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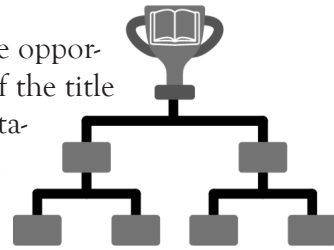
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## 2024 March Madness Book Tournament for Adults

We chose 64 titles from our collection that had the highest circulation numbers in 2023. For 6 weeks, you will have the opportunity to vote for the books you think are most deserving of the title March Madness Champion. Starting March 5, visit our Instagram or Facebook page to cast your votes and decide which titles advance to the next round. Winners will be posted each Monday on our social media pages and website.



Tune in and vote just for fun, or make it competitive by filling out a Prediction Bracket! Prediction Brackets can be picked up at the Library or downloaded at [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org), starting February 1. The person who most correctly predicts the bracket outcome will win a prize!

### Coming Soon...

Learn how to prepare your garden for the spring and summer with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County. Check [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org) for the announcement of this program's date and time!

### Marlborough Makers Club

For adult crafters!

**CROSS-STITCH KEYCHAIN**  
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m.

**YARN WALL HANGING**  
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m.

**MACRAMÉ OIL DIFFUSER**  
Wednesday, Mar. 20, 6:30 p.m.

**HAND-PRINTED  
BOOKMARKS**  
Wednesday, Apr. 17, 6:30 p.m.

Registration required. Check our website for more upcoming crafts and updates, posted periodically!



### WALKING CLUB Returns This Spring!

Check [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org)  
for walking club updates!

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

Check our online calendar for updates and corrections and sign up for our e-mail newsletter at [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org).

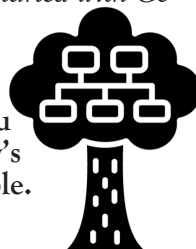
### Hygge Day

We're celebrating Hygge (hyoo-guh), the Danish concept of feeling cozy and content during the winter months, at the Library from **10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23**. Drink hot cocoa or tea, socialize while putting together a puzzle, color, or bring in a project you're working on (sewing, knitting, drawing, journaling, etc.) all while enjoying soothing music. Feel free to wear your coziest outfit, and/or bring a blanket or comfy pillow. This program is open to adults and teens of all ages. Registration is not necessary. Drop in whenever you feel like it!



### Getting Started with Genealogy Presentation & Workshop

Have you been meaning to research your family tree, but haven't gotten around to it yet? Start off the new year by attending the Marlboro Library's genealogy programs on **Saturday, January 20**, and get a head start! Participants can attend just our *Getting Started with Genealogy Presentation* (11:00 a.m.) or our *Intro to Researching Your Family History Workshop* (12:00 p.m.), or both programs. Registration is required if you would like to reserve one of the Library's laptops, as a limited amount are available. Register at [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org).



Marlboro Free Library

# STORY

The INSIDE

CHRISTINA JENNERICH, EDITOR \* WINTER/SPRING 2024

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**8 M**  
Board Meeting  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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**15 M**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
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Children's Program  
Registration Begins  
10:00 a.m.

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Cross-Stitch Keychain  
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**23 Tu**  
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**25 Th**  
Local History Trivia Night  
at Brix Gastropub  
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### WINTER YOUTH PROGRAMS ONLINE REGISTRATION

Begins **10:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, January 17**. See inside for details.



2023 brought good news to the Library, with the announcement of another New York State Aid for Library Construction grant. The award of \$297,575 is earmarked for renovations to the Library's circulation desk, customer support and staff areas, and for the creation of a technology-enabled conference room for public use. Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson announced this funding from the State budget to the Library Board of Trustees, the largest awarded in the Mid-Hudson Library System for the grant cycle!

In 2024, the Library anticipates more exciting news, and will host a variety of timely programs. Recently, much has been said of the importance human connection and social interaction have on personal well-being, resiliency and overall positivity. As you browse this newsletter, we invite you to join us, and others in our community, to attend the dynamic events and programs scheduled. With something for everyone, let's stay connected!

### DID YOU KNOW?



**The Marlboro Library  
is a passport  
acceptance facility.**

Make an appointment by  
calling **845-236-7272 ext. 212**.

