



# Marcellus Free Library April 2023

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**Garden Talk: *Gardening in the Time of Climate Change***  
with Cornell Cooperative Extension  
**Saturday, April 15: 12:30 to 1:30 pm**  
**Friends Community Room**  
**Registration required**

This presentation covers climate change basics, mitigation, and adaptation in the home garden. This event includes a **free seed giveaway!** While supplies last. You must attend the program to receive the seeds. The seeds are funded by Friends of the Library.



**Basics of American Sign Language**  
**Thursdays: April 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18 and 25**  
**5:30 to 6:30 pm**  
**Friends Community Room**  
**Registration required**

Come learn the third most used language in the US in this **6-part FREE ASL** class taught by Marcellus Local, Amy Robinson. Funded by WholeMe, Inc. of Syracuse, NY.

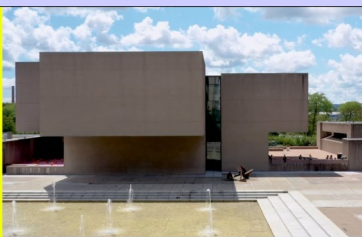


**Gardening Workshop: *Window Box Herb Garden***  
with Green Effects Landscaping & Nursery  
**Wednesday, April 26: 5:45 to 6:30 pm**  
**Friends Community Room**  
**Registration required**

This hands-on workshop explores how to plant and grow a windowsill garden of cutting herbs. Patrons will be provided herbs to take home. Funded by Friends of the Library.



Everson  
Museum  
of Art



**Art Lesson with the Everson Museum:**  
***Interaction of Color***  
**Saturday, April 29: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm**  
**Friends Community Room**  
**Registration required**

This hands-on art lesson invites you to experiment with color by creating abstractions, layers, and blends using oil pastels.

## Programs for Adults continued



**Paper Crafts with Alyson**  
**Wednesday, April 5 at 5:30 pm**  
**Friday, April 7 at 10:30 am**  
**Friends Community Room**

Make beautiful homemade greeting cards using a rubber stamp technique.  
Register with Alyson directly: [aly.esposito3440@gmail.com](mailto:aly.esposito3440@gmail.com) or 315-604-6467.



**Afternoon Movie: A Man Called Otto**  
**Thursday, April 13 at 1:15pm**  
**Closed-captioned provided**  
**PG-13**

*When a lively young family moves in next door, grumpy widower Otto Anderson meets his match in a quick-witted, pregnant woman named Marisol, leading to an unlikely friendship that turns his world upside down.*



**One-on-One Technology Help with Literacy CNY**  
**April 4 and 18 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**Registration required**

Need help using your technology? Schedule a free one-on-one appointment with our volunteer, Stephen. Get help with: tablets, laptops, apps, smartphones, and more! Please schedule an appointment on our virtual calendar or by talking to staff at the circulation desk.

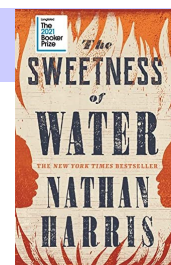
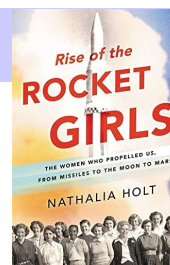
## Book Clubs for Adults

**Marcellus Free Library Book Club**  
**Tuesday, April 4 at 10:00 am**

***Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars* by Nathalia Holt.**

Tuesday, May 2 at 10:00 am: *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris

New participants are welcome to join the discussions.



**Mystery Book Club**  
**Monday, April 10: 1:30 to 2:30 pm**

The book to be discussed is *Finlay Donovan is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano.  
Books available to borrow on the Reserve shelf, and on Hoopla and Libby apps.

**Romance Book Club**  
**Tuesday, April 25: 5:30 to 6:30 pm**

This month, we are reading *Rosaline Palmer Takes the Cake* by Alexis Hall. Books available to borrow on the Reserve shelf.



