

Marcellus Free Library February 2019

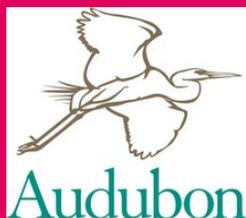
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Marcellus, NY 13108

315-673-3221
marcelluslibrary.org



Take Your Child to the Library Day!
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program Kick-off
Saturday, February 2, 10:00 am to 12 noon
Read to Doc the Doodle Dog, 11:00 am to 12 noon

Make a craft, preview our in-house Story Bags, and spend time reading to Doc the Doodle Dog. The Library will also be kicking off it's **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program for children birth to 5 years old. Come in and pick up your starter packet. (More information on this program on page 2 of this newsletter.)



Onondaga Audubon Society presents:
Canada Geese: Too Much of a Good Thing?
Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 pm
Presented by Paul Curtis, Extension Wildlife Specialist at Cornell University
Held in the Community Room - Open to the public

It's hard to believe that in the 1970s, Canada Goose populations were dangerously low. Now, thanks to captive breeding programs, their populations are extremely high, and these birds have become a nuisance in many urban areas across the United States. A wildlife specialist with Cornell University, Paul Curtis will talk about his work managing urban goose populations and mitigating human-wildlife conflicts.



Learn the Basics of Backyard Beekeeping
Presented by beekeeper Rei Smith
Monday, February 18 at 6:00 pm

Bees and their colonies are fascinating and complex. Join us for a backyard beekeeping presentation with Marcellus resident and experienced beekeeper Rei Smith. Learn the basics of establishing and keeping a backyard beehive (or two) healthy and productive throughout the four seasons of Central New York so you may reap the rewards – pollination and honey. Questions are encouraged. People of all ages interested in bees are welcome.



Winter 2019 Story Time Sessions for children*

Preschool Story Time for children ages 4 through 6

Tuesdays at 10:30 am through April 9

Registration is required at marcelluslibrary.org (click on events), call the library at 315-673-3221 or in person at the front desk.

Toddler Story Time for children ages 18 months to 3 years accompanied by an adult. Wednesdays through April 10

Two sessions offered: 9:30 and 10:15 am

Registration is required at marcelluslibrary.org (click on events), call the library at 315-673-3221 or in person at the front desk. *Please note: There will be no Story Time Sessions during the week of February 18 through February 22 (Winter Break) and when the Marcellus Schools are closed due to weather.

WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY



Make Your Own Bristlebot!

Wednesday, February 20 at 10:30 am

For children ages 7 through 10

Registration is required

Held in the Friends Community Room

Explore the world of Bristlebots! Learn how they are made, how they work, and discover other ways to make a simple robot. Please register at marcelluslibrary.org or call the library.



Sunday Afternoon Movie

February 10 at 2:00 pm

Smallfoot

Friends Community Room

Nature Kids Yoga with Carrie

Wednesday, February 20 at 1:30 pm

For kids ages 3 and up! Free.

Registration required at marcelluslibrary.org or call 315-673-3221.



Save the Date!

Sunday Movie Afternoon
March 3 at 2:00 pm
Ralph Breaks the Internet



Jewelry Making Workshop for children age 5 and up

Thursday, February 21, 4:30 pm

Led by Alyson Esposito

Registration required at marcelluslibrary.org or call 315-673-3221.

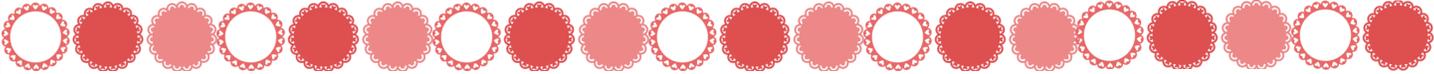


Marcellus Free Library launches 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Families are invited to join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at the Marcellus Free Library. The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a nationwide challenge that encourages parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. By reading just one book a night, families can reach the 1,000 book goal in three years and provide their children

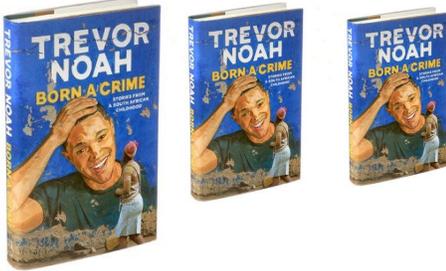
essential early literacy skills. Research shows that the most reliable predictor of school success is being read to during early childhood. Reading to children from an early age can help close the vocabulary gap and prepare children to enter kindergarten with skills they need to succeed.

