

# Marcellus Free Library February 2023

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## Celebrate Library Lovers Month with Artist Trading Card Night! Thursday, February 23, 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Artist Trading Cards (ATC) are small works of original art that are created, collected, and traded with other artists. The cards can be made with any medium, material, or technique: painting, drawing, collage or mixed media.

The rules are simple. Cards must:

- ◆ measure 2.5 X 3.5 inches
- ◆ be traded for other cards, not sold
- ◆ be able to fit into plastic trading card sleeves
- ◆ be signed, dated, and titled on the back of the card

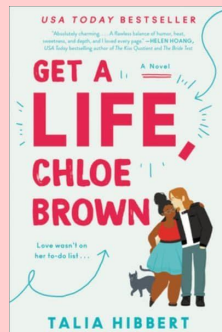
Spend the month of February designing your cards for the big night. On February 23, come have fun and meet new people while you trade your original works of art! Artists of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

## Programs for Adults



### Taxpayer Assistance Program (TAP) February 15; March 1, 15, 29; April 12 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM

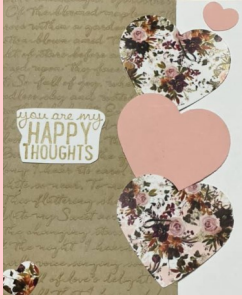
Representatives from NYS Department of Taxation and Finances will provide free tax filing assistance for patrons with a federal adjusted gross income of \$73,000 or less. Register online at <https://www.tax.ny.gov/tap>. Please note: Reps *do not* provide tax advice and *do not* file taxes for patrons. They will exclusively walk patrons through the filing process.



### Program for Adults - Romance Book Club *Get a Life, Chloe Brown* by Talia Hibbert Tuesday, February 28, 5:30 to 6:30 pm Friends Community Room

Copies of the book are available for checkout on the Reserves shelf and ebooks and audio are available on the Libby and Hoopla apps. Bring your comments, questions, and insights to share with the group!

## Programs for Adults continued



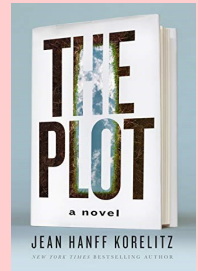
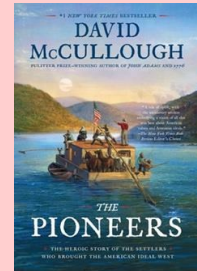
**Paper Crafts with Alyson**  
**Wednesday, February 1 at 5:30 pm**  
**Friday, February 3 at 10:30 am**  
**Friends Community Room**

Make beautiful homemade greeting cards using a rubber stamp technique.  
Please register with Alyson directly: [aly.esposito3440@gmail.com](mailto:aly.esposito3440@gmail.com) or 315-604-6467.  
Adults only please.

**Marcellus Free Library Book Club**  
**Tuesday, February 7 at 10:00 am**  
***The Pioneers* by David McCullough**

Tuesday, March 7 at 10:00 am - *The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am.  
New participants are welcome to join the discussions.



**Mystery Book Club**  
**Monday, February 13, 1:30 to 2:30 pm**  
***I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara**

Registration is encouraged.  
Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month.  
Copies of the book available to borrow on the Reserve shelf.



**Movie Afternoon for Adults - Oscar buzz film!**  
***Everything Everywhere All At Once***  
**Thursday, February 16, 1:00 pm**  
Closed-captions provided.



"A wildly inventive family drama in the form of a multiverse-spanning action film filled with bizarre ideas and thrillingly staged martial arts action sequences. Evelyn is an average Chinese mother who reluctantly becomes a superhero, jumping alternate worlds and absorbing powers to fight an evil villain."

teaching  
**POETRY**

**Poetry in Action in the Classroom for Teachers K - 12 Grades**  
**Tuesday, February 21, 4:00 to 5:30 pm**  
Please register online or call the Library.

Join Onondaga County Poet Laureate, Georgia A. Popoff, for a lively workshop for K-12 teachers. Georgia will share engaging ways of incorporating poetry into your curriculum as an effective tool for increased reading comprehension and fluency.



