



Marcellus Free Library July 2024

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PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Postcards for Postcrossing!

Saturday, June 29 and July 27 at 10:00 AM

All ages welcome. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration Required.



Join Miss Sophia and Alyson Esposito in personalizing Postcards for Postcrossing. All ages are welcome. Children 13 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Each registered party will receive login credentials to Postcrossing.com where they will be given up to 5 international addresses to send a personalized postcard! Library will provide postage and postcards to get you started. Alyson will have materials to make 1 homemade postcard for each registered party. For every mailed postcard, each registered party will receive a postcard addressed to them at the library a few weeks later. Patrons will receive postcards addressed to them at the second meeting of Postcards for Postcrossing in July.



Trading Card Game Night

Mondays: July 1, 8, 15, 29 at 6:00 PM

Friends Community Room

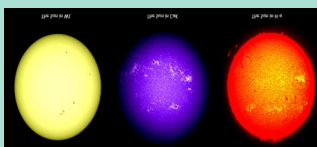
Join our dedicated group of Magic the Gathering players for some fantastic fun! All ages and skill levels welcome. Pokemon players welcome, too. Bring your friends, or make some new ones!



Puzzlemania! Hosted by the Puzzle Lady

Wednesday, July 10, 12:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Come and do a puzzle (or two!) at the library. We will have puzzles for all ages.



Solar Observation Program with Barefoot Bob

Saturday, July 13, 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Rain date: July 20

We are nearing the maximum in the sun's solar activity cycle, that means more sunspots, more solar flares, more magnetic storms. Come see our nearest star through specially-filtered telescopes that will show the sun in different wavelengths of light to highlight spots, prominences, and solar eruptions.

Finger Lakes Brass Quintet

Monday, July 22 at 6 PM at the Library Ampitheatre; please bring lawn chairs.

Featuring Lee and Audrey Turner, Craig Elwood, Mark Anderson & Ray Sturge.



Programs for Adults



Summer Reading Challenge for Adults, June 26 - August 2

To register: Go to marcelluslibrary.org and click on "Adventure Begins at Your Library" underneath **PROGRAMS**. To participate: Come into the library to fill out a book/program review form (books can be physical or digital). *Forms are available at the circulation desk only; there are no digital forms.* Every review turned in gives you a ticket for that week's prize.

Explore Your Family Tree

Thursdays, July 11, July 18, July 25 and August 1 at 11:00 AM

Registration required for EACH session you plan to attend.

Join Miss Sophia in researching and compiling your family tree. Access to ancestry.com is available for free on the public computers. To get started, make sure to bring copies of all birth and death certificates you have available, and as many maiden names as possible! Please note: you may come for one, some, or all of the sessions offered.



LITERACY
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Tech Help with LiteracyCNY

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17

Registration required. 12 PM, 1 PM, or 2 PM appointments available. Please only register for one time slot per day.

Need help with your phone, computer, or other device? Have tech questions but don't know who to ask? Schedule a 45-minute appointment with our LiteracyCNY Digital Literacy Volunteer!

The Basics of Recycling

Wednesday, July 3 at 1:30 PM

Registration encouraged.



Did you know that Onondaga County residents, businesses, and schools recycle over 300,000 tons of mandatory and voluntary materials each year? For many of us, recycling has become a daily activity...but what exactly IS recycling? What happens to materials that are recycled? Are you recycling the right things? These are the questions that Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency will be addressing in this informative talk on international Plastic Bag Free Day.



MFL First Silent Book Club!

Saturday, July 13 at 12:30 PM

Registration required online.

Do you like book clubs but hate the homework? Are you looking for a quiet place to read with other bookworms without the pressure (or restrictions) of a traditional book club? If you answered yes to either of those questions, come join us at MFL's first Silent Book Club! The first hour will be just as it sounds; quietly reading whichever book you'd like. The final half hour will give you the chance to talk with other attendees about your respective books over baked goods and coffee in the library's café area.

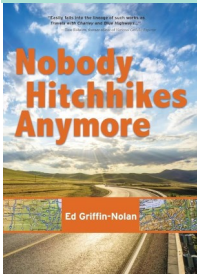
Narcans Training with HELPRA, Inc. and the Marcellus Rotary
Tuesday, July 16, 5:45 - 6:45 PM in the Friends Community Room
Registration required. FREE and open to all community members.



HELPRA



Programs for Adults continued.



