

Marcellus Free Library

June 2022

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A message from Director Jake Widrick

Word spreads quickly so I imagine most have now heard; I recently accepted a job offer up north to be closer to family and the Adirondacks. I will be taking over as Director of the Saranac Lake Free Library in mid-June. I have sincerely enjoyed my time in Marcellus. It has been a pleasure to get to know you and to work with you. Marcellus is a wonderful place and seeing how much value the community places on its library has made this a truly rewarding place to work for the last five and a half years. We have accomplished a lot together and I know I am leaving the library in good shape and in capable hands. My last day will be Friday, June 3, so please stop in and say goodbye before I leave.



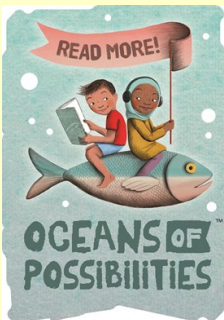
AMP in Concert!

Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 pm

Library lawn - please bring lawn chairs.

Rain location, Friends Community Room

AMP features the musical talents of local residents Jackson Masters on guitar, Bob Bartolotta on keyboard, Errol Fern on drums and Kevin Shea on bass. Family friendly.



Summer Reading 2022: Ocean of Possibilities

Monday, June 27 through Friday, August 5

Kickoff Event: Monday, June 27 at 3:00 pm

Our kickoff event will be the time to get your child(ren) registered to participate in this summer's reading program, so make sure to save the date on your calendar!

Come see Captain Jack on Monday, June 27 at 3:00 pm and learn how to talk like a pirate, ARRR! Captain Jack,

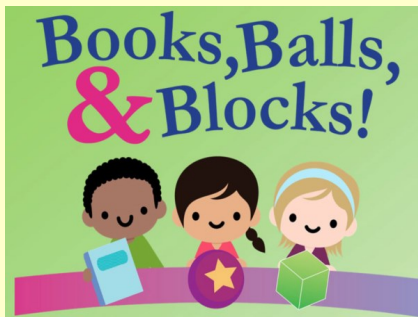
AKA Rick Martinez has published several books about his character Captain Jack and will be sharing them with the audience in honor of our first week of summer reading: Pirates and Treasure! Attendees will have the opportunity to ask him all of their pirate questions and take a photo with the infamous character, Captain Jack.



The Face Paint Lady and Mermaid Princess from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Awesome face paints and tattoos for children while all their mermaid questions will be answered by the Mermaid Princess!

Programs for Children



Books, Balls & Blocks: Summer Edition **Tuesday, June 28 at 10:30 am**

Help Me Grow Onondaga is back once again for *Books, Balls and Blocks (Summer Edition)*. They will discuss the five areas of development milestones for children, and share fun, summer time, low-cost activities, and books that you can experience with your child at home to encourage development from birth until kindergarten.

Before coming, please answer the Ages and Stages Questionnaire to help you understand your child's development at www.asqonline.com/family/8ae5e4.

Wednesday Storytimes

June 29 through August 3 at 10:00 to 10:45 am
Please register

Storytimes are back for the summer! Enjoy summer-themed books, songs, dances, videos, and crafts. If there is a waitlist, we will schedule a second Storytime immediately after the first session. Make sure to register online to ensure your spot!



Kid's Craft with Alyson

Wednesday, June 29 at 5:30 to 6:30 pm
For children Pre-K to Grade 5; please register

Make an awesome pirate ship out of recycled materials!
When finished, we will test it outside to see if it floats.

Braille Storytime

with Miss Tonya
Tuesday, June 28
11:00 am
Children's Area

Programs for Teens



Syracuse Model Neighborhood Facility, Inc.

YA Pride at Marcellus Free Library

Syracuse Community connections will be offering a special program for Q+ youth to chat about what matters to them. If you're interested in celebrating Pride month with other teens, please contact Miss Sophia at sbrandt@onlib.org or call 315-673-3221.



Teen Debate Club

June 30 at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Join the debate club at the library to compete with other teens and sharpen your public speaking skills. Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to debate topics important to teens with their peers. An overview of debating basics, as well as score sheets, will be provided.

This month's debate topics: 1) Taylor Swift or Katy Perry, 2) Salt & Vinegar or Sour Cream & Onion, 3) Is social media safe or dangerous?





Dedication of the Martha Lollis Media Room

**Saturday, June 18 at 1:00 pm
Reception with refreshments to follow.**

Please join the Lollis family, Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees, Staff, and Friends group as we dedicate the new library media room in honor and memory of past Board President, Martha Lollis.

