



*Sunflowers by Nancy Scanlon*

# Marcellus Free Library April 2022

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## BUY ART - HELP UKRAINE

Marcellus Free Library is hosting an ART SALE to benefit Ukraine. The pieces may be viewed at our online gallery via our website: [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) or in person at the library. The art has been generously donated and will be available to purchase throughout the month of April. All proceeds will go directly to **GLOBAL GIVING UKRAINE CRISIS RELIEF FUND.**

### FAMILY PROGRAM -

#### Money for College with SECNY Federal Credit Union

Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 5:30 pm

Please register online

Are you beginning to explore ways to pay for college or navigating the FAFSA forms? Does it seem like the path to what comes next should be clearer? SECNY FCU is here to help! We can assist you with your specific questions regarding paying for college, costs of living, and what some of the different options for a post-high-school life could look like while sharing advice and best practices! This is open to both students and adults working through this process.



### Adult Program - How to Allowance

Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 5:30 pm

Please register online

Setting our children up for success means showing them how to manage their monthly budget, but there are so many ways to approach allowance. This program offered by SECNY FCU is designed for anyone taking care of children now or in the future. SECNY FCU will discuss several reasons behind allowance and their best recommendations for parents and caregivers. Bring your questions, struggles, successes, concerns, and ideas - this program will challenge some existing ideas about allowance and how it can work for your family!

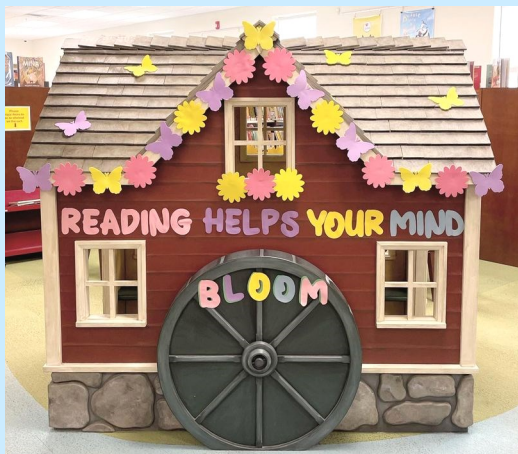


### The Artist for April is Barbara Krause - Whimsical Art

**ALL sales from Barbara's show will benefit Art For Ukraine.**

"Nature plays an important role in the inspiration of my work. Paintings bring out an expression of happy, glad, sad, surprised, enchanted, angry or confused. It's what it's all about."

## Children's Programs



### Winter to Spring Family Storytimes

Join Miss Sophia and Miss Kristin for the final stretch of storytimes for the spring session! Our last storytime for the session will be Wednesday, April 27th. Summer Storytimes will begin the last week of June.

**Tuesdays: 10:00 to 10:30 am**

**0 to 5 years old; no registration**

**Wednesdays: 9:30 to 10:00 am**

**0 to 5 years old; registration required**

April Storytime themes: Weather, eggs, springtime, and baking



### My Doll/Stuffy and Me: Play to Learn Savings

**Tuesday, April 12 at 11:00 am**

**For ages Pre-K through Grade 4**

**Please register online**

Do you want to introduce your child to savings but are unsure of how to start? Or does your child love to explore new concepts in exciting ways? Have them grab their favorite doll or stuffed animal and join SECNY for the **Play to Learn: Savings** event! We will explore money

and savings through engaging and interactive activities and games. This event is open to all families and is recommended for children in grades pre-k through grade 4. Guardian must be in attendance for children under 8 years old.

### Easter Egg Spring Kid's Craft

**Tuesday, April 12 at 1:00 pm**

**For children Pre-K to grade 5**

**Spots are limited; please register online**



Enjoy the Spring Break with our craft master Alyson as she shows kids how to make a marbled paper Easter egg. Shaving cream and paint will be in abundance, so please bring an apron or a smock to keep your clothes clean.



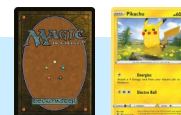
### Braille Storytime

**Wednesday, April 13 at 2:45 pm**



Tonya Coleman has a special gift; she can read braille! Miss Tonya has been on an amazing journey for the past two years, learning braille after she lost her sight in 2020. She hopes to share her appreciation for braille by reading fun, spring-related braille children's books to the Marcellus Community. She will answer any questions children have about braille and her experience learning it. Please join her in the Children's area for some stories and Q&A.

**Trading Card Game Night every Monday in April from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.**





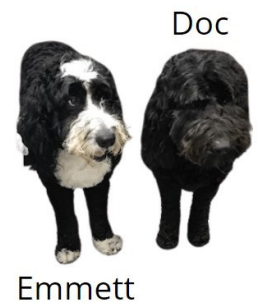
**Springing into Learning: Books, Balls and Blocks  
Spring Edition  
Saturday, April 23 at 10:30 am**

Help Me Grow Onondaga is back once again for *Books, Balls and Blocks (Spring Edition)*. They will discuss the five areas of development milestones for children, and share fun, springtime, low-cost activities, and books that you can experience with your child at home to encourage development from birth until kindergarten.

Before coming, please answer the Ages and Stages Questionnaire to help you understand your child's development at [www.asqonline.com/family/8ae5e4](http://www.asqonline.com/family/8ae5e4).

