



Marcellus Free Library May 2024

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Programs for Adults



**LITERACY
CNY**

Tech Help Appointments with Literacy CNY
Wednesdays: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 12:00 - 3:00 PM
Study Room
Registration Required.

Need help with your phone, computer, camera, or other device? Have other tech questions but don't know who to ask? Schedule a 45-minute appointment!



Afternoon Movie: Next Goal Wins (2024) PG-13
Thursday, May 9, 1:15 PM
Closed captions provided.

Based on a true story, this heartfelt, underdog comedy follows the American Samoa soccer team, infamous for their brutal 21-0 FIFA loss in 2001.

Tick Talk: How to Avoid Lyme Disease this Summer
Presented by: CNY Lyme & Tick-Borne Disease Alliance
Saturday, May 11, 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Registration Required.



Hear an informative talk from CNY Lyme Alliance speaker Jonah Cummings, who will provide information on how best to avoid Lyme disease as the summer months approach.



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

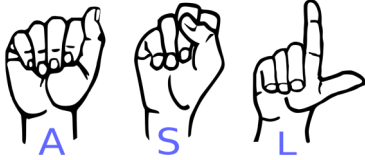
Calling all knitters, crocheters, needle pointers, and other fiber artists! Spend an afternoon working on your latest creation in a social and comfortable setting. This is not an instructional workshop, but a patron-led gathering to give crafters a place to socialize.



Author Talk and Book Launch Celebration!
Saturday, May 18, 1:00 PM
Friends Community Room
Registration Required.

Help us celebrate the launch of Jo McNally's new novel, *A Cape Cod Summer*, the first in a new romance series from Harlequin Special Edition! Hear the author read from the book, ask her questions and enjoy light refreshments. Copies of the book will be available to purchase.

Programs for Adults continued.



American Sign Language 1.5

Tuesdays: May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11

Registration is CLOSED; dates posted as a reminder.

ASL 1 and ASL 1.5 will be offered again in the Fall of 2024.

CrafterNoon for Adults: Decorative Rock Painting

Thursday, May 16, 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Registration Required.

Join us as we decorate rocks for your garden, porch, or window box!
All supplies provided.



It Matters: Upstate Medical University Workshop on Mental Health

Wednesday, May 22, 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Registration required. Lunch will be provided.

Participate in an informative workshop with Upstate presenters on providing mental health aid. In this workshop you will learn about what constitutes mental health and what to do when someone is experiencing a mental health crisis.



Garden Talk: Native Plants and Creating Backyard Habitats

Friday, May 24, 1:30 - 4:00 PM

Hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension

Registration Required.

Explore native plants and why you should plant them!

Programs for Children, Tween and Teens



Children's Book Week 2024: *No Rules, Just Read*

Monday, May 6th - Sunday, May 12th

This year marks the 105th anniversary of Children's Book Week; the theme for this year's celebration is *No Rules, Just Read*. Participate in our Children's Book Week scavenger hunt and other raffles for a chance to win a prize basket! Winners will be notified Monday, May 13th.

Basket 1: Charlotte's Web Basket

Basket 2: Eric Carle Goodies Basket

Take-and-Make Craft for Kids!

DIY Wood Flower Photo Holder and Spring Wind Chime

Register online starting May 1; supplies are limited.

Pick-up begins Saturday, May 4

For children in Kindergarten - Grade 5

Each registered patrons will receive 1 unfinished wood flower photo holder, 1 unfinished wood spring chime, rainbow acrylic paints and a paintbrush. *Advisory warning: acrylic paint stains fabric, protective clothing should be worn, and project should be painted in a protected work area.*



Programs for Tweens, Teens continued.



Take-and-Make Craft for Tweens/Teens!

DIY Ceramic Teapot Flower Planters

Register online starting **May 1**; supplies are limited.

Pick-up begins **Saturday, May 4**

The perfect gift for mom! The Library will provide unfinished ceramic teapot, acrylic paints, paint brush, and self-adhesive ladybugs for decoration to each registered patron. *Advisory warning: acrylic paint stains fabric, protective clothing should be worn, and project should be painted in a protected work area.*

Trading Card Game Night Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, at 6:00 pm Friends Community Room

Players of all ages and skill levels welcome.



