

Marcellus Free Library

January 2024

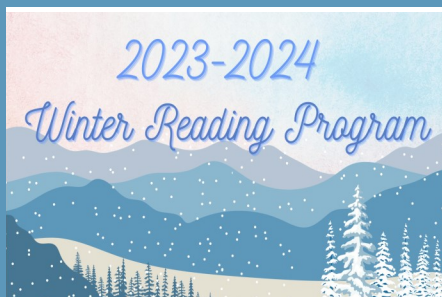
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A Message from the Director, Sophia Brandt:

Thank you to all our patrons for an amazing 2023! The time you've spent visiting the library for programs, browsing our collection, and utilizing the meeting spaces has transformed the library into a hub for community connections. As we step into 2024, there are wonderful new additions to look forward to at the library. To kick off the New Year, we have adjusted our hours to stay open longer on Saturdays, allowing us to offer more weekend programs. We will also be offering more museum passes for checkout so you and your families can explore some of the great cultural institutions Central New York has to offer. We are also proud to be expanding our services for individuals with low vision by hosting audio description enabled afternoon movies. For our gamers, we will be circulating a Nintendo Switch for checkout, and our Game Room will be open to teens and families to enjoy playing the Switch together. Thank you again for all your support this past year. I look forward to serving you with even greater dedication in 2024! Happy New Year!



Winter Reading Challenge—All Ages December 26 through February 10

For Adults Report every book read/listened to and every program attended for the chance to win prizes! Report using a paper raffle at the library or a digital raffle on our events calendar. Prizes include: \$25 gift card to That's What She Read Book Store & Boutique, \$25 to Riseform, \$25 to Holy Cow, or \$25 to Nojaims.

For Children, Tweens, & Teens Pick up a BINGO card from the grab-and-go craft table. Every completed Bingo will be entered into a raffle to win a prize (pictured right).

Prizes include: Made by Me! Sensory Bin—for ages 3-5; Build a T-rex Basket, or Under the Sea Activity Basket—for ages 6-10; Journaling Gift Set by ZEBRA, or Box of games—for ages 11-17. Please stop by the grab-and-go table to view the prizes.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



LITERACY
CNY

Tech Help Appointments with LiteracyCNY
Thursday, January 4 and Thursday, January 26
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the Study Room

Register online.

Need help with your phone, computer, camera, or other device? Have tech questions but don't know who to ask? Schedule a 45-minute appointment with a retired IT specialist!

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS CONTINUED



Fiber Arts Club

Tuesday, January 9, 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Friends Community Room

Calling all knitters, crocheters, needle pointers, and other fiber artists! Spend an afternoon working on your latest creation in a social and comfortable setting. This is not an instructional workshop, but a patron-led gathering to give crafters a place to socialize.



Afternoon Movie: A Haunting in Venice (PG-13)

Thursday, January 11, 1:15 PM
Friends Community Room

NEW! Afternoon Movie for Patrons with Low Vision: A Haunting in Venice (PG-13)

Friday, January 12, 1:15 PM
Friends Community Room

Presented with audio description for the enjoyment of people with low vision.

Take and Make Craft for Adults: Scrabble Tile Coasters

Thursday, January 3 - January 24

First come, first serve while supplies last.



Upstate University Hospital Mobile Mammography
Wednesday, January 17, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Library Parking Lot. [Register online.](#)



Tech Made Easy: Grocery Store Apps

Saturday, January 20, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Martha Lollis Media Room.

[Register online.](#)

Learn how to simplify your grocery shopping experience using free apps on your smartphone.

Budgeting Advise with SECNY

Saturday, January 20, 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Friends Community Room

Whether you are planning for the future or trying to get on track, this program is here to support your financial goals.



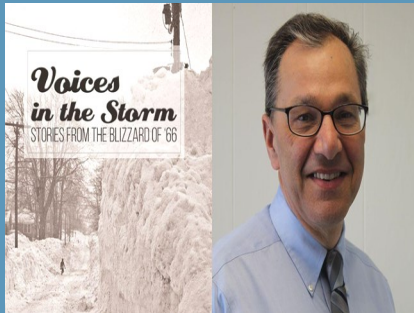
January Book Box

Thursday, January 25 - Saturday, February 3

[Register online.](#)

Each box will come with treats for you to keep and a surprise library book to return after reading, all connected to the theme: "Snow Place Like the Library!"

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS CONTINUED



Author Talk: Blizzard of '66 with Jim Farfaglia
Saturday, January 27, 12:30 - 1:30 PM
Friends Community Room
Registration encouraged.