The Marcellus Free Library Announces NY State Construction Grant Award

We are happy to announce that we will be awarded another NYS Construction Grant this fall for our outdoor Creekwalk. The project will feature an amphitheater and the Robert and Jane Amidon Memorial Park. MFL is selling commemorative bricks to offset some of our construction costs. For \$100, you can memorialize yourself, your family, or someone special. Contact the library to make arrangements or for more information.



Friends of Marcellus Library news

Meeting: June 22 at 1 pm

Olde Home Days Book Sale

Friday, June 3: 4 to 7 pm - Early Bird, \$5 admission. Friends of the Library members are free.

Saturday, June 4: 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, June 5: 1 to 5 pm, \$5 bag sale

The last day to purchase Basket Raffle tickets is Saturday, June 4. The drawing will be held on Monday, June 6. Thank you to all who have participated in this important fundraiser. Don't forget the Olde Home Days Book Sale! Friday's sale: free admission for Friends members; all others are \$5 (or join the Friends through June 2023 for \$10). Saturday's hours are 10 am to 5 pm. Sunday is a \$5 bag sale from 1 to 5 pm. The bag sale will continue in the lobby the week of June 6.

The Friends are still in need of a Treasurer and Vice President for next year. Can you help or share a position with someone? You can make a big difference in our community by volunteering for a position on our board.

Did you know...The Friends have provided the library with \$10,700 of funding for the year. This money has supported new graphic novels and Nintendo Switch for teens, Special Collections and Parenting books, a shelving unit and label printer, and materials and supplies for the Awesome Art Program. The Friends are fully funding the upcoming Summer Concert Series and the *Ocean of Possibilities* Summer Reading Program! The Friends will be at the Summer Reading kickoff on June 27 with a free book for every child.

Our last meeting for the fiscal year is on June 22 at 1 pm. We will reflect on our year and elect new officers. We would love for you to join us!

***Adult Programing/Parenting with Syracuse Community Connections: PRIDE Month
June 30 at 5:15 pm***

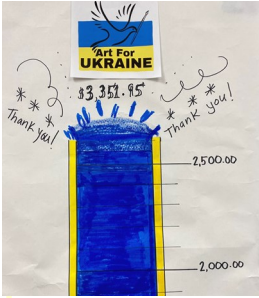
SCC will return in honor Pride Month to talk to parents of Q+ teens about what their teens wish they understood about them. Refreshments will be served.

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
Closed Sundays

Paper Crafts with Alyson
Wednesday, June 8 at 5:30 pm
Friday, June 10 at 10:30 am
Friends Community Room

Make a beautiful homemade greeting card using the rubberstamping technique. Please register with Alyson directly: aly.esposito3440@gmail.com or 315-604-6467.



Art for Ukraine Thank You **\$3,351.95 was raised for GlobalGiving Ukraine Crisis Relief**

I would like to thank everyone for making the Art for Ukraine fundraiser a success. What started with a heavy heart and a desire to help in some small way, ended in a celebration of what a community can do if we work together. I would like to thank all the artists who gave so generously, and finally my coworkers for all their support and encouragement. ~ *Stephanie Longo Moncavage*

Donating Artists

Anne Morgan Barbara Krause Beverly Karsteter Bronwyn Porter Deanna DeFrees Hardley West Drew Nordmark Elizabeth and Jocelyn Porcello Gabriella Nordmark Jerry Ferro Judith Hand Kathryn Rehrig Kendra Pearson Liz Kite Matt Crawford Marilyn Schick Meg Osbourne Michael Grad Michele Masters Nancy Marshfield Nancy Morrison Nancy Scanlon Sally Fellows Noa and Sam Biggio Rebecca DiPaola Selia Matthews Shania Matthews Susie Buschbacher Violet Moncavage



Enjoy the beautiful NY State and Onondaga County Parks with a FREE ENTRY park pass!
Must be 18 years old to borrow. The state pass is good for 7 days; the county pass for 3 days.

Trading Card Game Night Mondays
June 6, 13, 20 and 27
6 to 8 pm
Friends Community Room



Marcellus Free Library Book Club
Tuesday, June 7 at 10 am
The Secret Life of Violet Grant
by Beatriz Williams

The Artist for June are members of the CNY Art Guild

Beverly Lay

The Central New York Art Guild is a non-profit organization that was established in 1994 to promote art in the greater Syracuse area and to further the knowledge and skills of its members. We welcome all levels of artistic development as we continually learn and grow together. All are welcome to join us, your first meeting is on the house! meetings are September through June on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Grace Episcopal Church in Baldwinsville. Yearly membership dues are \$25.00

Kathleen Guthrie

