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There's more!
Our calendar of events
continues online at:
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MFL Hook & Needle: Knitting & Crocheting Group



Select Mondays,
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. *New time!*
(No meeting on Jan. 20 or Feb. 17)

Join us for an informal meetup 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. RSVP at marlborolibrary.org. Walk-ins welcome.

MFL WALKING CLUB



Returns this spring!

Check marlborolibrary.org
for MFL Walking Club updates!

Vet2Vet Coffee Hour

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

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.**

Hygge Day

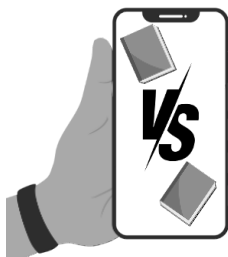
Tuesday, February 11,
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

We're celebrating Hygge, the Danish concept of feeling cozy and content during the winter months, at the Library from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11. Drink hot cocoa or tea, socialize while putting together a puzzle, color, or bring 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!

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.

MARCH MADNESS BOOK TOURNAMENT FOR ADULTS



We chose 64 titles from our collection that had the highest circulation numbers in 2024. For 6 weeks, you will have the opportunity to vote for the books you think are the most deserving of the title March Madness Champion.

Starting March 4, 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 and are due back on February 28. The person who most correctly predicts the bracket outcome will win a prize!

Instagram: [MarlboroFreeLibraryNY](https://www.instagram.com/MarlboroFreeLibraryNY)
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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.

Marlborough Makers Club

For adult crafters!

PAINT A POLAROID
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m.

SHELL TRINKET DISH
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.

CRAFT TBA
Wednesday, Mar. 12, 6:30 p.m.

Registration required.
Craft registration will open for each craft three weeks before the program date.

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



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Inspiring Poetry:
Writing Workshop
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WINTER/SPRING YOUTH PROGRAMS

ONLINE REGISTRATION



See inside for registration details.



Exciting Updates for the New Year!



As we welcome 2025, the Library wishes the Marlborough community a happy New Year, and extends a very warm welcome to all the new families and neighbors who have helped our community grow! The Library has been busier than ever before and we look forward to growing with you in the year ahead.

We are excited to share that in 2024, the Library received a New York State Aid for Library Construction grant, totaling \$342,456. As part of a larger building improvement project, this funding will go towards important upgrades to our building's heating, cooling, plumbing, and electrical systems. For more information regarding this project, visit marlborolibrary.org.

The Library is more than just a place for books; it is a hub for creativity, learning, and connection. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, stop in and visit us! We are here to help you find the resources you need!



SHREDDER TRUCK

Friday, April 4,
9:30-11:00 a.m.
sharp!

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

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LIBRARY HOURS

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WINTER/SPRING YOUTH PROGRAMS

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Registration will open for these programs three weeks before the program date. Please register at marlbtorolibrary.org by clicking on events, then calendar. Click on the title of the program, begin registration, and follow the prompts to register. Make sure to follow us on social media for updates & news!
Instagram: @marlbtorofreelibrary_kids **Facebook: @kids at Marlboro Free Library**

BABY STORY TIME

Thursdays, (1/16-5/15) 10-10:30 a.m.
For ages birth-18 months & their caregivers.
No registration required. Join us to play, read, sing, & wiggle! An enriching experience for both child & caregiver.



TODDLER STORY TIME

Wednesdays, (1/15-5/14) 10-10:30 a.m.
& Fridays, (1/17-5/16) 10-10:30 a.m.
For ages 18-36 months & their caregivers.
No registration required.
Join us to read, sing, move & discover!

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Thursdays, (1/16- 5/15) 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
For ages 3-5 & their caregivers. **No registration required.** Join us to read, sing, craft & discover!

LEGO CLUB

Every other Tuesday, (1/21-5/13) 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!

COMIC BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays, (1/15, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9 & 5/7) 4:30-5:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. **No registration required.** Do you like graphic novels? Do you like snacks? Then come to Comic Book Club! We'll discuss our graphic novels with some yummy snacks! Stop into the Library or call to see if this month's graphic novel is ready for pick up!



HOMESCHOOL MEET UP

Fridays, (1/17-5/16) 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. For ages 5-12, but siblings are welcome. **No registration required.** Homeschooling families are invited to meet up at the Library! The Library will provide activities like crafts, board games, STEAM activities, & more to engage curiosity, creativity, & community.

