

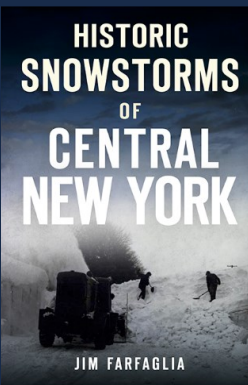
# Marcellus Free Library January 2023

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## Happy New Year!

We at the Marcellus Free Library wish all of our patrons a joyous and prosperous new year! We look forward to a busy year ahead with a full slate of programming and services for patrons of all ages. We also anticipate the completion of the Robert and Jane Amidon Memorial Garden this spring. Bricks previously purchased have been installed in the brick walkway. Thank you to all who have supported this project so far. If you would like to purchase a memorial brick there is still time. Forms are available on our website and in the library lobby.



**Author Talk with Jim Farfaglia**  
*Historic Snowstorms of Central New York*  
**Saturday, January 14 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM**  
**Friends Community Room**  
**Coffee & donuts for all**

Come spend an hour with Jim Farfaglia, the Fulton-based author of *Historic Snowstorms of Central New York* (2022). This talk will include a PowerPoint presentation of photos and images from the storms and a selection of survival stories collected for the book.



**Taxpayer Assistance Program (TAP)**  
**February 1, 15; March 1, 15, 29; April 12**  
**10:30 AM to 6:30 PM**

Representatives from NYS Department of Taxation and Finances will provide free tax filing assistance for patrons with a federal adjusted gross income of \$73,000 or less. *Other Information such as materials to bring and how to register will be posted in mid-January.* Please note: Reps *do not* provide tax advice and *do not* file taxes for patrons. They will exclusively walk patrons through the filing process.

## Children's Programs

### WINTER READING CHALLENGE **BINGO** for kids!

**Winter Reading Challenge BINGO for Kids!**  
**January 3, 2023 - January 31, 2023**  
**For all children up to 5th grade**

Pick up a BINGO card from the grab-and-go craft table. Every child who completes a Bingo will be entered into a raffle to win one of three baskets! Please stop in to the library to view the prizes.



### Winter to Spring Storytimes

Storytimes return this winter with Miss Kristin in February

**Wednesdays: February 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 12, 19**

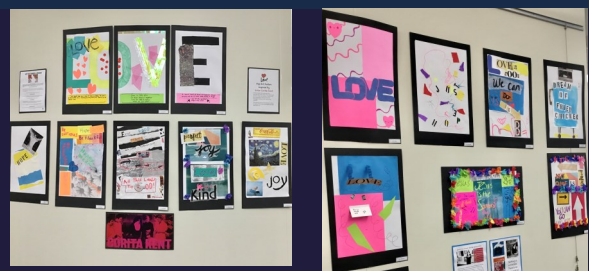
Children ages 0 to 5, along with a caregiver, are invited to join Miss Kristin for some fun with stories. Focus will be on building language and literacy skills through a variety of thematic books, songs, action rhymes, and in-person crafts. Registration is strongly encouraged and opens January 15th.



**Toy Time Tuesdays** will be on hiatus for January but will resume in February with new toys courtesy of Friends of Marcellus Library.

### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Get your child school-ready with our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative at the library. The challenge: read 1,000 books with your child before they begin kindergarten. Come in to the library to 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!



### Spring 2023 Awesome Art Classes

Registration opens on January 17

**Three Sessions: February 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15, 29, April 5, 12**

The artwork shown is from the Awesome Art's students Fall 2022 classes.

## Teen Programs

### Winter Reading Challenge BINGO for Teens!

**January 3, 2023 - January 31, 2023**

**For all teens in grades 6 - 12**

Pick up a BINGO card at the grab-and-go craft table. Every teen who completes a BINGO will be entered into a raffle to win one of two baskets! Please stop by the library to view the prizes.



**Marcellus Free Library Inclement Weather Policy:** When the Marcellus Central School District is CLOSED due to inclement weather, the Marcellus Free Library will open at NOON (subject to conditions). Please check our social media, as well as the local news stations, for updates.



