

# Monthly Digest – August 2023

*learn, play, and explore*

## **Big News on our Big Move!**

(Image: a moving truck with the Marlborough Public Library logo on its side, and professional movers loading a large box labeled “BOOKS” into the back)

In this issue we have big news, indeed! In August, we will be closing the temporary library in the Walker Building and relocating to our newly renovated and expanded library at 35 West Main Street. Read on for information on our anticipated timeline, and what to expect while the library is closed.

## **Details & Important Dates**

As you can imagine, moving an entire library is a huge undertaking! During the move we will be closed to the public, and many library services will be temporarily unavailable. If you need to reach us while we're closed, please use our contact form by visiting: [bit.ly/MPL Contact Form](https://bit.ly/MPL>Contact Form)

Thursday, 8/3 by 5pm: Last chance to place holds for pickup at the Walker Building. (You may place holds for pickup at other CW Mars libraries.)

Friday, 8/11 by 5pm: In preparation for the move, this will be the last chance to pick up holds, reserve and pick up museum passes, and return materials to the Walker Building. Remember, you're always welcome to borrow and return materials at all other CW Mars libraries. *Due dates for all circulating Marlborough items will be extended.*

September: The newly renovated library at 35 West Main St. opens to the public. (Stay tuned for updates!)

## **Museum Pass Alert!**

(Image: admission tickets)

Plan ahead, and reserve your museum passes today! Although the online reservation system will be temporarily unavailable starting August 11, you can reserve e-passes and coupon passes for the entire month of August now. If a physical paper pass is required, you may pick it up *any day* before 5pm on August 11!

Please note: A few will be unavailable during this time. Please call us at 508-624-6900 if you have any questions.

To access information on our discounted pass program, visit:

[bit.ly/MPL\\_MuseumPasses](http://bit.ly/MPL_MuseumPasses)

## **Moving FAQ**

(Image: a cluster of three blue question marks, each within a white conversation circle)

You've got questions, we've got answers. To view our Moving FAQ page, visit:

[bit.ly/TheMoveHome](http://bit.ly/TheMoveHome)

## **From the Director's Desk**

**A building update, straight from the desk of our director, Sara Belisle**

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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## **Library Links**

Library Website: [marlboroughpubliclibrary.org](http://marlboroughpubliclibrary.org)

Access Your Account: [bit.ly/CWMARSAccount](http://bit.ly/CWMARSAccount)

Calendar of Events: [bit.ly/MPL\\_CalendarOfEvents](http://bit.ly/MPL_CalendarOfEvents)

English Language Learning Resources: [bit.ly/MPL\\_ESL\\_Resources](http://bit.ly/MPL_ESL_Resources)

Crisis & Community Resources: [bit.ly/MPL\\_CrisisAndCommunityResources](http://bit.ly/MPL_CrisisAndCommunityResources)

## **Contact Us**

### **Social Media**

Facebook: [facebook.com/MarlboroughPublicLibrary](https://facebook.com/MarlboroughPublicLibrary)

Instagram: [instagram.com/MarlboroughPublicLibrary](https://instagram.com/MarlboroughPublicLibrary)

### **Temporary Address**

255 Main St. Marlborough, Massachusetts

Phone number: 508-624-6900

Email: [marlboroughreference@cwars.org](mailto:marlboroughreference@cwars.org)

### **Hours**

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 7:45pm

Friday and Saturday: 9am to 5pm