

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



Marcellus Free Library June 2024

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SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT!

Wednesday, June 26, 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Adventure Begins at Your Library!

Featuring the Wild Animal Park, Ice Cream, and Megabubbles!

Join us for our Summer Reading kickoff event featuring the Wild Animal Park! This will be the first day to register for our Summer Reading Program for children, tweens, and teens.

Summer Reading Kickoff Concert

Carol Bryant Quartet

Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 PM

Amphitheater (please bring lawn chairs)

This will be the first day to register for our Adult Summer Reading program. For every book read and reported to the library, adults will receive one entry into the weekly raffle prize. Winners will be contacted each Monday during the 6-week summer reading program.



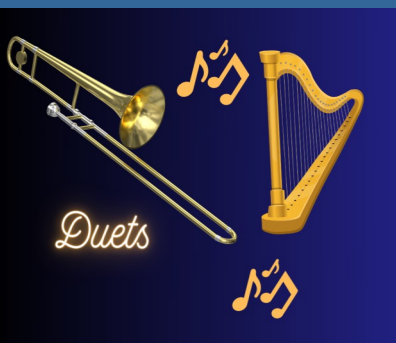
Programs for Adults

Tech Help appointments with LiteracyCNY

Wednesdays: June 5, 12, 19 & 26

Registration Required. Please register for only one appointment slot at a time.

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 LiteracyCNY Digital Literacy volunteer.



Afternoon of Music - Harpist and Trombone Duets

Saturday, June 8 at 2:00 PM

Friends Community Room

Harpists: Susan Blann, Sherj DeSantis, Annelise Gingrow

Trombonists: Wayne Blann and Phil Ramsey

Join us as we enjoy an afternoon of Jazz music by local musicians! The performers have an impressive array of musical experience, ranging from participating in the Syracuse and Auburn Symphony Orchestras to performing in local music groups.

The songs include several familiar favorites, such as "Blue Skies," "When You Wish Upon a Star," and "The Way You Look Tonight." For music lovers of all ages.

Programs for Adults continued.



Afternoon Movie: **The Holdovers (2023) - R**

Thursday, June 13, 1:15 PM, Closed Captions provided.

Friday, June 14, 1:15 PM, Audio description provided for people with low vision.

The Holdovers follows a curmudgeonly instructor (Paul Giamatti) at a New England prep school who is forced to remain on campus during Christmas break to babysit the handful of students with nowhere to go.

How to Use Your iPhone Workshop with LiteracyCNY

Saturday, June 15, 10:30 AM

[Registration required.](#)



Need help with your iPhone? Don't know whom to ask for help (or even what to ask)? Come to an instructive 90-minute workshop conducted by Literacy CNY Digital Literacy Volunteer in which you will learn how to use your device and will have the opportunity to ask questions. Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices.



Explore Your Family Tree!

Thursday, June 27, 11:00 AM

[Registration required. Spots are limited.](#)

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 the birth and death certificates you have available, and as many maiden names as possible.



June Book Box Theme: **Adventure Begins at Your Library!**

Pick up begins June 28

[Registration required.](#)

Each FREE box and selection of goodies centered around the month's theme; the goodies are yours to keep. Return the box once you're done reading! The book, regardless of which genre you choose, will have the central theme of travel/adventure! Registrants will have from June 28 through July 5 to pick up their box-



CrafterNoon for Adults - **Decorating Journals**

Saturday, June 29 at 1:30 PM

Join us as we decorate notebooks on MFL's summer reading theme, Adventure Begins at the Library! All materials provided.



The Basics of Recycling

Wednesday, July 3, 2024, International Plastic Bag Free Day

Friends Community Room

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 the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency will address in this informative talk on recycling.

Book Clubs

Marcellus Free Library Book Club - Tuesday, June 4, 10:00 AM

Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict.
MFL Book Club will return in September.



Banned Books Book Club - Saturday, June 22, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Lawn Boy by Jonathan Evison

This program is for ages 16+ and is meant to encourage conversations between patrons from different generations. Minors must provide written permission from a parent/guardian, including a phone number, to attend.

Programs for Children, tweens and teens.