## Program for Teens



***April Teen Craft with Alyson - No-bake Pumpkin Dog Treats***  
**Thursday, April 13 at 3:30 pm**  
**For tweens/teens 6th through 12th grade**  
**Registration required**

## Programs for children



***Winter to Spring Storytime with Miss Kristin***  
**Wednesdays: 9:30 to 10:15 am ending April 19**  
**Registration required**

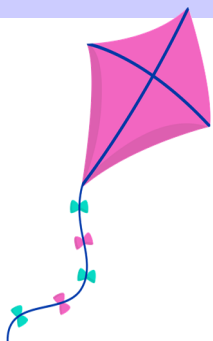
Children ages 0 to 5, along with a caregiver, are invited to join Miss Kristin for some fun with picture books, music, action rhymes, and crafts. Please register online on our Events Calendar for the days you plan to attend.

## TOY-TIME TUESDAYS!



***Toy-Time Tuesdays!***  
**April 4, 11, 18 and 25: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**For children ages 0 to 5 years old with a caregiver**  
**Friends Community Room**

Come and play at Toy-Time Tuesdays without the stress of cleaning up! A caregiver must be present to participate. Funded by Friends of Marcellus Free Library.



***Kids Craft: Paint a Kite!***  
with Alyson Esposito  
**Saturday, April 15 at 11:00 am**  
**For children in Pre-k through Grade 5**  
**Spots are limited. Registration required**

Join Miss Alyson in decorating your own indoor kite. Please note: decorative kite for indoor use only; not suitable for flying.

## Library services



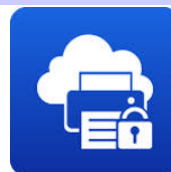
### **Need a Hot Spot? Tech Packs Available to Borrow**

Check out a Verizon Hot Spot and Chromebook Tech Pack!  
Available to adults 18 years and older

The tech packs may be borrowed for 3 weeks at a time. For more information, call the library or inquire at the circulation desk.

### **No printer at home? No problem!**

**Marcellus Free Library offers mobile printing.** Ten page max; normal printing rates apply. Please visit our website and click under "Services" at the top of the page to get started.



## Library Hours

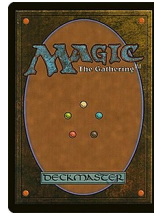
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Wednesday	9 am to 7 pm
Thursday	9 am to 7 pm
Friday	9 am to 5 pm
Saturday	10 am to 2 pm
Closed Sundays	

**Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm**  
Open to the public.



**Trading Card Game Night**  
**Mondays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 6:00 pm**  
**Friends Community Room**

Players of all ages and skill levels welcome.



**Friends of Marcellus Free Library Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 19 at 1:00 pm**  
**Friends Community Room**  
**Pizza and beverages provided**

The next Friends meeting will consist of assembling baskets for the **Annual Spring Basket Raffle** to take place during Olde Home Days in June. The baskets will be on display in the Library for the entire month of May. Tickets may be purchased at the circulation desk beginning May 1.

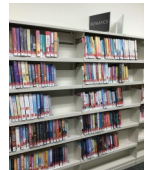
**Book donations needed.** The Friends are lifting the restriction of only 1 bag or box at a time until after the book sale. As you are spring cleaning don't forget that the Friends can use your fiction and non-fiction books, children's books, puzzles, and DVDs. Guidelines for donations can be found in the Friends section of the Marcellus Library website.

**April 25th is National Library Workers Day.** The day recognizes the importance and contributions of the library staff who keep our libraries running while we get lost among wonderful books. What better way to observe National Library Workers Day than actually appreciating library workers for their expertise, hard work, and dedication. Friends encourage you to visit the library to show your appreciation, write them thank-you notes, or turn to social media to acknowledge our amazing staff. Whatever you choose will surely bring a smile to their faces!



### Check out the Library's brand new ROMANCE section!

Did you know Romance is the most popular genre in the publishing industry? Our new section is located in the former Holiday book section.



### The Artist for April is Gail Manolescu - Arts and Crafts

*I have been an arts and crafts enthusiast all my life. From sewing children's clothing, especially my daughter's Halloween costumes, to scrapbooking, card making, even managing a craft store for several years. I've crocheted blankets and designed quilts for loved ones knowing they will be cherished for years to come.*

*I am proud to share my newest works with you: fabric hoop art. I hope you enjoy!*