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It's a **Science**Themed Summer!

Coming Soon! Teen Room @MPL

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Improve Your Job Application Interview Skills Workshop

Thur., April 17th

Community
Baby Shower
Sat., April 12th at 10am

Winners Announced! **Teen Writing Competition** In the Spotlight, May 1st at 7pm

Marlborough Statistics for February 2014

New Patrons: 226

Total Items Circulated: 15,197

> Children's Books Circulated: 5,145

Adult Books Circulated: 3,572

> **Movies Circulated:** 3,763

Audiobooks Circulated: 1,141

YA Books Circulated: 641

Periodicals Circulated: 636

E-Books Circulated: 196

Letter from the Director

New Services for All in the Community

Providing services to those who want to improve their English language skills is one of the goals in our long range People often ask us plan. about ELL services, but we have not yet been able to put together a sustainable program to address this need. We are pleased that we will soon be adding a new staff member who will focus on developing services for the English Language Learner (ELL) community. We will be networking with community groups, looking at what kind of programs would work best in our space and what resources these groups will need to succeed. We will also be promoting our language



Margaret Cardello, **Library Director**

learning database, Mango, for anyone who wants to library. learn a language. If you or like to volunteer to help please contact me at 508-624-6901 ma.gov

working on ELL services the week!

we will be addressing two other goals in our long range plan this spring, a new website and a community calendar. The website will provide us with a better platform to share information about the library and all the resources that are available 24/7, including databases that provide magazine and newspaper articles on anything you want to read about and our free e-book collection that you can download and read on your personal device. We will also keep you up to date which provides content on what's happening at the

Our new website will also someone you know would debut the Marlborough Community Calendar. profit event organizers will be or able to enter details about their mcardello@marlborough- community events to tell more people about all that is happening At the same time we are throughout the City every day of

Summer Reading Begins in June!

The Summer Reading theme has been announced and this year's focus is science!

Children: Fizz, Boom, Read



Teems: Spark a Reaction



Adults: Literary Elements



Join us on Saturday, June 21st from 1:00-4:00pm for our Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration! Stop by the Children's Room to enjoy some snacks and strike a pose with our photo booth. Check out the new Teen Room, which will be right off the downstairs foyer. While you're there, unleash your creativity by making SteamPunk jewelry and taking cover selfies. What's more, don't miss your opportunity to meet a real robot! At 2:00pm, a scientist from iRobot will be conducting a phenomenal presentation on robotics (robots included!). Before you leave, make sure to sign up for the other spectacular summer programs we have planned! Registration tables will be set up in the downstairs foyer.

Adult & Reference Services

Growing Green Gardens

Spring reminds us all to stop and celebrate the new growth in the earth as the grass begins turning green and flowers start to bloom. All April long we will be highlighting books about earth sciences, including geology, seismology, gemstones and more. Check out books such as Why hell stinks of sulfur: mythology and geology of the underworld by Salomon Kroonenberg (NEW! 551.11 Kro), Reading the rocks: the autobiography of the earth by Marcia Bjornerud (551.7 Bjo), and The year without summer: 1816 and the volcano that darkened the world and changed history by William K. and Nicholas P. Klingaman (551.2109 Kli).

On April 22nd at 7 pm in the Bigelow Auditorium, join us for Solar Power in the Home: Learn How to Make Your Own Clean Solar Power. There will be an employee of New England Clean Energy from Hudson, who will present about the solar energy industry, technology, and benefits of home use.

The celebration continues in May when the focus will switch to gardens and gardening. Whether you're growing vegetables or flowers in a window box or landscaping a whole yard, there are plenty of books to inspire your green thumb. Try books such as Planting: a new perspective by Piet Oudolf and Noël Kingsbury (715 Oud), Paradise lot: two plant geeks, one-tenth of an acre, and the making of an edible garden oasis in the city by Eric Toensmeier (635.0917 Toe), or Landscape ideas you can use: how to choose structures, surfaces & plants that transform your yard by Chris Peterson (712.6 Pet). Also, make sure to join us for a gardening demonstration by a local certified horticulturalist, who will demonstrate how to set up and maintain a small, organic vegetable garden. Make sure to check the calendar for more information!

