



# Marcellus Free Library January 2022

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**Wishing you a healthy and happy 2022!  
The best New Year's gift is a contribution to the  
MFL Annual Fund Drive!**

A thriving community depends on easy access to information, technology, and resources. MFL serves as a gathering place, a center for life-long learning, and a valued partner in community economic development. Your past generosity has enabled the Library to offer special programs and activities for children, teens, and adults. When you give to the Library, you give to your community. Your gift will help us better serve our community

as we look toward the future.

Gifts can be made online at [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org), by mail, or by scanning the QR code here.  
**The Marcellus Free Library - Use it, enjoy it, support it.**



**Friends of the Marcellus Library News  
Meeting: Wednesday, January 26 at 11:30 am  
Reading the Shelves in the Library**

**BOOK NOOK Updates - Donations to resume February 15**

The Friends will **NO LONGER ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:  
CDs, Audiobooks, Textbooks, Encyclopedias, Readers Digest,  
nor poorly conditioned books (smelly - moldy, etc.)**

Only one bag or small box of books per day or make an appointment with the front desk if you have more. Please call the library if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Overdrive and Libby Update

Do you stay up at night wondering why Overdrive developed two apps to access the same content? Us, too! Fortunately, Overdrive is going away in favor of Libby. Whether you are a longtime Overdrive user transitioning to Libby or a brand new e-content user, we can get you started with Libby today. Download Libby on your device and stop by to see us if you run into any issues. We'll be happy to help.

## Children's Programs

# Winter BINGO

**Winter Reading Challenge BINGO for Kids!**  
**January 10, 2022 - February 28, 2022**  
**For all children up to 5th grade**

Pick up a BINGO card from the grab-and-go craft table for a chance to win a special prize! Every child who completes a bingo will be entered into a raffle to win one of three baskets. Please stop in to the library to view the prizes.

### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Get your child school-ready with our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative at the library. The challenge: read 1,000 books with your child before they begin kindergarten. Come in to the library to register your child at the front desk and pick up a starter packet. Every 100 books read and reported to the library will be rewarded with a milestone sticker and a fun prize. The grand prize is a special t-shirt for your little one!



### Winter to Spring Storytimes

Storytimes are returning this winter with Miss Sophia and Miss Kristin  
**February 8th - April 28th**

Registration will open one week before each weekly session. Sessions are limited to 10 children (with caregiver) and divided by the following age groups:

**Tuesdays 9:30 am to 10:00 am: 0 to 24 months**

**Tuesdays 10:15 am to 10:45 am: 24 to 36 months**

**Wednesdays 9:30 am to 10:00 am: 0 to 5 year old**

February's themes will include Valentine's Day, Chocolate, and Jazz!

## Teen Programs



**Winter Reading Challenge BINGO for Teens!**  
**January 10, 2022 - February 28, 2022**  
**For all teens in grades 6 - 12**

Pick up a BINGO card at the grab-and-go craft table for a chance to win a special prize! Every teen who completes a BINGO will be entered into a raffle to win one of two baskets. Please stop by the library to view the prizes.

### Drawing Club

**Thursday, January 13, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join the library's new drawing club. Paper and pencils will be provided along with drawing prompts. Compete with other teen peers to sharpen your drawing skills and make friends along the way. Meetings will occur in the tutoring room on the main floor.



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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

## Teen Advisory Board Meeting Thursday, January 20: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Volunteer activity: help Miss Sophia create Valentine's Day and Black History Month Decorations for the Children's and Teen's spaces!

## Minecraft Mondays January 10, 17, 24 at 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm Downstairs Tutoring Room

Join other teens in grades 6 - 12 in the Marcellus Minecraft realm. Meetings happen in the tutoring room. If interested in joining, hop into the Marcellus Library Discord and introduce yourself! Discord link: <https://discord.gg.eHFN5TrJ>



## Teen Switch Fridays/Friday Gameday January 14, 21 and 28 at 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm

Teens in grades 6-12 can join other teens in the Friends Community Room to play Nintendo Switch games on the big screen.

## Trading Card Game Night Monday: January 10, 17, 24, 31 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friends Community Room

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.



## Paper Crafts with Alyson Wednesday, January 5 at 5:30 pm downstairs in the Library Friday, January 7 at 10:30 am in the Community Room

Make a beautiful homemade greeting card using the rubber stamping technique. Free. Adults only please. Register with Alyson directly: 315-604-6467 or email [aly.esposito3440@gmail.com](mailto:aly.esposito3440@gmail.com).

## Winter Reading BINGO - For Adults!

Pickup a BINGO card at the circulation desk Every adult who completes a bingo will be entered into a raffle to win one of two special prizes.



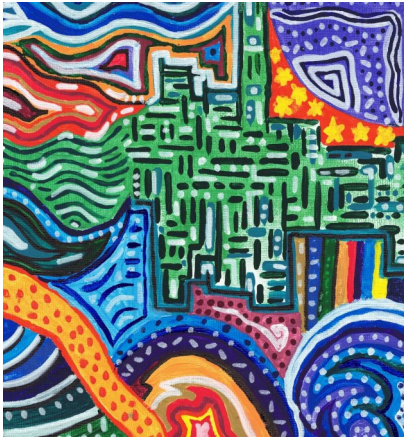
## Winter Library Hours

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
Sundays	Closed

Face Masks are mandatory for all people ages 2 and up inside the Library.



The Annual Meeting of the Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees is Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 pm



### The Artist for January is Violet Stephania

Violet Stephania (she/her) is a 21-year-old artist and soon-to-be alumna of Nazareth College's BFA Acting program. Being in such a demanding major, Violet has used art as an escape and as a way to paint away the stresses that theatre school has to offer. Using a variety of mixed media including acrylic, watercolor, marker, colored pencil, collage, cardboard, and paper, Violet has learned to develop her own unique style. Learn more about Violet at [violetstephania.com//@violet.stephania](http://violetstephania.com//@violet.stephania)

### ARTISTS NEEDED!

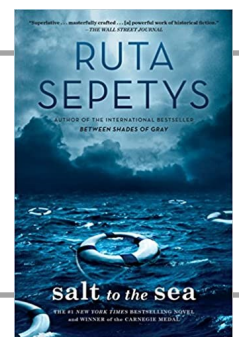
The Marcellus Free Library is currently seeking artists who would like to book a show at the Library. We have many months available for 2022 and 2023. Please call the library at 315-673-3221 (ask for Robin) or email [rbolewski@onlib.org](mailto:rbolewski@onlib.org). Artists of all different mediums encouraged to book.



### Marcellus Free Library Book Club

**Tuesday, January 11 at 10:00 am** -Upstairs Conference Room  
*Weather* by Jenny Offill

**Tuesday, February 8 at 10:00 am**  
*Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys



### Something new!

With your library card, check-out a 3 day Family Pass to the Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse!

**Please note:** the Marcellus Free Library will be **OPEN** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 17 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm