Science, and experiment with new techniques and Builders should concepts. come for our monthly **LEGO** Club and see what they can create!

New this fall: Chess Club will be meeting on the second Saturday of the month! Open to all skill levels, but please know the basics before you attend.

Some of our clubs require registration. Check our Event Calendar for details!



New for Beginning Readers!

It can be frustrating when you're just learning to read, but we are here to make sure we keep reading fun! Kids K-I are invited to play games and enjoy books at our new book club just for them-New Kids on the Book! - that meets on the first Thursday of the month.

Kids can also sign up to Read to Odie, a certified therapy dog who loves to listen to stories. Build your confidence and your skills by reading aloud to a friend who will never judge you. Check our Event Calendar for details and to sign up!

Spotlight on... GRAPHIC MOVELS!

A graphic novel is a story that's told in pictures as well as words. These books are great for kids who are reluctant to read, or for anyone who loves a good visual with their story.

Unicorn on a Roll by Dana Simpson

The second **Heavenly Nostrils** book is here! Hang out with Phoebe and her favorite unicorn, who just so happens to enjoy wearing roller skates.

(NEW! | GRAPHIC SIMPSON PHOEBE #2)

Wheeler-Toppen, Ph.D.

Who knew that movie monsters were the best way to explain science concepts? The Monster **Science** series explains plants cells by using vampires, and atoms by using ghosts! SO COOL!

(NEW J GRAPHIC 539.7)

The Muppets by Roger Landridge

The Muppet Show moves from tv and movies to comic books

Ghosts and Atoms by Jodi with this huge collection! All your favorites are here!

(NEW! | GRAPHIC MUPPETS)

The Complete Newspaper Wallace and Gromit Comic Strips Collection

You know the movies, but have you ever read "Wallace and Gromit" the comic strips? Catch up with this wacky inventor and his awesome dog, and all their shenanigans.

(NEW! | GRAPHIC WALLACE)

In the summer months, Marlborough Public Library users checked out:

63,687 items





Movies





There were 13,671 movie checkouts this summer.
That saved Marlborough Public Library users



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in theater ticket costs*

*based on Time Magazine estimated average box office price.

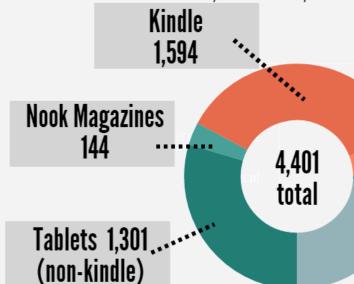




eBooks



eBooks continue to become more widely used by users of all ages. During the summer we saw eBooks climb to 4,401 checkouts, a 41% increase over last summer!



OverDrive Read 247

Streaming Video 54

Audiobooks 1,061

Summer Stats:

June - Aug 2015

June Circulation 20.799

July Circulation 23,202

August Circulation 19.686

Computer Usage

Total PC uses

June 2,749

July 2,849

August 2.552

Summer Reading Number

Participated

Adults: 104

Teens: 337

Children: 503

Friends of the Library

Upcoming Events - October, November, and December

Cold Chocolate in Concert

Wed. October 14th - 7pm - 8pm

Battle of the Bulge

Wed. October 28th - 7pm - 8:30pm

Annual Juried Art Exhibit

Mon. Nov. 9th - Ipm through Sun. Nov. 15th - Ipm



Cold Chocolate is creating an exciting and unique new sound in the world of Americana: fusing bluegrass and roots with a dash of funk.

Author/Celebrity Series

Thurs. November 19th - 6pm –8pm

Friends Concert Series # 2

Wed. December 9th - 5pm

Children's Holiday Concert

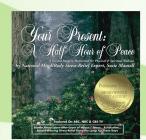
Wed. December 16th - 5pm

Please go online: www.mpl-friends.org for updates on all programs, entry forms, and membership

From Our Shelves to Your Player

NEW MUSIC has moved!!! They are now near the front of the library, next to New Fiction.