### Calling All Knitters

The Library is hoping to start an informal knitting group this winter. We are looking for a volunteer who would be able to share their expertise with others if anyone in the group should have a question or wish to get started. If you are interested, please email [staff@marlborolibrary.org](mailto:staff@marlborolibrary.org).



**SHREDDER TRUCK** See inside for details.

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## WINTER 2024 YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registration is required for most programs. Registration will open on Wednesday, January 17 at 10:00 a.m. Please register at [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org) by clicking on events, then **calendar**. Click on the title of the program, **view more**, and follow the prompts to register.

### TODDLER STORY TIME

Wednesdays, (1/31-5/22) 10-10:45 a.m.  
OR Fridays (2/2-5/24) 10-10:45 a.m.

For ages 18-36 months. Join us to read, sing, move, & discover! **Registration required.** Register once for all sessions.



### BABY STORY TIME

Thursdays, (2/1-5/23) 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
For ages birth-18 months. Join us to play, read, sing, & wiggle! An enriching experience for both child & caretaker. **Registration required.** Register once for all sessions.

### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Thursdays, (2/1-5/23) 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
For ages 4-5. Join us for stories, songs, movement, & activities designed to promote a lifelong passion for learning. **Registration required.** Register once for all sessions.

### FAMILY STORY TIME

Saturdays, (2/3, 3/2, 4/6, & 5/4) 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
For families with small children. The best of all story times combined! **Registration required.** Register for each session separately.

### HOMESCHOOL MEET UP

Fridays, (2/2-5/24) 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
For ages 5-12, but siblings are welcome. Homeschooling families are invited to meet up at the library! The library will provide activities like crafts, board games, STEM activities, & more to engage curiosity, creativity, & community. **Registration required.** Register once for all sessions.

### LEGO CLUB

Every other Tuesday, (1/30-5/21) 4:30-5:15 p.m.  
For grades K-5. Come & have fun with friends and Legos! **No registration required.**

### TALES WITH TAILS

Thursdays, (2/1, 3/7, 4/4, & 5/2) 4-5:00 p.m.  
For grades K-5. Readers in elementary school are welcome to read to certified therapy dogs, Sebastian and Fletcher, from Hudson Valley Paws for a Cause! These non-judgmental listeners love hearing stories to help kids build their reading confidence. **Registration required. Register for each (15 min. appointment) session individually.**

### CRAFTERNOONS

Mondays, (2/5, 3/4, 4/1, & 5/6) 4:30-5:15 p.m.  
For grades K-8. Join us for an afternoon of creativity & fun! Each month we will make a new craft to take home to show off! **Registration required.** Register for each session individually.

### YES, CHEF!

Saturdays, (2/10, 3/9, 4/13, & 5/11) 2:30-3:15 p.m.  
For grades K-5. Join us to learn, make, and enjoy healthy snacks. Gain the knowledge and confidence to make your own snacks at home, using quality and affordable ingredients. **Registration required. Register for each session individually.**

### COMIC BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays, (2/14, 3/13, 4/10, & 5/8) 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
For grades 3-5. Join us for snacks and graphic novels! February's book is *Batpig: When Pigs Fly* by Rob Harrell. The club will select the next comic to read. **Registration required. Register once for all sessions.**



### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

First monthly meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 6, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
For grades 6-12. Join TAB! This is a great opportunity to bring your ideas to the Library! You'll get to design library programs, community service projects, and make a positive impact! Gain community service hours while having fun. Pizza will be served. **Registration required.**

### OPEN ART

Wednesday, Feb. 21 & Monday, Mar. 25, 1-3:00 p.m.  
All ages. Get creative with art supplies provided. Come make a masterpiece, doodle, & possibly connect with a friend or two! **No registration required.**

### ART 4 KIDS HANG OUT

Tuesday, February 20, 12:30-1:15 p.m.  
For ages 5-12. Join friends as we follow the Art for Kids Hub (YouTube) to create amazing illustrations! These videos provide kid friendly drawing techniques & instructions that everyone can do. **Registration required.**

### GLASS FRAME ART

Tuesday, February 20, 6-6:45 p.m.  
For grades 6-12. We'll create our own images or trace a favorite image onto glass frames using glass paint markers. **Registration required.**

