

# Marcellus Free Library January 2018

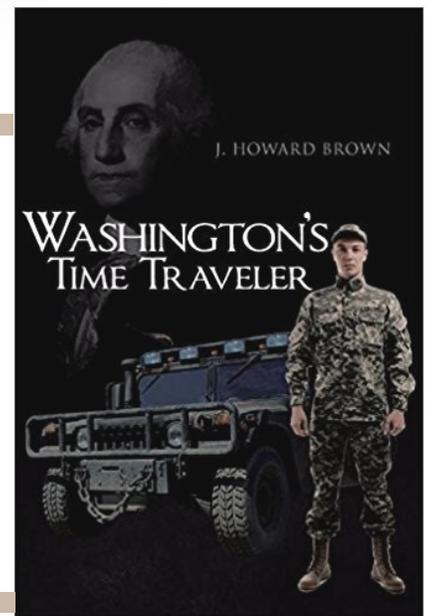
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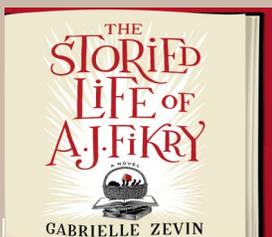
## Meet the Author of *Washington's Time Traveler* J. Howard Brown of Syracuse Sunday, January 7 at 2:00 pm

Time travel has always had a special interest for the author. Is it possible, and what would it be like? How would it feel to be in another century with knowledge of the present? So when a dusty Humvee was discovered during the spring cleanup of Washington's Gardens at Mt. Vernon, there were many questions. Come meet local author J. Howard Brown to learn more. Books will be available to purchase, signed by the author. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.



## Marcellus Free Library Open Mic Night hosted by singer/songwriter/musician Erica Ylitalo Friday, January 12 at 6:00 pm Pizza will be served

A live show where audience members may perform at the microphone. Share your performance art in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere: poetry, music, spoken word, or comedy. Or simply come and be the audience member cheering the performers on. Free and open to all. Pizza will be served.



Be Part of CNY Reads One Book  
*The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin  
Kick-Off Event: Thursday, January 11 at 7:00 pm  
Barnes and Nobel in Dewitt 3454 Erie Boulevard

Marcellus Free Library Book Discussion  
Thursday, March 15 at 2:00 pm

Books available to borrow at the library. Be part of the largest "One Book, One Community" Reads program in New York State!





## Winter Story Time Sessions for Children

### Toddler Story Time

For children ages 18 months to 3 years (with an adult)

**Wednesdays beginning January 17** through April 18

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

Please register online at [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) (click on events), call the library at 315-673-3221, or in person at the front desk.



### Preschool Story Time

For children ages 4 through 6

**Tuesdays at 10:30 am beginning January 16** through April 17

Registration is required at [marcelluslibrary.org](http://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 school break (February 19 through February 23) and when the Marcellus Central Schools are closed due to inclement weather.



Outdoor Life Learners  
Where Learning Happens Naturally

### Outdoor Life Learners presents Nature Kids Yoga

**Monday, January 15, 1:30 to 2:15 pm: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
*special session for children ages 3 to 10 years old*

**Monday, January 29, 1:30 to 2:15 pm: 3 to 4 year olds**

**Monday, February 12, 1:30 to 2:15 pm: 3 to 4 year olds**

**Monday, February 26, 1:30 to 2:15 pm: 3 to 4 year olds**

"All in" call for 3 to 4 year olds - *PLUS* an extra session for older kids!

Carrie Empie from Outdoor Life Learners will be running a 4-session kids yoga workshop at the Marcellus Free Library in January and February. Hold off on your afternoon naps and relax with Carrie for an hour long 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](http://marcelluslibrary.org) (click on events), or call 315-673-3221.



### Let's Read to Doc at 11 o'clock

**Saturday, January 20, 11:00 am to 12 noon**

**Children's area of the library**

Doc is a dog! His human April has trained him to be therapy dog. Doc loves children, books, and stories. He will be sitting quietly in the children's area of the library one Saturday a month waiting for children to read books to him. His first visit will be on Saturday, January 20 at 11:00 am. Children are invited to come to the library, introduce themselves, and read a book to Doc. Special thanks to April Tucker for donating Doc's time to the children of the library community.



