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Our calendar of events
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MARLBORO FREE LIBRARY COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Library is committed to serving its community, even through difficult times. While the Library doors were temporarily closed during the pandemic, many services continued. As we look towards the future, we would like to hear which services were most beneficial to you during the pandemic and how we can build back better! Please drop off completed surveys at the Library or take a photo and email to marlborolibrarysurveys@gmail.com. Surveys can also be completed online at marlborolibrary.org.

1. Circle the Library services/resources that you or your family used from March 2020 to the present.

- a. Reference/tech/account help
- b. Notary by appointment
- c. Virtual programs
- d. Curbside service for item pickup
- e. Faxing/copying
- f. Parking lot access to WiFi
- g. Chromebook/hotspot loan
- h. Online resources (*e-books, etc*)
- i. Computers
- j. Children's area browsing by appointment
- k. Museum passes
- l. Online library card registration
- m. Craft Kits for kids/adults
- n. Contactless services (*self-checkout & remote printing*)
- o. Reading recommendations
- p. Local history research
- q. Other _____

2. The following online resources are available to Library cardholders in the MCSD. Circle any that you used during the pandemic.

- a. Mango Languages
- b. Universal Class
- c. Tutor.com
- d. Overdrive/ Libby (*e-books*)
- e. Tumblebooks
- f. Kanopy
- g. Hoopla
- h. JobNow
- i. RB Digital (*e-magazines*)
- j. Acorn TV
- k. Great Courses
- l. Heritage Quest or Fold3 (*genealogy*)

3. The Library promotes its services and resources in a variety of formats. How do you hear about our services, resources, closing updates, and more? Please circle all that apply.

- a. Local newspaper
- b. marlborolibrary.org
- c. Word of mouth
- d. Library newsletter, *The Inside Story*
- e. E-newsletters
- f. Sign on 9W
- g. Social media
- h. Other _____

Don't forget our 24hr book drop to the right of the main entrance!

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Check our online calendar for updates and corrections and sign up for our e-mail newsletter at marlborolibrary.org.

4. Please circle the top 3 areas that are important to you for the Library to improve upon in the future.

- a. Quiet study areas/meeting space
- b. Teen area/programs
- c. Dedicated children's story time area
- d. Digitizing local history collection
- e. Exhibit space (*art, educational displays*)
- f. Outdoor programming & community space
- g. Programs for adults & seniors
- h. Expanded item lending (*museum passes, games, electronics*)
- i. Access to more online resources
- j. Traditional services (*borrowing, readers' advisory*)
- k. Hands-on children's learning center/ program room
- l. Other _____

5. In the future, what would you like to see the Library's services focus on? Circle no more than 3.

- a. Literacy/early literacy
- b. Community information/outreach
- c. Cultural awareness
- d. County services/resources
- e. Support for educational achievement/interactive learning/homeschooling resources
- f. Digital literacy (*web navigation, finding reliable sources*)
- g. Job, employment & career resources
- h. Online services, resources & entertainment
- i. Technology trends/instruction
- j. Hobby enrichment/lifelong learning
- k. Local history & genealogy
- l. Traditional library services (*borrowing, readers' advisory*)
- m. Other _____

6. How could we improve our services to the Marlboro community? Please leave additional feedback here.

7. In your opinion, what is Marlboro lacking? How do you envision Marlboro in the future? (*Does not have to be related to library services*).



Marlboro Free Library

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CHRISTINA JENNERICH, EDITOR * WINTER 2021

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2 Tu
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11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

3 W
Alzheimers
Caregiver Program
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

4 Th
Babies on Zoom
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: ONLINE REGISTRATION

Begins 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 11. See inside for details.

A note to our community...

Last March, the Library temporarily closed its doors due to the pandemic. While adjusting to this unprecedented time, many changes took place in and around the Library. A roof replacement project was completed, while staff prepared for a safe reopening. New services were implemented, such as curbside pick-up, phone helplines, and virtual programming, for children and adults, and they continue to be busy! In August, the Library reopened its doors, and in October, the annual Shredder Truck event was held, following all necessary safety precautions. The Library continues to add services and offerings to help the community as we navigate these challenging times.

Chromebook and **WiFi Hotspots** are now available for borrowing; **Discover Marlboro**, a walking tour app, was created by staff; and **Princh**, a wireless printing solution that allows patrons to safely send prints from their devices to the Library for easy pick-up, are just a few examples of the new services. Additionally, the popularity of our **online resources** has skyrocketed! The collection includes e-magazines, e-books, audiobooks, and an ever-growing variety of educational and streaming content (movies, TV shows, etc). **Tutor.com** was recently added to these resources to assist families in virtual or homeschooling environments.

Once these days are behind us, in an effort to build back better, please take a moment to complete the survey that can be found on the Library website, or on the back of this issue. For more information, visit marlborolibrary.org, or call us, we're here to help! Be well, Marlborough!



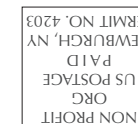
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Special Guest at February's Book Club: NY Times Best-selling Author, Lisa See! Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.

This month we will be discussing the book *Peony in Love* by Lisa See, who will be making a special guest appearance during our virtual meeting! Copies of this title will be available for checkout at the Library.

