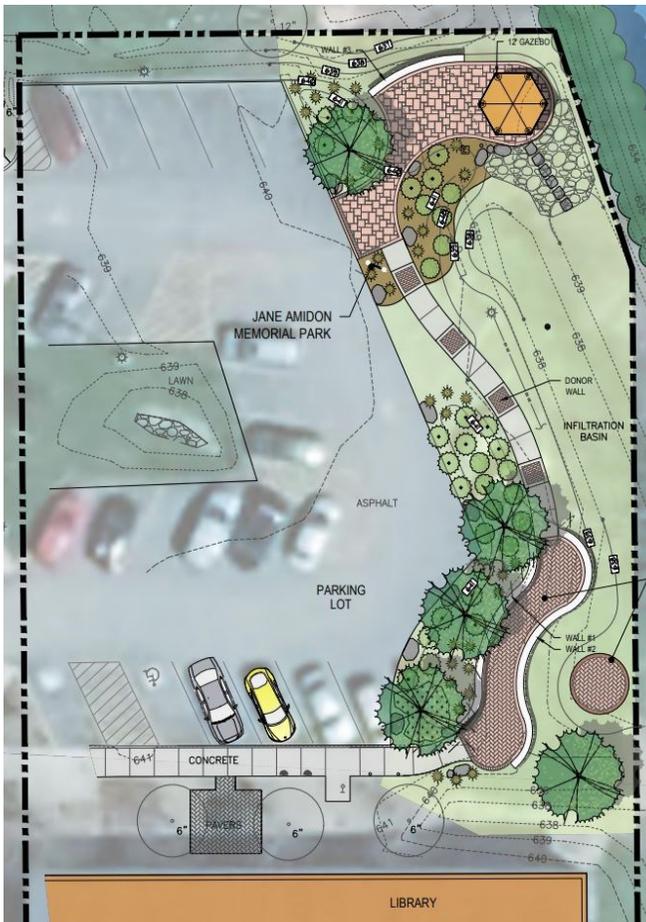


Marcellus Free Library August 2022

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New York State Construction Project: Amphitheater and Memorial Park

After many months of site planning and meeting with contractors, we are ready to begin construction on the Amphitheater and Robert & Jane Amidon Memorial Park. Construction will begin in mid-August and continue through September. Site-plans are available to view in our lobby.

Memorial Brick Fund Raiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our memorial brick fundraiser for our upcoming construction project. With your generous contribution, we were able to raise \$5,500. Those who put in their orders by July 15th will have their memorial brick installed in our donor walk during the first phase of construction this August. For those who still wish to purchase a memorial brick, they are available to purchase and will be installed after construction. Please visit our website or the front desk for the brick order form.



Perseids Meteor Shower Event with Barefoot Bob Friday, August 12 at 8:30 to 11:00 PM

Backup date is Saturday, August 13 at 8:30 PM

The Perseids is one of the best meteor showers to observe, producing up to 60 meteors per hour at its peak. It is produced by comet Swift-Tuttle, which was discovered in 1862. The Perseids are famous for producing a large number of bright meteors. The nearly full moon this year will block out fainter

meteors, but the Perseids are so bright and numerous that it could still be a decent show. Plus, Saturn will be rising in the east near the moon. Bring a lawn chair to sit and watch for meteors sans telescope!



Summer Story Time with Miss Kristin will conclude on Wednesday, August 3. Thank you to all the families who participated - it was fun! Information on Fall Storytimes will be available in September's newsletter.

Kids Craft with Alyson - Make a Luau Crown
Thursday, August 4 at 3:00 PM

Registration required - for ages 4 to 10

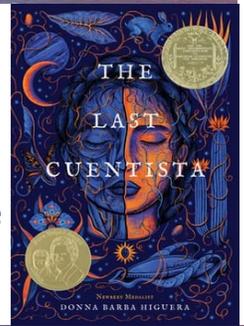


Teen Book Club - for grades 9th - 12th
Friday, August 19 at 4:00 PM

Come join other high school students for the summer book club at the library. August's book is *Skin of the Sea* by Natasha Bowen. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk. Pizza and refreshments will be served at the book club meeting. Come with your comments, questions, and insights from the book!

Tween Book Club - for grades 6th through 8th
Thursday, August 25 at 4:00 PM

Come join other tweens for the summer book club at the library. August's book is *The Last Cuentista* by Barbara Higuera. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk. Pizza and refreshments will be served at the book club meeting. Come with your comments, questions, and insights from the book!



Summer Reading Program Contributors

Thank you to our Community Partners for their generous contributions towards our summer reading program: Friends of Marcellus Free Library, Buff Lion Barbell Gym and Fitness Center, Nojaim Brothers Supermarket, Chocolate Pizza Company, McDonald's of Camillus and WonderWorks Destiny. Your generous contributions helped get our Marcellus Community Reading this summer!



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Fall Awesome Art Classes taught by Stephanie Longo-Moncavage will begin in September. Registration will open on Wednesday, August 31. Please visit our September Events Calendar link on our website to find more registration information.





