

# Marcellus Free Library

## November 2022

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### Marcellus Film Festival Saturday, November 12

**Doors open at 6:00 pm - Competition films start at 7:00 pm**  
**Friends of Marcellus Library Community Room**  
**Free and family-friendly films from around the world**

Travel the globe, but stay in Marcellus! We've selected 15 amazing short films from around the world, including from the USA, France, Canada, Martinique and several from Italy. Categories include kids/animation, comedy, family/home and horror. Films in competition start at 7:00 pm and we want you to vote for your favorite. Films made by Marcellus students this past summer start at 6:15 pm. More details about the event at [www.m3f3.org](http://www.m3f3.org). All are welcome!



### The Holiday Open House at Marcellus Free Library Friday, December 2: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

In conjunction with the Village Tree Lighting and Activities

**Cozy Christmas stories with Miss Michele**  
for children of all ages.

**Christmas Crafts with Alyson Esposito**  
for children and adults.

**Awesome Art Show and Reception**  
with Awesome Art Students.

**Friends Group Books in Gift-Giving Condition Sale**  
something for everyone.

**Cookies and hot cocoa for all.**



*Sophia Brandt, Betsy Burton, Jackie Smith*

### Friends of Marcellus Free Library honor Betsy Burton as Special Friend of the Library for 2022

Congratulations to Betsy Burton, 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, together with the Library Director, recognize a library volunteer who has given notable time and talent to the library. Betsy was recognized for her help in organizing the adult book collection resulting in the collection remaining relevant, interesting, and easy for patrons to browse. Betsy's service has been especially noteworthy because she has volunteered her expertise as a retired reference librarian and Head of Collection Management.

## Children's Programs



### Wednesday Storytimes with Miss Kristin November 2, 9, 16 and 23 9:30 to 10:15 am



For children ages 0 to 5, along with a caregiver, are invited to join Miss Kristin for some fun with stories. Focus will be on building language and literacy skills through a variety of thematic books, songs, action rhymes, and in-person crafts. Please register online on our Events calendar for the days you intend to attend.

### Toy-time Tuesdays Every Tuesday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm



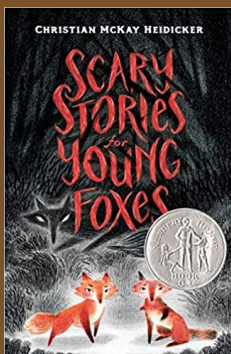
Come and play upstairs in the Friends Community Room for toy time on Tuesday! New toys are funded by the Friends of Marcellus Free Library. Bring your little one to play without the stress of cleaning up. Guardian must be present. No registration necessary.



### My Doll/Stuffy and Me: Play to Learn Savings Saturday, November 12 at 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm

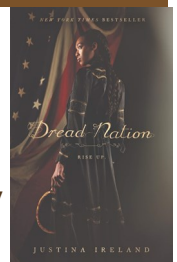
Do you want to introduce your child to savings but are unsure how to start? Or does your child love to explore new concepts in exciting ways? Have them grab their favorite doll or stuffed animal and join SECNY for the Play to Learn Savings Event! We will explore money and savings through engaging and

interactive activities and games. This event is open to all families and is recommended for children in grades pre-k through grade 4. Guardian must be in attendance for children under 8 years old. Please register online on our Events calendar.



**Tween Book Club**  
*Scary Stories for Young Foxes*  
by Christian McKay Heidicker  
**Thursday, November 3 at 4:00 PM**  
6th through 8th graders. Enjoy a fun discussion, while sharing a pizza pie with other tweens who like to read!

**Teen Book Club**  
*Dread Nation*  
by Justina Ireland  
**Friday, Nov. 11 at 1 PM**  
9th through 12th grades only



Tweens must have written permission from guardians to attend.

### Reading to the Dogs: Doc and Emmett Friday, November 11, 12:00 to 1:00 pm Friends Community Room - For beginning readers and dog lovers

Doc the Doodle and his younger brother Emmett are back, so bring your favorite book or pick one from the Library's collection.



