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From the Director

Planning for the Future

This year’s Labor Day Parade was my second in the four years I have been at the Library. I have to admit that it is a terrific way to spend the holiday. Why? Because of what I see from the float! I see smiling people saying “thank you” for what the library does for them and for the community. I also hear people of all ages saying “Oh, it’s the library. I love the library” I don’t know many other institutions that conjure up the word love. I am grateful that we are one of them.

Margaret Cardello,
Library Director

This year our float was adorned with banners that read “Marlborough Public Library Celebrating the past… Planning for the future.” Planning will be the theme at the Library for a while to come. In October we will launch a community survey. In both October and November we will hold community meetings to discuss what we need in a new library - what services, space and collections we should have. In about two years, the State will announce a grant round that would fund 50% of a new or renovated library. There is a lot of work to do before then. We will be gathering ideas and researching options and will keep you informed on our website and this newsletter.

We will need your help, ideas and input. As you visit our library or others think about what works best and what could be improved. We are grateful for your input and look forward to hearing from you!

MPL Supports the ESL Community

Six months and counting! That’s how long Marlborough Public Library has offered free English Conversation Circles. One hour classes run every Thursday at 1pm and every Saturday at 11am in the library. No registration required! On Thursdays, Diane Rodriguez, the Reference & Outreach Librarian, takes this program out to the Council on Aging on Main St.

According to the Boston Globe article, “Long Lines for English Classes” from July 31, 2014, “only a fraction of adults looking to take English language classes [in Massachusetts] are able to do so each year with demand far outweighing supply”. In Marlborough alone, 19.5% of the population do not speak any English in the home but only three locations offer ESL classes (Adult ESL at the local school, Assabet After Dark, and the Senior Center), leaving only a few classes to serve over 7,500 people in need (according to the 2009 city-data.com statistics). The ESL population is growing every day, but the places that serve this group are not. The library is addressing this frustrating situation by offering a friendly place where people can practice speaking English.

Students are also encouraged to apply for library cards so that they can borrow ESL workbooks and resources, plus books, DVDs, CDs, and magazines. So far, patrons from China, Russia, Iran, Brazil, Columbia, Puerto Rico and Venezuela join the English conversations every week. “We’ve even started keeping track of all the countries represented in our circles on a big map,” says Diane. Our talented volunteer conversation leader, Patty Helsingius, will be soon be planning a holiday party for students.

Interested volunteers should email Diane at drodriguez@cwmars.org.
Adult & Reference Services

‘Tis The Season... for Crafts!

Fall is a great time of year for crafting. As the days get shorter, it is easy to brighten a room with festive decorations, or pass the time making handmade gifts for family and friends. No matter what holiday or season, we have craft books that will inspire you to try new things, whether it is learning a new skill or repurposing old materials.

Books such as *Wise craft: turning thrift store finds, fabric scraps, and natural objects into stuff you love* by Blair Stocker (NEW! 745.584 Sto) and *The art of forgotten things: creating jewelry from objects with a past* by Melanie Doerman (739.27 Doe) teach you how to give new purpose to old objects that you already have lying around or are easy to pick up for little to no cost. Other books such as *Seasons of giving: gift crafting throughout the year* by Joni Prittie (745 Pri) and *Crafting Jewish: fun holiday crafts and party ideas for the whole family* by Rivky Koenig (745.59 Koe) have ideas about how to keep a festive spirit year round, for various occasions, big and small. *The big book of holiday paper crafts: easy keepsake designs for handmade projects that show how much you care* (745.54 BIG) and *Beautiful winter* by Edle Catharina Norman (745.926 Nor) are more specifically designed to help get you ready to face cold, dark days of December with plenty of ideas for gifts and beautiful decorations to make.

Keep an eye on our event calendar to find out more about a craft night in early December where you will have the chance to make your own holiday decorations. Contact Anne Rouillard at arouillard@cwmars.com with questions.

Thanks, Wayne!

In September, we all said a fond farewell to our Head Reference Librarian, Wayne Noah. He retired after fourteen years of service in the reference department and he will definitely be missed by staff and patrons alike. Here is Wayne next to the picture of Andrew Carnegie that hung behind his desk.

Return of the Boovie Club!

After a summer hiatus, the Boovie (book + movie = boovie) Club is back this fall! Similarly to the Book Club, each month you will have the chance to read a book before meeting up with other members to watch the movie and discuss them both.

The Boovie Club meets the first Saturday of the month from 10am-1pm. The October 4th meeting will make up for the missed meeting in June by reading/watching *Where the Heart Is*. The meeting on November 1st will be discussing *Angels & Demons* and on December 6th, to give everyone a little break for the holidays, the group will be discussing *How to Train Your Dragon.*

Please contact Kerry Carlucci at kcarlucci@cwmars.org with questions about the Boovie Club.

Join our Book Club!

