

Marcellus Free Library February 2024

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Secret Cupid....just like Secret Santa, but in February!
February 1 through February 20
For Adults and Seniors. Registration required.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

STEP 1: Fill out a Secret Cupid questionnaire online or at the circulation desk.

STEP 2: The library will give you somebody else's anonymous questionnaire--the secret valentine to your secret cupid!

STEP 3: Buy or make a surprise gift for your secret valentine (Price limit of \$10). Bring your gift to our **Secret Cupid Luncheon on Saturday, February 24 from 12:00 - 1:30 PM** in the Friends Community Room. There, you'll meet your Secret Cupid, enjoy sandwiches and soft drinks, and socialize with friends and neighbors!



Debt Management Advice with SECNY
Saturday, February 3, 12:30 - 1:30 PM
Friends Community Room

Be less stifled by debt, empowered with credit score facts, and equipped with strategies to move forward.

Take-and-Make for Adults: Valentine's Day or Birthday Cards
Wednesday, February 7 - Saturday, February 10

First come, first served. While supplies last.



Afternoon Movie: Indiana Jones & The Dial of Destiny (PG-13)
Thursday, February 8, 1:15 PM, closed captions provided.
Friends Community Room



Afternoon Movie for Patrons with Low Vision: Indiana Jones & The Dial of Destiny (PG-13)
Friday, February 9, 1:15 PM
Friends Community Room

Presented with audio description for the enjoyment of people with low vision.

Paper Crafts with Alyson
Friday, February 9, 10:30 AM

Make a beautiful homemade greeting card using the rubber stamping technique.

Please register with Alyson directly - aly.esposito3440@gmail.com.

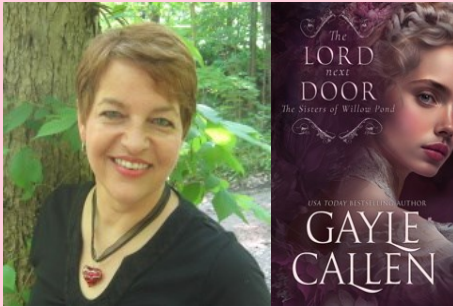


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Fiber Arts Club **Tuesday, February 13, 1:30 - 3:00 PM** **Friends Community Room**

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: "Romancing the Novel" with Gayle Callen **Saturday, February 17, 1:30 - 2:30 PM** **Friends Community Room**

Register to receive a reminder the day before the event.

Bestselling author, Gayle Callen writes romances and historical fiction. She will talk about her career, how to secure an agent, and the publishing process. Bring your questions.



CrafterNoon for Adults: Painted Wine Glass **Thursday, February 29, 1:30 - 3:00 PM** **Friends Community Room** **Registration required.**

Create personalized painted wine glasses using acrylic markers.

Book Clubs

Marcellus Free Library Book Club

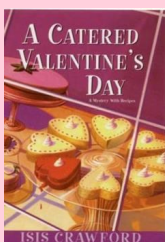
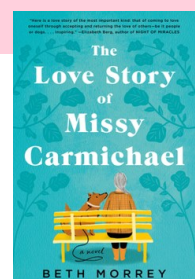
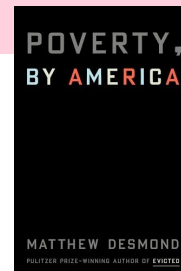
Tuesday, February 6, 10:00 AM

Poverty, by America by Matthew Desmond

Tuesday, March 5, 10:00 AM

The Love Story of Missy Carmichael by Beth Morrey

New participants are welcome to join one, some or all of the book discussions.



Mystery Book Club

Monday, February 12, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Martha Lollis Media Room

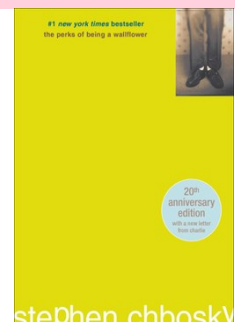
This month, we are reading *A Catered Valentine's Day* by Iris Crawford.

Banned Books Book Club

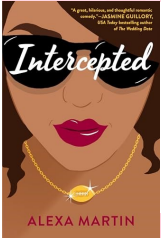
Saturday, February 17, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Martha Lollis Room

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

This program is for ages 16+ and is meant to encourage conversations between patrons from different generations. Minors must provide written permission from a parent/guardian, including a phone number, to attend.



