

# MARCELLUS FREE LIBRARY

## DECEMBER 2017

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### *A message from Director Jake Widrick*

I can't quite come to grips with the fact that my first year in Marcellus is nearly in the books. I'd like to first apologize for that dreadful pun before moving on to express my sincere thanks to everyone who makes my time here so enjoyable: library staff, volunteers, Friends and patrons. You have been supportive and encouraging and it has been a pleasure getting to know you all. Being surrounded by your energy and passion has made this first year fly by. MFL is such a rewarding place to come to work every day because of you.

Our library has seen some big changes this past year and I am sure there will be many more in store for us in 2018 (including more parking spaces!). This is an exciting time for us. We are well equipped to deal with change and tumult, but couldn't do all that we do without your continued support.

I am looking forward to strengthening local partnerships and working with all of you in this inspiring community as we grow and develop our library. Thanks again for all your support. Happy Holidays!



### **The Friends of the Marcellus Free Library Books in "Gift-Giving" Condition Sale**

The Friends of the Marcellus Library are hosting their annual holiday used books in "gift-giving" condition sale in the library lobby. Come see what they have to offer and get a head-start on your holiday shopping.

The next Friends meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 11:30 am. Happy Holidays to all and best wishes for the New Year from the Friends group.



### **The Annual 2 by 2 Barbershop Quartet Holiday Concert Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 pm Friends Community Room**

The 2 by 2 Barbershop Quartet returns with all new material for their annual holiday performance. The quartet features the talents of Marcellus residents Charlie Smith on lead, Dean Ellinwood, bass, Dave Bailey, tenor and Dave Takach, baritone. Sally Bailey is the quartet's coach and accompanist.



**Preschool Story Time for children ages 4 - 6**

Tuesdays at 10:30 am, ending December 5

**Toddler Story Time for children ages 2 -3 (with an adult)**

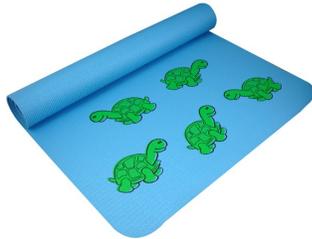
Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:15 am ending December 6

**Winter Story Time Registration will begin January 2, 2018**

Preschool Story Time begins Tuesday, January 16 and Toddler Story Time begins Wednesday, January 17. Registration is required. Remember, there are no Story Time sessions held during the week of winter recess (February 19 - 23) and when the Marcellus Schools are closed due to inclement weather.



Outdoor Life Learners  
Where Learning Happens Naturally



**Outdoor Life Learners presents Nature Kids Yoga For children ages 3 to 4**

**Friday, December 1: 1:30 to 2:30 pm**

**Wednesday, December 6: 1:30 to 2:30 pm**

**Monday, December 11: 1:30 to 2:30 pm**

"All in" call for 3 to 4 year olds! Carrie Empie from Outdoor Life Learners will be running a 3 session kids

yoga workshop at the Marcellus Free Library in the month of December! Hold off on your afternoon naps and relax with Carrie for a one hour nature yoga session. Her style of kids yoga focuses on moments of stillness, breath control, self awareness and safe age appropriate alignment! Your child will walk away feeling energized, peaceful and refreshed! Kiddos are encouraged to bring a yoga mat or towel. Registration is required at marcelluslibrary.org: click on Events or call 315-673-3221.



**Awesome Art Student Art Show - hosted by Stephanie Longo-Moncavage  
Wednesday, December 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm  
Friends Community Room - light refreshments served**

Featuring the art of : Fiona Corbett, Catherine Fatica, Joseph Fatica, Kaliana Harmon, Kaleb (Potter) Harmon, Graham Harper, Saria Matthews, Selia Matthews, Emma Petrie, Ryan Phillips, Garrett Reilly, Kate Reilly, Melissa Schillace and Geoffrey. Their artwork was inspired by the following artists:

Bird Sculptures: Sculptor Barbara Kobylinski

Abstract Portraits: Sandra Silberzweig

Soul Birds: Sanna Annukka

Support the ARTS in Marcellus by attending this show. Art lovers of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.



