



Dear Marlborough Community,

You'll be pleased to know we've had a busy month of construction!

May was the month of electrical work. Now that we have permanent power with the transformer, the electricians got to work finishing all the wiring. The biggest accomplishment this month was the installation of the big light fixtures in the Children's Room. This took the work of many tradespeople: carpenters to build the round light structures, electricians to wire the lights, drywall workers to tape and mud the light structures, and finally, painters to put the finishing touches on them. These lights will be focal points of the new Children's Room, and they are stunning! In fact, all of the lights being installed are modern and visually appealing. Each week I visit, more have been installed. I'm very pleased with how nice they look.

If you've been by Witherbee Street recently, you may have noticed that the two houses across the street from the library have been demolished. This space will be home to the 2nd parking lot that will provide 35 additional parking spots for library visitors, in addition to the 35 spots that will be in the main parking lot. As we move into June, doors are being hung, window sills installed, and progress is continuing on the exterior courtyard.

Coming up this month, I look forward to the floors being installed. Installation of the floors will mean we're in the final stages of construction. I hope to be able to share an opening day with you all soon, but until then, come visit us as at the Walker Building and be sure to check out our newest discounted museum pass, Old Sturbridge Village!

Warm Regards,

Sara Belisle

Director of the Marlborough Public Library

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