Marcellus Free Library
March 2017

32 Maple Street
Marcellus, NY 13108

315-673-3221
mflib.org

Marcellus Free Library TRIVIA NIGHT
hosted by Jake Widrick
Lakeside Vista Restaurant
2437 Route 174, Marietta, NY
Thursday, March 16
6:30 pm
Please make reservations at 315-636-1083

All ages welcome and it's free to play. The maximum number of participants for each team is 6 people. There will be prizes for the winning team. Food, beer and fun! Trivia night will be held the third Thursday of each month. For more information, please call the library at 673-3221.

The MasterWorks Chorale Chamber Singers
Sunday, March 5 at 2:00 pm
Friends Community Room

There is no need to ssshhh when the MasterWorks Chorale Chamber Singers let their voices loose in the Marcellus Library! The 15-voice a cappella ensemble will present a free one-hour concert. From reflective classics of the Renaissance era to contemporary inspirational works and jubilant spirituals, this timeless music is sure to brighten up even a dreary March afternoon. Free and open to all.

March is Women's History Month
Celebrate with a Visit with Matilda Joslyn Gage
Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 pm
Friends Community Room

Renee-Noelle Felice, a living historian who portrays suffragist Matilda Joslyn Gage will talk about her experiences in bringing suffrage to the country. The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of suffrage in New York State. Come hear how Mrs. Gage and her famous colleagues worked diligently to make sure women would have the right to vote. All are welcome.

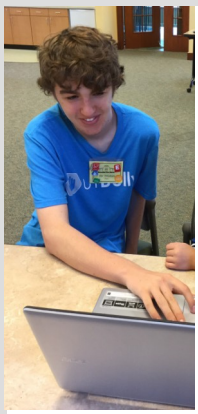
Winter 2017 Story Time Sessions for children

Toddler Story Time For children ages 18 months to 3 years (with an adult) **Wednesdays through April 12: Two sessions offered: 9:30 am and 10:15 am.** Registration required.

Preschool Story Time For children ages 4 through 6. **Tuesdays at 10:30 am through April 11.** Registration required at www.mflib.org, call 673-3221 or in person at the circulation desk. ***Please note**: There will be no Story Time sessions when the Marcellus Central Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

New York State 529 College Savings Program
Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room

FREE information session at the library. Learn how you can start saving for college. The right time is NOW. Parents and Grandparents welcome. Time for questions.



For Teens 7th grade and up - Learn to CODE with Tristan Wiley
March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30: 3:30 to 6:00 pm
Registration required

Students will choose what they want to work on from the following topics:

- Website development (least difficult)
- Computer Programs (slightly more advanced)
- Mobile apps (more advanced, Android only)
- Miscellaneous advance topics.

Opening presentation will explain different programming language: Javascript (combined with HTML and CSS for website development), Java and Python.

Each session with begin with talk on technology and how it influences everyday life: Hackathons, Silicon Valley, Startups/Entrepreneurship, Hardware/Software, UI/UX/Design, Databases and Libraries. Please register online at: mflib.org or call the library 315-673-3221.

Get Organized with Your Genealogy
Tuesday, March 7: 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Presented by Amanda Perrine

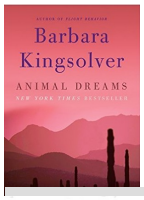
Researching your family tree but not sure how to keep your paper files in order? Do you want to learn how to use family tree software? Curious about storing your digital files? This class will start with the basics of organizing paperwork and then move into digital file storage and family tree software. Ample time will be left for questions. Registration appreciated.

The Marcellus Garden Club and the Marcellus Free Library hosts:
Healing Gardens - Horticultural Therapy
with Master Gardener Mark Moncavage of Sparrow Gardens
Friday, March 10 at 1:00 pm in the Friends Community Room

Your garden can be a place for therapy and healing. Mark will lead a workshop describing how a garden can use all your senses to make you feel calmer and appreciate the beauty life has to offer. Free and open to all.

