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Adults and Teens! April 21st @6pm

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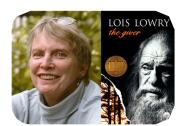
**How Does Your** Garden **Grow?** 

**Book Sale!** 

**OWLS this April Break** What a hoot!

# Heroes This Summer!

It all starts on June 20th with Hero Games!



Lois Lowry is coming! May 13th, 7-8pm

**NEW!** Check out Games, Toys & Kits in the Children's Room PAGE 2

**MPL Statistics** for December 2014

**New Patrons: 83** 

**Total Items Circulated:** 17,161

> Children's Books Circulated: 5,228

**Adult Books Circulated:** 4,279

**Movies Circulated:** 4,529

**Audiobooks Circulated:** 1,462

YA Books Circulated: 690

Periodicals Circulated: 555

E-Books Circulated: 315

### From the Director

### eBooks vs Print

People often ask me whether the popularity of electronic books means the end of the printed book. I always answer "definitely not!" A recent Washington Post headline on this topic caught my eye. It read "Why digital natives prefer reading in print. Yes, you read that right."

The college students that were interviewed admitted that they "like the feeling" of a book and that they like "holding it." Textbook makers, bookstore owners and college easier to follow. Pew student surveys all say millennials still strongly prefer studies show the highest print for pleasure and learning. "A University of Washington pilot study of digital textbooks found that a quarter of students still bought print large numbers. versions of e-textbooks that they were given for free." One theory as to why is that location of information



Margaret Cardello, **Library Director** 

readers tend to skim on screens. while print readers read more carefully and find the text Research Institute's print readership rates among those 18-29 and the same age group is still using public libraries in

Researchers say that "readers remember the

simply by page and text layout... say the key piece of dialogue was on that page early in the book with that one long paragraph and a smudge on the corner. Researchers think this plays a key role in comprehension."

This activity is more difficult on screens, primarily because most of us skim and scan. Students are also much more likely to multitask when reading on screen. just get so distracted. It's like if I finish a paragraph, I'll go on Facebook and then 3 hours later I'm still not done reading."

Libraries have long realized that different formats work in different situations. Many travelers love ebooks or books on CD. Their portability is a huge advantage. Many who read in their leisure time at home love print. Cuddling up with a cup of tea and a good book is irreplaceable. The print book is here to stay for a long time to come.

### **Summer Reading Starts June 20th!**

After a winter as long as the one that we saw, everyone is anxious for summer to begin. In the library, we're even more excited, because summer means the Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is superheroes, and we are super excited about it!

We will be kicking off the summer with a bang on Saturday, June 20th, with an all-day event for all ages. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., you can take part in our Hero Games: complete puzzles and challenges, and earn raffle tickets for special prizes. Also scheduled:

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.—A visit from a very special superhero

12 noon—Hero Costume Contest. Dress up as your favorite hero for a chance to win a life-size cardboard cutout of Batman!

I p.m. to 3 p.m.—Get your picture drawn by a caricature

1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Older kids, teens,

and adults should stick around to see The Avengers (PG-13).

4 p.m.—Raffle prizes awarded! And that's just for opening day!

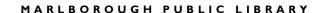
The rest of the summer is shaping up to be pretty amazing, too. There will be performers, special programs, crafts, and (as always) opportunities to win fabulous prizes just by reading. The more you read, the better your chances of winning.

Younger kids may enjoy picking a prize from our treasure box, while older ones might prefer to enter a ticket into our raffle drawings.

Teens can earn scratch tickets by checking out different items. Each ticket gives a chance to win an instant prize or can be used to enter into the grand prize

Don't worry, adults: we have a reading program for you, too! The more you read, the better your odds of winning...

but trying something new might get you extra chances.



