

Marcellus Free Library

February 2022

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Marcellus, NY 13108

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marcelluslibrary.org



Upcoming Adult Programs

Community Seed Sharing Project with Holly Masters

Contact information: alwayasnaturallyyours@gmail.com

Saturday, March 12 : 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Seed pick-up in the Community Room

A list of types of seeds available upon request



Be part of the Community Seed Saving Project! Local seedkeeper, Holly Masters, is providing free vegetable and flower seeds to local gardeners in exchange for some pictures of the plants and fruit as it grows throughout the season. She gets data about the seed saving techniques, and you get free seeds. Come and be a part of our group of community growers!

Holly is also offering three free online lectures via Zoom:

Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm: Start Your Seeds! Learn how and when to start your seeds, when to transplant seedlings, and when to plant them outside.

Wednesday, March 16 at 7:45 pm: Save your Seeds! Learn how to save the seeds from your garden this year - to plant next year! Saving seeds starts at planting. This lecture will teach you how to keep your garden going strong for years to come.

Wednesday, April 6 at 7:30 pm: Low-input, High-Yield Gardening. Learn how to increase yields by harnessing the power of nature, and reducing effort in the process.

Please email Holly directly to register: alwayasnaturallyyours@gmail.com. Upon registration, the login information will be provided to you.

Think spring!



Winter Hat Knitting Project

Led by Kaye Fenlon

Saturdays, February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12: 11:00 am to 12 noon

Local History Area of the Library

Participants will need a 16" circular needle, size 8, for the ribbing, and size 9 or 10 for the main part of the hat. Also, one skein of aran weight yarn, 110 to 150 yards. Some supplies will be available. Knitters of all skill levels welcome. **This is a drop-in program; no registration is necessary.**

Masks are required while visiting the Marcellus Free Library for all patrons ages 2 and up.

Children's Programs



Winter to Spring Storytimes February 8th through April 28th

Storytimes have returned with Miss Sophia and Miss Kristin!

Space is limited and weekly registration is required: marcelluslibrary.org or call 315-673-3221. Children will enjoy a combination of thematic books, songs, fingerplays and dancing while building language skills. Space is limited. Masks are required.

Tuesdays 9:30 am to 10:00 am (children 0 to 24 months)
 Tuesdays 10:15 am to 10:45 am (children 24 to 36 months)
 Wednesdays 9:30 am to 10:00 am (0 to 5 years old)

February's themes will include: Valentine's Day, Chocolate, and Jazz!

Winter Reading Challenge BINGO for Kids!

Ends on February 28, 2022

For all children up to 5th grade

Pickup a BINGO card at the grab-and-go craft table for a chance to win one of three special prizes! Every child who completes a bingo will be entered into a raffle to win. Prizes include:

- ◆ Honeystick Crayons + 100 Kid's Books Scratch-off Poster (1-5 years old)
- ◆ Color Your Own Dinosaur Pillowcase + Volcano Island & Coral Reef Crystal Growing Kit (6 years old +)
- ◆ Space Explorer Pillowcase + DIY Galaxy Donut Kit (6 years old +)



Take Your Child to the Library Day!

Saturday, February 5, 2022

A free book for every child who visits the library on this special day!

A gift from Friends of Marcellus Free Library



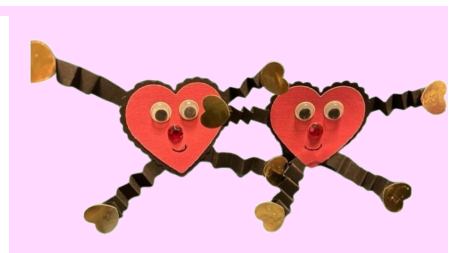
Come into the library to sign up for our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. The challenge: read 1,000 books with your child before they begin kindergarten. Register your child at the front desk and pick up a starter packet. Every 100 books read and reported to the library will be rewarded with a milestone sticker and a fun prize. The grand prize is a special t-shirt for your little one!

