



Summer Reading Kindness Garden created by the children of Marcellus.

Marcellus Free Library August 2023

32 Maple Street
Marcellus, NY 13108

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For all ages

Summer Reading Grand Finale!

Made possible by Friends of Marcellus Free Library

Thursday, August 3 at 3:30 to 4:15 pm

Mega Bubble Man!

Followed by Bubble Playground at 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Cupcakes and Ice Pops served.

The Band - AMP Performs

Thursday, August 3, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Library Amphitheatre (please bring lawn chairs)

Rain location: Friends Community Room

Join us for a performance from AMP to celebrate the MFL Summer Reading grand finale! Featuring the talents of

Marcellus musicians Bob Bartolotta on keyboard, Errol Fern on drums, Kevin Shea on bass, and Jackson Masters on guitar. FAMILY FRIENDLY! All are welcome.



Perseid Meteor Shower with Barefoot Bob

Saturday, August 12, 6:30 to 10:00 pm on the library lawn

Rain Date: Sunday, August 13

There will be NO bright moon in the sky this year to interfere with our viewing time so the summer skies, with our earth facing center of our galaxy, will be at their finest. We MIGHT get a glimpse of Mercury, low in the west, just as the program starts, if the trees permit. We should also have views of Venus, Saturn, and Jupiter, which will be rising in the east. Bring a lawn chair to

lie back and watch for meteors when not looking through a telescope. We will be turning the parking lot lights off, as usual, so watch your step in the dark.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, August 26, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Friends Community Room

Register by call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit the link on our online calendar.

Programs for Adults



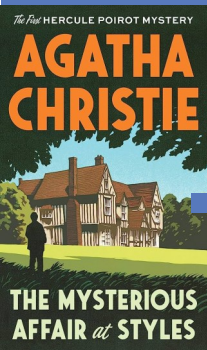
Paper Crafts with Alyson
Wednesday, August 2 at 5:30 pm
Friday, August 4 at 10:30 am

Make a beautiful homemade greeting card using the rubber-stamping technique.
Register with Alyson directly - 315-604-6467 or aly.esposito3440@gmail.com.



Afternoon Movie: Book Club: The Next Chapter (2023) PG 13
Thursday, August 10 at 1:15 pm - Friends Community Room

'Four best friends take their book club to Italy for the fun girls trip they never had. When things go off the rails and secrets are revealed, their relaxing vacation turns into a once-in-a-lifetime cross-country adventure.' Starring Jane Fonda, Diane Keaton, Mary Steenburgen, and Candice Bergen. Closed captions provided.

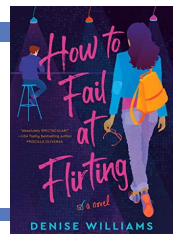


Mystery Book Club
Monday, August 14, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

This month, we are reading *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* by Agatha Christie.

Romance Book Club
Tuesday, August 22, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

This month, we are reading *How to Fail at Flirting* by Denise Williams.

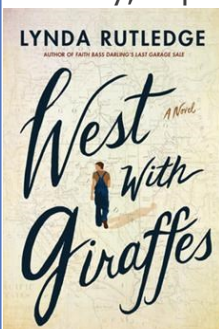


Take-and-Make Craft: DIY Ceramic Teapot Flower Planter
Thursday, August 24
Registration Required.

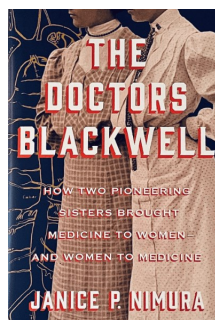
Registrants will have from August 24 through September 2nd to pick up their kits. Each kit comes with a ceramic teapot planter, two paint brushes, and paint. This program is take-home only.

Marcellus Free Library Book Club

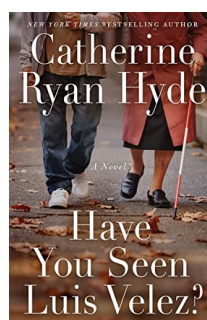
Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am, and are patron led. New participants are welcome to join one, some or all of the discussions. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 5 at 10:00 am. We will be reading the following books in 2023:



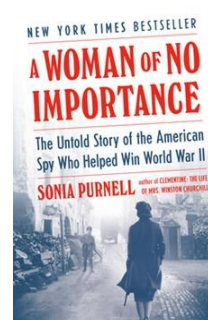
September



October



November



December

Programs for Children



All Together Now Summer Storytime with Miss Kristin
Wednesday August 2, 9:30 to 10:15 am
Registration Appreciated.