### Adult & Reference Services

## **Expand Your Horizons**

As winter finally begins to thaw and we can all start looking ahead to summer, it is time to think about trying new things and gaining new experiences. Here at the library, that is an easy task, because books can open up the rest of the world for you. On our round display table near the fiction section, make sure to check out our Poetry display throughout the month of April and don't miss the International Authors display that we will have in May. Or teach yourself to cook with one of our numerous new cookbooks. including many internationally inspired dishes. Books like International Night: A Father and Daughter Cook Their Way Around the World by Mark Kurlansky (NEW! 641.59 Kur) can introduce you to a wide variety of recipes and techniques, or something like Indian for Everyone: The Home Cook's Guide to Traditional Favorites by Anupy Singla (NEW! 641.5954 Sin) and Mexico: The Cookbook by Margarita Carrillo Arronte (NEW! 641.5972 Car) can help you learn more about a specific culture. Stop by the reference desk to get help identifying more books to suit your interests!

### Wanted: English Conversation Circle Leaders

Would you like to volunteer to help English as a Second Language learners improve their English? We need group leaders who can guide a conversation, make sure everyone speaks, and who can commit to regularly scheduled sessions. No formal teaching experience is needed, but please do have some ideas for conversations, and for when you would like to convene a group. Interested? Contact Miriam Achenbach at machenbach@cwmars.org or at 508-624-6992.

### **How Does Your Garden Grow?**

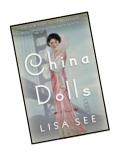
Spring is in the air and the time to think about your garden is now. Throughout the spring we are pleased to offer classes, led by Gretel Anspach, on various ways to plant and plan your garden. Gretel Anspach is a Trustee of Mass Hort, a Lifetime Master Gardener, past-president of the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association and a systems engineer for Raytheon. Gretel is also a member of the Garden to Table committee at Mass Hort and helped to establish and maintain a food production garden at Raytheon that has provided fresh produce to the Marlboro Food Pantry for five years.

- Join us on:
- -Thursday April 16 for Organic Vegetable Gardening 101
- -Thursday May 21 for Plant Propagation 101
- -Thursday June 11 for Landscaping 101

All classes will take place at **6 PM in the Bigelow Auditorium** and are free and open to the public. Please check our website calendar for more details and contact Anne Rouillard, Reference Librarian, either by phone (508-624-6992) or e-mail (arouillard@cwmars.org) with any questions.

### Join our Book Club!

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



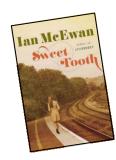
#### China Dolls

by Lisa See Mon., April 13th at 6:30pm or Thurs., April 16th at 10:30am

### In The Kingdom of Ice

by Hampton Sides Mon., May 18th at 6:30pm or Thurs., May 21st at 10:30am





#### Sweet Tooth

by Ian McEwan Mon., June 15th at 6:30pm or Thurs., June 18th at 10:30am

# 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:**

April 17th, May 15th, and June 19th All meetings are 9:30am-12pm

### **Teen Services**

# Teen Room & Programs This Spring! The Teen Room is officially open! 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:

## **April Break!**



**Brainstorming: An Act** of Mentalism! Tue.,

April 21st @ 6pm

Rory Raven will conduct an interactive mind-reading show, including bending spoons. Volunteers will test their own mental powers, and the evening may even include a seance-like manifestation.



Fri., April 24th @ 3-5pm

Big Bang Theory: **Green Screen Yourself** with the Cast! Watch a few episodes while making BBT wall art! Thur., April 23rd @ 6pm

Tue, April 21st @ 3-4:30pm



4th Annual Teen Writing Competition.

Winners in the Spotlight! Thursday, May 14th 7-8pm

Winners will be announced and encouraged to read a portion of their submission to the audience.

### See our website for more details!

High School Submissions open until April 10th. Middle School Submissions closed in March.

http://marlboroughpubliclibrary.org/teen/ teen-writing-competition/



Homework Help Club Grades 6-10, Mondays @ 6-8pm **Bk Group**Last Tue of the
Month @7pm



Study Break! June 15th, 3:30-5pm Get a Henna Tattoo Make a Stress Ball,



www.marlboroughpubliclibrary.org/ Various Dates and Times! See teens/teenvolunteering Event Planners!

