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AARP Driver Safety Course
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There's more!
Our calendar of events
continues online at:
marlborolib.org



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MFL Hook & Needle: Knitting & Crocheting Group

Select Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
May 13, June 10 & 24,
July 8 & 22, & August 12 & 26

Join us for an informal meetup every 2nd and 4th Monday (unless otherwise noted), from 6:30-7:30 p.m., where knitting and crocheting enthusiasts can come together, socialize, share tips, and work on projects together.

Please keep in mind that while this meetup will provide a supportive space for knitting and crocheting, it will be self-led, and guided instructions and supplies will not be provided at this time. RSVP at marlborolib.org, walk-ins welcome.



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.**

MFL WALKING CLUB

New Select Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
time! June 5, July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21



* WEATHER PERMITTING *

Connect with the outdoors and your neighbors as we walk! Check our online calendar for meeting locations and weather-related updates. To be notified of any cancellations, **RSVP at marlborolib.org**.



DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Saturday, June 22,
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

OR

Saturday, August 10,
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Marlboro Free Library and AARP are pleased to offer two opportunities to take an AARP Driver Safety Course, this summer at the Library. **Registration is pre-paid, in-person ONLY, at the Library.** Check or money order only, payable to AARP. Credit/debit cards cannot be accepted. The charge for the course is \$25 for AARP members and \$30 for non-members.

Please arrive at 10:00 a.m. to sign in, collect course materials, and select a seat. The course starts promptly at 10:30 a.m. **Participants will not be permitted to enter after the start of the course as per DMV mandate.**

Please bring: your own lunch, driver's license, AARP member card (if applicable), and a pen. Class size is limited to 25 participants. **Registration is required.** Walk-ins may not be accommodated.

The Library is closed on Sundays from Father's Day through Labor Day.

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 marlborolib.org.

Marlborough Makers Club

For adult crafters!

WREATH WITH POCKET
Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 p.m.

MOUNTAIN SCENE
WALL PLAQUE
Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.

DIY BOHEMIAN VASE
Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 p.m.

Registration required.

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



Marlboro Free Library

STORY

The INSIDE

CHRISTINA JENNERICH, EDITOR * SUMMER 2024

JUNE

3 M
Board Meeting
7:00 p.m.

5 W
MFL Walking Club
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Adult Craft:
Wreath with Pocket
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

6 Th
Ulster Co. Dept. of
Mental Health Neighbor-
hood Office Hours
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

7 F
Vet2Vet Coffee Hour
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

8 Sa
Gardening with
Dottie DeMarco
(Youth Program)
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

10 M
MFL Hook & Needle:
Knitting & Crocheting Club
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

12 W
Twilight Story Time &
Stuffed Animal Sleepover
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

13 Th
Family Yoga
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

14 F
Vet2Vet Coffee Hour
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

16 Su
Library Closed Sundays
for Summer

19 W
Juneteenth
Library Closed

20 Th
Tales with Tails
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Railroad History Program
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

21 F
Vet2Vet Coffee Hour
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

22 Sa
AARP Driver Safety Course
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS ONLINE REGISTRATION

See inside for important new registration details.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL MEETING & BUDGET READING

The Marlboro Free Library's Board of Trustees Annual Meeting and Reading of the Budget will take place immediately following the regularly scheduled Board meeting on **Monday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m.**

There will be no Library budget increase for the fiscal year of 2024-2025, therefore a vote is not required according to Education Law. There are no open Trustee seats, so an election is not needed. See marlborolib.org for further details including **2023 Year in Review Highlights**, and a link to our **Plan of Service Community Survey**. Complete the survey and be entered for a chance to win a gift card from a local business!

THIS MAY

See inside for details on the **Local History Trivia Night at Brix Gastropub!**

Stewart's Shops

Thanks to Stewart's Shops for a \$550 grant for summer youth programs!



