

# Marcellus Free Library November 2021



## **Betsy Shake is honored as the 2021 Special Friend of the Library by the Friends of Marcellus Free Library**

Congratulations to Betsy Shake, this year's recipient of the Special Friend of the Library Award. Every year during National Friends of the Library Week, the Friends of Marcellus Library recognize a library volunteer who has gone above and beyond. Since moving to Marcellus, Betsy has shown up week after week to keep the library landscape weeded and looking great. Thank you Betsy, for all of your hard work!



## **Patchwork Plus is hosting a KNIT-IN at the Library to benefit the Samaritan Center**

**Monday, November 8 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Friends Community Room - Masks are required**



Knitters of all ages and skill levels are welcome! Please bring knitting needles sizes 6 - 8, straight or circular and double points - one stitch marker and yarn. **The pattern to be given requires worsted weight yarn, please bring your own.** You do not have to use the provided hat pattern, you are welcome to bring one you would like to knit. Come for an hour or two, or for the whole day.

## **Lights, Cameras, Action!**

### **Marcellus Mini Movie Family Film Festival**

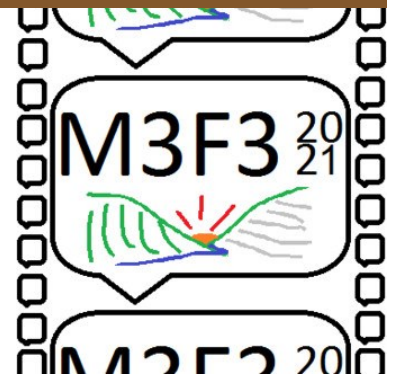
**Saturday, November 13: 6:00 to 10:30 pm**

**Friends Community Room - masks are mandatory**

**For tickets visit [M3F3.org](http://M3F3.org)**

M3F3 is dedicated to bringing films to our community which entertain, make us think, reflect our local environment and are fun for all family members. M3F3 was launched in 2016, and continues to grow and focus on what makes the festival special and unique.

Their mission to increase film making and appreciation in the community. M3F3 is a not-for-profit endeavor.



**Marcellus Free Library  
32 Maple Street  
Marcellus, NY 13108**

**315-673-3221  
[marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org)**

## Family Programs



### Fall Family Story Time Tuesdays and Wednesdays until November 24

Please register online at [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) or call 315-673-3221. Masks are required.



Learn, explore, and discover with Miss Sophia and Miss Kristin this November. Children will enjoy a combination of thematic books, songs, fingerplays and dancing while building language skills. Space is limited. .

Tuesdays Session #1: 9:30 to 10:00 am

Tuesday Session #2: 10:15 to 10:45 am

Wednesday session: 9:30 to 10:00 am



Help Me Grow Onondaga presents:  
**Books, Balls, and Blocks: Overall Development**  
**Saturday, November 6: 10:30 to 11:30 am**  
**Registration is required at [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) or call 315-673-3221**

Every attendee will receive a tote bag full of fun developmental toys worth \$20.00. The first 20 caregivers to register will receive a free board book from the New York State Library's Family Literacy Program.

Marcellus Free Library is teaming up with Help Me Grow Onondaga to discuss with parents the five areas of developmental milestones in children. We will share fun, low-cost activities and books that you can share with your child at home to encourage development from birth until kindergarten. For ages 0 through 5.

Before attending, please check in on your child's development and complete the Ages and Stages Questionnaire at: <https://www.asqonline.com/family/8ae5e4>

**YES Day! With Help Me Grow Onondaga**  
**Saturday, November 20: 10:30 to 11:30 am**  
**Registration is required for each child**



Help Me Grow Onondaga and Marcellus Free Library are teaming up to provide a morning full of activities for children ages 3 to 5. Join us as we read *Yes Day!* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and then engage in various activities to stimulate the five areas of development. But be warned...it is a Yes Day so if your child wants to try one of the activities, you have to say yes!

Help Me Grow Onondaga will also have information on hand to help you evaluate your child's development as well as information about community resources available.

**Books, Balls, and Blocks: Social Emotional Learning**  
**Saturday, December 4: 10:30 to 11:30 am**  
**Registration is required (opens November 6 for this program)**



Marcellus Free Library is teaming up with Help Me Grow Onondaga to discuss with parents the seven areas of social-emotional development in children. We will share fun, low-cost activities and books that you can share with your child at home to encourage development from birth until kindergarten. This session will also focus on social-emotional development during this difficult time of mask wearing and quarantines.

