



Marcellus Free Library **September 2021 Newsletter**

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Marcellus Free Library Welcomes New Youth Services Librarian

We are so happy to welcome our new Youth Services Librarian to the Marcellus community. Miss Sophia has joined us from Long Island and is happy to start calling Marcellus her new home. She will be offering Storytimes in person again this fall and hopes you and your children will attend! Stop in and say hello.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

A library card is your child's ticket to academic achievement!

Every parent wants their child to succeed, and one of the simplest ways you can ensure your child's academic success is by making a quick trip to the library. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Marcellus Free Library joins with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure every student has the most important school supply of all - a **FREE** library card.

Resources at the Marcellus library are available to anyone who has a library card. Students can turn to the library for materials, programs and services that support academic achievement. Our library provides all types of students with a welcoming atmosphere where they can explore, discover and create. Students learn in a variety of ways; thanks to the resources available at the library we can meet the needs of all ages and types of learners: Books, periodicals, Ebooks through Libby, a large selection of educational databases (visit our website, click on Research, click on databases), a helpful staff, and more. Visit the library today!



Make a Festive Fall Porch Pot
led by Mark Moncavage of Sparrow Flowers and Gardens
Wednesday, September 29, 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Space is limited - registration is required - Adults only
MASKS ARE REQUIRED - event will be socially distanced

Flowers on the porch, fall color for your home. All you need is a little imagination and you can create a gorgeous pot for yourself to enjoy. The Library will supply everything, but please bring clippers if you have them. Bring any personal decoration you would like. If you register, PLEASE commit to attending. Free.

Fall Family Story Time

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, September 21 through November 24

Learn, explore, and discover with Miss Sophia and Miss Kristin this fall!

Registration begins on September 7, 2021.

Space is limited and **weekly registration is required.** marcelluslibrary.org or call 315-673-3221.

Children will enjoy a combination of thematic books, songs, fingerplays and dancing while building language skills. Space is limited. Masks are required.

Tuesdays Session #1: 9:30 to 10:00 am

Tuesday Session #2: 10:15 to 10:45 am

Wednesday session: 9:30 to 10:00 am



Kids Yoga and Journaling Series with Carrie Empie

For children ages 7 to 12 IS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Bike Rodeo for Kids

Pedal around the parking lot safely with your friends!

Bike helmets required. Registration encouraged.

Saturday, September 11 from 11:00 am to 12 noon

We invite kids ages 7 and up to join Mellow Velo bike shop owner Steve Morris for the introductory bicycle repair workshop. Kids will learn some fundamental ways to take care of their bikes including how to fix a flat tire. Following that, cyclists will take part in a bike rodeo, stressing basic riding skills and safety. Registration is encouraged, and all participants will receive a small gift. Free!



Let's go!



Teen Advisory Board at the Marcellus Free Library

For teens ages 12 to 18 years old

Applications due October 1, 2021

First meeting: Thursday, October 21 at 4:00 pm

Do you want to have a say in what the Marcellus Library does for teens? Apply to become a part of the MFL Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

Benefits:

- Earn community service hours for school
- Share your unique ideas
- Plan and participate in library events
- Engage in special library projects
- Make MFL a more teen-friendly place

Requirements: The TAB will meet once a month for an hour of community service. Additional hours will be available for special events and projects. To join, please fill out the MFL Teen Advisory board application at the circulation desk and return it to our Youth Services librarian, Miss Sophia.



Friends of Marcellus Free Library September news
Next meeting: Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00 pm
Friends Community Room

Come to the Playground Pavilion at Marcellus Park on Saturday, September 18 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm for the Marcellus Fall Home Days. Stock up on pre-bagged children's books (10 books for \$3) or pre-bagged adult books (4 books for \$5). Our 50th Anniversary Walt Disney World© Raffle Basket will also be unveiled. It is valued over \$450! Raffle tickets are \$2 for one ticket, \$5 for three tickets or \$10 for seven tickets. The drawing will be on October 27. We will also be selling bottled water and having membership information on hand. We hope to see you there!

