



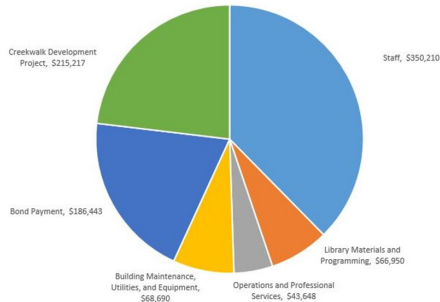
Marcellus Free Library May 2022



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2022 MFL Budget Expenditures
Total: \$931,158



The Marcellus Free Library will have a proposition on the May 17, 2022 School District budget ballot. The library is not a taxing authority, but New York State Education Law allows Free Association libraries like MFL 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 \$533,869 per year to \$544,547 per year?

The above number represents an increase of 2% in community-based funding support. If approved, property owners can expect an increase of approximately \$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 support some planning expenses for a Creekwalk development project.

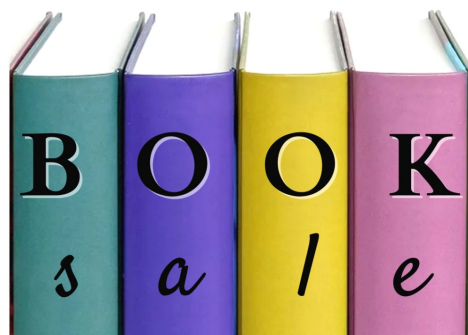
The MFL Staff and Board of Trustees appreciate the support and generosity of the Marcellus community and thank you for your continued collaboration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or attend our Library board of Trustees meeting May 5 at 7 pm.

~ Jake Widrick, Director



Lunar Eclipse Astronomy Program with Barefoot Bob Sunday, May 15: 9:30 pm to 1 am - Library Parking Lot

It's been awhile since we've had a total lunar eclipse at reasonable hours here in the Northeast! We will have telescopes set up to view the night sky and follow the moon as it enters earth's shadow. If you plan on staying for the totality of the eclipse, please bring lawn chairs. The program will take place even if it's partly cloudy. See you there, stargazers!



Friends of MFL Olde Home Days Book Sale and Spring Basket Raffle

Baskets will be displayed in the Library May 2 - June 4
Tickets for sale at the circulation desk.

Book Sale Hours:

Friday, June 3: 4 to 7 pm - Early Bird, \$5 admission.

Friends of the Library members are free.

Saturday, June 4: 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, June 5: 1 to 5 pm, \$5 bag sale

Children's Programs and Events

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Children's Book Week is May 2 through May 8

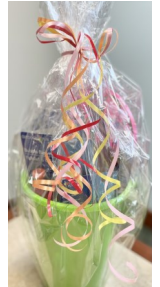
Established in 1919, Children's Book Week is a celebration of books and connection. We will be celebrating at the library with raffle prizes and free activities to take that explore how your child reads!



Raffle Prize #1 Special Effect Crayons



Raffle Prize #2 - Bubble Basket



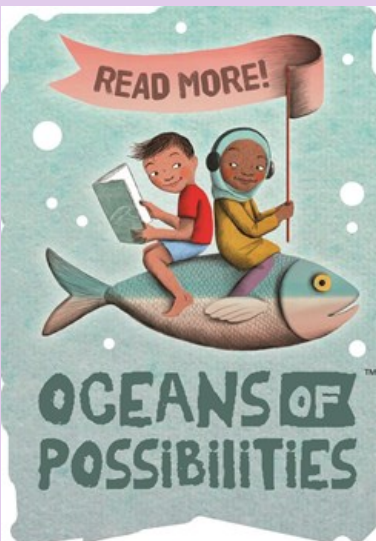
Braille Storytime with Miss Tonya Saturday, May 14 at 11:30 am

Miss Tonya will be back for another Braille Storytime about a caterpillar!

Miss Tonya has been on an amazing journey for the past two years, learning braille soon after she lost her sight in 2020. She hopes to share her appreciation for braille by reading braille children's books to the Marcellus Community. She will answer any questions children have about braille and her experience learning it. Please join her in the Children's area for some stories and Q&A. No registration necessary.

Kid's Craft: Spring Blossoms Paper Tree Saturday, May 14 at 12:00 pm For children ages Pre-K to grade 5 Space is limited; please register online

Craft master Alyson will show kids how to make a framed Spring Blossoms Paper Tree. Artificial flowers will be provided for the craft, though real blossoms may be used if collected beforehand.



Summer Reading 2022: Oceans of Possibilities Monday, June 27 through Friday, August 5

Our summer reading program will kick off June 27 with a fun-filled evening for families! Come see Captain Jack Sparrow and learn how to talk like a pirate, then have a blast with the Face Paint Lady and Mermaid Princess. Our kickoff event will be the time to get your child (or children) registered to participate this summer, so make sure to save the date on your calendar!

