



## Dear Marlborough Community,

Wow, I can't believe it's August already! We're nearing the finish line on the library renovation project, and I can't wait to be able to share specific reopening dates with you.

In preparation for the move back to 35 West Main St., we are taking measures to close our temporary library at the Walker Building. If you're accessing this letter through our monthly digest, you already know that this Thursday, August 3, will be the last day to place items on hold and select Marlborough as your pickup location. This is because we need slow down our interlibrary delivery. You're still welcome to come in and browse the collection, or have staff run upstairs and grab books for you. Next Friday, August 11, is the last day to pick up books on the hold shelf and return materials to us. Don't worry, we'll be extending due dates (and we don't charge overdue fines anyway!). If you'd prefer to return your items before we reopen, visiting another CW MARS Library is always an option. If you've been waiting for a popular book, I recommend changing your pickup location to your closest neighboring CW MARS library. We have many lovely neighboring libraries that will be happy to welcome you while we're closed!

As for the new building, I'm happy to say all the flooring is in place, painting is nearly finished, shelving assembly is almost complete, and we've begun receiving furniture delivery.

Stay tuned for more information! We'll communicate everything as soon as we can. In the meantime, I appreciate everyone's excitement and patience as we navigate through this move together.

**Warm Regards,**

**Sara Belisle**

Director of the Marlborough Public Library

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