# Marcellus Free Library
# May 2019


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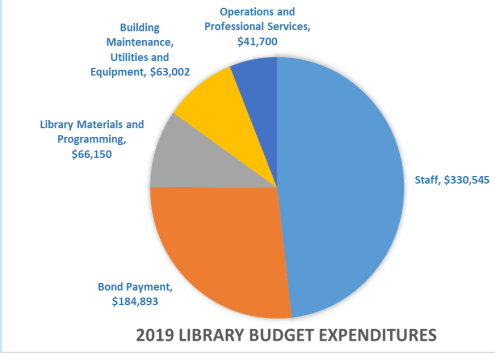
**Marcellus, NY 13108**
**315-673-3221**
**marcelluslibrary.org**

2019 LIBRARY BUDGET EXPENDITURES

The Marcellus Free Library will have a proposition on the May 21, 2019 School District budget ballot. The library is not a taxing authority but New York State education law allows Free Association libraries like Marcellus to place a proposition on the school district ballot to levy a tax to support the library. The proposition will read as follows:

**Shall the annual appropriation for the Marcellus Free Library be increased from its current level of $523,401 per year to $533,869 per year?**

The above number represents an increase of 2% in community-based funding support. For taxpayers, this will amount to an increase of about $1 per $100,000 of assessed property value. This yearly increase is necessary to maintain the facility, services and schedule of the library. This increase will also go towards renovating our technological infrastructure; increasing our bandwidth and wireless capabilities.

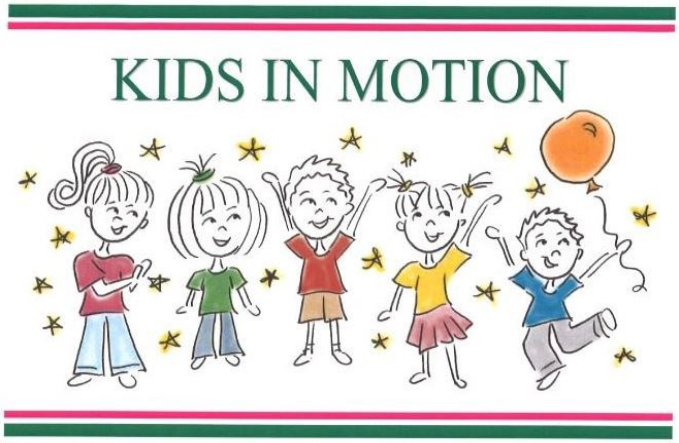
The MFL Staff and Board of Trustees recognize the spirit and generosity of the Marcellus community and thank you for your continued support. **If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or attend our Library Board of Trustees meeting on May 2 at 7:00 pm.** - *Jake Widrick*, Director

## Friends of Marcellus Free Library Spring Basket Raffle & Book Sale

The Friends of Marcellus Free Library gift baskets will be on display throughout the month of May at the library. Raffle tickets may be purchased during regular library hours. Tickets are: $1 for one, $5 for six and $10 for fourteen. The Friends would like to thank all who donated to our annual basket raffle!

**Olde Home Days Book Sale**
**Friday, May 31 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm**
$5 early entry fee Friday ONLY for best selection (Friends of the Library members are free).
**Saturday, June 1: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm - Sunday, June 2: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**
**Bag Sale** will be held **NOON** on Monday, June 3 through Sunday, June 9 during regular library hours. Bags will be provided. **Last day for book donations is MAY 10.** Thank you to all who donated books to the book sale.

**Friends Meeting Wednesday, May 22 at 11:30 am**. Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverage provided. Plans will be finalized for the basket raffle and book sale.




**Kids in Motion with Bette Tucker**
**Saturdays, May 4, 11 and 18 at 10:30 am**
**For children ages 2 - 5 years old**
**Registration required: 315-673-3221**

Young children learn through interacting with their environment. Children will learn to listen to instructions, watch, model, and be mindful of others. We will move to music and words of action using the parachute, shaker eggs, sticks, streamers, beanbags, hoops, hats and many other items. Call the library to register.

**Read to Doc the Doodle Dog!**
**Saturday, May 11 at 11:00 am**
Children's Area of the Library

For emerging readers of all skill levels.

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program**
**For children birth to 5 years old**
Register your child/children at marcelluslibrary.org. Pick up program materials at the library or print them from our website.

**Safe Place to Game**
**Monday, May 20 at 6:00 pm**
**Friends Community Room**

Safe Place to Game is a free community program where students and families can learn and play trading card games like Magic: The Gathering, Yu-Gi-Oh! and Pokémon in a judgement-free zone. All are welcome.