**Coming in January - Awesome Art Weekly Classes**  
**For children ages 7 and up**  
**Explore different art styles - create your own masterpiece!**  
**Registration required - space is limited**  
**Tuesdays 1:00 to 2:00 pm OR 2:30 to 3:30 pm**  
**First Session: January 16, 23, 30**  
**Second Session: February 13, 20, 27**  
**Third Session: March 13, 20, 27**  
**Fourth Session: April 10, 17, 24**

Register online at: [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) (click on programs and go to January) call 315-673-3221 or in person at the library front circulation desk. Taught by Stephanie Longo-Moncavage.



**Writers' Group**  
**Mondays, December 4, 11, and 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**  
**Large Tutoring Room**

Need inspiration? Looking for a friendly community of writers? Join the Marcellus Free Library's Writers' Group. All types of writers (fiction, non-fiction, memoir, poetry, etc.) are welcome. We will offer time for both writing and the reading and discussion of work. Please note: Starting in January 2018 the Writers Group will be moving to the Friends Community Room.

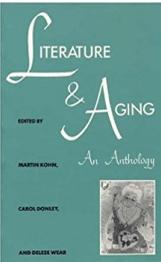


**Paper Crafts with Alyson**  
**Wednesday, December 6 at 6:45 pm**  
**Friday, December 8 at 1:00 pm and 2:15 pm.**

Make a beautiful homemade greeting card using the rubber-stamping technique. Free. Please register with Alyson directly: [aly.esposito3440@gmail.com](mailto:aly.esposito3440@gmail.com) or call 315-604-6467. Special card camp Saturday, December 30 from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. There is a small fee for this camp. Registration required with Alyson.

**Jewelry Making Workshop: Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 pm**  
**Taught by Alyson Esposito - Registration required**

Alyson will lead a class on the art of jewelry making. Earrings, a bracelet and a necklace - the choice is yours! FREE. Please register online so Alyson can be prepared with supplies. Interested older children welcomed with an adult. Register online at: [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) (click on events) or call 315-673-3221.



**Growing and Aging Reading and Discussion Group\***  
**Thursday, December 14, 6:30 to 8:00 pm**  
**Led by Matthew Stewart, SU PhD student**

For December we will be reading *Literature and Aging: An Anthology*. Books are available at the library. \*Made possible by a grant from Humanities New York.

**Marcellus Free Library's inclement weather policy: When the Marcellus Schools are CLOSED due to snow or ice, the library opens at 12 noon. If schools are delayed, the library opens at 9 am. Closing the library for the day due to hazardous weather is at the discretion of the Director and Board of Trustees. Please call or check our social media sites for updates during storms.**

## Library Hours

Monday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

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Wednesday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**CLOSED: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day  
New Year's Eve and New Year's Day**

## The Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees

Meeting will be Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 pm



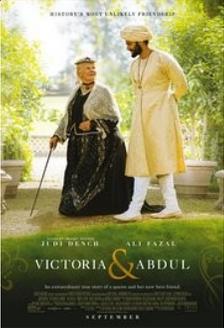
Yoga Mondays with Tina Ramsden  
December 4, 11 and 18  
9:10 am  
\$7 a session; please bring a mat.



John Sexton



The December Art Exhibit  
will be photographs by  
John Sexton & Henry Gilpin  
from the collection of  
David Spulick



Afternoon Movie for Adults  
Thursday, December 21  
1:00 pm  
*Victoria & Abdul*



*Save the Date!* Something wonderful is being planned to benefit the library on Saturday, February 17, 2018. Details in the January newsletter.



## Food For Thought Cookbook Club Thursday, January 25, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Love to cook and talk about food? Love to look through cookbooks? Each month we will choose a theme or a book and each person will bring a prepared dish to share and the cookbook that inspired the recipe. For December, please bring a healthy dish to share in the spirit of embracing the time-honored New Year's resolution of eating healthier and the cookbook you found the recipe in. The library will supply beverages. Come hungry!

Thank you to our library community for making 2017 another wonderful year!



*"And now we welcome the new year, full of things that have never been."*

~ Rainer Maria Rilke

The Marcellus Free Library staff, Board of Trustees, and volunteers wish all our library patrons a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year.