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Summertime Storytimes

Wednesdays: July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

TWO sessions offered: 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM

[Registration begins June 26](#)

Family-style storytimes will return on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 and 10:30 AM for the month of July. Miss Kristin would like to invite all children ages 0-5 years to join her for some weekly adventures through storytelling, music and crafts.

Exploration themes will include: *NightTime Critters, Nature Hikes, Bear Hunts, Backyard Camping and Cardboard Creations*. Please register online for a specific time. Siblings are welcome.



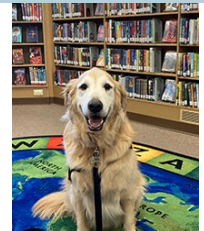
Reading to Dogs with PAWS for CNY!

Friday, June 28 and Monday, July 1 at 10 AM

Future dates: July 12, 20, 22 and 29

Library Gazebo (weather permitting)

Practice your reading with PAWS for CNY trained dog. No judgement zone!



Cardboard Construction

Friday, June 28, 10:30 AM in the Friends Community Room.

Cardboard Airplane Craft

[Registration required.](#)

Join Miss Stephanie, Miss Sophia, and Miss Kristin in recycling cardboard materials into exciting new items! This week we will make a cereal box airplane. Bring cereal boxes and any other similarly shaped boxes for this craft. Library will supply materials for assembling the plane together.



Postcards for Postcrossing!

Saturday, June 29, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Friends Community Room

For all ages; children 13 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult. **[Registration required.](#)**

Join Miss Sophia and Alyson Esposito in personalizing postcards for Postcrossing. Each registered party will receive login credentials to Postcrossing.com where they will be given up to five international addresses to send a personalized postcard! Library will provide postage and postcards (though your own collection is welcome as well) to get your started! Alyson will have materials to make 1 handmade 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 Postcrossings in July.

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 - 4 PM

Friday, June 14
opening at 10:00AM
due to a staff meeting.



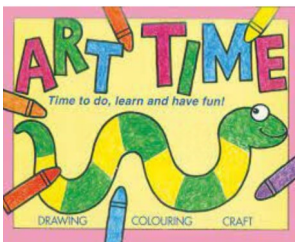
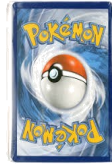
Teen Take-and-Make Craft
Mini Travel Scrapbook
For tweens/teens in 6th-12th grade
Pick-up starts Friday, June 28
Registration required.

Jumpstart your summer reading with a fun craft! Create your own mini travel-themed scrapbook. Mini scrapbook, stickers, and scrapbook materials will be supplied by the library.

Trading Card Game Night

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 at 6:00 pm

Friends Community Room - Players of all skill levels welcome.



Coming in July - 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.



Paper Crafts with Alyson

Wednesday, June 5, 5:45 PM

Please register with Alyson directly:
aly.esposito3440@gmail.com.



Save the date!

Jeff the Magic Man:

Jeff's Jungle Adventure
Magic Show

Thursday, July 11 at 10 AM

Fun for everyone!



Friends of Marcellus Free Library News

Annual Meeting, Thursday, June 27 at 1:00 PM

Friends Community Room

Our Annual Meeting is the last meeting for the fiscal year where we will reflect on our year and elect new officers and chairpersons. Dessert and beverages will be provided. All are welcome; we would love you to join us.

Did you know...the Friends have provided the library with funding this past year that has supported expanding the Rapid Reads and WonderBooks collections, an iPad station for the Children's Area, Astronomy with Barefoot Bob, toys and the Stuff-a-Stuffie workshops and the Eclipse Viewing Party. Also, the Friends will be funding the entire 2024 Summer Reading Program! The Friends will be at the Summer Reading Kickoff on June 26th and are still looking for a couple more volunteers. If you are available to help, please reach out to marcelluslibraryfriends@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who donated basket items, books and their time to our Olde Home Days Book Sale and Basket Raffle. Our list of Business Donors can be found in the lobby; please support these local businesses! This year's 28 beautiful baskets were made possible by the generosity of so many involved in the donation and volunteer process. The Friends truly appreciate the efforts of the many businesses and individuals who contributed their time, money, and effort.

Our next regular meeting will be in September. Have a wonderful summer!