The Disney Basket will be on display in the library from September 19 through October 27. Tickets may be purchased at the circulation desk - exact change helpful.

Join us for our first meeting of the 2021-2022 year on Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00 pm in the Community Room. Based on surveys, we have adjusted our meeting times for those who have been unable to attend during the day. Library Director Jake Widrick will be updating us on what has been happening at the library. All are welcome!

Check out our bright green membership forms and 2021-2022 program (pictured above) in the lobby, the Book Nook, or at the circulation desk in the library.

Unfortunately, due to the lack of storage space, the Friends are currently unable to accept book and media donations.

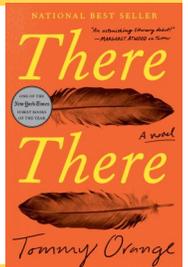


Paper Crafts with Alyson Esposito
Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 pm
Friday, September 10 at 10:30 am

Make a beautiful homemade greeting card using the rubber stamping technique. Register with Alyson at aly.esposito3440@gmail.com or call 315-604-6467

Marcellus Free Library Book Club
Tuesday, September 7 at 10:00 am
The book to be discussed is "There, There" by Tommy Orange

The library book club meets once a month and is patron led. Newcomers are always welcome for one, some, or all of the discussions. **October's book is "Afterlife" by Julia Alvarez.**



The Friends of Marcellus Free Library Fall Book Sale
Friday, October 22 - \$5 entry fee (free for Friends members)
Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24

Times will be announced.

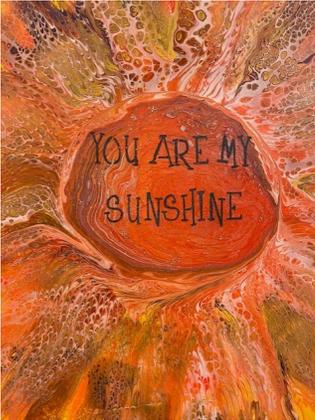
The Friends **ARE NOT accepting book or media donations at this time.** Please DO NOT place donations in the book drop. Thank you

Library Hours

Monday: 10 am - 5 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 5 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 7 pm
Thursday 10 am - 5 pm
Friday 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
Sunday CLOSED



Mark your calendars!
Flu shot clinic at the Library
Friday, October 15
9:00 to 11:00 am
Please bring your insurance card.



The Artist for September is Nancy Morrison

"I am new to the art world. I discovered I like to paint in December of 2016 when my daughter-in-law invited me to her sister's house for a 'paint and sip' party. I went out and bought a couple of paint brushes, 3 little bottles of acrylic craft paint and two small canvasses. I was introduced to Pinterest for some ideas and I was hooked! At the age of 74! So thank you to Michelle and her sister Julie.

I have also discovered some wonderful artist on YouTube, and have basically become a self-taught, not-bad-if-I-do-say-so artist. Or rather, I've become someone who loves 'to art' and make crafts.

I feel my style of painting would be called 'abstract expressionism' or possibly 'whatever come to mind expressionism.' It is primarily fluid art pouring, but sometimes I also use brushes, spatulas or other things to draw or make embellishes.

I have a wonderful connection with the Village of Marcellus through my late grandmother, Hattie Topp Spinks. She was married to her third husband, Amos Spinks and they lived out on Platt Road. My siblings and I would visit them several times, enjoyed feeding the chickens and gathering eggs, wandering around the area and playing with other kids who lived out that way.

I do hope you enjoy my paintings. If you wish to purchase one of them, the library will put you in contact with me. Thank you!" ~ Nancy Morrison



The new upstairs conference room is nearing 100% completion!

The room is available to use now - call to reserve.

Funding for this project was secured through a New York State Construction Aid grant.

COVID -19 Protocols

CDC recommends that masks should be worn indoors by everyone. Onondaga County is on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's list of counties with substantial coronavirus transmission. The CDC now recommends that masks should be worn inside by everyone, regardless of vaccination status, in areas of substantial transmission.