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is available to all families with children between the ages of birth and 5 years. Starter packets are available at the front desk. For more information, call the library at 315-673-3221 or visit our website: marcelluslibrary.org.



CNY READS

ONE BOOK



CNY Reads One Book - *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah
Book Discussion at the Marcellus Free Library
Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 pm
Dessert will be served
FREE Copies of the book available at the Library

CNY Reads One Book is the largest "one book, one community" reads program in New York State. Every year, from January – March, CNY Reads One Book promotes reading, research, discovery, and sharing of perspectives among local citizens by encouraging them to read the same book and to participate in programs related to that book.



Paper Crafts with Alyson
Wednesday, February 6 at 6:45 pm (Local History Area)
Friday, February 8 at 1:00 and 2:15 pm

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

Free-form Dance Session coordinated by Dave Tobin
Saturday, February 9, 10:30 am to 12 noon
For all ages, including children

Shake off the winter blues and come try free-form dancing at the library! Free-form dance has no planned steps, no choreography, no lessons - the only goal is to move to the music and have fun! All ages, including kids, are welcome. We will play a wide range of music, tunes from all eras.



It's Library Lovers Month



Friends of the Marcellus Free Library Meeting
February 27 at 11:30 pm
Friends Community Room

Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. New members always welcome!

Our program for February will be "Yoga for Everybody" with Dena Beratta, E-RYAT 500 of Mandala Moon Yoga.

During the month of February, to celebrate "Library Lovers Month" a free pair of tickets from the Rosamond Gifford Lecture Series to see author Louise Penny, on March 4, 2019 will be raffled. The author is a former radio host and journalist with the CBC, and is the #1 New York Times best-selling author of the Chief Inspector Armand Gamache Mystery Series. The raffle table will be set up in the lobby to sign-up. The drawing for the tickets will be held on Thursday, February 28.

The next Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 pm. All Board meetings are open to the public.

Library Hours

Monday	9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am to 8:00 pm
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

Visit our website marcelluslibrary.org

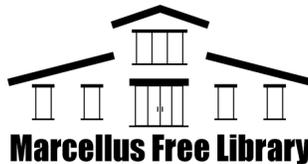


Movie Afternoon for Adults - A Star is Born (2018)
Thursday, February 21 at 1:00 pm



Chair Yoga Classes at the Marcellus Free Library through the Town of Marcellus Parks and Recreation Dept. Next session begins February 14 - TWO sessions available 9:15 and 10:30 am. \$25 a session for 8 weeks. Taught by certified instructor Diane Zarzecki, registered at Yoga Alliance
Please register with the Parks Department at 315-673-3269 ext. 2

Also on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9:00 am, the Parks Dept. offers Senior Exercise classes at the Library. Contact them directly to register or learn more.



**Baltimore Woods
Nature Center**
Nature in your hands

Nature's Quiet Conversations



JOHN A. WEEKS

Edited by Janet L. Smith | With a Foreword by Donald D. Cox

John Weeks Community Read continues through March 30
Nature's Quiet Conversations
Wrap-up Party at Baltimore Woods Nature Center
Saturday, March 30 at 1:00 pm

Thank you for your overwhelming support in honoring John Weeks with our Community Read partnership with Baltimore Woods Nature Center. Our kick-off event was filled to capacity! We now encourage everyone to continue to read John's book through the months of February and March. We will wrap-up this event at the end of March, with special activities planned for nature and literature lovers of all ages. Please join us! More details to follow in our March newsletter. Copies of the book are available to borrow at the library.

The artist for February is Marcellus resident

Patricia Corrigan-Syrocki