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

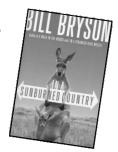


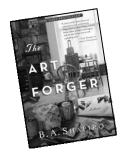
The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat

by Edward Kelsey Moore Mon., April 14th at 6:30 pm or Thurs., April 17th at 10:30 am

The travel writings of author Bill Bryson

Mon., May 19th at 6:30 pm or Thurs., May 22nd at 10:30 am





The Art Forger

by B. A. Shapiro Mon., June 16th at 6:30 pm or Thurs., June 19th at 10:30 am

Improving Your Job Application: Interview Skills

In a follow-up presentation to the Resume Writing for Adults Workshop, which was held on March 27, Gary Gekow will be hosting an Interview Skills for Adults Workshop on **Thursday, April 17** from **6-8 pm** in the Bigelow Auditorium. The workshop will be an interactive and informal question and answer session, including how to avoid the most common interview mistakes. Participants will also gain experience interviewing through role-play, preparing you with the best answers for common questions.

Writing Group for Adults



This group meets the third Friday of every month. If interested, please sign up by emailing Jess Bacon at jbacon@cwmars.org.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

April 18th, May 16th, and June 20th All meetings are 9:30 am-12 pm

Spring into Summer

In June we will be kicking off the Adult Summer Reading program, focusing on *Literary Elements*! Keep an eye out for information about programs and prizes. Events will include crafts, game nights, and more! Discover and celebrate your inner scientist with books such as *The scientific Sherlock Holmes*: cracking the case with science and forensics by James F. O'Brien (363.25 O'Br), The disappearing spoon: and other true tales of madness, love, and the history of the world from the periodic table of the elements by Sam Kean (546 Kea) and Operation Paperclip: the secret intelligence program that brought Nazi scientists to America by Annie Jacobsen (NEW! 940.54 Jac).

Teen Services

New Teen Room Coming Soon!

This spring, we are making a Teen Room right at the library! Teens will be able to hang out, check out a laptop, play videogames on our WiiU station, and use our creativity lab (decided by survey). Teens are invited to participate in this design process, build the creativity space, and create art to decorate the room. Attend the workshops below to participate!



Teen Room Design Workshop: Interior Design

Tuesday, April 22nd at 6-8 pm

Eric Moore, Principal Architect from Lamoureux Pagano & Associates, is leading the Teen Room Design Workshop. Come to learn about the best use of space and basic design elements! View different library teen rooms and discuss what you like and don't like about them. Then, for the last hour, work in a group to create your own design board for our Teen Space. All design boards will be displayed online where teens will vote on their favorite design! Registration is required: http://bit.ly/AprilDesignWorkshop

Attend the two Teen Room Design Workshops and/or volunteer to paint, set-up, and create art for the new room! (April—June)



Teen Room Design Workshop: Creativity Labs

Thursday, April 24th at 6-8 pm

Lynn Faust, Executive Director of the Marlborough CDC, is leading this workshop on the Creativity Labs for the new Teen Room. Learn how to put together a creativity lab and effectively use a budget to maximize the use of the labs. Come up with the dream list of equipment and software that we will need to purchase for the new creativity lab, decided by the results of our Teen Room Survey. (Survey ends Friday, April 18th) Registration is required: http://bit.ly/AprilCreativityLab

✓ Vote for the name of the new teen room! (June)

Attend the grand opening on June 2st at 1pm at the Summer Reading Celebration!

All events above require registration at http://bit.ly/MarlboroughLibraryEvents

Teen Programs at the Library

Everyday Makeup Tips and Tricks Wed., April 23rd at 6-7:30 pm

Professional movie makeup artist Claudia Moriel walks you through the steps of your own makeover: the best ways to highlight your eyes, use powders and blush, and make your lips look great. Get individual attention and learn the proper techniques to make yourself look fantastic. Registration required.