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

Shannon*

*by Frank Delaney

Mon., Oct. 20th at 6:30pm
or Thurs., Oct 23rd at 10:30am

Caleb’s Crossing

*by Geraldine Brooks

Mon., Aug. 18th at 6:30pm
or Thurs., Aug. 21st at 10:30am

Social Hour!

Mon., Dec. 15th at 6:30pm
or Thurs., Dec. 18th at 10:30am

Join us for the debut of the 2015 book list!

*Make sure to come to the October meeting to pick up a ballot to vote on the books for 2015! Complet-ed ballots are due by the November meeting.

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 17 and November 21st. No December meeting.
All meetings are 9:30am-12pm
# Teen Services
## Teen Room & Programs This Fall!

The Teen Room is officially open! Stop by to use our 60” TV, relax on our couch, or check out a laptop. You can register for one of our many programs below via [bit.ly/MarlboroughLibraryEvents](http://bit.ly/MarlboroughLibraryEvents):

### Wii Got Game
1st Wed of the Month @ 3:30-5pm

### Musings: Teen Writers
Thur., Oct. 2nd @ 4:30-5:30pm

designed Teen Room Programs!

### Hats for Preemie Babies
Tue., Oct. 7th @ 6-7pm

### Event Planners: Plan Teen Room Programs!
Thu., Oct. 16th @ 4:30-5:30pm

### Monday Quiet Study Hour
Mon., Oct. 27th @ 3-4pm

### Halloween Party

- Fog Machine
- Games
- Haunted Photo Booth

Thu., Oct 30th @ 6-8pm

### Event Planners: Interactive Movie Planning (and Pizza!)
Thu., Nov 13th @ 4:30-7:30pm

### MONOWRIMO: Teen Write-a-thon

Register for this 6 week program! Join millions of writers as we all participate on NaNoWriMo.org for the National Novel Writing Month! You set your own word goals and just come to the library to work amongst other writers once a week. Open to those in grades 6-12.

**Monday, Oct. 27th:** Outline Your Novel

**Mondays Nov. 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th:** Come, use our laptop or bring your own, and work on your story amongst other teen writers! We’ll have snacks, word challenges, inspirations, and other fun activities to help you reach your word goal.

**Monday, Dec. 1st:** NaNoWriMo party! Celebrate your hard work with pizza, share your favorite part of your novel (or just talk about it), and collect special goodies!

### Winter Break Programs

**Monday, Dec. 29th @ 3-4:30**
Gingerbread Mini-Mansions

**Tuesday, Dec. 30th @ 6-8pm**
Cocoa House with S’mores and Cocoa Creations!
Holiday Music Trivia

**Wednesday, Dec. 31st @ 1-3pm**
Holiday WiiU Competition

### Teen Room Hours

- **60” TV!**
- **10 Laptops!**

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### Muggle Support Group
If you love to read fantasy, join us to discuss a fantasy book every month. Ages 10+. Registration required. 
- **Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1**
- **@ 7:00-8:00 pm**

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### Yoga for Preschoolers
Mandy Roberge, the wonderful kids’ yoga instructor, is returning for another yoga series for ages 3 to 6. Mandy’s classes have been very popular at the library in the past. The sessions will take place on Oct. 27, Nov. 3, and Nov. 10 at 10-11 am. Registration is required and begins Oct. 1.

Interested in learning more about yoga? Check out some of our yoga books and DVDs.

### Yoga for Kids:
- **My Daddy Is a Pretzel**
  - By Baron Baptiste
  - J PIC BAP
  - **Oct. 14**, **Nov. 4**, **Dec. 9**
  - **@ 4:00—5:00 pm**

- **My Daddy Is a Pretzel**
  - J DVD 613.7 YOGA

- **Little Yoga**
  - By Rebecca Whitford
  - J PIC WHI
  - **Oct. 6**, **Nov. 3**

- **I Love Yoga**
  - By Mary Kaye Chryssicas
  - J 613.704 CHR
  - **Oct. 8**, **Nov. 12**, **Dec. 10**
  - **@ 6:00-6:30 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. Registration required.

- **Oct. 6**, **Nov. 3**

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

- **Oct. 8**, **Nov. 12**, **Dec. 10**

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

- **Oct. 18**, **Nov. 15**, **Dec. 20**
- **@ 10:00 am-12:00 pm**
Scary Stories

Excited for Halloween? Check out a spooky chapter book! Some of these are quite creepy, so take a look at the age recommendations.

