

Ventress Memorial Library Closed December 16 through early February for Carpeting Project

Funding for replacing the Library's 20-year-old carpeting was approved at the Fall Town meeting. This is a large project, requiring moving of furniture, books and bookshelves, removal of the old carpet, remediation of asbestos, laying of new carpet tiles throughout the Library, and finally replacement of furnishings, bookshelves and books. For safety and liability reasons, the Library will be closed to the public during the project, from Friday, December 16 through early or mid-February.

No Marshfield books or other library materials will be due while we are closed. The library's book drop will be unavailable. You may return items to other OCLN libraries or enjoy the extra loan time, and remember that Marshfield items are all fine-free.

Books belonging to other OCLN libraries may be due while we are closed, and fines will be assessed according to the policy of the library that owns the book. You may return these materials to other OCLN libraries.

If you have placed a hold on a book and it becomes available while we are closed the book will be sent to the Duxbury Free Library for pickup. You must bring your physical library card with you to obtain your hold. If you don't have a physical library card, stop by with your photo ID before we close and we'll give you one for free. When we re-open, holds will be sent back to Marshfield for pick up here. We thank our colleagues at the Duxbury Free Library for providing this service for us. If you prefer to pick up your holds from a different library you may change your default pick up location by logging into the online catalog.

If you prefer, you may suspend your holds while we are closed. You will not lose your place in the holds queue. If you want your holds suspended, please ask us at the desk, and we will be happy to suspend them for you. You may also suspend your own holds by logging in to the catalog and using the "My Account" feature.

Please take this opportunity to visit one of the other libraries in the Old Colony Library Network. We will miss you, and look forward to welcoming you when we re-open. Your OCLN card may be used at any OCLN public library. Be sure to bring your library card with you!

Digital museum passes will be available while the library is closed. However, physical museum passes will not be available for reservation during this time period.

Electronic resources will continue to be available from hoopla and Overdrive while we are closed. If you haven't borrowed an eBook, this is a great opportunity for you to try something new.

We will not be answering the telephone while we are closed. If you have an urgent question please email us at macirc@ocln.org and we will reply to you when we can. The library staff will be packing, moving and unpacking materials during the course of the carpeting project and we cannot guarantee a speedy response. Thank you for your understanding.