Marcellus Free Library
March 2020

32 Maple Street
Marcellus NY 13108

marcelluslibrary.org
315-673-3221

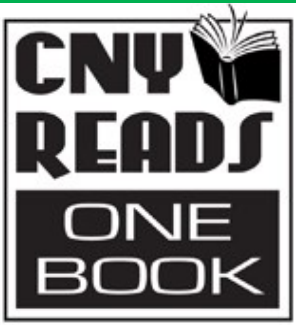
Alison and Zoë in Concert
To celebrate and honor St. Patrick's Day
Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 pm
Friends Community Room
For music lovers of all ages

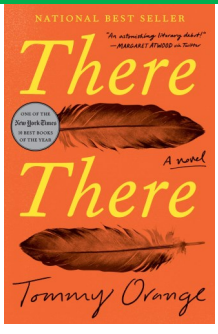
Alison and Zoë are singer-songwriters who create enchanting harmonies with their poetic, folk-inspired lyrics. The two sisters were born in Dublin, Ireland and grew up in Marcellus. Alison and Zoë draw inspiration from their Celtic roots, their love of nature, and from peoples' stories. In recent years, they have been performing as an acoustic duo in Central New York.

Since their performance last year at the library, Alison and Zoë have performed internationally in Ireland at a variety of cafes, pubs and house concerts - it's been quite a musical journey! They have been inspired to write and learn new songs on their trips to Ireland. Their performance at the Library is part of a series of shows in March that feature new original songs and songs from Ireland. All are welcome. Refreshments with a meet-and-greet with the artists will be held following the performance.

Upstate Medical University Healthlink Program
Real Facts About Vaping
With Lee Livermore, Public Education Coordinator
Monday, March 23 at 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Register with Healthlink: info@upstate.edu
or call 315-464-8668

The dramatic increase in the use of electronic cigarettes is alarming. Learn the health concerns, why vaping is popular and about the contents of e-juice and additives. Free and open to everyone. Please register with Healthlink directly.





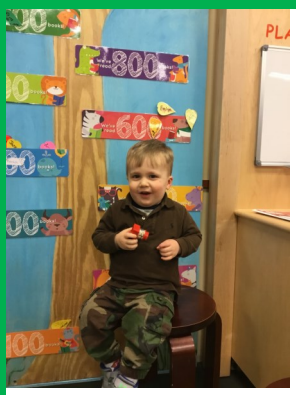
CNY READS ONE BOOK Discussion
***There, There* by Tommy Orange**
Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 pm
Led by Alan NaPeir

The book is available to borrow through the library. Be a part of CNY Reads One Book! It is the longest running initiative of its kind in New York State.

Winter 2019 Story Time Sessions for children*

Preschool Story Time for children ages 4 through 6 Tuesdays at 10:30 am through April 21.
Registration is required at marcelluslibrary.org (click on events), call the library at 315-673-3221 or in person at the front desk.

Toddler Story Time for children ages 18 months to 3 years accompanied by an adult. Wednesdays through April 22. Two sessions: 9:30 and 10:15 am. Registration is required at marcelluslibrary.org (click on events), call the library or in person at the front desk. **Please note:* ***There will be no Story Time Sessions during the week of April 6 through 10 (Spring Recess)*** *and when the Marcellus Schools are closed due to inclement weather.*



Marcellus Free Library hosts 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

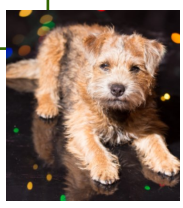
Families are invited to join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at the Marcellus Free Library. The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a nationwide challenge that encourages parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. By reading just one book a night, families can reach the 1,000 book goal in three years and provide their children essential early literacy skills. Research shows that the most reliable predictor of school success is being read to during early childhood. Reading to children from an early age can help close the vocabulary gap and prepare children to enter kindergarten with skills they need to succeed.

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is available to all families with children between the ages of birth and 5 years. Starter packets are available at the front desk. For more information, call the library at 315-673-3221 or visit our website: marcelluslibrary.org.

Happy 4th Birthday to Doc the Doodle Dog!
Saturday, March 7 from 11:00 am to 12 noon

A special birthday celebration for a very special dog. Come help him celebrate by reading him a story and enjoying a sweet birthday treat. Special thanks to April Tucker for sharing Doc with the Library community.