CRAFTERNOONS*

Mondays, (1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/7 & 5/5) 4:30-5:15 p.m. For grades K-5. **Registration required.** Register for each session individually. Join us for an afternoon of creativity & fun! Each month we will make a new craft to take home to show off!

*Registration will open for these programs 3 weeks before the scheduled event date.

TEEN CRAFT NIGHTS*

Tuesdays, (1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/22 & 5/20) 6-6:45 p.m. For middle school & high school aged youth. **Registration required.** Register for each session individually. A fun & creative evening where teens can unleash their artistic talents & connect with peers in a relaxed & welcoming environment.

TALES WITH TAILS*

Thursdays, (1/16, 2/13, 3/6, 4/10 & 5/8) 4-5:00 p.m. For grades K-5. **Registration required.** Register for each session individually. 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.



YES, CHEF!*

Saturdays, (2/8, 3/8, 4/12 & 5/17) 2:30-3:15 p.m. For grades K-5. **Registration required.** Register for each session individually. 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.

AUTHOR VISIT!

Saturday, January 25, 2:30-3:15 p.m. For grades K-6. **Registration required.** Join us in welcoming local artist & five starred reviewed author, Stephanie Seales! *My Daddy Is a Cowboy* is a celebration of art, culture, family, & excellence of children's literature. Join us for a story time, Q&A, & a craft!



NUTTY SCIENTISTS HUDSON VALLEY PRESENTS: THE ICE AGE SHOW!

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2:30-3:15 p.m. For ages K-6 grade. **Registration required.** Help the scientist overcome incredible challenges within the secret forest of Merlin the Wizard by performing amazing experiments! We'll get to learn about the amazing properties of CO2 & dry ice!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

For ages 6-12 grade. Join TAB! Teens are invited to join us for monthly meetings to design Library programs, discuss community projects, & more! Pizza is served. Interested? Contact Tessa at Tessa@marlbtorolibrary.org.

All Aboard the Newburgh Beacon Ferry



Coming this spring!

Join us this spring at the Library as we welcome back Beacon Historical Society's President Denise Van Buren! The Newburgh-Beacon Ferry is one of the longest-running ferry services in U.S. history. Join us

for a fascinating presentation as we explore its rich 200+ year history and take a nostalgic journey through memorable moments from the ferry's past. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with a beloved local icon and discover stories that have shaped its legacy.

Check marlbtorolibrary.org, for the announcement of this program's date & time!

Wedding Planning 101



Thursday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.

Newly engaged, planning a wedding, or feeling lost in all of the options? Bring your partner and your wedding-planning questions for a part-lecture, part open-forum Q&A with local wedding planner, Naomi Abney. Learn the most important questions to ask your vendors and one-another when making decisions, so you go into your big day prepared and stress-free. RSVP at marlbtorolibrary.org. Walk-ins welcome.

INSPIRING POETRY

A Writing Workshop with Linda McCauley Freeman

Thursday, January 23, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

What inspires you to write? Nature, experience, memory? For many writers, inspiration also comes from reading and learning from the work of other writers. But what is stealing? What is borrowing? What is plagiarizing? In this age of AI, these questions are more crucial than ever. In this hands-on workshop, attendees will examine and discuss what generates a poem and how to acknowledge its origin, look at poems that have inspired other poems, and be inspired to write ourselves.

Registration is required.
Register at marlbtorolibrary.org.



Curl up with a good book this winter and join our 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! In the event of inclement weather, Book Club will meet virtually. RSVP at marlbtorolibrary.org. Walk-ins welcome.

Wednesdays, January 29, February 26, March 26, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

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Meditation Series Continues This Winter!

Each workshop in this series with Lauren Remer, LHMC, will feature a short introduction, followed by a guided fifteen-minute meditation, and will end with space for participants to share their experience and ask questions. No prior experience is necessary.

- WORKSHOP SCHEDULE -

Loving-Kindness Meditation

Thursday, February 20, 7:00 p.m.

This guided meditation helps us connect with ourselves and others through the use of mindfulness and mantras.

Meditation for New Beginnings

Thursday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.

Harness the power of affirmations and visualization to help you connect to inspiration and motivation.

Grounding & Centering Meditation

Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

This practice uses mindfulness to help you ground in the present moment to create a sense of inner peace and regulation.

RSVP at marlbtorolibrary.org.
Walk-ins welcome.