We are looking for kids going into grade 6 to volunteer collecting reading records and handing out prizes to our summer reading participants! If your child is interested, please contact the children's librarian, Miss Sophia at sbrandt@onlib.org.

Teen Programs



Teen Craft: Marble Paint **Friday, May 13 at 3:30 pm** **For teens in grades 6 through 13**

Craft master Alyson will teach teens how to paint marbled backgrounds on canvas boards with a spring silhouette in the foreground.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting **Thursday, May 19, 4:45 to 5:45 pm**

This will be the last TAB meeting for the 2021-2022 session. TAB members please join us in celebrating your commitment to making the library a more teen-friendly place. We will have pizza, cookies and refreshments. Official Volunteer Hour certificates and prizes will be awarded to those in attendance.



Super Mario Odyssey Tournament **Friday, May 20, 2:45 to 4:45 pm** **Must be in 6-12 grade to participate**

Teens are invited to compete and/or watch as their peers play in a *Mario Odyssey* tournament. Enjoy pizza from Pizza Boise as you play. The winner will take home a \$20 Amazon gift card.

Adult Programs

How to Allowance with SECNY FCU **Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 5:30 pm** **Friends Community Room** **Please register online**



Setting our children up for success means showing them how to manage their monthly budget, but there are so many ways to approach allowance. This program offered by SECNY FCU is designed for anyone taking care of children now or in the future. SECNY FCU will discuss several reasons behind allowance and their best recommendations for parents and caregivers. Bring your questions, struggles, successes, concerns, and ideas - this program will challenge some existing ideas about allowance and how it can work for your family!



Cybersecurity Education with SECNY FCU **Tuesday, May 24 at 1:00 pm** **Friends Community Room** **Registration appreciated, but not required**

"Cybersecurity" can be an intimidating phrase. We hear about it on the news, receive notifications from family and our favorite brands, messages from social media, and phone calls that seem distressing. But what is cybersecurity, actually? Join SECNY Federal Credit Union Education Marketing Manager, Jillian Kerekes, for a presentation on cybersecurity. We will learn ways to help protect your money, your security, and your peace of mind.

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
CLOSED
Memorial Day Weekend

Paper Crafts with Alyson

Wednesday, May 4 at 5:30 pm

Friends Community Room

Friday, May 6 at 10:30 am - Friends Community Room

Please register with Alyson directly: 315-604-6467 or aly.esposito3440@gmail.com. Adults only please.



Friends of Marcellus Free Library Spring Basket Raffle & Olde Home Days Book Sale

The Friends will be displaying raffle baskets in the library during the month of May. There may be fewer baskets than usual, but these baskets are AWESOME! Purchase tickets to have a chance to win a new American Girl doll with accessories, four tickets to LEGOLAND NY, a JUMBO Disney basket, or a Sports basket featuring a signed Boeheim basketball and a week at Hoopla Camp. There will be a few extra surprises as well. Tickets may be purchased at the circulation desk or from Friends members. Prices are \$2 for one ticket, \$5 for three, \$10 for seven, or \$20 for twenty tickets. The basket drawing will be on June 6. This fundraiser will help support the Summer Reading Program.

Also, mark your calendars for the popular Olde Home Days Book Sale! Dates are Friday, June 3, 4 to 7 pm (\$5 admission for best selection; Friend members are free); Saturday, June 4, 10 am to 5 pm. Sunday is the \$5 bag sale, 1 to 5 pm. The bag sale will continue in the lobby the following week. This is the time to stock up on your reading material for summer! Puzzles and games will also be for sale.

The Friends next meeting is on Wednesday, May 25 at 1 pm. Come see us in action - we need you! There will be several board positions available for next year starting July 1. Will you lend a hand to help the Friends continue to financially support our wonderful library? We are a **FRIENDLY** group!

Marcellus Free Library Book Club

Tuesday, May 3 at 10 am

Varina by Charles Frazier

Tuesday, June 7 at 10 am

The Secret Life of Violet Grant

by Beatriz Williams



Afternoon Movie for Adults

Thursday, May 19 at 1 pm

Cyrano

Shown closed-captioned on the big screen for the hearing impaired.



The Artists for May are members of The Little Art Studio on the Lake in the home of instructor Kim Weinheimer on Otisco Lake. They are sponsored by the Jean Coats Reidy Grant. Jean loved and raised her family on Otisco and her son (and sponsor) Robert Reidy shares in his love of that community. The Studio has 9 current members with 2 new artist joining this month. The artists backgrounds vary, but most are new to oil painting.

"We are just a group of art-minded people who get together to help each other with technique, ideas, and critique."