Children (0-5 years) are invited to bring a parent or guardian with them to join in some Storytime fun! Our selections of picture books, songs, action rhymes, and crafts will be centered around our theme: Kindness. **Toytyme Tuesdays and Storytimes will return in September.**



Awesome Art Classes will begin in mid-September. Come and explore different art styles and create your own masterpiece! **TWO** sessions will be offered: 1:00 to 2:00 pm and 2:30 to 3:30 pm.
Registration is required and will open Wednesday, September 6.

Classes will run:
September 13, 20
October 4, 11, 18
November 1, 8, 15



Dungeons & Dragons **Led by Master Story Teller Josh**

Grades 6 - 12

Fridays: August 4 and August 11, 2:45 to 4:45 PM

Registration Required.



The Friends of Marcellus Free Library would like to thank all those who generously contributed their time and donations to our **2023 Annual Basket Raffle**. We are beyond grateful for the many individual donors and in addition would like to recognize the following local business:

Bailiwick Market & Café * Baltimore Woods * Buffalo Wild Wings
Calley's Hardware & Supply * Camillus Golf Club * Cam's Pizzeria
Charlee's Ice Cream * Chocolate Pizza Company * Colorful Inspirations
Corelife Eatery * CVS Daniel's Grill * Denny's * Dimitri's Pizza *

Doug's Fish Fry
Dunkin' Donuts * Farrell's Auto Service * Finger Lakes Fabrics * Golden Automotive
Haba Toy Outlet * Hand Me Down Treasures * Home Depot * Jersey Mike's Subs
Jo McNally, author, * Karen's Image Boutique * Longhorn Steakhouse * Lowe's
Mandala Moon Yoga * Marcellus Pizza, Sub & Wings * Marcellus Veterinary Hospital
Meadowbrook Golf Club * Mitsuba * Napa Auto Parts * Nojaims * Patisserie Bakery
Pete's by the Park * Pizza Boise * Red Robin * Rhubarb Kitchen & Garden * Rite Aid
Sam Rao Florist * Sissy's Pizza * Slam Ellus Drive In * Slate Hill Wellness * Starbucks
Smith & Bell Trading Company * Sunset Ridge Golf Club * Target * Thumbstall Quilt Guild
Tops * Toss N' Fire * Town of Marcellus * Uncle Mike's Hometown Pizza * Walmart
Wegman's * West Hill Golf Course * Westvale Golf Course

Library Hours

Monday	9 am to 7 pm
Tuesday	9 am to 7 pm
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

Closed Labor Day: September 4

Trading Card Game Night Mondays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28 6:00 pm Friends Community Room

Players of all ages and skill levels welcome. Pokemon players too



2023 Explore Outdoors Pass for Onondaga County Parks! Available at the Marcellus Free Library for patrons 18 years+

We have 2 passes available for three days check-out. The passes are good for: Beaver Lake Nature Center, Highland Forest, Rosamond Gifford Zoo (valid for up to four visitors), Jamesville Beach Park and Oneida Shore Park, and Pratt's Falls Park. Passes are available on a first come basis; will not be available to place on hold or renew.



Check out an Empire Pass with your library card for 7 days and visit New York State Parks for free! The Empire Pass will be available on a first-come basis and will not be available to place on hold or to renew once borrowed. You must be 18 years old to borrow an Empire Pass.



Available to borrow at the Marcellus Library (and all OCPL branches), **Verizon® Hot Spot with Chromebook.** Able to connect with multiple devices - perfect for vacation! Available to **ADULTS ONLY** 18 years and older. Place a hold through the library card catalog, at the circulation desk, or call 315-673-3221.



The Artist for August is Christy Lemp

"Drawing was always a part of my daily life growing up. I think it helped me express and record my thoughts and feelings in a way words could not. I spent most of my time outdoors running around the nearby neighborhoods and parks, loving the fresh air and all of nature, and something in me just wanted to capture the moments.

Watercolor is the perfect medium for me; it's quick, colorful, portable, easy to clean up (a must!) and caters to my ever-changing choice of subject matter - birds, flowers, animals, bugs, people, weddings, etc. I can paint outdoors and transport myself back to good old childhood in any season. I love to paint what excites me and continue to experiment with techniques and materials that relay that feeling, such as inks, liquid acrylics, and scrapping paint with old credit cards and twigs.

My work can be found on my website at: christylempwatercolors.com."