Photographers!

Children's Room Aide!

### **VOLUNTEER!**

Shelf Managers!

Window Artists!

Special Projects!



10 LAPTOPS! 60" TV!

XBOX 360!

### Teen Room Hours

GAMES!

Mondays: 3-5pm

Tuesdays: 5-8pm

Thursdays; 3-5pm



WIIU!

One Year Open Party! 7/1@2-5pm!

### Children's Services

# Whoooo's Coming to the Library for April Break?



April vacation in the Children's Room is going to be all about owls! Stop by for these fun, free events.

Owl Craft: Elementary Apr. 21 @ 10am-12pm

Elementary school students: stop by to make a one-of-a-kind owl-themed craft!

Eyes on Owls

<u>Apr. 22 @ 2-3pm</u>

Have you ever seen a real, live owl? Marcia Wilson is bringing 6 feathered friends to visit us. It should be a hoot!

Movie

Apr. 23 @ I-3pm
Watch Legend of the
Guardians: The Owls of

Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (rated PG).



Owl Craft: Preschool Apr. 24 @ 10am-12pm

Another fabulous owl craft, this time for preschoolers!

Owl Pellet Discussion Apr. 24 @ 2-3pm

Learn about what owls eat! Grades 3-5. Please register at http://bit.ly/MarlboroughLibraryEvents.

# Spring Children's Programs (April-June)

STORY

### **BABY TIME LAPSIT**

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

Mondays, @ 10-11am

#### PRESCHOOL PALS

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

Wednesdays, @ 10-10:45am

### **TODDLER TIME**

A fun-filled, interactive story time for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers. No registration.

Fridays, @ 10-10:45am

### PORTUGUESE STORY TIME

Join Pollyana for stories, songs, and rhymes in Portuguese. No registration.

<u>Apr. 8, May 13, June 10</u> @ 6-6:30pm

#### PJ STORY TIME

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

<u>Apr. 13, May 11</u> @ 6:30-7:15pm

### MUGGLE SUPPORT GROUP

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

<u>Apr. 6, May 4, June 1</u> @ 7-8pm

#### **AMERICAN GIRL CLUB**

Each month, read about an American Girl then join us for a discussion and a related craft. Registration required.

<u>Apr. 14, May 12</u> <u>@ 4-5pm</u>



# ATURDAY EVENTS

#### **LEGO FUN!**

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

> <u>Арг. 11, Мау 9</u> <u>@ 2-3:30рт</u>

### SATURDAY MORNING

Join us for a fun craft on the third Saturday of each month! No registration.

<u>Арг. 18</u> <u>@ 10am-12pm</u>



Mother's Day Tea Party
Saturday, May 9 @ 10:30-11:30am

**Teddy Bear Party** 

Stories, snacks, and a craft!

Saturday, May 16 @ 11am-12pm

Geronimo Stilton Party

Games, crafts, and a guest appearance by the mouse himself!

Saturday, May 30 @ 1-2:30pm

#### **MAD SCIENCE**

Join Debby for a fun science experiment. Grades 1-5. Registration required.

<u>Apr. 9, May 14</u> <u>@ 4-5pm</u>

### ART CLUB

Sign up and express your creativity! Ages 6 - 11.

<u>Apr. 28, May 26</u> <u>@ 4-5pm</u>

### Games, Toys, and Kits!

The Children's Room now has a whole bunch of new games and toys that you can check out and bring home with you! So far, we have:

- KEVA planks (building toy)
- Laser Maze
- Pandabo (balancing game)
- Shape-sorting butterflies
- Slamwich (card game)
- Snap Circuits
- T-Rex (dissectible model) ...and more!

The games and toys are labeled in the catalog as "Kits" and can be checked out for 3 weeks.