**Reading to the Dogs: Doc and Emmett  
Saturday, April 23 at 11:45 am  
Friends Community Room - For beginning readers and dog lovers**

Doc the Doodle and his younger brother Emmett are back, so bring your favorite book or pick one from the Library's collection.



## Teen Programs



**Drawing Club  
Thursday, April 14 at 4:00 to 5:15 pm**

The second Thursday of every month teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join the library's drawing club. Paper and pencils will be provided along with drawing prompts. Compete with other teen peers to sharpen drawing skills and make friends along the way. Meetings are in the teen/tutoring room on the main floor.

**Teen Craft: Macramé Feathers  
Friday, April 8, 2022 at 3:30 pm  
For teens in grades 6-12**

Craft master Alyson will teach teens how to make a macramé feather. Alyson will provide all the materials to turn the feathers into earrings, charms, or zipper pulls.



**TAB Meeting Thursday, April 21 at 4:00 to 5:00 pm**

Miss Sophia has a special surprise planned for TAB members! Volunteer hours will be given for participation.

**Teen Debate Club: Thursday, April 28 at 4:00 to 5:00 pm.** If interested in joining, please email Miss Sophia at [sbrandt@onlib.org](mailto:sbrandt@onlib.org).



**Save Small. Dream Big.** A program for tweens and teens grades 4-8.  
**Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 4:00 to 5:00 pm**

SECNY FCU will help tweens and teens learn about saving money and setting goals by creating a pretend brand and having them work within a budget to achieve their goals. The group will build vision boards, use key branding words to design a slogan, and create a campaign for their brands. SECNY will teach tweens and teens how to take that information and use it to help them budget in their own lives to achieve big goals.



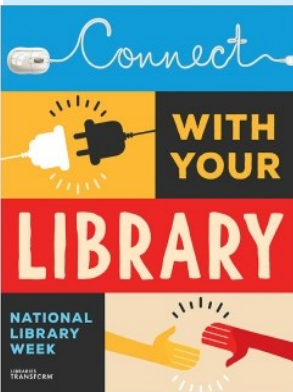
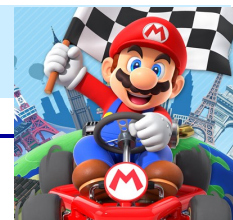
## Library Hours

**Monday** 9 am to 7 pm  
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**Thursday** 9 am to 7 pm  
**Friday** 9 am to 5 pm  
**Saturday** 10 am to 2 pm  
**Closed Sundays**

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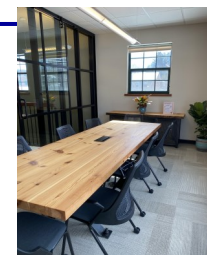
### Teen Switch MarioKart Tournament Friday, April 22, 2022 at 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm Must be in 6th-12th grade to participate

Teens are invited to compete and/or watch as their peers race in a MarioKart tournament. Enjoy pizza from Pizza Boise as you play. The winner will take home a \$20 Nintendo e-shop gift card.



### Friends of Marcellus Free Library News Meeting: Wednesday, April 27 at 1:00 pm

**April 3rd - 9th is National Library Week!** If you haven't been to a Friends meeting before, come and give us a try! At our meeting, we will be planning for our Book Sale and Basket Raffle for Olde Home Days. We are looking for people to help as we rely on the success of these fundraisers to help support our wonderful library's programs and events. Come and share some cookies with us!



Not sure what the Friends have done recently to support the library? In 2021 the Friends provided funding for: technology and furniture in the new conference room, the Summer Reading Program, the new library collections in Parenting, Professional Development, and Homeschooling; Nintendo Switch games that are loanable to patrons. So far this year the Friends enjoyed wrapping books in February for the Library's Blind Date with a Book event. As donations of used books arrive from the community, the Friends sort, clean, and organize these items for our Book Nook (have you checked it out?) and for our books sales. If you love the Library, become a Friend!

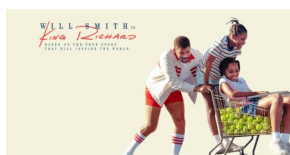
## Adult Craft Programs

### Beginner Knitting: Tuesdays, April 12, 19, 26, May 3 at 6:30 to 8:00 pm

**Taught by Heidi Busa. Space limited. Registration is required.** The knitting class will teach the basics (slip knot, casting on, knit and purl stitches, binding off) as well as how to read a pattern, teach the types of needles and yarn to use for projects. There will be a choice of two patterns to start. Yarn and needles will be decided according to your pattern choice. This class is designed for students with no prior knitting experience.

### Beginner Crocheting: Thursdays, April 14, 21, 28, May 5 at 1:00 to 2:00 pm

**Taught by Ann Ferro. Space is limited. Registration is required.** With yarn, a hook, and your hands you can create beautiful, useful items for yourself, your home, family and friends. The class will teach: slip knot, basic stitches (single and double crochet), chaining, increasing and decreasing. You will need acrylic or blend worsted weight (size 4) and a crochet hook size J. The project we will work on is a market tote.



**Afternoon Movie for Adults  
Thursday, April 21 at 1:00 pm  
King Richard**  
Community Room

### Paper Crafts with Alyson

**Wednesday, April 6 at 5:30 pm**  
Downstairs in the Library

**Friday, April 8 at 10:30 am**  
Community Room