Marlborough Public Library

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2014

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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 plan. People often ask us 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 learning database, Mango, which provides content for anyone who wants to learn a language. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer to help please contact me at 508-624-6901 or mcardello@marlborough.ma.gov

At the same time we are working on ELL services 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 on what’s happening at the library.

Our new website will also debut the Marlborough Community Calendar. Non-profit event organizers will be able to enter details about their community events to tell more people about all that is happening throughout the City every day of the week!

Summer Reading Begins in June!
The Summer Reading theme has been announced and this year’s focus is science!

Children: Fizz, Boom, Read
Teens: 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.

Margaret Cardello,
Library Director
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 Bjornrud (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 horticulturist, who will demonstrate how to set up and maintain a small, organic vegetable garden. Make sure to check the calendar for more information!

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

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

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’Bri), *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).
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!

1. Fill out the Teen Room Survey! (open until Fri., April 18th): http://bit.ly/teenspacesurvey
2. Attend the two Teen Room Design Workshops and/or volunteer to paint, set-up, and create art for the new room! (April–June)
3. Vote online for your favorite design! (May)
4. Vote for the name of the new teen room! (June)
5. Attend the grand opening on June 21st 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

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

Anime-a-thon
Tue., June 10th @ 5-8 pm

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

Teen Summer Volunteers

For the latest information, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TeensMPL
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

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Coming soon...

Community Baby Shower
April 12th

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

Summer Reading Party
June 21st

Details on page 6!
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. (J 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)

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 place 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 hands-on 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!

Summer Reading 2014: Fizz, Boom, Read!
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.

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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”

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

Spring One-Day Book and Bake Sale
Sat. April 26th 9 am - 4 pm

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

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!
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**AMNESTY/NO FINES WEEK - April 14 Through April 20**

**National Library Week**

### 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.

### Easter Sunday - Library Closed

**Closed**

### PATRIOTS DAY

Closed

### Good Friday - Library Closed At Noon

10am-12pm

### 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!

### Closed

- April 14 Through April 20
- National Library Week

**All Ages =**

**Adult=**

**Children =**

**Teen=**

**Tween =**
**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!

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**All Ages =**

**Baby Time Lapsit**

**7-8pm [C]**

**Muggle Support Group**

**Children =**

**Art Club**

**6:30-7:30pm [C]**

**Kids’ Writing Help**

**Teen =**

**Boovie: Movie Meetup**

**7-8pm [T]**

**B.L.T. Book Group**

**Tween =**

**Teen Writing Competition Winners IN THE SPOTLIGHT**
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**Summer Reading Begins! June 21st-August 15th**

**SUMMER AMNESTY/FOOD FOR FINES WEEK - June 23 Through June 30**

- **All Ages** = [A]
- **Children** = [C]
- **Adult** = [A]
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