Friends of Marcellus Free Library

The Friends wish to thank everyone who made our Olde Home Days Book Sale and Basket Raffle a success! Thanks to all who purchased books and/or raffle tickets. The Friends made over \$4,000 which helps to sponsor both the Summer Concert Series and the Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program.

Special thanks to those Friends members who cleaned and sorted books throughout the year, alphabetized them and set up the sale; displayed signs around town, staffed the sale and then took it down - all under the superb guidance of Dottie Levy.

Also, thank you to all the Friends members who purchased or secured items for the baskets, wrapped the baskets, advertised, sold tickets (thank you MFL staff!) displayed baskets on Main Street, pulled tickets, and contacted the happy winners.

Thanks to: The American Girl Company, Susan Spencer, Michele Merwarth, Town of Marcellus Parks & Recreation, Jim & Budy Boenheim, Marcellus Mustang Spiritwear, Debbie Grousset, Baltimore Woods Nature Center, Sandy Mealy, Nightingale Mills, Paulette Quinn, Dottie Levy, Audrey Kearney, Legoland NY, Linda & Darlene Garner, Carrie Grooms and Diane Lawrence.

The Friends will be meeting this month to organize and plan for our next year. Don't forget, memberships may be renewed at any time - even before September 1 when renewals will be mailed out. Pick up a green membership form the next time you are in the library. That small task saves the Friends 60 cents of postage per membership!

Paper Crafts with Alyson

Wednesday, August 3 at 5:30 pm and Friday, August 5 at 10:30 AM.

Please register with Alyson directly: aly.esposito3440@gmail.com. or call 315-604-6467.



Marcellus Library now offering Kanopy Streaming Services

Kanopy is a video streaming service that provides instant access to hundreds of critically acclaimed movies, documentaries and kid favorites. You can stream Kanopy on any of your favorite devices.

Kanopy is accessible via mobile and tablet apps for iPhone and Android. You can also access Kanopy on your Desktop, and Smart TV apps like Roku, Apple TV and Fire Stick. To get started, visit

kanopy.com, select "Add Library Card" button on the lower left, enter your library card information, create an account using your email and begin streaming!

The Marcellus Free Library will be closed Labor Day Weekend: Saturday, September 3 through Monday, September 5. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 6 at 9:00 am.

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



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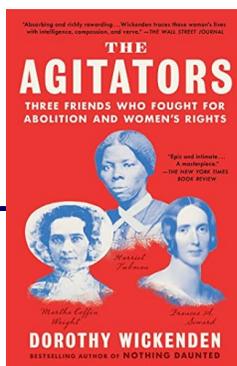
Marcellus Free Library Book Club

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 10 AM, and are patron led. New participants are welcome to join one, some or all of the discussions. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 6 at 10 AM. We will be reading the following books:

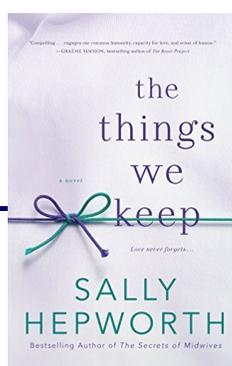
September's book



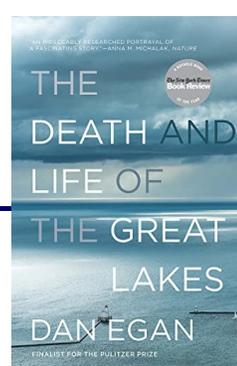
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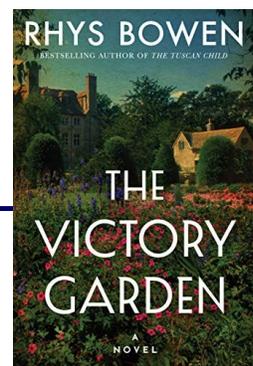
November's book



December's book



January 2023 book



2022 Explore Outdoors Pass for Onondaga County Parks! Available at the Marcellus Free Library for patrons 18 years+

We have 2 passes available for three days check-out. The passes are good for: Beaver Lake Nature Center, Highland Forest, Rosamond Gifford Zoo (valid for up to four visitors), Jamesville Beach Park and Oneida Shore Park, and Pratt's Falls Park. Passes are available on a first come basis.



Check out an Empire Pass with your library card for 7 days and visit New York State Parks for free! The Empire Pass will be available on a first-come basis and will not be available to place on hold or to renew once borrowed. You must be 18 years old to borrow an Empire Pass.

The Artist for August is Meg Osborne

"I loved art as a child, but abandoned my charcoal pencils and sketch pencils and sketch pads for other interests as a teenager. The 2020 COVID lockdown gave me the opportunity and time to get creative again. I began to draw and paint. I discovered monoprinting using a Geli plate and acrylic paints and was hooked. Work on the Geli plate can yield dreamy, surreal results, and I like to incorporate stencils, stamps and collage. My pieces reflect a lot of personal themes: my inner response to a troubling world - as well as finding my own path and joy in the midst of it - through nature, creativity and laughter."

