



# Marcellus Free Library December 2018

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## A message from Director Jake Widrick

As I write this, the Friends of MFL are busy decorating the library. It looks wonderfully festive and I'm reminded that we truly have had a lot to be thankful for this year.

I look forward to this season as it affords us all the chance to assess the year gone by and to reflect on what we want to accomplish in the next. Here at MFL we just completed one of our busiest and most productive periods on record. Thanks to incredibly generous and sustained support from this fantastic community we were able to build a new parking lot, buy eight new public PCs, upgrade some of our other technological infrastructure, and continue providing a series of programs and activities that challenge, enlighten, and delight you.

We like to think that our library is the heart of this community, and will always strive to make that the case. What should be plainly evident, is that community remains at the heart of everything we do. I am fortunate to be surrounded by a dedicated and talented staff who are proud to be part of their community and who work hard to make it a better place.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who makes my time here so enjoyable: library staff, volunteers, Friends, and patrons. I am looking forward to another fun and productive year in 2019. Thanks for your continued support. Happy Holidays!

## THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Tired of shopping? Make a tax-deductible gift to the Marcellus Free Library in your loved one's name (or yours) and make a difference in our community's future for years to come.



Our community counts on us to provide the most reliable, relevant, and up-to-date information available, while anticipating the general needs of our patrons in this era of rapid change. We are ready to meet this challenge and ask you to partner with us. Your generous financial support helps make the Marcellus Free Library the proud central hub of our community.

Please make your gift to the Marcellus Free Library today. The only way we can continue to grow and thrive is *together*. ***We count on the generosity of donors like you to make it happen.***



**Preschool Story Time for children ages 4 - 6**

Tuesdays at 10:30 am, ending December 4

**Toddler Story Time for children ages 2 -3 (with an adult)**

Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:15 am ending December 5

**Winter Story Time Sessions**

Preschool Story Time begins Tuesday, January 22, 2019 and Toddler Story Time begins Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Registration is required. Remember, there are no Story Time sessions held during the week of winter recess (February 18 - 22) and when the Marcellus Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

**Outdoor Life Learners presents Nature Kids Yoga  
Wednesday, December 5, 1:30 to 2:15 pm**

"All in" call for 3 to 5 year olds. Carrie Empie from Outdoor Life Learners kids yoga workshop at the Marcellus Free Library. Hold off on your afternoon naps and relax with Carrie for a nature yoga session. Kiddos are encouraged to bring a yoga mat or towel.

**Registration is required** at marcelluslibrary.org (click on events), or call 315-673-3221.



**Outdoor Life Learners**  
Where Learning Happens Naturally

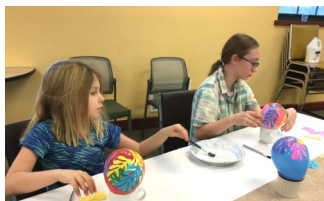


**Read to Doc the Doodle Dog  
Saturday, December 8 at 11:00 am**

A very sincere thank you to Doc and April Tucker for gifting the children of the Marcellus Library community with Doc's presence at the library once a month this past year. Doc is loved by ALL!

**2018 Awesome Art Student Art Show  
Thursday, December 13, 2018  
6:00 to 7:00 pm ~ Community Room**

The public is invited to come and see art created by our home school and adult art class students. There will be an Artist Trading Card Swap. Artists and art lovers of all ages are encouraged to bring their Artist Trading Cards.