Teen Resume, Cover Letter,



and Interview Workshop Tue., April 8th @ 6-8 pm Anime-a-thon Tue., June 10th @ 5-8 pm

Teen Writing Competition Winners in the Spotlight Thur., May 1st @ 7-8 pm

Teen Job Fair | Thurs., April 10th @ 6-8 pm | Location: Boys & Girls Club

Wii Got Game



1st Wed. of the Month @ 3:30-5 pm

B.L.T. Teen Lit Book Group

Last Tues. of the Month @ 7-8 pm



Musings: Teen Writers

Every Month on the 2nd Thurs.

@ 6:30-8 pm and 4th Mon.

@ 3:30-5 pm

*Teens may attend one or both meetings

Teen Summer Volunteers



Sign-up for more info: http://bit.ly/MPLvolunteer

Children's Services

Read and Write with Us This Spring!

Portuguese Story Time

Join Pollyana de Paula for stories, songs, and rhymes in Portuguese! Portuguese Story Time will take place on the second Wednesday



of each month from 6:00 to 6:30 pm. The spring dates are April 9th and May 14th. Registration is not required - just stop by to have fun with other families and help prepare your child for school!

Kids' Writing Help

Are you puzzled by parts of speech? Stumped by sentence structure? Drop in for Kids' Writing Help on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Children's Room! Bring your questions about grammar, spelling, and more. Work on your assignments and get support from Meredith, who loves to help kids become more confident writers. Kids' Writing Help is for children in grades 1-5 and takes place weekly, except during school vacation weeks.



Spring Children's Programs

BABY TIME

Join Geralyn for an interactive lap-sit for babies and young toddlers, birth to age 2. Stories, songs, rhymes and movement. Drop-in.

Mondays, 10:00-11:00 am

PRESCHOOL PALS

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers are invited to join Tricia for stories, songs, and a craft. Drop-in.

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:45 am

TODDLER TIME

Fun stories and songs with Tricia for ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers.

Fridays, 10:00-10:45 am

PJ STORY TIME

Put on your pajamas and join Meredith for stories, songs, and a bedtime snack. Ages 3 -7 with a caregiver. Drop-in.

Apr. 14, May 12 6:30-7:15 pm

MUGGLE SUPPORT GROUP

If you love to read fantasy, join us to discuss a different fantasy book every month! Ages 10 and up. Registration is required.

> Apr. 7, May 5 @ 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us for fun games and crafts!

Activities will be based on a dif-

ferent theme each month.

Grades 1-5. Registration is re-

<u>Apr. 3, May 1</u>

@ 4:00-4:45 pm

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

Every month, read about a different American Girl and make a craft. Grades 1-5. Registration is required.

Apr. 8, May 6 @ 4:00-5:00 pm

BOOK BLAST

ART CLUB

Read the book, then come to the event for a fun discussion, craft, and snack. Books are at the 3rd and 4th grade level.

> Apr. 28, May 19 @ 4:00-4:50 pm

The Art Club is for kids who

love being creative. Each month

there will be a different art me-

Apr. 29, May 27

@ 4:00-5:00 pm

dium to explore. Grades 2-5.

Registration is required.

Coming soon...



Community Baby Shower April 12th



April Vacation Activities April 22nd, 23rd, 24th

TURDAY

AFTERNOON

ADVENTURE

quired.

Build reading confidence and have fun with a gentle therapy dog. To sign up, call or stop by the Children's Room.

> Apr. 5, May 3 @ 10:30 am-12:00 pm

MAD SCIENCE

Are you mad for science? Then join Debby for some fun science experiments! Grades 1-5. Registration is required.

> Apr. 10 @ 4:00-5:00 pm

DROP-IN CRAFT

Join Amy for a fun craft on the third Saturday of each month!

