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There's more!
Our calendar of events
continues online at:
marlborolibrary.org


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DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

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

At the Marlborough Community Center, 1520 Rte. 9W, Marlboro, N.Y. 12542

Join us for a defensive driving class! Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time. \$40 is due (cash/check only) day of the class. There will be a 30-minute break for lunch. Attendees are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch, and a refrigerator is available for use.

Please consult with your insurance carrier for possible insurance/point reduction rate. **Registration required.** Class cost: \$40. Register at marlborolibrary.org. Spaces are limited.

Lead by certified instructor Peter Khan. Sponsored by American Safety Inc. #028. Delivery Agency - DigitalDefensiveDriving.com #189. Checks should be made payable to Peter Khan or DigitalDefensiveDriving.com. Please contact Tessa at tessa@marlborolibrary.org with any further questions.

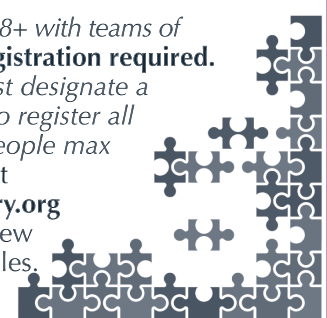
TEAM PUZZLE COMPETITION

Sunday, June 7, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

at the Marlborough Community Center

Join us for a fun, low-stakes, 1,000-piece puzzle competition! This event welcomes puzzlers of all experience levels. Teams will race to complete an identical 1,000-piece puzzle in a relaxed atmosphere. No pressure, just good company, a great challenge, the joy of puzzling together and prizes for the first three teams to finish!

Open to ages 18+ with teams of 2-6 players. **Registration required.** Each team must designate a team captain to register all members (6 people max per team). Visit marlborolibrary.org to register & view competition rules.



New Museum Pass Available!

Ulster County residents with a Marlboro Free Library card can now borrow a pass to the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum (formerly known as the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum). For more information, visit marlborolibrary.org.



MFL WALKING CLUB

Check marlborolibrary.org for MFL Walking Club dates, locations and updates!

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

Book Bedazzling

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

at the Marlborough Community Center

Bring your own book & transform its cover into a dazzling, bedazzled work of art using rhinestones, gems, and eye-catching designs. Give your summer reading a little extra sparkle! **Adults 18+.** **Registration required.** Register at marlborolibrary.org.

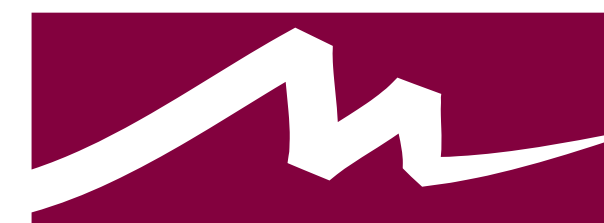
CENTRAL HUDSON HOME BOOST KITS

You can now borrow a Central Hudson Home-Boost Kit from the Library! These innovative kits include a thermal imaging camera that attaches directly to your iPhone or Android device, making it easy to assess your home's energy efficiency. You will receive a digital assessment report (a \$99 value) and will be eligible to receive a free weatherization kit from Central Hudson to help put those energy-saving improvements into action. Search the catalog or call the Library to see if a kit is available for checkout!

Marlborough Makers Club Continues!

For adult crafters

See our upcoming adult crafts at marlborolibrary.org. **Registration required.** Craft registration will open for each craft three weeks before the program date.



Marlboro Free Library

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The INSIDE

LINDSAY JANKOVITZ, EDITOR * SPRING 2026

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Preschool Story Time
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

The Fun Mission
to Space Show
5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Adult Take & Make Craft:
Daffodil Banner
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

15 F
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Homeschool Meet Up
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

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Locust Grove Mansion
Adult Tour
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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SPRING YOUTH PROGRAMS

See inside for registration details.

