

MARCELLUS FREE LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2023

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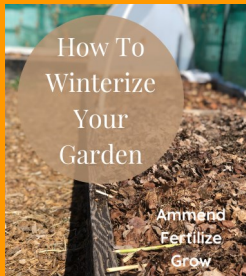
Friends of Marcellus Free Library Fall Book Sale **Friday, October 20: 4:00 - 7:00 PM**

Book Sale preview. \$5 admission to browse and buy ahead of regular sale. Free admission for Friends of the Library.

Saturday, October 21: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 22: 1 to 5:00 PM, \$5 bag sale begins.

Accepting all credit cards, Venmo, and contactless payments.



Programs for Adults

Garden Talk: Winterizing Your Garden
Saturday, October 7, 12:30 - 1:30 PM
Friends Community Room

Register online.

Learn how to “put your garden to bed” for the winter: prepare your property and protect your soil from winter cold and spring rains, ensure optimal nutrition, and soil tilth for great gardening the rest of the year.

Fiber Arts Club
Tuesday, October 10, 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 for club meetings.

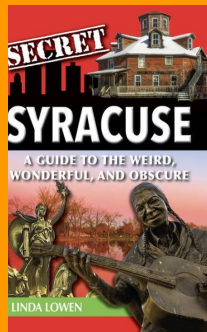


Fiber Arts Club



Afternoon Movie: Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret (2023) PG-13
Thursday, October 12, 1:15 PM in the Community Friends Room

“Eleven-year-old Margaret moves to a new town and starts to contemplate everything about life, friendship and adolescence. She relies on her mother, Barbara, who offers loving support, and her grandmother, Sylvia, who’s coming to terms with finding happiness in the next phase of her life.” Starring Rachel McAdams, Kathy Bates, and Abby Ruder Forston. Closed captions provided.



Author Talk: "Secret Syracuse" with Linda Lowen
Saturday, October 14, 12:30 - 1:30 PM in the Friends Community Room

Local author Linda Lowen will read from her brand new book *Secret Syracuse: A guide to the Weird, Wonderful and Obscure*. She'll give interesting insight into how she chose the entries in the book and vetted stories, discuss chapters pertaining to Marcellus specifically, and answer audience questions.

The library will be giving away 2 signed copies for FREE at this event. Copies available to purchase. [Register online.](#)



Trivia Night!
Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Friends Community Room
Register Yourself and Your Team Online!

Teams can range from a single person up to 6 people. Be sure to register yourself and the people on your team! Bring your own bottle and snacks. Patrons bringing alcohol must present ID upon arrival. Please drink responsibly.



CrafterNoon for Adults: Pumpkin String Art
Wednesday, October 25, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Friends Community Room
Register Online.

Participants will receive a free string art kit.

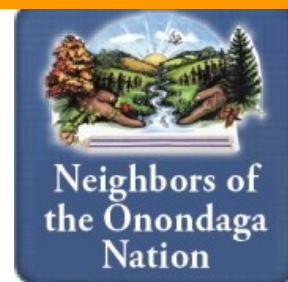


Author Talk: "Thrills and Chills" with Chris DelGuergio
Thursday, October 26, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Local author Chris DelGuergio will read from his brand-new book of speculative short stories *An Unsettled Score*. Copies will be available for purchase at the event.

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

A unique interactive group educational experience using 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. This is a project of the Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation/Syracuse Peace Council. For patrons ages 15+.



MARCELLUS FREE LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

MFL Book Club

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 10:00 AM

The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women - and Women to Medicine by Janice P. Nimura

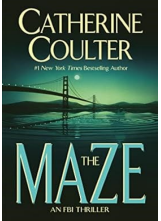
Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM: *Have You Seen Luis Velez?* by Catherine Hyde



Mystery Book Club
Monday, October 16, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Martha Lollis Media Room

(Please note: starting November, meetings will be 1:00 - 2:00 PM).

This month we are reading *First Grave on the Right* by Darynda Jones. Copies available at the Library.



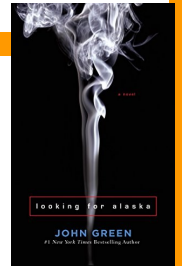
Romance Book Club
Tuesday, October 24, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Local History Area

This month we are reading *The Maze* by Catherine Coulter. Copies available at the Library.



Banned Books Book Club
Saturday, October 28, 10:30 - 11:30 AM in the Local History Area

Join our new, limited-time book club! This month, we are reading *Looking for Alaska* by John Green. Copies are available at the Library. This program is for ages 16+ and is meant to encourage conversations between patrons from different generations. *Minors must provide written permission from parent/guardian (with phone number) to attend.*



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN



**TOY-TIME
TUESDAYS**

Toy-Time Tuesdays!

Every Tuesday in October 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.



Fall Storytimes with Miss Kristin

Wednesdays, October 4 through December 13 at 9:30 AM

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.

Kid Craft: Paint a Pumpkin with Alyson Esposito

For children ages 4 - 10

Saturday, October 14, 10:30 AM

Registration required.

Come and join in the fun of pumpkin season at the library. The library will provide an apron, paints, and a small pumpkin for little ones to decorate.



The Artists for October are members of the Marcellus - Skaneateles Art Guild.

Library Hours

Monday 9 am to 7 pm
Tuesday 9 am to 7 pm
Wednesday 9 am to 7 pm
Thursday 9 am to 7pm
Friday 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday 10 am to 2 pm
CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
For Indigenous Peoples Day

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons
with Master Story Teller Josh
Grades 6 - 12
Fridays: October 6 to November 3
2:45 - 4:45 PM
Registration Required.



Tween/Teen Craft: Creative Carving with Alyson Esposito

For tweens and teens, grades 6 - 12

Thursday, October 19, 3:45 PM

Registration Required. Spots are limited.

Tweens and teens are invited to celebrate in the season with pumpkin carving at the library. Pumpkins and tools will be provided. Alyson will show attendees how to prep pumpkins for carving and provide stencils for designing.

Friends of Marcellus Free Library News

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 26 at 1:00 PM

Library Book Sale

Friends Community Room

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Sunday, October 22: 1:00 to 5:00 PM Free Admission. \$5 bag sale begins Sunday and runs through October 28th.

The Friends Fall Book Sale is coming soon. Friends members have free admission for the Friday night preview sale. The \$5 bag sale will commence on Sunday in the Friends Community Room and continue during regular library hours in the lobby through October 28th. Bags will be provided. **We now accept credit cards, Venmo, and contactless payments.**

The Friends are seeking volunteers for help in moving books on Friday from 12:30–4:00 PM. Book donations are being accepted through October 12th.

Not currently a member of the Friends? Please consider showing your support for our wonderful library and joining. Our membership forms and 2023-2024 program brochure can be found in the lobby, the Book Nook, and at the circulation desk.

Email us at marcelluslibraryfriends@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook for more information.



Paper Crafts with Alyson

Wednesday, October 4 at 5:30 pm and Friday, October 6 at 10:30 am

Friends Community Room

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