Lisa See is a beloved New York Times bestselling author. Her historical fiction books have been celebrated for their authentic, deeply researched, and lyrical stories about Chinese characters and cultures. Spaces are limited, **registration is required**. To register, visit marlborolibrary.org.

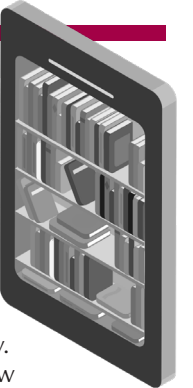
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LIBRARY HOURS



WINTER/SPRING VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Online registration for these programs will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 11. Programs run from the week of January 25–April 30. Registration is required for all programs. Register online at marlborolibrary.org. Registrants will receive a Zoom link via e-mail the morning of each program.

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Presidents Day
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Legends & Lore of the
Marlboro Mountains
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Little Zoomers Story Time

For ages 2–5

TUESDAYS, 11:00 A.M.

Little ones can be as loud as they want in this 30 minute virtual story time! Give them something to look forward to each week while we read, sing, and dance together.

Babies on Zoom

For ages 0–2

THURSDAYS, 10:30 A.M.

Join other new parents and caregivers with their babies while we read, bounce, and sing songs together. This virtual 'mommy & me' style program is designed to stimulate babies, and also offer caregivers a place to meet, chat, and share their experiences.

Take & Make Crafts

For kids ages 5–10

PICKUP BEGINS EVERY MONDAY
JANUARY 25 – APRIL 26

(except for the week of February 15)

Beginning on Monday of each week, stop by the Library to grab your take home craft. These kits include craft supplies and step-by-step instructions with images. Common household supplies like scissors and glue will not be provided.

Registration is required.

If you have multiple children, please register each of them.



Teen Book Club

For ages 13–16

4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH,

4:30-5:00 P.M.

(1/26, 2/23, 3/23, 4/27)

Join us on Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of each month to chat about our book pick of the month. All books will be available via our digital book streaming platform, Hoopla, or as hard copy books from the Library. Our book for January will be *Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson, and we will choose the following months' books as a group.

Remote Readers Book Club

For ages 9–12

4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH,

4:30-5:00 P.M.

(1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28)

Join us for a monthly book discussion with your friends on Zoom! Physical books can be picked up at the Library, or digital versions can be found on Hoopla. Our first book will be *Orphan Island* by Laurel Snyder, and we will choose the following months' books as a group.

Therapy Dogs

For readers in elementary school

1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH,

FEBRUARY – APRIL, 4:30-5:00 P.M.

(2/1, 3/1, 4/5)

Did you know that for beginning readers, dogs can serve as non-judgmental listeners and help to build reading stamina and confidence? Join therapy dogs, Sebastian and Fletcher, from Hudson Valley Paws for a Cause, online via Zoom to practice your reading skills.



Keep an eye out for our monthly take and make crafts for adults, local history talks, and more adult programs!

Alzheimer's Association Effective Communication Strategies for Caregivers

Wednesday, February 3, 11:00 a.m.

Individuals living with dementia often experience changes in behavior that can be confusing to friends and family. For caregivers, learning to decode messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language can help both parties to connect and communicate in meaningful ways. This virtual program, presented by the Hudson Valley Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will help explain the communication changes that take place in a person with dementia and identify strategies to connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. **Registration is required.** To register, visit marlborolibrary.org.

LOCAL HISTORY
Trivia Night!

Select Thursdays
in Feb. & Mar.
7:00 p.m.

February 11 & 25
& March 11 & 25

Are you a local history buff or want to learn more about your town? Do you like testing your knowledge against a set of interesting and sometimes obscure questions? From the comfort of your own home, make new friends or reunite with old ones, and test your knowledge of Marlborough in this relaxed environment. Participate individually or make it a fun evening for your whole household! **Registration is required.** To register, visit marlborolibrary.org.

Adult Winter Reading BINGO

January-March 31, 2021

Let's get reading, Marlboro! Looking for something to do this winter? Take our Winter Reading Bingo Challenge! Pick up a Bingo card at the Library or download one at marlborolibrary.org, and complete the list of challenges. Completed Bingo sheets will be entered in a raffle to win a gift certificate to a local business! Completed Bingo cards can be dropped off at the Library, or send a photo to staff@marlborolibrary.org.

LEGENDS & LORE OF THE MARLBORO MOUNTAINS

Thursday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.



Stretching for twenty-five miles from Esopus to Plattekill, the Marlboro Mountains have a fascinating history that includes tales of lost treasure, grisly crimes and mysterious creatures. In this virtual presentation, Plattekill Historian Libbie Werlau will share photographs, maps and newspaper accounts that tell of the unusual stories found in the picturesque hills of southern Ulster County. **Registration is required.** To register, visit marlborolibrary.org



County Resources for Substance Use & Mental Health

Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

The effects of COVID-19 have been challenging for many individuals and families. According to the CDC, 40% of adults have struggled with mental health or substance use during the pandemic. During this virtual presentation, a representative from the Mental Health Association in Ulster County will provide an overview of the resources available to Ulster County residents to help with substance use and mental health. **Registration is required.** To register, visit marlborolibrary.org. For more information on the Mental Health Association in Ulster County, visit <https://www.mhainulster.com/>

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