One stop shopping for the library's newest materials!



Susie Mantell: Your Present: A Half-Hour of Peace

Something a little different in our collection. This is half an hour of guided visual meditation narrated by stress -relief expert Susie Mantell.



The Last of Us Official Soundtrack

The award winning soundtrack to the extremely popular video game *The Last of Us*.



Bad Brains: Bad Brains

The first studio album from hardcore punk pioneers Bad Brains.



Bing Crosby: Songs I Wish I Had Sung the First Time Around...

Bing Crosby covers classic songs by other artists, including Al Jolson and Nat King Cole.

OCTOBER 2015

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	CLOSED	4-5pm C American Girl Club 6:30-7:30pm T Shelf Manager Training for Teens	10-10:45am C Preschool Pals 4-5pm T Shelf Manager Training for Teens 7pm F Triends Concert: Cold Chocolate	10-11am C Early Explorers 1-2pm A English Circle - Intermediate 4-5pm C Mad Science	9:30-12pm A Adult Writing Group 10-11am C Toddler Time	10-11am C Pete the Cat Party!
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5	26 10-11am C Baby Time Lapsit 1:30-2:30pm A English Circle - Beginners	27 6-8pm A MPL Foundation 7-8pm T B.L.T. Book Group for Teens	28 10-10:45am C Preschool Pals 7pm F Battle of the Bulge	29 10-11am C Early Explorers 1-2pm A English Circle - Intermediate 6-7:30pm T Frankentoys & Frankenweenie	30 10-11am 🕻 Toddler Time	31 2-3pm C Goosebumps Party!

Please Note:

All calendar dates are subject to change. Please see our website calendar for the most current program information.

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

NOVEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 10-11am C Baby Time Lapsit 1:30-2:30pm A English Circle 4-5pm T NaNoWriMo	3	4 10-10:45am C Preschool Pals 3:30-5pm T Wii Got Game	5 10-11am C Early Explorers 1-2pm A English Circle 4-5pm C NewKidsOnTheBook	6 10-11am Toddler Time	7
8	9 10-11am C Baby Time Lapsit 12-8pm F Friends Art Show 1:30-2:30pm A English Circle 4-5pm NaNoWriMo 6:30-7:15pm C PJ Story Time	10 12-8pm Friends Art Show 4-5pm American Girl Club You're invited to the Lady's Reception for Arts at 6-8pm!		12 10-11am C Early Explorers 12-8pm F Friends Art Show 1-2pm A English Circle - Intermediate	13 10-11am C Toddler Time 12-8pm F	14 10:30-11:30am Mad Hatter Teal 12-5pm F Friends Art Show 2-3pm C Lego Club 3:30-4:45pm C Chess Club
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DECEMBER 2015

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6 T 2-4pm Window Artists	7 10-11am C Baby Time Lapsit 1:30-2:30pm A English Circle - Beginners	8 4-5pm C American Girl Club	9 10-10:45am C Preschool Pals 5-8pm F WW Friends Concert Series	10 10-11am C Early Explorers 1:30-2:30pm A English Circle	11 10-11am C Toddler Time	12 2-3pm C Lego Club 3:30-4:45pm Chess Club
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20	21 10-11am C Baby Time Lapsit	22	23 3:30-4:30pm T DIY: Nail Designs	Library Open Until Noon	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	Z6 CLOSED
27	28 3-4:30pm T Cocoa House: Hot Cocoa, S'mores & Henna Tattoos	29 2-4pm C Movie - Cool Runnings	30 10-11am C Drop In Winter Craft 12:30-2:30pm T Super Smash Bros Tournament	Library Open Until 5PM		

Marlborough Public Library

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday:

--9am to 8:30pm

Friday:

--9am to 5pm

Saturday:

--9am to 5pm

Sunday:

--Ipm to 5pm (closed July 4th—Labor Day) Mailing: 35 West Main Street

Parking: 22 Witherbee Street

Marlborough, MA 01752



Contact Information

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