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, 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 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.

Macrame 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!

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 (weaving, 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.

WALKING CLUB

Returns This Spring!

Check 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.

Happy New Year!

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.

SHREDDER TRUCK

See inside for details.

2003 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
Shredder Program:

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
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FEBRUARY

WINTER 2024 YOUTH PROGRAMS

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Wednesdays, Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 27 & Apr. 24 at 7:00 p.m.

BABY STORY TIME

Thursdays, (2/1-2/5) 10:30-11:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY HOME SCHOOL MEET UP

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Open meeting. Please contact the Library for more information.

ART 4 KIDS HANG OUT

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PLANETARIUM

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

TEEN SERVICES

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GLASS FRAME ART

Fridays, (2/2-5, 3/4, 4/1, & 5/6) 4:30-5:15 p.m.

LEGO CLUB

Every other Tuesday, (2/6-2/7, 2/21-2/22) 4:30-5:15 p.m.

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To be notified of updates or cancellations, RSVP for this event at 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!

THE WORLD FAMOUS MOUNT BEACON INCLINE RAILWAY

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 welcoming 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 to improve preparedness. Participants will learn how to better 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 required. Additional sessions will be distributed (one per family). Registration will open on Janu- ary 22 through the New York State Division of Home- land Security and Emergency Services’ website. Starting January 22, visit marlborolibrary.org for the event’s registration link and for further information.

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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 20th century. The railway ferried passengers to the Beaconconest 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, walk-ins welcome.

Annual Shredder Truck Event

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

Please do not arrive early, Sted lor will open promptly at 9:30 a.m. Visit marlborolibrary.org for a list of acceptable items to shred.

MARCH

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! Attending meetings is not required if you would like to attend virtually. In the event of inclement weather, Book Club will meet virtually.

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Baby Story Time I

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Preschool Story Time I

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Preschool Story Time II

2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Family Story Time I

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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Toddler Story Time I

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Home-school Meet Up

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Vet2Vet Coffee Hour

1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

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Family Story Time I

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Crafts

4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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Toddlers Story Time!

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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Preschool Story Time III

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Teen Advisory Board

6:30 p.m.

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