**The Annual Meeting of the Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees**  
**Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 pm**  
**Open to the public**



**Paper Crafts with Alyson**  
**Wednesday, January 3 at 6:45 pm**  
**Friday, January 5 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 or call 315-604-6467. **Special Card Camp Saturday, January 27** from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Registration required with Alyson. There is a small fee charged for this camp.



**Writers' Group**  
**Mondays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 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. Time will be allotted for writing, reading and discussion of work.



**Marcellus Free Library TRIVIA NIGHT hosted by Jake Widrick**  
**Lakeside Vista Restaurant**  
**2437 Route 174, Marietta, NY**  
**Thursday, January 18 starting at 6:30 pm**  
**Please make reservations early at 315-636-1083**



All ages welcome and it's free to play. The maximum number of participants for each team is 6 people. There will be prizes for the winning team. Food, beer, and fun!

**Food For Thought Cookbook Club**  
**Wednesday, January 24\*, 6:30 to 8:00 pm** \*(date change due to the Annual Meeting)

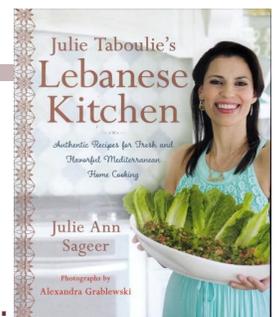
Love to cook and talk about food? Love to look through cookbooks? Each month we will choose a theme or a book and each person will bring a prepared dish to share and the cookbook that inspired the recipe. For January, please bring a healthy dish to share in the spirit of embracing the time-honored New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



**Friends of the Marcellus Free Library Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 24, at 11:30 am**  
*Homemade soup served: please bring a bowl and spoon. Beverages provided.*

"A mis-shelved book is a lost book." Our event for this meeting day is to help out the library by reading the shelves. All are welcome!

**Mark your calendars! Julie Taboulie is coming to the Marcellus Library**  
**Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 pm**  
**Hosted by the Friends of the Marcellus Free Library**  
 Lebanese Chef Julie Tabouile will be talking about her experience as a new author and PBS chef. Her journey started with her first cooking demonstrations at the Marcellus Library! A meet and greet will take place and cookbooks will be for sale.



## 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  
*Monday, January 15: MLK, Jr. Day  
Open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm*



Yoga Mondays with Tina Ramsden  
January 8, 15, 22, 29  
9:10 am  
\$7 a session; please bring a mat



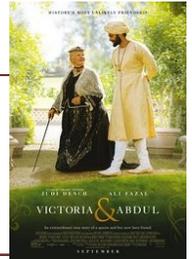
Follow the Marcellus Library on social media.



### NEW! Sunday Afternoons at the Movies

January 14 at 2:00 pm  
*Despicable Me 3*  
Rated PG for everyone

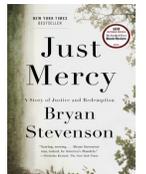
January 28 at 2:00 pm  
*Victoria & Abdul*  
Rated PG-13



Movie Afternoon for Adults  
Thursday, January 18  
1:00 pm  
*Dunkirk*

Marcellus Free Library Book Club  
Wednesday, January 3 at 7:00 pm  
*Etta and Otto and Russell and James*  
by Emma Hooper

Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm  
*Just Mercy: a Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson



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.



Congratulations to the students of Awesome Art classes on their fabulous show in December. The next two winter sessions are FULL. Please call the library to be placed on a waiting list.



### The Marcellus Free Library Artist for January is William S. Elkins, Jr. Urban Sketches

Bill Elkins practiced architecture in Syracuse for over thirty years, but retired in 2015 to devote more time to watercolors and travel/urban sketching. After a visit to Monhegan Island off the coast of Maine in 1995, he was inspired to try his hand at watercolors. He has been painting and studying the medium ever since. After trying most of the classic watercolor subjects (old barns, landscapes, seascapes), he began to experiment with "snapshots" of urban scenes. This led to an extended series which continues to be developed, and now includes many variations of "people in their environment."