Children's Valentine's Day Craft

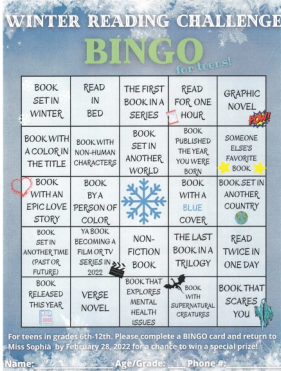
Saturday, February 12 at 11:00 am

For ages 5-11 - spots are limited, please register online

Enjoy your Saturday with our master crafter Alyson as she shows kids how to make a Valentine heart wobbler and travel tic-tac-toe board. Guardian must be in attendance.



Teen Programs



Winter Reading Challenge BINGO for Teens! Ends February 28, 2022 For all teens in grades 6-12

Pickup a BINGO card at the grab-and-go table for a chance to win one of two special prizes! Every teen who completes a bingo will be entered into a raffle to win. Prizes include:

- ◆ Illuminated Doodle Pillowcase + Cosmic Galaxy Lollipops
- ◆ Nintendo eShop gift card + *Among Us* Sitting Crew Mate Beanie

Teen Valentine's Day Craft Friday, February 11, 2022 at 3:30 pm Must be in 6-12 grade to participate Spots are limited, please register online



Enjoy the afternoon with our master crafter Alyson as she shows you how to make embossed paper pendants for Valentine's Day!



Drawing Club Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 4:00 pm 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 teens to sharpen your drawing skills and make friends along the way. Meetings will occur in the tutoring room on the main floor.

Teen Advisory Board - TAB Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm

Volunteer activity: help Miss Sophia create St. Patty's Day and Women's History Month decorations for the Children's and Teen's spaces!



Teen Switch Fridays/Friday Gameday Fridays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25: 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm

Join other teens to play the Nintendo Switch, or bring your own game to share with the group. Must be in 6th -12th grade to play.

Trading Card Game Night Monday: February 7, 14, 21 and 28 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Trading Card Game Night is a community program where students and families can learn and play trading card games like *Magic: The Gathering* and *Pokémon* in a judgement-free zone. Open to interested players of all ages and skill levels.



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
Sundays	Closed

Movie Afternoon for Adults is back!
Thursday, February 17 at 1:00 pm
No Time To Die - James Bond



February Friends News

Monthly Meeting Wednesday, February 23 at 7:00 pm
Program will be Library Trivia with Director Jake Widrick

February is Library Lover's Month! It's the time to "Show Your Love" to your library. Express your appreciation by thanking the library staff for all they do - send thank you notes or Valentines, have children draw a picture, drop off a sweet treat, purchase a book from the book Nook, donate money to help support library programs, or join the Friends of Marcellus Free Library! Membership forms are at the front desk.

Be sure to "check out" the special February Book Display "Blind Date With a Book" created by the Friends for all your reading pleasure.

Saturday, February 5 is "Take Your Child to the Library Day" and the Friends will be in the lobby gifting each child a free book to celebrate. In addition, Monday, February 14, is National Library Lover's Day! The Friends will have sweet treats in the lobby to thank patrons for their support of our wonderful library!

Fill out a free raffle ticket during the month for the opportunity to win 2 tickets to see noted columnist and humorist Fran Lebowitz. She will be in Syracuse on April 19 as the featured speaker of the Rosamond Gifford Lecture Series sponsored by the Friends of Central Library. Drawing for the tickets will be held on February 28.

Join us for our meeting on Wednesday, February 23 at 7:00 pm. Our special guest will be Director Jake Widrick challenging us all to Library Trivia! Business meeting will follow. All are welcome.



Fly-tying Workshops with Jim Dewan

Thursdays: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

For fishing enthusiasts ages 10 to 100!

Registration is required - all materials provided

Learn the basics of fly-tying in this series of free workshops.

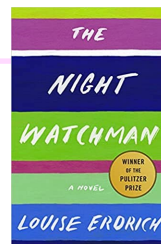
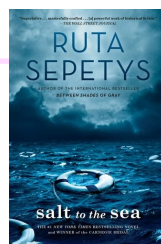
Marcellus Free Library Book Club

Tuesday, February 8 at 10:00 am
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

Tuesday, March 8 at 10:00 am
The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich

Tuesday, April 5 at 10:00 am
The Dairy of a Young Girl: The Definitive Edition by Anne Frank

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



Paper Crafts with Alyson

Wednesday, February 2
5:30 pm

Downstairs in the Library

Friday, February 4 - 10:30 am
Community Room

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