TRUSTEE ELECTION & BUDGET VOTE

The Marlboro Free Library's Trustee Election and Budget Vote for 2026-2027 will be held in conjunction with the Marlboro Central School District ballot. In-person voting will take place on **Tuesday, May 19, 2026**, at the **Marlboro Central School District, 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton, NY 12547**. Polls will be open from **6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.** The proposed 2026-2027 operating tax levy is \$997,294.00, and reflects a 5.29% increase. 2026-2027 Board of Trustee candidates are Thea James & Denise Garofalo. For more information, visit marlborolibrary.org.

WHERE YOUR LIBRARY DOLLARS GO

Programs & Services

Programs for all ages, including story times, author visits, technology assistance, passport and notary services, and community events.

Materials & Resources

Books, magazines, DVDs, audiobooks, eBooks, museum passes, WiFi hotspots, Chromebooks, & online research tools.

Technology Access

Public computers, printing, scanning, copying, free WiFi access, and digital resources, such as streaming services, online learning platforms, and local history preservation.

Facilities & Operations

Building operations, maintenance, insurance, and essential supplies.

Staffing & Public Access

Library staffing for a wide range of operating hours that provide access to services and resources for district residents.



Thanks to Stewart's Shops for a \$600 grant for summer youth programs!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Library's construction project was paid fully by 1.4 million in NYS Aid for Library Construction grants, private donations, and the Library's Building Reserve Fund.

More info inside!

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The Inside Story
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LIBRARY HOURS
Visit
marlborolibrary.org
for the most up-to-date
hours of operation.
Our hours are subject
to change due to
Library construction.

22 F
Baby Story Time
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Homeschool Meet Up
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

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SPRING YOUTH PROGRAMS

As construction at the Library continues, all of our youth programs will be held at the **Town of Marlborough Community Center**, located at **1520 Route 9W, Marlboro, NY 12542, unless otherwise noted.** Summer youth programs will be posted at marlborolibr.org.



Registration is required for select programs.

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

Please register at marlborolibr.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: @marlborofreelibrary_kids

Facebook: @kids at Marlboro Free Library

BABY STORY TIME

Fridays, (4/17-6/5) 10-10:30 a.m.

For ages birth-18 months & their caregivers. Join us to play, read, sing, & wiggle! An enriching experience for both child & caregiver.

No registration required.

TODDLER STORY TIME

Wednesdays, (4/15-6/3) 10-10:30 a.m.

For ages 18-36 months & their caregivers. Join us to read, sing, move, & discover!

No registration required.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Wednesdays, (4/15-6/3) 11:00-11:45 a.m.

For ages 3-5 & their caregivers.

Join us to read, sing, craft, & discover!

No registration required.

FAMILY YOGA

Select Mondays, (5/11 & 6/8) 5:30-6:15 p.m.

For families of all ages.

Come move as a family with a certified yoga instructor from *Mindful Yoga with Liz Studio*. No previous yoga experience necessary. Bring your yoga mat, blanket or towel, & water bottle. **No registration required.**

CRAFTERNOONS*

Select Mondays, (4/27, 5/18, 6/29) 5-5:45 p.m.

For grades K-5. Join us for an afternoon of creativity & fun! Each session we will make a new craft to take home to show off! Crafts are TBA.

Registration required. Register for each session individually.

TEEN CRAFT NIGHTS*

Select Tuesdays, (5/12, 7/14, 8/18) 6-6:45 p.m.

For grades 6-12. A fun & creative evening where teens can unleash their artistic talents & connect with peers. Crafts are TBA.

Registration required. Register for each session individually.

Nutty Scientists Hudson Valley present: The Fun Mission to Space Show

Wednesday, May 13, 5-5:45 p.m.

For grades K-5. The Nutty Scientist has been entrusted with a maximum-security space mission. What will it take to survive in space? Participate in wild experiments while learning about the planets, gravity, orbits, properties of sound, near-vacuum conditions, atmospheric pressure, comets and volcanic reactions!

No registration required.

RSVP online for event updates.

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

WILD & BRIGHT REPTILE SHOW

Wednesday, July 8, 6-7:00 p.m.

