

MARCELLUS FREE LIBRARY

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Marcellus, NY 13108

August 2025

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AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

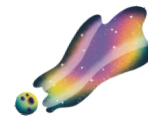


PERSEID METEOR SHOWER WITH BAREFOOT BOB

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 | 7:00PM-9:30PM | Outside

Rain date: Wednesday, August 13

Join us for a night under the stars as the Perseid meteor shower peaks—one of the best celestial shows of the summer! Enjoy views of meteors, Mars (early evening), and the summer Milky Way, with its bright clusters and nebulae. A telescope will be available for guided viewing. Bring a chair and get comfortable between sky-watching sessions!



ROARING



STEP INTO THE ROARING '20S: A SPEAKEASY FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 12, 2025 | 5:30 PM

Tuscarora Golf Club Reception Hall

Tickets: \$70 per person | [RESERVE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE](#)

Join the Library Board of Trustees for an unforgettable evening of glamour, mystery, and immersive entertainment—all to support the Marcellus Free Library!

Enjoy a 1920s-themed experience brought to life by the *Museum of Intrigue*, a decadent dinner, and the chance to step into a Prohibition-era storyline. Roaring '20s attire encouraged, but not required. Dinner, drinks, and drama await!

For all the details and ticket information, please visit our event page at the QR Code:



Special thanks to our event sponsors:

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Your generous support makes this event possible!

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	9:30 AM–7:00 PM
Tuesday	9:30 AM–7:00 PM
Wednesday	9:30 AM–7:00 PM
Thursday	9:30 AM–7:00 PM
Friday	9:30 AM–5:00 PM
Saturday	9:30 AM–2:30 PM

Friday, August 8: Opening at 11:00AM

CLOSED: Saturday, August 30 & Monday,

September 1: Labor Day Weekend

Thank you to our basket raffle donors:

That's What She Read Bookshop & Boutique

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Onondaga County Parks

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Guthrie Fine Art

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Interested in sponsoring the event or donating a raffle basket?

Scan the QR code for more info!



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



TECH HELP WITH LITERACY CNY

**Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, 25 | Appointments available from 12–2:45 PM
Study Room | [REGISTER ONLINE](#)**

Need help with your phone, computer, camera, or other device? Have tech questions but don't know whom to ask? Schedule a 45-minute appointment with our LiteracyCNY Digital Literacy Volunteer!
NOTE: Patrons can only reserve ONE appointment per day.

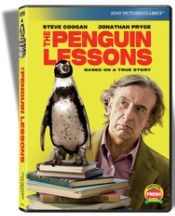
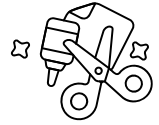


PAPER CRAFTS WITH ALYSON – IN PERSON!

Wednesday, August 6 | 6:00PM–7:30PM | [REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Friday, August 8 | 4:00PM–5:30PM | [REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Create a beautiful handmade greeting card using the rubber-stamping technique.
Register online or contact Alyson ☎315-604-6467 ✉aly.esposito3440@gmail.com



AFTERNOON MOVIE: THE PENGUIN LESSONS

Thursday, August 14 | 1:15PM–3:00PM

Friends Community Room

Closed captions provided.



Argentine

MURDER, MYSTERIES, AND MORE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 19 | 12:30PM–2:00PM | Martha Lollis Media Room |

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Forget the cute and cozy stories--this member-led group will delve into true crime, historical crime fiction, foreign mysteries, and more. Books and discussion questions will be provided by a different member each month. This month's book is *Lady Killer* by Katherine Wood.



**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVE & A1C TESTING

Friday, August 22 | 10:00AM - 3:00PM | Friends Community Room

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Give blood and get a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice (examples include Amazon.com, Target, Panera Bread, Lowe's, Barnes & Noble, and so much more!).

