



Marcellus Free Library December 2023

32 Maple Street
Marcellus, NY 13108

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Programs for Adults

Winter Puzzle Swap

Saturday, December 2, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Friends Community Room

Bring your used puzzles and swap them with other patrons! Please leave a note on the box if you know there are pieces missing.



**LITERACY
CNY**

Technology Help with Literacy CNY

Thursdays, December 7 and 21

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the First Floor Study Room

Get help with your phone, tablet, computer, apps, and more from a trained IT professional. Register for 45-minute appointments on our website or by calling the library.



Holiday Afternoon Movie: The Eight Gifts of Hanukkah (2021)

Hallmark Original

Thursday, December 7, 1:15 - 3:00 PM

Friends Community Room

Fiber Arts Club

Tuesday, December 12, 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Martha Lollis Media Room

Fiber Arts Club



Calling all knitters, crocheters, needle pointers, and other fiber artist! Spend an afternoon working on your latest creation in a social and comfortable setting. Come for only a part of the 90-minues or stay the whole time! Please note this is not an instructional workshop, but a patron-led gathering to give crafters a place to socialize. Crafters supply their own materials and projects for club meeting.



Astronomy with Barefoot Bob: Geminids Meteor Shower

Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Library Lawn (Backup date is December 14). Family Friendly!

The Geminids - the year's best meteor shower! No moon means dark skies, and great deep-sky views of the area around the constellation Orion. Great views of Jupiter and Uranus, and maybe a glimpse of Saturn early. Bring a lawn chair to lie back and watch for meteors when not looking through the telescope.

Programs for Adults continued

Holiday Afternoon Movie: Dolly Parton's Christmas on the Square (2020) PG
Thursday, December 14, 1:15 - 3:00 PM
Friends Community Room



hoopla



Tech Made Easy: Tips and Tricks for Using Hoopla
Saturday, December 16, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Martha Lollis Media Room
Register Online.

Learn to use this easy and popular digital library app. Participants must have an active library card to participate.



Holiday De-stress Party!
Saturday, December 16, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Friends Community Room
Register Online.

Enjoy 45-minutes of guided relaxation with Dena from Mandala Moon Yoga followed by hot chocolate and cookies.

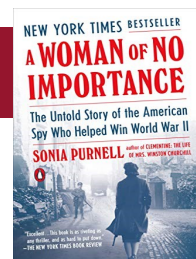


Book Clubs

Marcellus Free Library Book Club

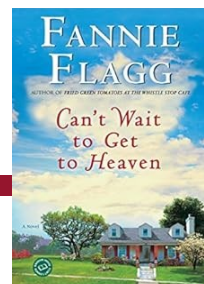
Tuesday, December 5, 10:00 AM

A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II by Sonia Purnell

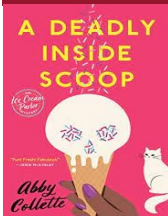


Tuesday, January 2, 2024, 10:00 AM

Can't Wait to Get to Heaven by Fannie Flagg



New participants are welcome to join one, some, or all of the discussions.



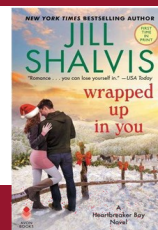
Mystery Book Club
Monday, December 11, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Martha Lollis Media Room

This month we are reading *A Deadly Inside Scoop* by Abby Collette.

Romance Book Club

Tuesday, December 19, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Local History Section

This month we are reading *Wrapped Up in You* by Jill Shalvis.



Banned Books Book Club

Next meeting is
January 27, 10:30 AM

Winter Reading Challenge Begins December 26th

Adults - report ever book read/listened to and every program attended for the chance to win prizes! Raffle tickets will be available at the circulation desk and on our website.

For Teens, Tweens, and children - Pick up a BINGO card from the grab-and-go craft table. Every tween, teen and child who completes a Bingo will be entered into a raffle to win a special prize! Please stop in to the library to view the prizes.