Under the pavilion at Cluett Schantz Park

For ages 5 and up. Join reptile educator Maureen of *Wild & Bright* for an exciting and engaging program featuring live, up-close reptiles! We'll be learning all about reptiles, their skeletons and unique adaptations, as well as how they evolved from dinosaurs!

Children must be supervised by a caretaker during this event. No registration required.

RSVP for event updates.

THE JESTER JIM SHOW

Thursday, July 9, 6-6:45 p.m.

Under the pavilion at Cluett Schantz Park.

For families of all ages. The *Jester Jim Show* is back again this summer! Join us for an evening of juggling, amazing acts of balance, beat-boxing, and tons of laughs! Recommended to bring a blanket or camping chairs for your comfort. **No registration required. RSVP for event updates.**

Nutty Scientists Hudson Valley present: THE BACK TO THE DINOS SHOW

Thursday, July 30, 5-5:45 p.m.

For grades K-5. The Nutty Scientist has time traveled into the world of the dinosaurs! Marvel at the creatures who led to their evolution and the monstrous sizes of the giants who walked our Earth. And you won't want to miss the meteorite strike! **No registration required. RSVP online for event updates.**

HANDS-ON ARCHAEOLOGY*

Presented by the Mohonk Preserve
Wednesday, August 5, 6-7:00 p.m.

For grades K-5. Unearth local history with this special archaeological program! Join a *Mohonk Preserve* environmental educator to explore archaeological artifacts from the Hudson Valley region. Participants will touch and investigate the materials of daily life including projectile points, tools and their function, and reconstructed artifacts. **Registration required.**

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Kids and teens summer reading challenge starts July 1st! Check our website and social media for more information coming soon!

LIBRARY RENOVATION & EXPANSION CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Construction continues at the Marlboro Free Library! Earlier this winter, the Library was thrilled to announce that it had been awarded a New York State Aid for Library Construction grant totaling \$288,681 to support upgrades and improvements to the Library's children's area. These enhancements include a newly renovated children's space with improved acoustics, a dedicated programming room, and early literacy features, as well as a designated teen area, and a family restroom.

These improvements are part of the Library's current construction project, which will expand and enhance the community room and north entrance, while also renovating and modernizing the Library's interior and infrastructure to better serve the community. In total, the Library has received \$1.4 million in New York State Aid for Library Construction grants for this project. This project is fully funded through grants, private donations, and the Library's Building Reserve Fund. Construction is expected to conclude later this summer. For updates and more information, please visit marlborolibr.org.



Celebrate America's 250th Birthday!

**America
Songs of Patriotism,
Praise & Protest Concert**



**Tuesday, June 30,
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Meeting at the Milton Train
Station, 41 Dock Rd., Milton, NY

Welcome back Alex Prizgintas, author, musician, historian, and preservationist for a special cello concert celebrating America! Songs include key hymns, noble anthems of patriotism, and tunes of solidarity and resistance that celebrate our nation. **No registration required.**

RSVP at marlborolibr.org to receive event updates.

**ADULT TOUR
New Windsor Cantonment
Historic Site**

**Thursday, July 9,
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

374 Temple Hill Rd.
New Windsor, NY 12553



Let us continue the celebration of our nation's 250th birthday! Join us where General George Washington and the Continental Army spent the last winter and spring of the Revolutionary War. Participants will find costumed staff demonstrating musket drills, blacksmithing, and military medicine. Experience history come alive and discover the bravery that shaped our nation at this historic site. *Transportation not provided.*
Adults 18+. Registration required.



BOOK CLUB

Dive into a good book this spring and join our Book Club! Our Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Meeting locations will be posted at marlborolibr.org. New members are always welcome! RSVP at marlborolibr.org. Walk-ins welcome.

Wednesdays, May 27, June 24 & August 26 at 7:00 p.m.

** Note: Book Club does not meet in July. **

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6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Adult Craft:
Sunflower Rag Craft
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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