ADULT SUMMER READING ACTIVITY

Read more this summer! **Beginning July 1**, stop by the Library to pick up a summer reading game board, or download one online! Throughout the summer, complete the activities, and return your completed game board to the Library by September 1, to be entered into a raffle for a reading-themed gift! For more information, visit marlborolib.org.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Friday
9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Saturday
11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Sunday*
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

*Closed Sundays starting June 16

24 M
MFL Hook & Needle:
Knitting & Crocheting Club
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

25 Tu
Lego Club
4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

26 W
Toddler Story Time I
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Book Club
7:00 p.m.

27 Th
Baby Story Time
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Local Author Talk:
Linda Freeman
7:00 p.m.

28 F
Toddler Story Time II
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Vet2Vet Coffee Hour
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

JULY

1 M
STEAM Lab
4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Board Meeting
7:00 p.m.

3 W
Toddler Story Time I
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Open Art
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

4 Tu
Independence Day
Library Closed

5 F
Toddler Story Time II
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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registration is required for select programs.

Registration will open for these programs three weeks before the program date.

Please register at marlborolibrary.org by clicking on events, then calendar. Click on the title of the program, view more, and follow the prompts to register. Make sure to follow us on social media for updates & news!
Instagram: @marlborofreelibrary_kids Facebook: @kids at Marlboro Free Library

BABY STORY TIME
Thursdays, (6/27-8/29) 10-10:30 a.m. For ages birth-18 months & their caregivers. **No registration required.** (Note: No class 7/18). Join us to play, read, sing, & wiggle! An enriching experience for both child & caregiver.

TODDLER STORY TIME
Wednesdays, (6/26 - 8/28) & Fridays (6/28-8/30) 10-10:30 a.m. For ages 18-36 months & their caregivers. **No registration required.** (Note: No class 7/17 & 8/14). Join us to read, sing, move, & discover!

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
Thursdays, (6/27 - 8/29) 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. For ages 3-5 & their caregivers. **No registration required.** (Note: No class 7/18). Join us to read, sing, craft, & discover!

TWILIGHT STORY TIME & STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER
Wednesdays, (6/12, 7/10, & 8/21) 5:30-6:00 p.m. Families of all ages. **No registration required.** Time to get comfy cozy at the library! Bring your stuffed animal to read & sing to. We'll tuck them in for a sleepover at the Library!

LEGO CLUB
Every other Tuesday, (6/25-8/20) 4:30-5:15 p.m. For families of all ages. **No registration required.** Create something special or complete a build challenge! Have fun with friends, family, and Legos!

OPEN ART
Wednesdays, (7/3, 7/24, 8/7, & 8/21) 1-3:00 p.m. For families of all ages. **No registration required.** A buffet of craft supplies will be available for you to create anything!

MESSY MASTERPIECES
Saturdays, (7/6, 8/3, & 8/31) 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. For families of all ages. **Registration required.*** Join us to make something messy & beautiful! We'll use different mediums & tools to create art - dress appropriately!

TALES WITH TAILS
Thursdays, (6/20, 7/25, & 8/15) 4-5:00 p.m. For grades K-5. **Registration required.*** 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. **Register for each session individually.***

STEAM LAB
Mondays, (7/1, 7/22, & 8/19) 4:30-5:15 p.m. For ages 6-14. **Registration required.*** Let's get creative problem solving! Each session we'll explore an aspect of art and/or science through fun activities & challenges.

FAMILY YOGA
Thursdays, (6/13, 7/25, & 8/21) 6-6:45 p.m. For families of all ages. Library's side lawn (weather permitting). **No registration required.** Come move as a family with a certified yoga instructor from *Mindful Yoga with Liz*. No previous yoga experience necessary. Bring your mats, blankets, towels, & water bottle.

ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF K-9 DEMO
Sat., May 18, 11-11:45 a.m. Library's side lawn (weather permitting). For families of all ages. **No registration required.** Meet Deputy Josh Caliendo & K-9 Kwin! Deputy Caliendo & K-9 Kwin will demonstrate the skills of a K-9 team & why they are essential to law enforcement.

GARDENING WITH DOTTIE DEMARCO
Sat., June 8, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For ages 9-13. **Registration required.*** Dottie DeMarco, *Dottie Leaf Plant Co.*, will lead us in an engaging gardening workshop. We'll learn planting techniques & the benefits of gardening as we plant our own plant to take home for harvest.