Read to Reilly!
Tuesday, March 3
6:30 to 7:30 pm



Sunday Movie Afternoon
Frozen II
March 8 at 2:00 pm
Friends Community Room

Monday night is Trading Card Game Night at the Library
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Monday, March 16 at 6:00 pm
Safe Place to Game Night with Cameron and TCG Player

Friends of Marcellus Free Library Meeting
Wednesday, March 25 at 11:30 am
Friends Community Room

Join us for our next Friends meeting when we welcome our special guest, Mary Beth Bronk, who will speak about dreams and dream practices. Find out what happens when you are sleeping. Please bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided.

The Vernal Equinox, otherwise known as Spring, arrives on March 19 at 11:50 pm this year (mark that down!). With Spring, the Friends start preparations for the Olde Home Days Basket Raffle in June. If you are a business and would like to donate an item or gift certificate for the raffle, please contact the Friends at marcelluslibraryfriends@gmail.com, or contact the library staff. Community members are also welcome to donate items for the raffle.

Paper Crafts with Alyson Esposito
Wednesday, March 4 at 6:45 pm
Friday, March 6 at 1:00 pm AND 2:15 pm

Please register with Alyson directly: aly.esposito3440@gmail.com, or call 315-604-6467. Free - adults only please.

Memoir and Meaning
What's the point of your memoir?
Led by author/journalist David T. Tobin
Mondays: March 2, 9 and 16 - 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Friends Community Room - Registration required

We recollect, we write, we search our memories and ultimately, what are we trying to get at? What can our memoir writing reveal to us?

This series of workshops is designed to assist those who have memoir writing underway. Maybe you're actively writing, maybe you started something and put it down months or years ago, it could be just a page. This workshop requires that you bring your own writing to the first class and we will work on it for the three subsequent weeks.

Dave Tobin is a long-time writer for the Post-Standard and an author of two biographies.

Happy, Happy Houseplants hosted by Marcellus Garden Club with Mark Moncavage of Sparrow Flowers and Gardens
Wednesday, March 11: 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Friends Community Room - open to the public

What are the best indoor plants to use for designing your home or office and how do you care for them? This presentation will cover lighting, growing, fertilizing, placement, potting pruning and propagation. Also, the best use of containers, color and cultivating. Let's make your plants happy...together! This program and is free and open to the public.

Follow the Marcellus Library on social media!

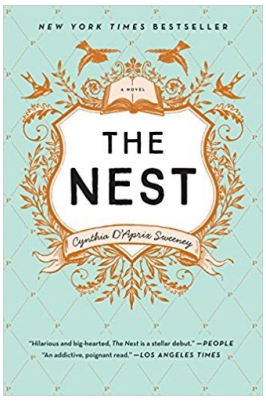
Library Hours

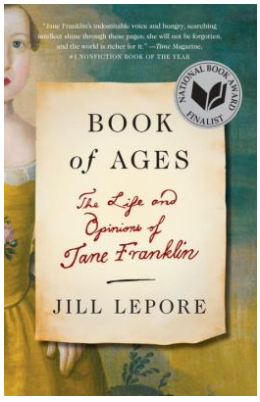
Monday	9 am to 8 pm
Tuesday	9 am to 8 pm
Wednesday	9 am to 8 pm
Thursday	9 am to 8 pm
Friday	9 am to 5 pm
Saturday	10 am to 2 pm
Sunday	1 to 5 pm

Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday,. March 5 at 7:00 pm
Open to the public.

Trivia Night at the Library hosted by Jake Widrick
Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 pm
Friends Community Room - please register
Free to play - BYOB (bring your own bottle) and snacks

The 2019-2020 MFL Trivia Season is well under way! Ending in May, teams will be competing for the season grand prize: MFL Trivia Champion Tshirts and some other swag, including your name engraved on the MFL Champions Cup. Feel free to register like normal on a monthly basis, but also email Jake directly at jwidrick@onlib.org to let him know your team name.





Marcellus Free Library Book Club

Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm
The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

Wednesday, April 1 at 6:30 pm
The Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin by Jill Lepore

You are welcome to join one, some or all of the discussions!

Movie Afternoon for Adults
Bombshell
Thursday, March 19
1:00 pm

The Library is here to help with the **Census 2020! An invitation to respond ONLINE to the Census begins March 12 through 20.** Questions? Visit our website or ask a staff member.

Remember to fill out your Census 2020 form!

It's easy! Just go to onlib.org/census-2020

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