**Winter Puzzle and Yarn Swap**  
**Thursday, February 23**  
**1:30 to 3:00 pm**  
**Friends Community Room**



Bring your gently used puzzles and leftover yarn, and swap them with other patrons! Registration encouraged.

## Programs for Teens



**Chocolate Fondue Party**  
For tweens/teens 6th - 12th grade  
**Thursday, February 9 at 3:00 pm**  
Registration is required.

Get ready for Valentine's Day with a chocolate fondue celebration! Master Crafter Alyson will provide a smorgasbord for teens to try in chocolate!



**Tween Book Club**  
**Thursday, February 16**  
**4:00 pm**

For students 6th - 8th grade  
*The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the circulation desk.



**Teen Book Club**  
**Monday, February 13 at 4:00 pm**  
For students 9 through 12 grade  
Written permission required for younger attendees  
***The Haunting of Sunshine Girl* by Paige McKenzie**

Come and join other teens for book club at the Library! Copies of the book are available for checkout at the circulation desk.

## Programs for Children



**Winter to Spring Storytime with Miss Kristin**  
**February 8 through April 19**  
**Wednesdays: 9:30 to 10:15 am**  
Registration required

Children ages 0 to 5, along with a caregiver, are invited to join Miss Kristin for some fun with picture books, music, action rhymes, and crafts. Please register online on our Events Calendar for the days you plan to attend.



**Toy-Time Tuesdays!**  
**February 7, 14, 21 and 28: 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! Each week there will be toys for your little one to play with, without the stress of cleaning up! A caregiver must be present to participate. Toys are funded by Friends of Marcellus Free Library.

**Valentine's Day Kids Craft**  
For Pre-K - grade 5  
**Saturday, February 11, 11:00 am**  
Please register

Master Crafter Alyson will show kids how to make a fun Valentine's Day necklace with paperclips and paper hearts.



## MFL Inclement Weather Policy

When the Marcellus Schools are CLOSED, the Library will open at 12 PM (conditions permitting). When schools are DELAYED, the Library opens at 9 AM. Library closings are posted on our social media sites and local TV stations.





## 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 Monday, February 20 for Presidents' Day**

## Trading Card Game Night

**Mondays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 6:00 pm**  
**Friends Community Room**

Players of all ages and skill levels welcome!  
Pokemon will return in March.



Teen Dungeons and Dragons will return in March.  
Registration begins in February.



*The Artist for February is James Mulroy*



**Friends of Marcellus Free Library**  
**Meeting: February 22, 1:30 pm**  
**Friends Community Room**

Please join us at our regular monthly meeting where we will highlight the Library's electronic resources Libby and Hoopla. All are welcome.

Valentine's Day isn't the only reason why love is in the air, it's also **National Library Lover's Month**. The entire month of February is dedicated to celebrating libraries, librarians, book lovers, and library lovers. To show your library some love, here are a few ways you can celebrate:

- **Introduce yourself** to the fabulous Marcellus Library staff.
- **Use social media** to give a shout-out to the library and/or your favorite staff member.  
**#Marcellus Free Library**
- **Create a list of books** to check out during the month of February. If you don't have a library card, you can get one!
- **Visit the Book Nook** and make a purchase.
- **Join** the Friends of Marcellus Free Library.

Did you know February 28, 2023 is **Library Advocacy Day**? As a library patron you can visit [nyla.org](http://nyla.org) and learn how to get involved in any of the following ways:

- Be a Social Media Advocate. Learn more about how to get involved in social media advocacy.
- We know you love your library - share your story using the "Tell Your Story" tool.
- Advocate for increased funding and policy initiatives that would benefit the library community.

**Help needed!** Presently the Friends has a vacancy for Basket Raffle Chair. The Basket Raffle is held in conjunction with the Town of Marcellus' Olde Home Days and preparations begin in February. If you know anyone who is interested or would like more information, please contact Friends President Jackie Smith at 315-427-3407 or email [jackiebellsmith@gmail.com](mailto:jackiebellsmith@gmail.com).



**The Marcellus Free Library will be CLOSED Monday, February 20, 2023 in honor of Presidents' Day.**