**Learn How to Grow Microgreens** with Todd Marsh
**Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 pm**
**Registration required - *$5 materials fee***
**Friends Community Room**

What are microgreens? Why are they becoming popular and should you start using them? This workshop will give you answers to these questions and show you how to grow microgreens in your own home. Learn which to grow, where to grow them, how to care for them, harvest and use them in food preparation. The kit used in this demonstration includes all the equipment and supplies necessary to plant and grow your own tray of mircogreens at home (**$5 materials fee - please bring cash**). Registration is required.

**PLEASE NOTE**: The Marcellus Library will be CLOSING at 5:00 pm, Thursday, May 9 for NY State mandated staff training. CLOSED Memorial Day Weekend: May 25, 26 and 27.

**Onondaga Audubon Society presents:**
**Birds of Prey of Montezuma Wildlife Refuge**
**with Linda Ziemba, Wildlife Bologist**
**Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 pm**
**Friends Community Room - open to the public**

Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, a birding hotspot, offers visitors numerous birds of prey to see. Since 2009, refuge staff and volunteers have been conducting a comprehensive survey of these fascinating birds. Linda Ziemba, a wildlife biologist for the US Fish and Wildlife service and the primary biologist for Montezuma, will describe the result of this survey and sustain healthy raptor populations. *This information was taken from The Kestrel newsletter.*

**Trivia Night at the Marcellus Free Library**
**Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 pm**
**Friends Community Room**
Free to play - BYOB (bring your own bottle) and snacks

Trivia night comes home again in May to the Library! 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. Bring snacks for yourself, or to share! Also, feel free to bring your own bottle.

**RECYCLE! With Theresa Evans of OCRRA**
**Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 pm**
**Friends Community Room**

What is a recyclable? What do you pitch in the trash? Stay up-to-date with the recycling changes with this workshop with Onondaga County recycling expert Theresa Evans. Free and open to all. Let's do our part to help our planet - learn about recycling!

**Onondaga County Public Library Interlibrary Loan Service**

The Interlibrary Loan service (ILL) obtains materials not available within the OCPL system. Speak with a librarian to make sure that the OCPL collection cannot fill your request and if they cannot, ask about ILL. The types of materials that may be requested are: books, copies of articles, copies of patents and ERIC documents, census materials and media (difficult to obtain books on tape, CDs, DVDs, etc). ILL request forms are available at all libraries within the system. Requests may be submitted in person or by phone. Persons requesting ILL service must use their own valid OCPL cards with no fines or overdue items on them.

**Paper Crafts with Alyson: Wednesday, May 1 at 6:45 pm and two classes on Friday, May 3 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.

**Library Hours**

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| **Monday** | **9 am to 8 pm** |
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| **Saturday** | **10 am to 2 pm** |
| **Sunday** | **1 pm to 5 pm** |

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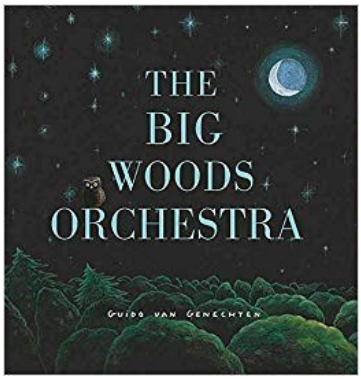
**CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**
**Saturday, May 25, Sunday, May 26 and Monday, May 27.**

WiFi HOTSPOT

**Check out a VERIZON Hotspot** with your library card!
*Courtesy of the Friends of Marcellus Free Library*

We are circulating "internet kits' consisting of Chromebook computers and Verizon 4g wireless hotspot devices. The hotspot can connect up to nine devices to the internet at one time. Loan period is 2 weeks with no renewals. **Available to adults 18 and over who are residents of Marcellus.**

Baltimore Woods Nature Center
*Nature in your hands*




***The Big Woods Orchestra* Story Walk at Baltimore Woods**
**Hosted by the Marcellus Free Library**
**Sponsored by the Martisco Lions Club**
**May 1 through May 31**

This May, Baltimore Woods and the Marcellus Free Library will be presenting the wonderful children's book *The Big Woods Orchestra* by Guido Van Genechten as a story walk along Baltimore Woods Backyard Wildlife and Harrison Loop Trails. The story walk will be up throughout the entire month of May. A very special THANK YOU to the Martisco Lions Club for sponsoring this special display.

**Discover the fun of NY State Parks FREE with your library card!**
Available first-come, first-served basis.
Check-out is for 7 days.
**Onondaga County Park Pass FREE with your library card for 3 days.**
For Adults 18 years and up.

**Marcellus Free Library**
**Board of Trustees Meeting**
**Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 pm**
Open to the public.

**Movie Afternoon for Adults**
**Thursday, May 16**
**1:00 pm**
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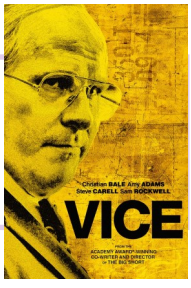


**The Artist for May is**
**Ali Brink**

**Landscapes**