



Marcellus Free Library May 2023

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The Marcellus Free Library will have a proposition on the May 16, 2023 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 \$544,547 per year to \$563,600 per year?

If approved, property owners can expect an increase of approximately \$1.95 per \$100,000 of assessed property value, assuming no change in assessments and equalization rates. This increase will help maintain the facility, services, programs, and schedule of the library.

The MFL Staff and Board of Trustees appreciate the generosity of the Marcellus community and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to attend our Library Board of Trustees meeting on May 4 at 6:45 pm.



Pouring with Purpose Charity Event at Riseform Brewing Company Saturday, May 27 from 12:00 to 8:00 pm

Join the MFL Board of Trustees and other Library Lovers for a drink at Riseform Brewing Co. located at 4 East Main Street in Marcellus.

Free entry. All funds raised will be donated to help expand services at the Marcellus Free Library.



2023 Summer Reading at MFL

Our summer reading kickoff is scheduled for Monday, June 26 at 4:00 pm! Make sure you're here for all the fun we have planned and register your whole family for this year's program. Kickoff will feature Jeff the Magic Man, and Trivia with Syracuse Trivia Company. We have tons of prizes for all ages that will be raffled off every week! The more you read this summer, the more chances you'll have of winning!



Help save lives. Give blood.

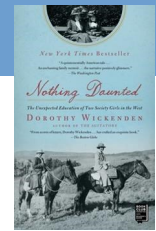


**American Red Cross Blood Drive
Saturday, May 27 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Friends Community Room
Register by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visit our online calendar.**

Book Clubs for Adults

Marcellus Free Library Book Club
Tuesday, May 2 at 10:00 am

***The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris**



Tuesday, June 6 at 10:00 am: *Nothing Daunted: The Unexpected Education of Two Society Girls in the West* by Dorothy Wickenden. New participants are welcome to join the discussions.



Mystery Book Club

Monday, May 8 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm
Martha Lollis Media Room

This month, we are reading *The Windsor Knot* by SJ Bennett.



Romance Book Club

Tuesday, May 23 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm
Local History Section

This month, we are reading *It Happened One Autumn* by Lisa Kleypas

Programs for Adults



Onondaga Audubon Presents: Winter Foraging in CNY Songbirds

with speaker Sam Krebs, SUNY-ESF graduate student

Wednesday, May 10 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Friends Community Room

Audubon

What do songbirds eat during the frigid winter months around the Finger Lakes and CNY? The speaker will present his research on the role of staghorn sumac as a food source for wintering songbirds. His talk will also address

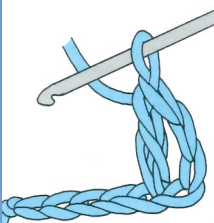
important bird/food interactions, how birds see and use ultraviolet light, and overall wintering ecology of our hardy upstate NY songbirds. All are welcome.



Monthly Movie: *80 for Brady* (2023) PG-13

Thursday, May 11 from 1:15 to 3:15 pm

"Four best friends live life to the fullest when they embark on a wild trip to see their hero, Tom Brady, play in the 2017 Super Bowl." Starring Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno, and Sally Field. Closed-captions provided.



Basics of Crochet with Ann Ferro

Thursdays, May 11, 18, 25; June 1 at 11:00 am

Martha Lollis Media Room

Registration Required.

You'll learn slip stitch or knot, and chain single crochet and double crochet. Bring your own J Crochet hook and worsted cotton, wool, or acrylic yarn.

Exploring Filet Crochet with Ann Ferro

Fridays, May 12, 19, 26; June 2 at 11:00 am

Martha Lollis Media Room

Registration Required.

You'll learn how to filet crochet a simple bookmark, and how to design your own #10 crochet cotton and #10 crochet hook. Participants MUST know basic stitches already.



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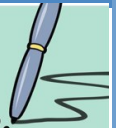


Garden Talk: Birds and Butterflies
Saturday, May 13 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm
Friends Community Room
Registration Required.

Learn how to create a friendly environment in our yard to attract birds and butterflies.

Memoir Writing Workshop
Tuesdays, May 16, 23, 30 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Friends Community Room
Registration Required.

*Memoir
Writing Workshop*



In this 3-part workshop, local nonfiction author Linda Lowen will show you how to write scenes from your life in 200 words or less!

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Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research
Wednesday, May 17 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm
Friends Community Room
Register by calling 315-472-4201 x 227 or visit our online calendar.

Join Alzheimer's of CNY to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

For Children, Tweens and Teens

**TOY
Time**



Toy-Time Tuesdays!
Every Tuesday in May from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
For children ages 0 to 5 years old with a caregiver
Friends Community Room

Come and play at Toy-Time Tuesdays without the stress of cleaning up! A caregiver must be present to participate. Funded by Friends of Marcellus Free Library.



Tween Book Club
Tuesday, May 9 at 4:00 pm
Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs
Join other tweens for pizza and a book discussion!



Tweens and Teens Craft with Alyson
Mother's Day Jewelry Making
Ages 10 and up - Registration Required.
Tuesday, May 9 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Friends Community Room

Each participant may make one pair of earrings. No experience needed. All supplies provided.

Library Services



With the nicer weather, it's the perfect time to remind library patrons that the MFL has FREE entry passes for NY State and Onondaga County Parks! The Empire Pass is good for seven days; the County Pass is good for three. You must be 18+ years old to borrow passes. No holds allowed; pick-up only.



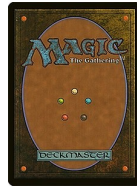
Library Hours

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 Monday, May 29 for
Memorial Day

Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, May 4 at 6:45 pm
Open to the public.



Trading Card Game Night
Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, at 6:00 pm
Friends Community Room

Players of all ages and skill levels welcome.



**The Artist for May is
Kathleen Guthrie**

*I love to photograph
and paint local scenes. Pictured is a
painting of a modern farm on Route 34
on the way to Ithaca.*

Paper Crafts with Alyson
Wednesday, May 3 at 5:30 pm
Friday, May 5 at 10:30 am
Friends Community Room



Make beautiful homemade greeting cards using a rubber stamp technique. Register with Alyson directly: 315-604-6467 or aly.esposito3440@gmail.com.



Mark your calendars! The unveiling of the new amphitheater located at the Robert and Jane Amidon Memorial Park will take place on Saturday, June 10 at 4 pm. This is a fundraising event, and tickets will be available for food and drinks. More to information to follow.

Friends of Marcellus Free Library
Annual Spring Basket Raffle & Olde Home Days Book Sale
Meeting: Wednesday, May 24 at 1:00 pm
Friends Community Room

The Friends of Marcellus Free Library gift baskets will be on display throughout the month of May at the library. 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 held on June 5. The Friends would like to thank all who generously donated to our annual basket raffle! Follow our Friends of Marcellus Library Facebook page for photos of our wonderful baskets.

Olde Home Days Book Sale: Friday, June 2: 4:00 to 7:00 pm (\$5 admission Friday ONLY for best selection; Friends members are free). **Saturday, June 3: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm** and the **\$5 bag sale is Sunday, June 4: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm** and will continue in the lobby the following week. The last day for book donations is Monday, May 15.

Thank you to all who donated books to the book sale. We have met our maximum capacity on both Children's books and Historic non-fiction and ask that any further donations within those categories be held until the next drive.

The next Friends meeting is on Wednesday, May 24 at 1:00 pm. There will be board and committee chair positions available for next year starting July 1. Can you lend a hand to help the Friends continue to financially support our wonderful library? All are welcome and we hope to see you there.