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Changes Coming to Library Ancestry & eBook Access

Marshall, Mich. – December 13, 2021 – Have you been working on your family genealogy project during the pandemic? Don't delay: through the end of 2021, Ancestry Library Edition is available to access at home from a link on the library homepage. Beginning in Jan., free access will continue to be available inside the library's physical building.

If you have been using the mobile app OverDrive to borrow free eBooks, eAudioBooks, & eMagazines available through Woodlands Downloadable Library, now is the time to upgrade to the Libby app. Libby is the newest app from OverDrive, inspired by library and user feedback and designed to get people reading as quickly and seamlessly as possible. OverDrive has announced that they will be removing the OverDrive app from the Apple App Store, Google Play, and Microsoft Store in Feb. 2022; those who already have it installed will be able to continue using it. However, it is not clear how long support will be available. Thus, Marshall District Library encourages readers to migrate to the Libby app in order to have continuous, uninterrupted access to our OverDrive materials. You can also visit or call to make an appointment for one-on-one tech assistance. Library staff can help you make the transition from the OverDrive app to the Libby app. Access to the digital collection will remain available online at <https://woodlands.overdrive.com/>.

Due to the current recommendations from the Calhoun County Health Department, masks are recommended though not required when visiting the library. At this time, there is no after school programming planned. Curbside pick-up services remain available. Library hours are Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Please note the library will be closed Fridays, Dec. 24 & Dec. 31 and Saturdays, Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 in observance of the holidays. Marshall District Library, tax supported by the residents of Eckford, Fredonia, Marengo, and Marshall Townships, and the City of Marshall, is located at 124 W. Green St. For more information or to register for library programs, contact the library at 269-781-7821, ext. 1000 or visit online at www.yourmdl.org/events.

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