### FAMILY BINGO

Thursday, 2/22, 3/28, 4/25, & 5/23, 6-7:00 p.m.  
For families of all ages that can play Bingo. Join us for the classic game, snacks, & prizes! **Registration required. Register all players. Register for each session separately.**

### POLYMER CLAY DONUT CHARMS

Tuesday, March 19, 6-6:45 p.m.  
For grades 6-12. We'll get creative making polymer clay donut charms for necklaces, keychains, or however you want to show them off! **Registration required.**

### MEET A VETERINARIAN

Saturday, March 23, 2-2:45 p.m.  
For families of all ages. Welcome Dr. Erin Schulz! Dr. Schulz and her mobile clinic will be here to teach us how to become a veterinarian, what a veterinarian does, and why what they do is important. Plus, she'll be able to give your stuffed animal a healthy check up! **No registration required.**

### PLANETARIUM WITH MR. DEMARCO

Wednesday, April 3, 6-6:30 p.m.  
For ages 6-14. Let's take a trip into outer space! Mr. Demarco will lead us on an exploration of space at the planetarium at the Marlboro High School. An exceptional asset of the high school, the planetarium is an amazing space to inspire young scientists! **Registration required. Register all family members attending, seats are limited.**



### DIY TEXTURED CANVAS ART

Tuesday, April 16, 6-6:45 p.m.  
For grades 6-12. We'll use joint compound to decorate our canvas to create sophisticated pieces of art! **Registration required.**

### TASSEL WREATH WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 14, 6-6:45 p.m.  
For grades 6-12. Using yarn, we'll create wall décor that everyone will be jealous of! **Registration required.**

## LOCAL HISTORY TRIVIA NIGHT AT BRIX

Join us on **Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m.** for the Marlboro Library's Local History Trivia Night hosted by Brix Gastropub. Organized by the Marlboro Library, this is an entertaining night for the community! Test your knowledge of our town with a range of super easy to nearly impossible questions and a few in-between. Food and drinks will be available for purchase during the event. The winning team will receive a gift card to Brix which can be used any time.

**To be notified of updates or cancellations, RSVP for this event at [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org).** The snow date will be February 1, 6:00 p.m. *RSVP does not constitute a reservation at Brix. Tables are first come, first serve. Please arrive early to secure your table. Brix Gastropub is located at 1 King Street, in Marlboro.*



## Vet2Vet Coffee Hour

Fridays, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Organized in collaboration with Vet2Vet of Ulster County and the Hudson Valley Center for Veteran Reintegration (HVNCVR), this Veteran Coffee Hour aims to provide a safe and welcoming space for veterans to connect, share experiences, and find support. Whether recently discharged or a seasoned veteran, all are welcome to attend and engage in meaningful conversations over a cup of coffee at the Library. **Registration is not required. Walk-ins are welcome.**

## THE NEW YORK STATE CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

With severe weather events becoming more frequent and extreme, it is crucial that area residents are well-prepared to face these disasters. Designed by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) and the New York State National Guard, this essential workshop aims to equip residents with the knowledge and tools they need to effectively prepare for severe weather events and other emergencies, respond appropriately in crisis situations, and recover swiftly. Additional topics covered will include family emergency planning and essential emergency supplies.

**Registration is required, as materials will be distributed (one per family). Registration will open on January 22 through the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services' website. Starting January 22, visit [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org) for the event's registration link and for further information.**

## The World Famous Mount Beacon Incline Railway

Thursday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.



Starting from its grand opening in 1902, the Mount Beacon Incline Railway brought passengers to the top of Mount Beacon, and was billed as the "Eighth Wonder of the World," at its height of popularity during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The railway ferried passengers to the Beaconcrest Hotel, as well as to homes, businesses and the mountain's popular casino atop of Mount Beacon, until the 1970s. Join us at the Library, as Beacon Historical Society President Denise VanBuren, presents on the history of Beacon's incline railway. **RSVP at [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org), walk-ins welcome.**



## Annual Shredder Truck Event Returns!

Friday, April 5, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Please do not arrive early. Side lot will open promptly at 9:30 a.m. Visit [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org) for a list of acceptable items to shred.



## BOOK CLUB

Cozy up with a good book this winter and join the Library's Book Club! Our Book Club meets at the Library on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome! *Registration is only required if you would like to attend virtually. In the event of inclement weather, Book Club will meet virtually.*

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