



Marcellus Free Library March 2022

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Marcellus, NY 13108

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marcelluslibrary.org



Two Programs for Parents and Guardians Led by Syracuse Community Connections

Internet Awareness and Safety

Tuesday, March 8 at 5:45 pm

**Please register online at marcelluslibrary.org or call
315-673-3221.**

Marcellus Free Library is partnering with Syracuse Community Connections (SCC) to help parents learn the basics of internet safety for their families. SCC will teach parents how to become well versed with parental controls online, and make the web a safer space for everyone. Parents will learn how to introduce children to the internet in a way that makes social media safer. SCC acknowledges the dangers of cyberbullying, and wants to equip you with the knowledge to make your family's internet exploration safe and fulfilling.

How to Talk to your Kids About Puberty and Sexual Health

Thursday, March 24 at 5:45 pm

Marcellus Free Library is partnering with Syracuse Community Connections and their CAPP team to help parents and caregivers learn effective ways to communicate with young people during adolescence. In this program, the audience will learn about anatomy, followed by a comprehensive overview on puberty and age-appropriate language use. Talking with young people about sexual health may seem difficult, but our safe space will give you the tools and resources you need to start these conversations. Join us to chat with health educators as well as other parents while we engage in open, honest, and effective conversations. Free resources will be available to take home.



Adult Awesome Art Class

Taught by Stephanie Longo-Moncavage

Saturday, March 19, 2022

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Registration is required - space is limited

Come enjoy an afternoon of printmaking using Gelli Arts Gelli plates. This is a fun and spontaneous printing process. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Registration opens March 1.

Children's Programs



Winter to Spring Storytimes

Storytimes have Returned with Miss Sophia and Miss Kristin! Children will enjoy a combination of thematic books, songs, fingerplays and dancing while building language skills.

Tuesdays 10:00 am to 10:30 am: 0-5 years old, no registration, masks optional.

Wednesdays 9:30 am to 10:00 am: 0-5 years old, registration required, masks mandatory. Please register at marcelluslibrary.org or call the

Library at 315-673-3221.

March's Storytime themes: Dr. Seuss Day, Pancakes, Rainbows, Puppies

MARSHMALLOW

SHAMROCK

STAMPING



St. Patty's Day Kid's Craft

Saturday, March 12 at 12:00 pm

For children in Pre-K to grade 5 (guardians must be in attendance)

Spots are limited, please register online.

Enjoy the Saturday afternoon with our craft master Alyson as she shows kids how to make marshmallow stamped clovers and rainbow pony bead bracelets for St. Patrick's Day.



Springing Into Learning

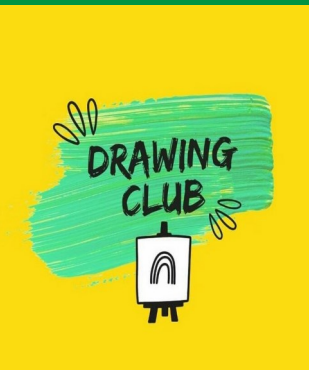
Books, Balls, and Blocks Spring Edition

Saturday, March 12 at 10:30 am

Help Me Grow Onondaga is back once again for a three-part series of *Books, Balls and Blocks (Spring Edition)*. They will discuss the five areas of developmental milestones for children, and share fun, springtime, 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.

Teen Programs



Drawing Club

Thursday, March 10 at 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm

Main Floor Tutoring/Teen Room

The second Thursday of every month teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join the library's drawing club. Paper and pencils will be provided along with drawing prompts. Compete with other teen peers to sharpen your drawing skills and make friends along the way.

Teen Programs continued

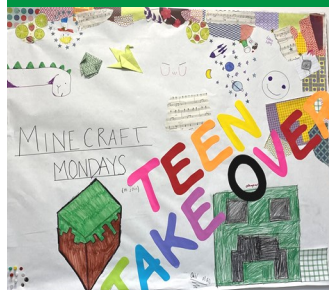


Henna Tattoos for Teens

Friday, March 11 at 3:30 pm

For teens in grades 6-12.