The Witches, by Roald Dahl
(Ages 7+) A young boy and his grandmother, an expert on witches, together foil a witches’ plot to destroy the world’s children by turning them into mice. (J DAHL)

(Ages 10+) Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard. (J GAIMAN)

Coraline, by Neil Gaiman
(Ages 10+) Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar to, yet disturbingly different from, her own. (J GAIMAN)

The Last apprentice: Revenge of the Witch, by Joseph Delaney
(Ages 10+) Tom starts working as an apprentice for the village spook, whose job is to protect ordinary folk from “ghouls, boggarts, and all manner of wicked beasties.” (J AUDIO CD DELANEY LAST #1)

Summer Reading Success

We had a fantastic summer here in the Children’s Room! 613 children participated in Summer Reading and logged an impressive total of 7,124 hours of reading and listening. Congratulations to all of the participants and to the winners of the raffle prizes.

Farewell, Geralyn!

Geralyn Schultz, our Children’s Librarian since January 2013, will soon be returning to her home state of Oregon. She will be dearly missed by patrons and staff!

An experienced children’s librarian with a background in music, Geralyn has made many contributions to the library. As well as offering “Hands on Music” programs, she incorporated her musical talent into her weekly story times. She led the fun Book Blast book club and brought a monthly Read to a Dog program, a monthly Portuguese story time, and a variety of fantastic performers and storytellers to the library. Under her leadership, the Summer Reading program expanded to include more children than ever before. With a focus on outreach, Geralyn planned a wonderful Community Baby Shower, which provided information and resources to new and expecting parents. She also put a great deal of effort into ordering materials and organizing the collection in order to best meet the needs of the community.

In these and many other ways, Geralyn has brought her passion and enthusiasm to the Children’s Room and has made it a welcoming environment for all families. Stop by the Children’s Room by Oct. 17 to say goodbye and wish her luck!

Geralyn speaking at the grand reopening of the Children’s Room in May 2013
Yacyshyn Concert Series: Jalapeno Quartet
Wed., Oct. 8 at 7 pm

“Susan B. Anthony — The Invincible” portrayed by actress Sally Matson
Wed., Oct. 15th at 7 pm

Fall One-Day Book and Bake Sale
Sat. Oct. 25th 9 am - 4 pm

Special 45th Anniversary Celebration
Salute to Marlborough Authors Tom Hall and Paul Pacific Speaking
Wed., Oct. 29th - Offsite

Yacyshyn Concert Series: Rhythm Future Quartet with Jason Anick
Wed., Nov 5th at 7 pm

Special Program Series 1: Julia Ward Howe
Wed., Nov. 12th at 7 pm

43rd Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibit
Mon., Nov. 17th to 23rd

First Lady’s Reception for the Arts
Mon., Nov. 17th at 6-8pm

Holiday Party at The Wildwood
Fri., Dec. 5th at 6pm

Yacyshyn Concert Series: Holiday Concert
Wed., Dec. 10th at 7 pm

Special Children’s Holiday Concert
Wed., Dec. 17, 2014 at 6 pm

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

From Our Shelves to Your Ear Buds
Check out some Spanish music selections!

Gaby Moreno – Postales
(CD World Latin Mor)
Blues-influenced pop from Guatemalan singer/songwriter Gaby Moreno.

Ana Tijoux – 1977
(CD Rap/R&B Tij)
Thoughtful, raw hip-hop from French/Chilean MC Ana Tijoux

Los Fabulosos Cadillacs – La Luz del Ritmo
(CD World Latin Fab)
The longtime Argentinean ska band’s fifteenth studio album includes all new music, re-recordings of older tracks, and covers. They infuse their sound with aspects of cumba, reggae, and jazz to create a totally unique sound.

Prince Royce – Prince Royce
(CD World Latin Pri)
Bronx-born Prince Royce performs bachata music with pop and R&B influences.

Hear something you’d like added to the music collection? Email Amanda at amcsweeney@cwmars.org!
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- **12-1:30pm** | **10-10:45am** | **Preschool Pals**
- **6-6:30pm** | **12-1:30pm** | **French Lessons II**
- **5:30-7pm** | **10-10:45am** | **Hispanic Recipe Swap**
- **6-7pm** | **American Girl Club**
- **8pm** | **Jalapeno Quartet**

## October 12
- **12-1:30pm** | **10-10:45am** | **Beginners French**
- **6-6:30pm** | **12-1:30pm** | **French Lessons II**
- **6:30-7pm** | **12-1:30pm** | **Susan B. Anthony—The Invincible**
- **7-8pm** | **10-10:45am** | **Afternoon Adventures**

## October 19
- **10-11am** | **6:30-7-7:15pm** | **Pj Story Time**
- **6:30-8pm** | **12-1:30pm** | **Preschool Pals**
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## October 26
- **10-11am** | **10-10:45am** | **Preschool Pals**
- **10-10:45am** | **10-10:45am** | **French Lessons II**
- **6-6:30pm** | **12-1:30pm** | **Wii Game**
- **7-8pm** | **6-6:30pm** | **B.L.T. Book Group**
- **9am-4pm** | **6:30-7-7:15pm** | **Pj Story Time**

## Special Events
- **October 11: Columbus Day**<br>**CLOSED**
- **October 31: Happy Halloween**
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