Programs for Children



Letters to Santa

Friday, December 1 through Wednesday, December 20

It's that time of year again! Stop into the library and write a letter to Santa! We have templates and envelopes available for you. The child's name and address must be written on the envelope if they wish to receive a response from Santa and his elves.



TOY TIME TUESDAYS

Toy-Time Tuesdays!

December 5, 12, 19, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

For children ages 0 to 5 years old with a caregiver
Friends Community Room

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

Storytimes with Miss Kristin

Wednesdays, December 6 and 13, 9:30 AM

For children ages 0 to 5 years old accompanied by a caregiver.



LIBRARY
STORYTIMES

Children will enjoy a combination of thematic books, songs, fingerplays, and crafts. **Please register** your child through our Event Calendar on our website for each day you plan to attend.



Mini Gingerbread Houses with Alyson Esposito

Saturday, December 9, 10:30 AM

For children ages 4-10

Registration is required, spots are limited.

Decorate a mini "gingerbread" house out of graham crackers, frosting, and candy! All materials provided by the library. Guardian must be present. Warning: candy may contain food allergens.

Tween and Teen Programs



Ugly Sweater Cookies with Alyson Esposito

Thursday, December 14, 3:45 PM

For tweens and teens in grades 6 -12

Registration is required, spots are limited.

Join Alyson after school to decorate ugly sweater cookies! All materials will be provided by the library.

SOMETHING
NEW!

TEEN SPACE UPDATE: TV with Nintendo Switch & Games, available for teens to play in the library. **Courtesy of Friends of Marcellus Library.**

Library Hours

Monday 9 AM to 7 PM
Tuesday 9 AM to 7PM
Wednesday 9 AM to 7 PM
Thursday 9 AM to 7 PM
Friday 9 AM to 5 PM
Saturday 10 AM to 2 PM

Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, December 7 at 6:45 PM
 Open to the public.

The Artists for December are students of MFL's Awesome Art Classes taught by Stephanie Longo-Moncavage



Friends of Marcellus Library

Books in Gift Giving Condition Sale

The Friends annual "Books in Gift Giving Condition Sale" is running in the lobby during regular business hours through the month of December. These items are in "like new" condition and make excellent gifts for everyone on your shopping list, or even yourself! Additional books are added as space allows so be sure and look it over each time you come in.

The next **Friends event is Thursday, January 4th at 9:30** where we will be taking down the holiday decorations. Volunteers are welcomed.

The **Book Nook** will accept your **book & media donations beginning January 5th**. Donation guidelines can be found on the MFL website.

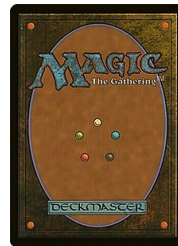
The Friends next **regular meeting is scheduled for January 25th @ 1:00**. This will be a "Library Work Day" with our members rolling up their sleeves and being of service to the Library in any way desired. Volunteers are welcomed.

From our "Friends family" to you & yours, we wish you happy holidays and seasons greetings. May you stay safe, healthy, and thrive this holiday season and in the year to come. Thank you for your continued support.

Paper Crafts with Alyson

Wednesday, December 6, 5:30 PM
Friday, December 8 at 10:30 AM

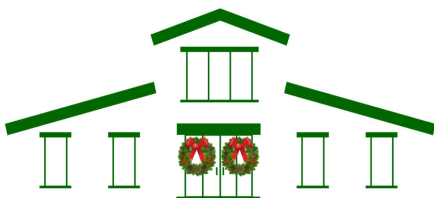
Please register with Alyson at aly.esposito3440@gmail.com or call 315-604-6467



Trading Card Game Night
Mondays

December 4, 11, 18
6:00 to 8:00 PM

Friends Community Room



Happy Holidays!

The Marcellus Free Library staff and Board of Trustees wish the community a very Happy Holiday season!

The MFL is CLOSED

December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, 2024.

CLOSING AT 5 PM December 26, 27, 28, & 29