



MARCELLUS FREE LIBRARY

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A Message from the Board of Trustees

Greetings, Patrons! It is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees to select a permanent leader for the library and employ a director of suitable qualifications and experience. On behalf of the Trustees, we are pleased to officially appoint Sophia Brandt as the Director of Marcellus Free Library. Sophia has been serving in the capacity of Interim Library Director since June 2022, but started out as our Youth Services Librarian in August 2021, with the aspiration to one day become a Library Director. We are thrilled with the work she has done leading the library through this transition period and wish her many years of success as the Director of the Marcellus Free Library ~ *Kathryn Dennis*, Library Board President



Friends of the Library Honor Pat Dailey as Special Friend 2023

Congratulation to Pat Dailey, this year's recipient of the Special Friend of the Library Award. Pat has devoted his time and expertise to the library for the last six years, serving as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. His time and commitment will serve the library for many more years to come.



Holiday Open House

Friday, December 1, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Special guest Captain Nick Klaus, Pirate Christmas

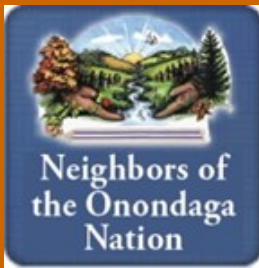
Join library staff, the Friends of MFL, and Library Trustees in celebrating the start of the holiday season at the library! We will be hosting a Pirate Christmas with Captain Nick Klaus starting at 6:30 PM. Attendees will have an opportunity to tell Captain Nick Klaus what they want for the holidays after his pirate Christmas Storytime. Meanwhile, in our exhibit space, Miss Stephanie's Awesome Art Student Showcase will be on display for all to admire, and Alyson Esposito will be offering winter crafts for all ages. The Friends of MFL will be serving hot cocoa and cookies, and their Books in Gift-giving Condition will be on sale in the lobby. Don't miss your chance to purchase a commemorative brick for our memorial brick walkway from one of our Board members!



The Great Give Back: Knitting for a Cause

This year, Marcellus Free Library and Finger Lakes Fabrics are co-sponsoring Knitting for a Cause! Drop off winter hats at the Library or Finger Lakes Fabrics from November 1 through November 30. All donations will be distributed to different charities across Central New York.

Programs for Adults continued.



Witness to Injustice
Saturday, November 4, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Friends Community Room
Register online.

Join the Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation/Syracuse Peace Council for a unique interactive group educational experience. It uses an experiential, participatory model to share the disturbing history of what Indigenous Peoples have

experienced through colonization with a focus on the experience of the Onondaga Nation and other Haudenosaunee Peoples Council. For patrons ages 15+.



Afternoon Movie: Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (2023) - PG 13
Thursday, November 9, 1:15 PM in the Community Room

"Ethan Hunt and the IMF team must track down a terrifying new weapon that threatens all of humanity if it falls into the wrong hands. With control of the future and the fate of the world at stake, a deadly race around the globe begins."
Starring Tom Cruise, Hayley Atwell, and Simon Pegg.



Fiber Arts Club
Tuesday, November 14, 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Martha Lollis Media Room

Calling all knitters, crocheters, needle pointers, and other fiber artists! Spend an afternoon working on your latest creation in a social and comfortable setting. Come for only a part of the 90 minutes or stay the whole time.

Please note this is not an instructional workshop, but a patron-led gathering to give crafters a place to socialize. Crafters supply their own materials and projects.

Gardening Workshop: Harvest Wreath with Foster Road Farm
Saturday, November 11, 12:00 - 1:30 PM
Friends Community Room
Register online.



Create an autumn wreath adorned with locally grown botanicals. All materials included are provided by Foster Road Farm.



CrafterNoon for Adults: Harvest Wreath
Thursday, November 16, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Friends Community Room
Register online.

For patrons who cannot attend the Garden Workshop with Foster Road Farms. Create a wreath from faux leaves, pumpkins, and more. All materials provided.