Friends of Marcellus Free Library News



Meeting: Wednesday, May 23, 1:00 PM

Annual Spring Basket Raffle and Olde Home Days Book Sale

Gift baskets will be on display throughout the month of May at the library. Tickets may be purchased at the circulation desk or from Friends members. Prices are \$2 for one ticket, \$5 for three, \$10 for seven, or \$20 for twenty. The basket drawing will be June 3rd. The Friends would like to thank all who generously donated to our annual basket raffle as well as our awe-inspiring volunteers who have once again worked diligently on making this event possible. Please follow our Facebook page for photos of our wonderful baskets.



Olde Home Days Book Sale and Lobby Basket Raffle

Friday, May 31: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

(\$5 admission for best selection. Free entry for Friends members.)

Saturday, June 1: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 2: 1:00 to 5:00 PM - \$5 bag sale

Bag sale will continue in the library lobby the following week.

Baskets will be displayed in the lobby during the book sale and tickets will be available for purchase.

The Friends are currently soliciting members to volunteer to work the book sale and the lobby basket raffle. If you are interested, please reach out to Linda Garner for the book sale (lgarner1@twcny.rr.com) or Jackie Smith for the basket raffle (jackiebellsmith@gmail.com).

The next **Friends meeting will be Wednesday, May 23 at 1 PM** in the Friends Community Room where we will make final preparations for Olde Home Days. Hope to see you there!

May 18 - Last day to donate books for the Olde Home Days Book Sale.

Library Hours

Monday 9:30 AM - 7 PM
Tuesday 9:30 AM - 7 PM
Wednesday 9:30 AM - 7 PM
Thursday 9:30 AM - 7 PM
Friday 9:30 AM - 5 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM - 4 PM

Friday, May 17 : 10 AM Opening
For Staff Meeting

CLOSED
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
May 25, 26, 27



Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees Meeting Thursday, May 9 at 6:45 PM Open to the public.

The Marcellus Free Library will have a proposition on the **May 21, 2024** School District budget ballot. The library is not a taxing authority, but NYS Education Law allows Free Association libraries to place a proposition on the school district ballot to levy a tax to support the library. The proposition will read as follows:
Shall the annual appropriation for the Marcellus Free Library be increased from its current level of \$563,600 per year to \$579,445 per year?

If approved, property owners can expect an increase of approximately \$1.32 per \$100,000 of assessed property value, assuming no change in assessments and equalization rates. This increase will help maintain the facility, services, programs, and schedule of the library. The Board of Trustees appreciate the generosity of the Marcellus community and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to attend our Library Board of Trustees meeting on May 9 at 6:45 pm.



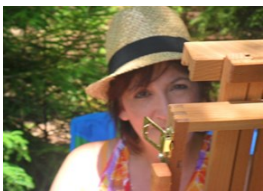
May 21, 2024
12-9 PM
HS Auditorium

2024 Summer Reading Program at MFL - *ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY*

Our summer reading kickoff is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26 at 3:30 PM. Make sure you're here for all the fun we have planned and register your whole family for this year's program. Kickoff will feature the Wild Animal Park at 3:30 PM, ice cream, and mega-bubbles! A concert with the Carol Bryant Quartet will follow at 6 PM. Prizes for all ages will be raffled off every week—the more you read and report this summer, the more chances you'll have of winning! Get ready to adventure at MFL!



May & June Artist: **Eva Hunter**



Eva Hunter is a local Syracuse, NY painter whose works have been featured in solo and group exhibitions in the United States. Her art explores daydreams and the natural places we go when we need to escape. Driven by a desire to share happiness through art; she incorporates fine art with a bit of whimsy and joy.

Her distinctive style fuses abstraction with impressionism. As a multimedia artist, she creates with acrylics, pastels, oils, inks and watercolor.

"Feathers and Petals" is a curated selection of her favorite subjects to paint that she is excited to share with you. Eva loves bringing the quirky and whimsical to light; her birds, in particular, showcase this.

Her studio is located in Clay, NY where she works as a fulltime artist, offering special commission paintings, and private and small group lessons. She also teaches locally at the Art Store on Erie Blvd.

Being an artist is risky business, it means baring my soul and being vulnerable. Yet I find myself unable to stop. Art feeds my soul.

~ Eva Hunter