Paper Crafts with Alyson
Wednesday, March 1 at 6:45 pm and Friday, March 3 at 1:00 pm AND 2:15 pm. Please register with Alyson directly at 315-604-6467 or aly.esposito3440@gmail.com. Special Card Camp on **Saturday, March 25 from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm**. There is a small fee for this camp. Please contact Alyson directly to register.

A Special Bonus Program with Alyson for March
Jewelry Making Workshop: Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 pm
Registration required
Alyson will lead a class on the art of jewelry making. Earrings, a bracelet and a necklace - the choice is yours! FREE. Please register online so Alyson can be prepared with supplies. Interested older children welcomed with an adult.



Pulitzer Prize Book Club with Matthew Stewart of Syracuse University
Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 pm - Please register
***Animal Dreams* by Barbara Kingsolver**
Books are available to borrow at the library. Please ask at the circulation desk.

The Friends of the Marcellus Free Library Meeting
Wednesday, March 22 at 11:30 am
Special guest speaker: Retired Investigator Peter Beratta
"From Hair Raising to Hair Razing Tales"
Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided.
Spring is just around the corner and the Friends' are preparing for our Olde Home Days Basket Raffle in June. If you are a business and would like to advertise your business by donating an item to the basket raffle, please contact President Audrey Kearney at 315-673-0195, a member of the Friends group or the library staff.

Silent Book Club at the Marcellus Free Library
Friday, March 24: 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Join us for Central New York's first Silent Book Club! Silent Book Club is also known as social hour for introverts. Bring whatever you are currently reading, a bottle of wine (yes, you read that right!), and some friends, then grab a comfy spot and settle in for a quiet evening of reading with friends.

Sometimes we will spend the whole time reading in silence, sometimes we will break into conversations. We go with the feeling of the space! We like to share book recommendations, so bring along what you are reading and join us! For more information visit http://silentbook.club.

Journal Writing as a Spiritual Tool with Andrea Wandersee
Thursday, March 30 at 6:30 pm
Anyone and everyone can write. Journaling is a time honored spiritual tool that allows for personal expression, reflection and growth. Please bring your own thoughts on how journal writing is a spiritual exercise, and bring a journal with you too if you wish. This interactive discussion will be facilitated by Andrea; a professional consultant who has been journaling for 20 years.

Library Hours
Monday: 9:00 am to 8:30 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am to 8:30 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am to 8:30 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am to 8:30 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Yin Yoga Mondays with Tina Ramsden
March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 9:10 am
$7 a session; please bring a yoga mat.

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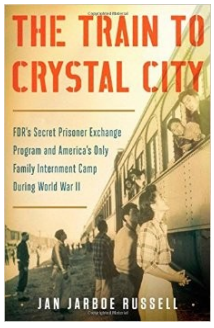
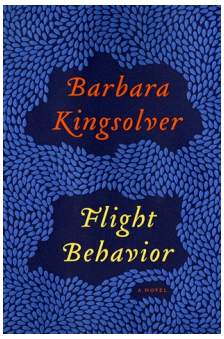
Family Movie Night
Disney's *MOANA*
Saturday, March 11
7:00 pm
Community Room

Movie Afternoon for Adults
Jackie
Thursday, March 16
1:00 pm
Community Room





Marcellus Free Library Book Club

Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 pm
The Train to Crystal City by Jan Jarboe Russell

Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm
Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver

Marcellus Free Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, March 2, 7:00 pm
Open to the public

Celebrate Pi Day
at the Marcellus Free Library!
March 14
Math activities - Win a prize

Coming in April - Greening Your Home Speaker Series at the Library
April 6, How to conserve water and energy with a small wallet
April 13: Improving your home's thermal envelope
April 20: The truth about cleaning, disinfecting and pesticides
April 27: Recycling and composting; what you can do in your home
7:00 to 8:00 pm. All talks are led by professionals affiliated with US Green Building Council and FREE. *Please register on the USGBC webpage.*

The Marcellus Free Library Artist for March is
John Kosecki