Schedule Your Appointment Today: Call 1-800-RED CROSS or
Visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: **MarcellusLibrary**



FAMILY PROGRAMS



TRADING CARD GAME NIGHT

**Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, 25 | from 5:30–7:30 PM
Friends Community Room**



Join our dedicated group of Magic the Gathering players for some fantastic fun! All ages and all levels welcome. Pokémon players welcome, too! Bring your friends, or make some new ones!



POSTCARDS FOR POSTCROSSING TAKE-AND-MAKE

Pickup begins Friday, August 29 | [REGISTER ONLINE](#)



Each registered participant will receive up to three international addresses to send personalized postcards. We'll provide postage, postcards, washi tape, and stickers for decorating. Bonus: For every postcard you mail, you'll receive one back at the library in September!

Funded by Friends of Marcellus Free Library.

All ages welcome. Children 13 years old or younger must have permission from a guardian to open an account at Postcrossing.com.

MORE TO KNOW

Coming Soon to Our Library of Things: Telescopes!

Thank You, Friends of the Marcellus Free Library!



We're reaching for the stars—literally! Thanks to the generous support of the Friends of MFL, we're excited to announce that two new telescopes will soon be available in our Library of Things collection:

✨ **Beginner Telescope for Kids** – A fun, easy-to-use telescope perfect for young stargazers just starting to explore the night sky.

🌌 **Advanced Telescope for Adults** – A more powerful option for amateur astronomers ready to observe the moon, planets, and beyond.



Whether you're introducing a child to astronomy or diving into your own celestial journey, these telescopes will soon be ready to check out with your library card. Stay tuned for their official launch—and get ready to explore the universe!

★ Thank You to Our Summer Reading Donors! ★

The Marcellus Free Library extends a heartfelt thank you to the amazing local businesses who generously supported our 2025 Summer Reading Program: *Color Our World*. Your contributions helped us inspire readers of all ages and made this summer full of fun, discovery, and community spirit.

We are deeply grateful to:



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Chocolate Pizza Co.

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A special thank you to the Friends of the Marcellus Free Library for making our 2025 Summer Reading Program possible through their amazing fundraising efforts. Your continued support helps bring our community together through reading, creativity, and lifelong learning.

Thank you all for making this summer unforgettable for our readers!



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

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ART GUILD



The Onondaga Art Guild (OAG) is a vibrant community of artists dedicated to inspiring creativity, supporting one another, and strengthening public appreciation for the visual arts. Founded over 70 years ago, the Guild continues to serve and connect artists throughout the Greater Syracuse area.

We're proud to feature works by the following OAG members: Diana Cramer, Manya Goldstein, Kathleen Guthrie, Eva Hunter, Ann Kruger, Beverly Lay, Wendy Osbourne, Christine Patsos, Kathy Potter, Millie Schmidt, Amy Sopchak, Diane Thompson, and Cynthia Wells.

Come explore their diverse and inspiring work on display this month at the library!




FRIENDS OF MARCELLUS FREE LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF MFL FIRST MEETING

Wednesday, September 24 | 1:00 PM | Friends Community Room

The Friends of the Marcellus Free Library Board is hard at work planning events and initiatives for the upcoming 2025–2026 fiscal year.

 **Membership renewal forms** will be available by September 1—stay tuned!

*Thank
You* ♥

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our outgoing board members
for their dedicated service:

Jackie Smith (President) | **Jim Shake** (Treasurer) | **Karen Pollard** (Director)
Audrey Kearney (Director)

Please join us in welcoming our newly elected board members:

Steve Kankus (President) | **Lisa Blystone** (Treasurer)
Susan & Wayne Blann (Directors)

Welcome




We're currently seeking volunteers for the following roles:

- Vice President
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Corresponding Secretary (Membership) – Shadow Role

We provide training and support—and we'd love to have you on the team!

✉ Contact us at marcelluslibraryfriends@gmail.com to learn more.

 **The Book Nook** remains open for all your summer reading needs. Stop by and discover your next great read!

Thank you for supporting the Friends of Marcellus Free Library!