Before coming, please check in on your child's social emotional development and complete the Ages and Stages Questionnaire at [www.asqonline.com/family/50c093](http://www.asqonline.com/family/50c093)

## Teen Programs



**Teen Craft: Fabric Pumpkin**  
**Thursday, November 11: 1:00 to 2:00 pm**  
**Friends Community Room**

**Please register online at [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) or call 315-673-3221**

This Veteran's Day, enjoy an afternoon crafting your very own pumpkin out of fabric. All materials will be supplied by our master crafter, Alyson Esposito. You must be in 6th to 12th grade to participate. Please register, as space is limited.



**Teen Minecraft Mondays**  
**November 1, 15, 22, 29: 2:45 to 4:00 pm**

**Friends Community Room**

**Registration required at [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) or call 315-673-3221**

The Marcellus Free Library has opened its own Minecraft Realm and is ready to build with you! Meetings will be held at the library in the Community Room. Please bring your own device installed with Minecraft Bedrock. If you do not have a device, the library can loan one to you for use inside the library. Devices are limited and require registration. Spots are limited. Please register for your spot online. Must be in 6th-12th grade to play. **NO MEETING NOVEMBER 8.**



### **Nintendo Switch Fridays**

**November 12 and 19 from 2:45 to 4:00 pm**

Teens in grades 6-12 can join other teens in the Friends Community Room to play Nintendo Switch on the big screen after school! Our current games include: *Just Dance 2021*, *Breath of the Wild*, *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe*, *Mario Tennis Aces*, *Rocket League*, *Super Smash Brothers*, and *Ultimate Trivial Pursuit*.

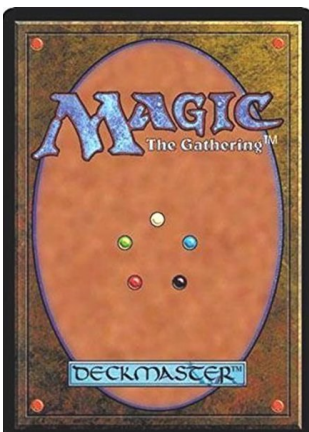


**TAB meeting: Wednesday, November 18 at 4:00 pm**

For teens ages 12 to 18 years old

Those interested in joining may still submit an application to Miss Sophia.

Requirements: The TAB will meet once a month for an hour of community service. Additional hours will be available for special events and projects. To join, please fill out the MFL Teen Advisory Board application at the circulation desk and return it to our Youth Services librarian, Miss Sophia.



**It's back! Monday night is Trading Card Game Night at the Library**

**November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

**Friends Community Room - MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

Trading Card Game Night is a community program where students and families can learn and play trading card games like *Magic: The Gathering* and *Pokémon* in a judgement-free zone. Open to interested players of all ages and skill levels.

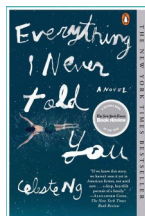


### Library Hours

**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  
**Closed Sundays**

**Paper Crafts with Alyson**  
**Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 pm**  
**Friday, November 5 at 10:30 pm**

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



**Marcellus Free Library Book Club**

**Tuesday, November 9 at 10:00 am**

*His Truth is Marching On* by Jon Meacham

**Tuesday, December 7 at 10 am**

*Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

**Friends of the Marcellus Free Library November news**

**Next meeting: Wednesday, December 1 at 6:00 pm**

Thanks to everyone that purchased books during the Fall Book Sale. **Unfortunately, because of the volume of books that the Friends still have, we cannot accept any book or media donations at this time.**

The Friends awarded Betsy Shake the 2021 Special Friend of the Library Award during National Friends of the Library Week for all her work keeping the flower gardens weeded and ensuring that the outside of the library is beautiful.

The winner of the 50th Anniversary Disney Raffle Basket was Cindy Cook! Thanks to everyone who supported this raffle.

Since the Friends will be reviewing incorporation documents during November, we will not be holding a general membership meeting this month. Our next event will be on Wednesday, December 1 at 6:00 pm when we will decorate the library for the holidays. If you would like to participate in an ornament swap, bring a homemade or purchased and wrapped ornament (\$10 or less) with you.



**The Artist for November is Timothy Rodrigo**

The paintings are a mix of still life's which are completed works and landscapes. The landscapes are preliminary studies for larger paintings and are used to explore design and color. Because the nature of the work is primarily for my own use, they are sometimes difficult to visually understand as they lack refinement due to the small scale, broader shapes, and flat color.



**The Marcellus Free Library will be closing at 4:00 pm Wednesday, November 24. CLOSED Thanksgiving Day - November 25 AND Friday, November 26.**

**The Library staff and the Board of Trustees, wish all our patrons a Happy Thanksgiving.**

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*Thanksgiving*