Tech Made Easy: Intro to Using Libby
Saturday, November 18, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Martha Lollis Media Room

Learn how to access, download, and navigate the free Libby app (ebooks and more) from a mobile device or laptop. **Register online.**

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Book Clubs

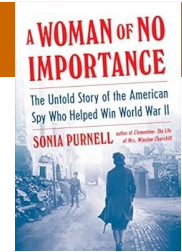
Marcellus Free Library Book Club

Tuesday, November 7 at 10:00 AM

Have You Seen Luis Velez? by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Tuesday, December 5 at 10:00 AM

A Woman of no Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy by Sonia Purnell



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



Mystery Book Club

Monday, November 13, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

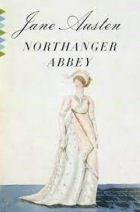
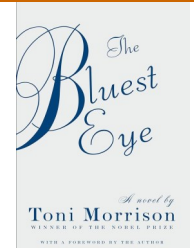
Martha Lollis Media Room

This month we are reading *The Last to Vanish* by Megan Miranda. Copies available at the library.

Banned Books Book Club

Saturday, November 18, 10:30 - 11:30 AM in Local History Area.

This month we are reading *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison. Copies available at the Library. This program is for ages 16+ and is meant to encourage conversations between patrons from different generations. Minors need written permission from guardians to participate.



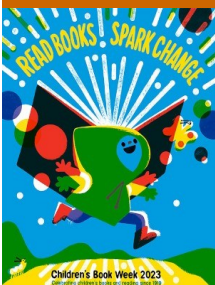
Romance Book Club

Tuesday, November 28, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Local History Area

This month we are reading *Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen. Copies available at the Library.

Special Programs for Children.



Read Books. Spark Change.

Children's Book Week

November 6-12, 2023

Children's Book Week, established in 1919, is not only a celebration of books, but of connection. This year's theme speaks to the power that books and stories have to inspire positive change. Books can spark change within an individual reader, a family, or a whole community! Celebrate with us November 6-12 by partaking in our book scavenger hunt. All entries will have a chance to win one of two grand prizes.

Stuff-a-Stuffie Workshop: Butterball Turkey

Saturday, November 18, 10:30 AM

Children ages 4-10

Registration required.



Get Ready for the holidays with Alyson Esposito and Butterball, the adorable stuffed turkey! Butterball is your perfect Thanksgiving companion - he is a treat that you will never eat! Space is limited. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Marcellus Free Library.

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 Friday, November 10
in observance of Veterans Day.

OPEN Saturday, November 11
November 22, Closing 4 PM

CLOSED November 23 & 24
OPENING AT 3 PM Dec. 1

Ongoing Children's Programs

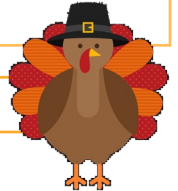


Toy-Time Tuesdays!

Every Tuesday in November 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 without the stress of cleaning up! A caregiver must be present to participate. Funded by Friends of Marcellus Free Library.

Wishing all of our patrons a very Happy Thanksgiving!



FABULOUS FALL STORYTIME



Fall Storytimes with Miss Kristin

Wednesdays, November 1 through December 13 at 9:30 AM

Please note: NO Storytime November 22 (Thanksgiving Week)
For children ages 0 to 5 years old accompanied by a caregiver.

Children will enjoy a combination of thematic books, songs, fingerplays, and crafts. **Please register** your child through our Event Calendar on our website for each day you plan to attend.



Just Dip It! Program for Tweens/Teens with Alyson Esposito

Thursday, November 16 at 3:45 PM

For Tweens/Teens grades 6-12

Registration required.

Join Alyson after school to learn how to make fun dips for your holiday or football party! She will show participants how to make one savory dip and one sweet dip. Spots are limited.

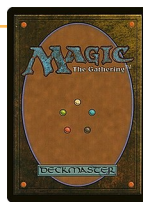
Trading Card Game Night Mondays

November 6, 13, 20 & 27

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Friends Community Room

For players of all ages and skill levels.



The Artists for November are
Cynthia Wells and Beverly Lay



Friends of Marcellus Free Library News

Meeting: Thursday, November 30, 9:30 AM

Thank you to all who purchased books at our Fall Book Sale and to our fabulous Friends who volunteered their time. You make these sales the success that they are. Our **Annual Books in Gift-Giving Condition Sale** will begin in the lobby starting Monday, November 20.

The Friends will decorate the Library for the holidays on Thursday, November 30 at 9:30 AM. Immediately following the decorating we will be gathering in the Friends Community Room for a **Potluck Social**. If you'd like to bring a dish, we are asking those with the last names A-M to bring an appetizer, and N-Z a dessert. Volunteers are encouraged and ALL are welcome.