> Apr. 19, May 17 @ 10:00am-12:00 pm



Details on page 6!

READ TO A DOG

LEGO CLUB

Drop in for building fun with our huge Lego collection. Age 4 through grade 5.

> Apr. 12 @ 2:30-3:30 pm. May 10 @ 2:00-3:30 pm

Save the Date for Special Programs in April

Community Baby Shower Apr. 12th @ 10 am - 12 pm

New and expecting parents are invited to attend our baby shower! Get information about community organizations, sign up for a library card, win door prizes, and enjoy pastries, coffee, and tea. Decorate a book bag and bring home a free



book! Mini 10-minute story times will take p I a c e throughout the event.

April Vacation Week

Bring your appetite to the Children's Room for a week of food-themed activities!

Ratatouille

Apr. 22nd @ 2 - 3:50 pm Come to the Bigelow Auditorium to watch this G-rated movie and eat popcorn donated by 99 Restaurant.

Drop-in Craft Apr. 23rd @ 2 - 4 pm

Come to the Story Hour Room to make an adorable paper fruit basket with Stephanie. This craft is for children ages 3+ with an adult caregiver. **Kids Cook!**

Apr. 24th @ 2 - 3:30 pm

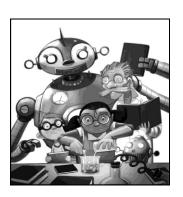
Kids ages 8-11 will cook with Anna Tourkakis in this handson cooking class. A delicious 3-course meal with kid-friendly and nutritious ingredients will be prepared and sampled by the kids. They will make vegetarian quesadillas, greens with black grapes and farmer cheese, and caramelized apple slices with ginger and chocolate. Yum!



Explore the fascinating world of science in this year's Summer Reading program, "Fizz, Boom, Read!" Story times, movies, crafts, and other activities will focus on exciting topics like rocketry, animals, and science fiction.

Our opening party on Saturday, June 21st (1-4 pm) will feature a fabulous

robotics program from iRobot and the opportunity to register for Summer Reading. Children of all ages can keep track of their reading and listening throughout the summer to achieve reading goals and earn raffle tickets for the chance to win fabulous grand prizes.



Spring into a Good Book

The weather is finally getting warmer, so let's read some picture books about spring! Take a look at the book list binder (located in the play area) for more suggestions of spring books.

And Then It's Spring by Julie Fogliano

Simple text reveals the anticipation of a boy who,

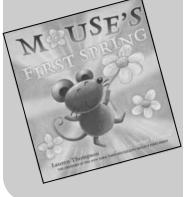
having planted seeds while everything around is brown, fears that something has gone wrong until, at last, the world turns green. (I PIC FOG)

Spring Things by Bob Raczka

Winter melts into spring with the sights and sounds of hopping and skipping, sowing and mowing, and blading and lemonading. (J PIC RAC)

Mouse's First Spring by Lauren Thompson

When Mouse and Momma venture outside, they discover the many changes that spring has brought along with the two things that never change with the seasons—Momma's love for him and his love for his momma. (J PIC THO)



and then

Friends of the Library

Upcoming Events - April, May, and June

The Annual Paternoster Memorial Opera Concert

Wed., April 9 - 7 pm - "Primavera Opera Classics" starring Molly Jo Rivelli, Giovanni Formisano, and Melissa Woolverton

31st Author/Celebrity Series Program

Wed., April 16th - 7 pm - Channel 7 investigative reporter and author, Hank Phillippi Ryan, will be discussing her new book, "The Wrong Girl"

Special Program

Wed., April 23rd - 7 pm - Margaret Bourke-White --courageous, world-wide recognized photographer--will be portrayed by Sally Matson

Spring One-Day Book and Bake Sale

Sat. April 26th 9 am - 4 pm

Special Program

Wed., April 30th - 7 pm - Author Dr. Raymond Francis will discuss his most recent book, "Never Feel Old Again"

31st Author/Celebrity Series Program

Wed., May 14th - 7 pm - Author Ben Bradlee Jr. will be discussing his latest book, "The Kid: the Immortal Life of Ted Williams"

Yacyshyn Concert Series: 17th Anick Young People's Concert

Wed., May 21st - 7 pm - Final concert of the series featuring the four finalists from the March auditions

Special Program

Wed., May 28th - 7 pm - "Shake-Scene: William Shakespeare" Stephen Collins will bring Shakespeare's tragedies, comedies, and sonnets to life!