This presentation will discuss Central New York winter weather as seen through the eyes of its longtime residents. The program concludes with a question-and-answer period. Copies of Jim's books will be available for purchase at this event.

Debt Management Advice with SECNY
Saturday, February 3, 12:30 - 1:30 PM
Friends Community Room

Be less stifled by debt, empowered with credit score facts, and equipped with strategies to move forward.



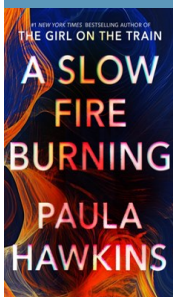
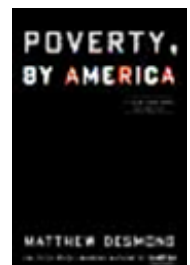
BOOK CLUBS

Marcellus Free Library Book Club

Tuesday, January 2, 2024, 10:00 AM
***Can't Wait to Get to Heaven* by Fannie Flagg**

Tuesday, February 6, 10:00 AM
***Poverty, by America* by Matthew Desmond**

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



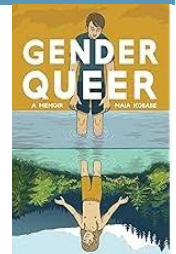
Mystery Book Club
Monday, January 8,
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Martha Lollis Media Room
This month we are reading
A Slow Fire Burning
by Paula Hawkins.



Romance Book Club
Tuesday, January 23,
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Local History Section
This month we are reading
A Caribbean Heiress in Paris
by Adriana Herrera.

Banned Books Book Club
Saturday, January 27, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Martha Lollis Media Room

This month we are reading the graphic novels *Flamer* by Mike Curato and *Gender Queer* by Maia Kobabe. Copies available on the Reserves shelf.



Paper Crafts with Alyson
Wednesday, January 3 at 5:30 PM and Friday, January 5 at 10:30 AM
Register with Alyson directly: aly.esposito3440@gmail.com.



Trading Card Game Night Mondays
January 8, 22, 29, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Friends Community Room - players of all skill levels welcome!

NEW OPERATING HOURS

Monday 9:30 AM - 7 PM
Tuesday 9:30 AM - 7 PM
Wednesday 9:30 AM - 7 PM
Thursday 9:30 AM - 7 PM
Friday 9:30 AM - 5 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM - 4 PM

Opening at 10 AM Friday, Jan. 5
CLOSED Monday, Jan. 15 for
MLK, Jr. Day

**The Annual Meeting of the Marcellus Free Library
Board of Trustees is Thursday, January 25 at 6:45 PM.**
Open to the Public



**NEW Museum Passes for
checkout coming soon:**
Oswego Children's Museum
Rochester Museum & Science Center
Corning Museum of Glass
Ithaca Sciencenter

**CORNING
MUSEUM
OF GLASS**

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, TWEENS, & TEENS



Let's Build a Dragon! Family Take-and-Make Craft

**Registration required. Registration opens January 2, 2024.
Materials Pickup begins January 10th.**

It is the year of the Dragon this Chinese New Year, and to celebrate we're building a dragon to display at the library! Participants will receive paper plates, paints, and paint brushes to decorate a dragon scale as they wish. Their portion of the dragon must be returned to the library by February 2nd if they wish to be included in the collaborative art display. Register online, or at the front desk. For all ages.



Awesome Art Classes Winter 2024

Explore different art styles and create your own masterpieces.

For children ages 8 - 13

Two sessions: 1:00 PM and 2:30 PM

Registration required. Registration opens January 9, 2024.

Register ONCE for all classes.

January dates: 17, 24, 31; February dates: 14, 21, 28;

March dates: 13, 20, 27; April dates: 10, 17.



The Friends of Marcellus Library News for January

The Book Nook will once again accept your book & media donations beginning **January 5th**. Donation guidelines can be found on the library's website. Be sure and visit the Book Nook over the long winter months! Books have the remarkable ability to transport you anywhere. Thank you to all who supported the "Books In Gift-Giving Condition" sale!

The next regular meeting and Friends event is **January 25th @ 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. Volunteers welcome, no sign up necessary. Volunteering is the best New Year's resolution and this is a great opportunity to start the year off right.



ARTISTS NEEDED! The Marcellus Free Library is currently seeking artists who would like to exhibit their work at the Library. We have many months available for 2024 and 2025. Please call the library at 315-673-3221 (ask for Robin) or email rbolewski@onlib.org. Artists of all different mediums encouraged to book.