Doc

Emmett



**Kids Craft: Mini-brownie Turkeys**  
**Saturday, November 12: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
**For children in Pre-K to grade 5**  
**Registration is required.**



Get ready for Thanksgiving with a yummy chocolatey turkey! Craft will be made in the Friends Community Room with craft master Alyson Esposito. Guardian must be in attendance.

## Programs for Teens



**Teen Craft: Cake in a Mug**  
**Thursday, November 10: 3:00 to 4:00 pm**  
**For tweens and teens in grades 6 to 12**  
**Registration encouraged; spots are limited.**



Learn how to make and bake a vanilla cake in a mug from scratch with master crafter Alyson Esposito. For chocolate lovers, there will be a marble cake option. Mugs will be provided by the library. Registration required, spots are limited.



**Teen Dungeons and Dragons - Holiday Edition**  
**With Dungeon Master Josh**  
**Fridays, November 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16 at 3:00 to 5:00 pm**  
**For teens 6th through 12 grade**  
**Registration required. Only 10 spots available.**



**Friends of Marcellus Free Library November News**  
**Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, November 30 at 9:30 am**  
**Decorating the library for the Holidays**



Thank you to everyone who supported our Fall Book Sale. The funds raised through your contributions enables Friends to provide a variety of much needed resources to our Library. A special thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that make the sale possible and successful. Due to the volume of books that the Friends still have, we will not accept any more book or media donations until January 5.

In this month of Thanksgiving, the Friends are thankful for all of our members and we thank you for the gift of your membership, time, and commitment. Our members set an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement. New members always welcome!

Our next meeting on November 30 will be an abbreviated meeting, immediately followed by the Friends Group decorating the library for the holidays. Volunteers are encouraged to join us as we Deck the Halls.

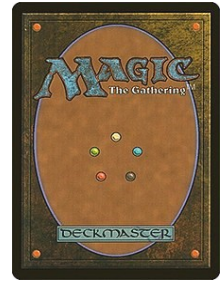
**The Library is CLOSING EARLY, Wednesday, November 9, at 6:00 pm for Mandatory NY State Training**

**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  
 Closing at 6 pm November 9  
 Closing 4 pm November 23  
 CLOSED November 24 & 25

**Trading Card Game Night Mondays**

November 7, 14, 21 & 28  
 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
 Friends Community Room  
 For players of all ages and skill levels.



**Paper Crafts with Alyson**

Wednesday, November 2 at 5:30 pm  
 Friday, November 4 at 10:30 am  
 Register with Alyson directly: 315-604-6467  
 or aly.esposito3440@gmail.com

**Marcellus Free Library Book Club**

Tuesday, November 1 at 10:00 am - *The Things We Keep* by Sally Hepworth  
 Tuesday, December 6 at 10:00 am - *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan  
 Tuesday, January 3 at 10:00 am *The Victory Garden* by Rhys Bowen

New participants are welcome to join one, some or all of the discussions.

**Crocheting with Ann Ferro**

Monday, November 7, 14, 21 and 28: 10:30 to 11:30 am

Local History Area - Registration encouraged

Christmas is coming! Crocheting can come to the rescue. You can gift handmade THICK potholders and comfy slipper socks to your favorite people. Both projects require only one skein, so they are economical too! All skill levels welcome.



**Movie Afternoon for Adults**

Thursday, December 1 at 1:00 PM  
 Friends Community Room  
*Top Gun: Maverick* starring Tom Cruise



**The Great Give Back: Knitting For A Cause - Hats For The Needy Ends November 30th.**

Drop off in the library lobby.

**The Artist for November is Deb Fratter**

"My family refers to me as the "artsy" member. Words, colors, and patterns have always intrigued me. Writing, painting and photography gave me a way to express and manage the darkness and invisibility I felt from the depression I live with." ~ Deb



The Marcellus Free Library will be closing at 4:00 pm Wednesday, November 23.  
 CLOSED Thanksgiving Day - November 24 AND Friday, November 25.

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