THE JESTER JIM SHOW
Thurs., July 11, 6-7:00 p.m. For families of all ages. Under the pavilion at Cluett Schantz Memorial Park. **No registration required.** Back by popular demand! Join us for an evening of juggling, amazing acts of balance, beatboxing, and TONS of laughs! Recommended to bring a blanket or chair for your comfort.

ALL THINGS BLUEY
Sat., July 27, 1-3:00 p.m. For families of all ages. **No registration required.** Join us for everything BLUEY! There will be fun stations like: Bus, Gran-nies, Feather Wand, & more! Act out your favorite Bluey episodes, make a craft, & get a goody bag!

PERCY JACKSON PARTY
Tues., Aug. 27, 5:30-6:30 p.m. For families of all ages. **Registration required.*** We are celebrating Greek mythology & Percy Jackson! There will be lightning bolt throwing, shield making, games, & Mediterranean cuisine! Come dressed in costume!

TO-GO CRAFTS
Select weeks in July & August
See event calendar at marlborolibrary.org for dates and craft descriptions!
Registration required.
PRESCHOOL CRAFTS
For ages 3-5.
KIDS CRAFTS
For ages 6-12.
TEEN CRAFTS
For ages 13-18.

Adventure Begins at Your Library
KIDS SUMMER READING
Stop into the Library to pick up your reading road trip adventure map! Complete your reading road trip adventure map & submit it to the Library by 9/1 to receive a prize.

TEEN SUMMER READING
Stop into the Library to get your scratch off ticket! Every time you check out an item (book, magazine, audiobook, etc.) you will get a scratch off ticket (one per person, per day). Scratch & see if you are a winner. Return your losing tickets and be entered into a raffle for a grand prize.

A READING LIFE

Getting the Most Out of the Books You Read

Coming this summer! Check back at marlborolibrary.org for exact date.

Join award-winning author and publisher Laurence (Larry) Carr for a discussion about reading in a deeper, more satisfying way. During this presentation, Carr will discuss the major components of fiction: plot, character, and theme. He will also pose questions such as: What genres are you drawn to and why? Why do we "bail out" of some books after 50 pages? What books have been life changing for you? This presentation will cover a wide range of topics and offer suggestions about the current and future books that the avid reader will want to dive into. **RSVP soon at marlborolibrary.org, walk-ins welcome.**

THE WATER LEVEL ROUTE
A Look at the Railroads of Newburgh & Early Car Float Service to Fishkill Landing
Thursday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.

Join author and historian Alex Prizgintas at the Library as he explores the early history of the Erie and West Shore railroads in Newburgh, NY. Learn all about the service of the William T. Hart—a steam-powered barge that transported railroad cars from the late nineteenth century until the turn of the twentieth century from Newburgh to Fishkill Landing en route to New England. **RSVP at marlborolibrary.org, walk-ins welcome.**

Local Author Talk:
LINDA McCAULEY FREEMAN
Thursday, June 27, 7:00 p.m.

Join us as local resident, Linda McCauley Freeman, reads from her full-length poetry collection, *The Marriage Manual*. Relying on both narrative and lyrical sequences, as well as haiku-like explorations, this book takes the reader through the emotional geography of married love and the ever-repeating cycle of hope, disappointment, despair, fear, joy and finally, mature love. This reading will be followed by a Q & A and book signing. **RSVP at marlborolibrary.org, walk-ins welcome.**

Ulster County Department of Mental Health Neighborhood Office Hours

Thursday, June 6, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
A representative from the Ulster County Department of Mental Health will have an informational table set up at the Library for those seeking information about mental health services, opioid prevention materials, and more. One-on-one naloxone training and opioid prevention materials, such as educational zines and DisposeRX med disposal packets will be available. **Drop in any time between 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.**

BOOK CLUB
Summer is for reading! 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! **RSVP at marlborolibrary.org, walk-ins welcome.**

Please note: Our Book Club does not meet in July.
Wednesdays, May 29, June 26 & August 28 at 7:00 p.m.

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