*Nature's Quiet Conversations*

JOHN A. WEEKS

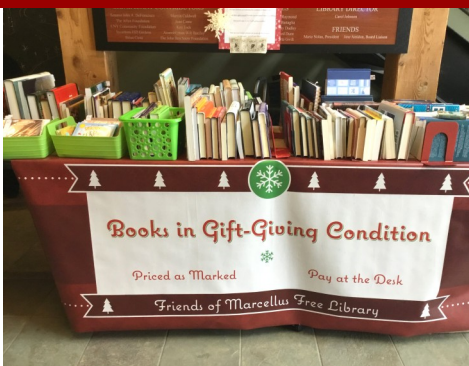
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**Marcellus Free Library and Baltimore Woods Nature Center are honored to host a 2019 Community Read featuring Naturalist John Week's *Nature's Quiet Conversations*** Copies of the book are available to borrow at the Library or to purchase at the Baltimore Woods gift shop.

**Kickoff Event: Saturday, January 26 at Baltimore Woods** (time to be announced). Mr. Weeks will bring some of his favorite artwork and will share stories that inspired each piece. Refreshments will be served.

**Community Read Wrap Up Party: Saturday, March 30 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Baltimore Woods.**

**More information on this very special event will follow in the January newsletter. Stay tuned!**



### The Friends of the Marcellus Free Library Books in "Gift-Giving" Condition Sale

The Friends of the Marcellus Library are hosting their annual holiday used books in "gift-giving" condition sale in the library lobby. Come see what they have to offer and get a head-start on your holiday shopping.

**Donations of books to the Friends' Book Nook will resume January 2, 2019.**

The next Friends meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2018 at 11:30 am. Happy Holidays to all and best wishes for the New Year from the Friends group.

## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Looking for New Library Board of Trustees Members

Do you love your library? Do you want to help shape its future? The Library is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic adults living in the Marcellus School District to serve on the Marcellus Free Library's

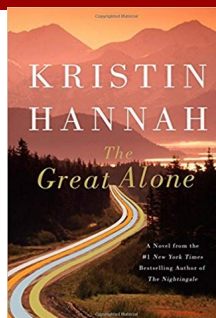
Board of Trustees. A trustee serves a 3-year term and actively participates in monthly Board meetings and various committee meetings (a time commitment of approximately 3 to 5 hours a month). To begin the application process, please contact Jake Widrick, Library Director at [jwidrick@onlib.org](mailto:jwidrick@onlib.org) or call 315-673-3221.

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

### Marcellus Free Library Book Club

**Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 pm**  
*The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

**Wednesday, January 2 at 6:30 pm**  
*Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman



## Library Hours

Monday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

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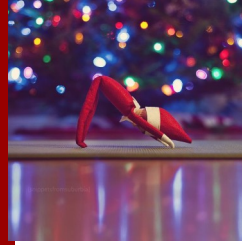
Thursday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**CLOSED: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day  
New Year's Eve and New Year's Day**



Yoga Mondays at 9:10 am  
December 3, 10, 17  
led by Tina Ramsden  
\$7 a session; bring a mat.



2 by 2 Barbershop Quartet Holiday Concert  
and Christmas Carol Sing-a-long  
Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 pm  
Refreshments following the performance.



Movie Afternoon for Adults  
Thursday, December 20  
1:00 pm  
*Crazy Rich Asians*

## You can make a difference! Ways to donate to the Marcellus Free Library...

\*Funds to purchase books/items to remember a loved one's birthday, anniversary, retirement or passing. \*Contribute to the Library's Annual Fund Drive. \*Employer matches for Library donations. \*Join the Friends of the Library Group. \*Remember the library in your will or trust. \*Select Marcellus Free Library on AmazonSmile. \*Volunteer your time or talent. For details, please speak to Director Jake Widrick.

## Paper Crafts with Alyson

Wednesday, December 5 at 6:45 pm

Friday, December 7 at 1:00 pm and 2:15 pm

Please register with Alyson directly at: [aly.esposito3440@gmail.com](mailto:aly.esposito3440@gmail.com) or call 315-604-6467. Make a beautiful homemade greeting card using the rubber stamping technique.



**A very special thank you for making 2018 another wonderful year at the Marcellus Free Library!**



**Happy Holidays from the staff, Board of Trustees, Friends and volunteers of the Marcellus Free Library!**