This new collection is a great way to try out lots of different educational toys and games for free! Visit our online catalog or take a look at the "Toys, Games, and Kits" binder in the Children's Room to find out which ones are currently available.





### Spike's Turtley Awesome Reading Challenge (Jan. 1 - May 31)



Spike challenges you to BOOKS ARE read or listen to TURTLEY AWESOME! books from many different categories: books, old books, fantasies, mysteries, biographies, and more! If you have not signed up yet,

stop by the Children's Room to pick up a Reading Challenge packet. participants and their families are invited to a pizza party on Wednesday, June 3 at 6pm. Read books from at least 15 different categories to win a prize.

## Congratulations, Authors and Illustrators!

The 2015 ALA book and media award winners were just announced. Check out these and other books by prizewinning authors illustrators!

I Lived on Butterfly Hill, by Marjorie Agosín, translated E.M. O'Connor, illustrated by Lee White

Winner of the Pura Belpre Award (Author)

(NEW! | AGOSÍN)

Viva Frida, by Yuyi Morales

Winner of the Pura Belpre Award (Illustrator)

(NEW! | SPAN/ENG PIC MOR)

The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus, by Bryant, illustrated Melissa Sweet

Winner of the Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal (NEW! | 409.2 BRY)

Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson

Winner of the Coretta Scott King Award (Author) (NEW! J WOODSON and NEW! J AUDIO CD WOODSON)

Firebird, by Misty Copeland, illustrated by Christopher Myers

Winner of the Coretta Scott King Award (Illustrator) (NEW! | PIC COP)

## Friends of the Library

## Upcoming Events - April, May and June

Annual Paternoster Trust Concert Wed. April 8 @ 7-8pm

An Evening With Elizabeth Graver Wed. April 15th @ 7-8:30pm

Spring One Day Book

and Bake Sale

Sat. April 25th 9am-4pm



An Evening With Lois Lowry Wed. May 13 @ 7-8:30pm, Senior Center

17th Anick Annual Young People's

Concert

Wed. May 20th @ 7-8:30pm

Truman and the Bomb

Tue. May 26th @ 7-8pm

An Evening With Michael Blanding, Author of The Map Thief Wed. June 10th @ 7-8pm



Friends Annual Meeting

Wed., June 17 @ 6-8 pm

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!!! You can now find all of our newest additions to the collection near the front of the library, next to New Fiction. One stop shopping for the library's newest materials!

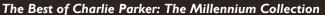
Find these albums among the New Music!



The Best of Lesley Gore: The Millennium Collection

**Book Sale** 

Lesley Gore passed away recently at the age of 68, leaving behind a strong legacy of music and activism. Check out this collection of her greatest hits, including "It's My Party" and "California Nights".



Charlie Parker was a major figure of the bebop jazz movement of the 1940s and 50s. Here is a small sampling of his enormous talents.



The Lonely Island: Turtleneck & Chain

The Lonely Island is a comedy trio with ties to SNL. This album is loaded with cameos, including regular collaborator Justin Timberlake, Nikki Minaj, and filmmaker John Waters.