Adult programs (continued).



Romance Book Club Tuesday, February 27, 5:30 - 6:30 PM Local History Area

This month we are reading *Intercepted* by Alexa Martin.

Taxpayer Assistance Program Wednesdays, March 6 to April 10 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM **by appointment** Saturday, March 16 and 30 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM **by appointment** **Registration for Appointments Begins February 26.**



Representatives from NYS Department of Taxation and Finance will provide free tax filing assistance for patrons with a federal adjusted gross income of \$79,000 or less. Note: Representatives do NOT provide tax advice and do NOT file taxes for patrons. They will exclusively walk patrons through the filing process.



Winter Reading Challenge for All Ages Ends February 10, 2024 Prizes will be drawn February 12, 2024

There is still time to participate! For Adults, report every book read/listened to, every program attended for a chance to win a prize! Report using a paper raffle at the library or a digital raffle on our events calendar. Prizes are \$25 gift cards to: That's What She Read Book Shop, Riseform, Holy Cow and Nojaims. For children, tweens, and teens: Pick up a BINGO card at the library. Every completed card will be entered in to win a prize (pictured).

Programs for Children, Tweens, Teens



Toy-Time Tuesdays! Every Tuesday in February from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM For children ages 0 to 5 years old with a caregiver Friends Community Room

Come and play without the stress of cleaning up! A caregiver must be present to participate. Funded by Friends of Marcellus Free Library.



Storytime resumes Wednesday, February 7 TWO sessions are offered. **Please register for the session most suitable for your family.**

Wiggleworms: Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:00 AM

For babies and toddlers; this session will focus on simple stories, movement, and music for little ones who love to wiggle while they learn. Babies and toddlers will enjoy this interactive time with caregivers.

Bookworms: Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

This session will combine thematic stories, action rhymes, songs and crafts to help preschoolers put into practice early literacy skills. Parents/caregivers, join your child in growing a love for reading and watch new friendships blossom as we share stories together. Siblings are welcome.

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

Opening at 10 AM Friday, Feb 2.
CLOSED Monday, February 19
for Presidents' Day.

Programs for Children, Tweens, Teens (continued).



Valentine's Day Kids Craft with Alyson
Heart-shaped Wall Art
Saturday, February 10 at 10:30 AM
Ages 4-10
Registration required.

Join Master Crafter Alyson as she shows your little ones how to create Valentine's Day-inspired wall art with red ribbons, patterned hearts, and cardboard!



Tween/Teen Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating
Thursday, February 8 at 3:45 PM
Grades 6-12

Registration required. Spots are limited.

Join Miss Sophia in some Valentine's Day fun, decorating mini cookie houses and heart-shaped cookies for the holiday! The library will provide all materials. Allergy warning: the food products are processed in facilities that also handle egg, milk, soy, and wheat ingredients.



Friends of Marcellus Free Library
Next Meeting Thursday, February 22 at 1:00 PM
Special Guest John Curtin

In recognition of **National Library Lover's Month** the Friends invite you to join us for the exciting events we have planned in celebration of our beloved Marcellus Free Library. Mark your calendars and please join us, all are welcome.

Did you know **February 7 is Library Advocacy Day**? Simple step-by-step instructions on how to advocate for your library can be found on the Friends table in the lobby.

Friends will be hosting a special event on **Saturday, February 10 at 1:00 PM** in the Friends Community Room. Local Press-Observer Columnist Ann Ferro will be presenting a writing workshop **"Finding Your Voice - Writing from Who You Are or Want to Be."**

Our regular monthly meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 22 at 1:00 PM**. We are thrilled to have the former mayor, the **Honorable John P. Curtin**, as our speaker. Mayor Curtin's presentation will cover the history of the library, which spans over 100 years. He will also speak to the collection of historical resources he generously donated to the library's local history section. What better way to celebrate Library Lover's Month!

Trading Card Game Night Mondays February 5, 12, 26, 6:00 - 8:00 PM



The Artist for February is Pat Hale Wilson

I am a Collage Artist, and my passion lies in breathing new life into forgotten frames and castoff magazines. There's something very fulfilling about turning discarded materials into fresh, eco-friendly art that creates a unique and visual experience or carries a powerful message.

~ Pat Hale Wilson