Author Talk: Ed Griffin-Nolan, *Nobody Hitchhikes Anymore*
Saturday, July 20 at 1:30 PM
[Registration required.](#)

Join us as we welcome local author Ed Griffin-Nolan, who will be discussing his book, *Nobody Hitchhikes Anymore* (2020). Griffin-Nolan hitchhiked throughout the United States, Canada, Argentina, Nicaragua, and even Iraq! In continuation of MFL's summer reading theme, *Adventure Begins at Your Library*, Griffin-Nolan's talk will invite you to consider what travel, adventure, and community means to you. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

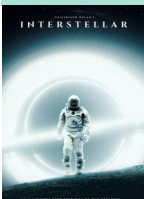
Let's Talk About Aging
Presented by InterFaith Works Center for Healthy Aging
Tuesday, July 23 at 1:00 PM
[Registration required.](#)



Let's Talk About Aging is a dialogue about ageism and healthy aging. It is designed to get attendees talking, sharing their experiences and asking questions.

Summer Movies

Afternoon Movie: *Anyone But You* (2023) PG-13
Thursday, July 11 at 1:15 PM - closed captions
Friday, July 15 at 1:15 PM - audio description provided



Summer Movie
***Interstellar* (2014) PG-13**
Thursday, July 18 at 1:15 PM
Closed Captions provided.



Summer Movie
***Bullet Train* (2022) R**
Thursday, July 18 at 1:15 PM
Closed Captions provided.

Programs for Children

SUMMER
storytime

Adventure Begins at Your Library Summer Storytime
Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Two sessions offered: 9:30 and 10:30 AM
For children ages 0-5
[Please register online.](#) Siblings welcome.

Miss Kristin would like to invite all children ages 0-5 to join her for some weekly Storytime adventures. Exploration themes will include: *Nighttime Critters, Nature Hikes, Bear Hunts, Backyard Camping and Cardboard Creations.*



Reading to Dogs with PAWS of CNY
June 28, July 1, 12, 20, 22 and 29 at 10:00 AM
Library Gazebo in the Robert and Jane Memorial Park

Art Time for Kids!
Tuesdays, July 2, 16 and 30, 10 AM to 1 PM
Free Play! Children must be accompanied by a guardian.
Held in the Amphitheater (weather permitting).

Fun and creative outdoor activities with crayons, chalk, and finger painting.



Library 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 - 2:30 PM

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Programs for Children continued.

Stuff a Plushie Workshop - Johnny the Giraffe
Saturday, July 6, 10:30 AM
Ages 5 - 10 - [Registration required.](#)
Register each child individually.



Zoo to You - Animal Myths Busted!
Tuesday, July 9 at 10:00 AM
For all ages. [Registration required.](#)

Cardboard Construction

Fridays, June 28, July 12, July 26 at 10:30 AM

Friends Community Room

Cardboard Airplane Craft (June 28), DIY Nature Box (July 12)

YOU Decide! (July 26)

[Registration encouraged.](#)



Join Miss Stephanie, Miss Sophia, and Miss Kristin in recycling cardboard materials into exciting new items! Bring cereal boxes and any other similarly shaped boxes for this craft. Library will supply materials for assembling the projects together.



Jeff's Jungle Adventure Magic Show

Thursday, July 11 at 10:00 AM

Friends Community Room

For children of all ages.

Funded in part by the Friends of MFL.

Finder's Keeper's Geodes!

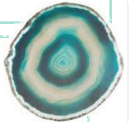
Saturday, July 20 10:30 AM

For ages 5-10

Outside Amphitheater

Spots are limited.

[Registration begins online July 1](#)



Take-and-Make Kids Crafts

For children Kindergarten - Grade 5

[Registration required; opens July 1](#)

Hot Air Balloon Suncatcher & Windchime
Materials pickup Friday, July 5

DIY Wooden Sailboat Coloring Craft
Materials pickup Friday, July 19



Join John from Finder's Keepers Mining for a Show & Tell and geode-breaking extravaganza. Each child will be provided materials for breaking one geode onsite.

Programs for Tweens and Teens

Tween/Teen Silent Book Club

Wednesday, July 24

4:30 PM - Read

5:30 PM - Food & Discussion

Tween/Teen Take-and-Make Craft

For Grade 6 - Grade 12

[Registration required; opens July 1](#)

DIY Diamond Coaster
Materials pickup Friday, July 12

DIY Unfinished Wooden Sign "Lake Life"
Materials Pickup Friday, July 26



Happy Birthday Harry Potter! Harry Potter Movie Marathon!

Monday, July 29 through August 1, 12:00 to 5:30 PM

[Register for each afternoon you plan to attend.](#)

Made possible by Friends of Marcellus Free Library.

Come celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with us at the MFL! Each afternoon we will watch the films, do crafts, and have treats for you to enjoy. Bring a comfy blanket, a friend (or two), and join us as we bring the Wizarding World to Marcellus! Children under 13 must be accompanied by a guardian in order to view films with a PG-13 rating.