Craft master Alyson is back to teach teens how to create henna tattoos on themselves and their friends! Materials will be provided. Please be advised, henna is a plant-based temporary dye which washes off after 7 to 14 days.



Teen Advisory Board Meeting

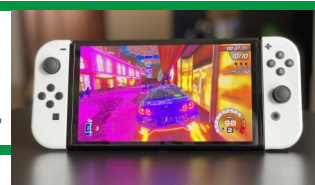
Thursday, March 17 at 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Volunteer activity: help Miss Sophia design and create the spring display in the teen room.

Teen Smash Tournament

Friday, March 18 at 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Winner will receive a \$20 Nintendo e-shop gift card.



Teen Debate Club

Thursday, March 24 at 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Join the debate club at the library to compete with other teens and sharpen your public speaking skills. The fourth Thursday of every month, teens in grades 6-12 are invited to debate topics important to teen with their peers. An overview of debating basics, as well as score sheets will be provided. Meetings will occur in the tutoring/teen room on the main floor.

Adult Programs

Community Seed Sharing Project with Holly Masters

Contact information: alwayasnaturallyyours@gmail.com

Seed pick-up Saturday, March 12



Holly is also offering three free online lectures via Zoom:

Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm: Start Your Seeds! Learn how and when to start your seeds, when to transplant seedlings, and when to plant them outside.

Wednesday, March 16 at 7:45 pm: Save your Seeds! Learn how to save the seeds from your garden this year to plant next year! Saving seeds starts at planting. This lecture will teach you how to keep your garden going strong for years to come.

Please email Holly to register: alwayasnaturallyyours@gmail.com. Upon registration, links for the lectures will be shared with you.



Landscape Redesign with Mark Moncavage of Sparrow Gardens

Friday, April 1 at 6:00 pm

Please register online or call 315-673-3221

Think spring! Join us for a program on landscape redesign using all local resources. Learn how to remodel your landscape by removing the old, adding the new, and using color with new annuals, perennials, and shrubs. Tips on how to maintain and train your new plantings will be shared. Open to all.

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, March 2 at 5:30 pm
Downstairs in the Library

Friday, March 4 at 10:30 am
Community Room

Please register with Alyson aly.esposito3440@gmail.com
or call 315-604-6467



Doc the Doodle Dog is back! and celebrating his 6th birthday!

Come read him a story on
Saturday, March 12
11:00 am to 12:00 noon
Children's Area of the Library



Movie Afternoon for Adults Belfast

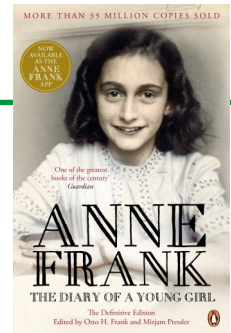
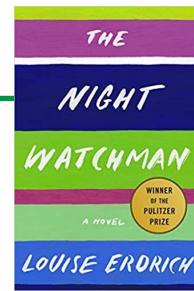
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1:00 pm

Marcellus Free Library Book Club

Tuesday, March 8 at 10:00 am
The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich

Tuesday, April 5 at 10:00 am
The Dairy of a Young Girl: The Definitive Edition by Anne Frank

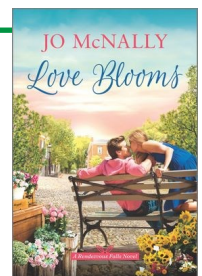
New members are always welcome!



Friends of Marcellus Library Meeting

Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm
Special guest speaker Jo McNally, Romance Author

Join the Friends as we welcome Jo McNally, romance novelist, as she shares how she plots true love. It's not as predictable as you might think! Business meeting to follow. All are welcome!



Fly-tying Workshops with Jim Dewan

Thursdays: March 3, 10, 17, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

For fishing enthusiasts ages 10 to 100!
Registration is required - all materials provided

Learn the basics of fly-tying in this series of free workshops.



March Artist is Gerald Ferro, Architect, A.I.A. of Marcellus.