31st Author/Celebrity Series Program

Wed., June 4th - 7 pm - Author William Martin will be discussing his latest book, "The Lincoln Letter"

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Wed., June 11th - 6 pm

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

From Our Shelves to Your Player

Our new music categories are ready to go! Check out some new highlights from some of the sections:



Classical:

(CD Classical Mes) Quartet for the End of Time - Oliver Messiaen

A chamber work composed and premiered in a German prisoner-of-war camp during WWII, Quartet for the End of Time portrays the terror, intensity, and beauty of the Book of Revelation.



Jazz:

(CD Jazz San) Arturo Sandoval – Dear Diz, Every Day I Think of You

A 2012 tribute to Dizzy Gillespie, this album won Cuban trumpeter Arturo Sandoval the Grammy for "Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album".



Pop/Rock:

(CD Pop/Rock Mon) Janelle Monae – The Electric Lady

Janelle Monae's 3rd album presents parts four and five of her Metropolis concept series. Taking influences from everybody from James Brown to Philip K. Dick, Monae presents the story of a renegade android through a blend of genres, resulting in a totally unique and catchy sound.



Folk/Blues:

(CD Folk/Blues Joh) Robert Johnson – The Complete Recordings

This compilation, put together in 1990, contains every recording Robert Johnson made before his death at age 27 in 1938. Johnson was well known for his incredible (some say unearthly) talent and his blues guitar work has influenced countless musicians over the years.

Have something you'd like to see added to the music collection? Email Amanda at amcsweeney@cwmars.org!

Community Baby Shower April 12th, 10am-12pm

Open to expecting and new parents, and their children. Prizes! Mini-story times! Meet Marlborough organizations that serve young families!

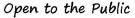
Please Note:

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

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

APRIL 2014

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6	7 10-11am C Baby Time Lapsit 7-8pm TW Muggle Support Group	8 4-5pm C American Girl Club 6-8pm T Teen Resume Workshop 6:30-7:30pm C Kids' Writing Help	9 10-10:45am C Preschool Pals 6-6:30pm C Portuguese Story Time	10 4-5pm C Mad Science 6:30-8pm T Musings: Teen Writers	11 10-10:45am (Toddler Time	12 10am-12pm Community Baby Shower 2:30-3:30pm C	
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20 Easter Sunday - Library Closed	21 PATRIOTS DAY CLOSED	22 2-3:50pm Movie & Popcorn: Ratatouille 6-8pm Teen Room Design Workshop: Interior Designs 7-8:15pm Solar Power Your Home	23 2-4pm C Drop-in Craft 6-7:30pm T Teen Event - Everyday Makeup	24 2-3:30pm C Kids Cook! 6-8pm T Teen Room Design Work- shop: Creativity Laps	25	26 9am-4pm Friends One Day Book and Bake Sale	
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Book + Movie = Boovie! Sat., May 3rd, 10am-1pm

Do you like to read? Do you like to watch movies? Then you'll LOVE to Boovie! Read the book on your own then meetup to watch the movie & discuss both! BOOVIE!



MAY 2014

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JUNE 2014

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Regular & Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday:

--9am to 8:30pm

Friday:

--9am to 5pm

Saturday:

- --9am to 5pm
- -- 9am to Ipm (July 6-Aug 31)

Sunday:

-- Ipm to 5pm (closed July 7-Sept. I)

Mailing: 35 West Main Street

Parking: 22 Witherbee Street

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