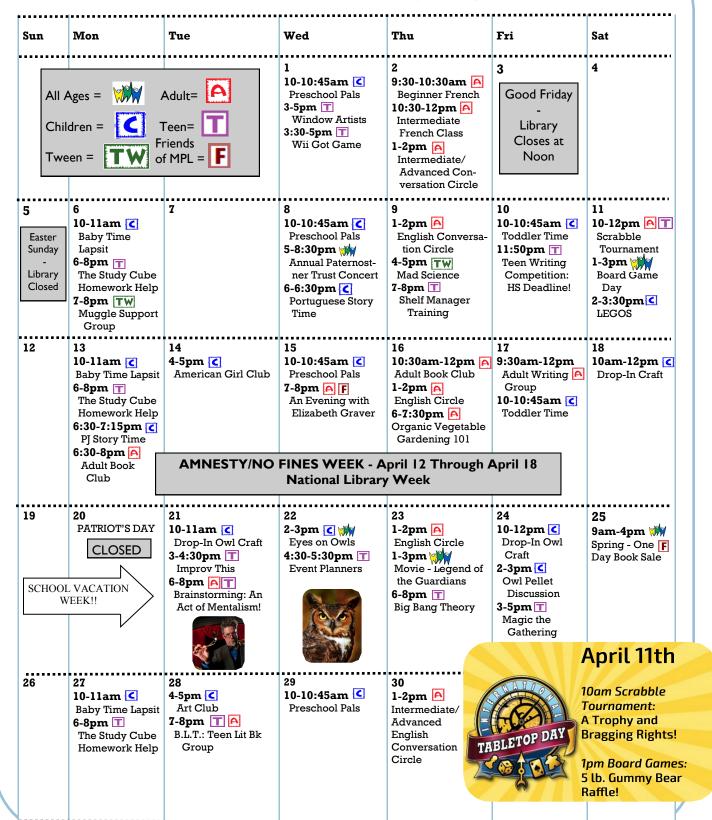


This is the first studio album by country/folk/Americana band Old Crow Medicine Show. It contains a mix of traditional tunes and original songs.





## **APRIL 2015**





#### New Summer Hours

We will now be open all day (9am-5pm) on Saturdays throughout the summer. We will continue to close on Sundays in July and August.

### **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 "Community Calendar" in the top menu.



# **MAY 2015**

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3	4 10-11am C Baby Time Lapsit 6-8pm T The Study Cube: Homework Help 7-8pm T Muggle Support Group	5	6 10-10:45am C Preschool Pals 3:30-5pm T Wii Got Game	7 9-1pm WW Homeschool Project Fair 1-2pm A Intermediate/ Advanced Conversation Cirlcle	8 10-10:45am C Toddler Time	9 10:30-11:30am Mother's Day C Tea Party 2-3:30pm C LEGOS
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17 2-4pm A Marlboro Historical Society	18 10-11am C Baby Time Lapsit 6-8pm T The Study Cube: Homework Help 6:30-8pm A Adult Book Club	19	20 10-10:45am C Preschool Pals 5-8pm F WW 17th Anick Annual Young People's Concert	21 10:30am-12pm Adult Book Club 1-2pm Conversation Circle 6-7:30pm Plant Propagation 101	22 10-10:45am C Toddler Time	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED	26 4-5pm C Art Club 5-8pm F Truman and the Bomb 7-8pm F B.L.T.: Teen Lit Bk Group	27 10-10:45am C Preschool Pals	28 1-2pm A Intermediate/ Advanced Conversation Cirlcle	29 10-10:45am C Toddler Time	30 1-2:30pm C Geronimo Stilton Party

# **JUNE 2015**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7-8pm [TW] Muggle Support Group	2	3 3:30-5pm T Wii Got Game 6-7:30pm C Reading Challenge Pizza Party	4 3-5pm T Window Artists	5	6
7 2-4pm T Window Artists	8	9	10 7-8pm FA An Evening With Michael Blanding 6-6:30pm C Portuguese Story Time	11 6-7:30pm A Landscaping 101	12	13
14	3:30-5pm T Study Break for Teens 6:30-8pm A Adult Book Club	16	Ian McEwan Sweet Tooth	18 10:30am-12pm A Adult Book Club	19 9:30am-12pm A Adult Writing Group	20 10am-4pm www Summer Reading Kick-Off!
21	22	23 10-10:30am Super Preschool Art 6-8pm T Lemonade Lounge: Maze Runner	24	25	26	27 1-2pm Science Tellers 2-3pm C Totem Pole Art Workshop
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### **Marlborough Public Library**

#### **Regular & Summer Hours**

Monday-Thursday:

--9am to 8:30pm

Friday:

--9am to 5pm

Saturday:

--9am to 5pm

Sunday:

-- Ipm to 5pm (closed July & August)

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Parking: 22 Witherbee Street

Marlborough, MA 01752



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