## Adult Programs

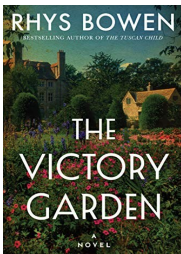


### Winter Reading BINGO For Adults! January 3 through January 31

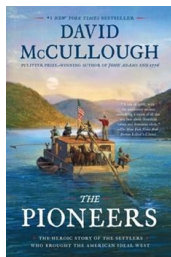
Pickup a BINGO card at the circulation desk. Every adult who completes a bingo will be entered into a raffle to win one of two special prizes! Please stop in to the library to view the prizes.

### Marcellus Free Library Book Club

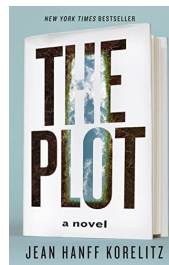
Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. New participants are welcome to join one, some, or all discussions.



January 3, 10 AM  
*The Victory Garden*  
by Rhys Bowen



February 7, 10 AM  
*The Pioneers*  
by David McCullough

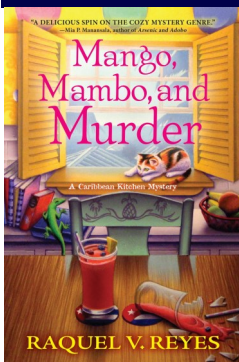


March 7, 10 AM  
*The Plot*  
by Jean Korelitz



### Paper Crafts with Alyson Wednesday, January 4 at 5:30 pm Friday, January 6 at 10:30 am

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



### Mystery Book Club *Mango, Mambo, and Murder* Monday, January 9, 1:30 to 2:30 pm Martha Lollis Media Room

Come join other mystery fans for our new book club. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the circulation desk. Copies are also available digitally in the Hoopla app. Questions? Contact Adult Services Librarian at [tpettitt@onlib.org](mailto:tpettitt@onlib.org).



### Movie Afternoon for Adults Thursday, January 26 at 1:00 pm *The Lost City* Friends Community Room Closed captioned provided

*When reclusive romance author Loretta Sage is kidnapped by an eccentric billionaire who hopes she can lead him to an ancient city's lost treasure from her latest story, she must rely on her cover model who is determined to rescue her and prove he can be a hero in real life.*



### Trading Card Game Night Mondays, January 9, 23, 30 from 6 PM Friends Community Room Players of all ages and skill levels welcome! Seeking Pokémon Players of all ages.

## 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

The Annual Meeting of the  
Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees  
Thursday, January 26 at 6:00 PM  
Open to the public.

**ANNUAL  
MEETING**

**CLOSED Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**



## Friends of Marcellus Library News



The next **regular meeting and Friends event is January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00.** Following a brief business meeting there 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 needed, no sign up necessary, just show up.

The **Book Nook** will once again accept your **book & media donations beginning January 5<sup>th</sup>.** Donation guidelines: The library accepts **gently used books**, hard cover, paperbacks, movies, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles. Items must be **clean, in good condition**, and meet specific criteria.

Only one bag or box of books per day or make an appointment with the front desk if you have more. Donations of recent magazines are welcome and are offered to patrons for free in the Book Nook. Due to space limitations, **please do not bring in more than 6 magazines at a time.**

**Items not accepted for donation include:** items in poor physical condition (e.g. broken spine, moldy, water damaged, mildewed, missing or yellowed pages, etc.); encyclopedias and textbooks; Reader's Digest condensed books; unauthorized copies of media; VHS cassettes; audiobooks on cassette; music cassettes & albums; multi-years of back issues of any magazine.

Thank you to all the community members who supported the "Books In Gift-Giving Condition" sale! Remember to visit the Book Nook over the long winter months, where there are lots of treasures to be found. Remember: each purchase supports the Library. Happy New Year!

-Jackie Smith, President of the Friends of Marcellus Free Library

## Interlibrary Loan



Library patrons can use Interlibrary Loan to borrow items not available through the Onondaga County Public Library System. Requestable items include: books, audiobooks, media and articles (published before the current calendar year). You may have 5 active requests at one time. There is no fee for this service if the lending libraries do not charge for materials. Information and ILL request forms are available at the Circulation Desk.

## The Artist for January is Photographer Jocalyn Lobdell

*"Ever since I was young, I loved scenery and landscapes. I always wanted to capture them in photographs. When I was 14, I started taking photographs on my phone, but was disappointed in the quality. I worked cleaning my cousin's barn to save up enough money to buy a camera and pack. I learned by doing; experimenting with different filters and light. I joined a photography class at school this year, and have learned so much more about my camera. I am passionate about the photos I take, and want to share them with others."*

