

Marcellus Free Library

March 2024

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Marcellus, NY 13108

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marcelluslibrary.org



LITERACY
CNY

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Tech Help Appointments with Literacy CNY
Every Wednesday in March

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Registration required.

Need help with your phone, computer, camera, or other device? Have other tech questions but don't know who to ask? Schedule a 45-minute appointment!



Basics of American Sign Language 1

Registration Period: March 1 - March 31

Registration required.

Join 5 FREE ASL classes where you'll learn the language, history, and culture of Deaf Americans taught by Marcellus local, Amy Robinson. Classes will run April 9 to May 7 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. **For patrons 18+.** Due to limited seats, patrons are required to fill out a pre-registration form. You will be notified if you have been admitted by April 7.

This project is made possible through the CNY Arts Grants for Regional Arts and Cultural Engagement regrant program thanks to a New York State Senate Initiative supported by the NYS Legislature, the Office of the Governor and administered by the New York State Council on the Arts.



Department of
Taxation and Finance

Taxpayer Assistance Program

Every Wednesday from March 6 - April 10

10:30 AM - 6:30 PM **by appointment**

Saturday, March 16 & 30

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM **by appointment**

Representatives from NYS Dept. of Taxation & Finances will provide free tax filing assistance for patrons with a federal adjusted gross income of \$79,000 or less.

Note: Reps do NOT provide tax advice and do NOT file taxes for patrons. They will exclusively walk patrons through the filing process.



Paper Crafts with Alyson

Friday, March 8, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Friends Community Room

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

Please register with Alyson directly - aly.esposito3440@gmail.com or call 315-604-6467.

Take-and-Make Craft for Adults: Birthday Cards

Pick Up Starts Saturday, March 9

Registration required.



Adult Programs continued.

CrafterNoon for Adults: Shamrock Earrings with Bead Society of CNY Saturday, March 9, 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Friends Community Room

Registration Required.



Fiber Arts Club

Tuesday, March 12, 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.



Afternoon Movie: Priscilla (2023) - R

Thursday, March 14, 1:15 PM in the Friends Community room

Closed captions provided.



Afternoon Movie for Patrons with Low Vision: Priscilla (2023) R

Friday, March 15, 1:15 PM, in the Friends Community Room

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

Spring Puzzle Swap

Tuesday, March 19, 2:00 - 6:30 PM

Friends Community Room

Bring your used puzzles and swap them with other patrons!



Garden Talk: Container Gardening with Cornell Cooperative Extension

Tuesday, March 23, 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Friends Community Room

Registration Required.

Learn the advantages and disadvantages of growing in containers, along with what to grow!

CrafterNoon for Adults: Cupcake Decorating

Friday, March 29, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Friends Community Room

Registration required.

Come enjoy an after lunch dessert as we decorate cupcakes! All supplies provided, including cupcakes.



"Readers Recommend" Brunch and Discussion

Saturday, March 30, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Food and drink served. Registration Required.

Book Clubs for Adults

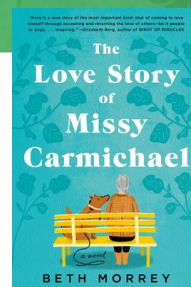
Marcellus Free Library Book Club

Tuesday, March 5, 10:00 AM

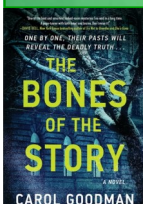
The Love Story of Missy Carmichael by Beth Morrey

Tuesday, April 2, 10:00 AM

The Lions of Fifth Avenue by Fiona Davis



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



Mystery Book Club

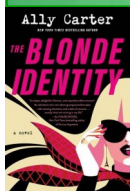
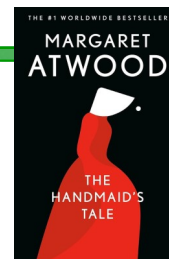
Monday, March 11, 1:00 - 3:00 PM, Martha Lollis Media Room

This month we are reading *The Bones of the Story* by Carol Goodman.

Banned Books Book Club

Saturday, March 16, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Martha Lollis Media Room

This month, we will be reading *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. For ages 16+. Minors must provide written permission from a parent/guardian, including a phone number, to attend.



Romance Book Club (NEW DAY AND TIME!)

Saturday, March 23, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Martha Lollis Media Room

This month we are reading *The Blonde Identity* by Ally Carter.

Trading Card Game Night Mondays
March 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Friends Community Room

Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees
Meeting: Thursday, March 7, 6:45 PM
Friends Community Room
Open to the public.

For Families, Children, Tweens/Teens



Marcellus Free Library PEEPS DIORAMA COMPETITION!

Entry Deadline: Friday, March 22 at 4:00 PM

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Family (1st & 2nd Prizes)

Children (10 & Under) - (1st and 2nd Prizes)

Tween/Teen (Ages 11 - 17) - (1st and 2nd Prizes)

To enter: Register your family, child, or tween/teen on our website for your spot, and receive a supply of peeps, while supplies last (contestants can add additional peeps to their entry if desired.) Create a unique diorama using Peeps as the main characters.

Diorama Drop-off begins Wednesday, March 20th. We appreciate dioramas be kept to the size of a shoe or boot box to ensure that we will be able to accommodate the maximum number of entries. Entries will be judged by the community with ranked choice voting. Voting begins Saturday, March 23 and ends Friday, March 29 at 4:00 PM. Winners announced Saturday, March 30th. More information available on our website.

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, March 1

Programs for Children

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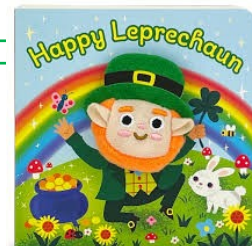


Toy-Time Tuesdays!

Every Tuesday in March from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM; For children ages 0-5 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 Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27

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.



Take-And-Make Kids Craft - Ages 4 - 10 years old

Registration begins Friday, March 1

Supplies will be ready for pick up Monday, March 4

Our March craft is a DIY Ceramic Rainbow box and St. Patrick's Day Pot of Gold Ornament! Paint and brushes included.



Friends of Marcellus Free Library Meeting

Thursday, March 28th, 1pm

Friends Community Room

Program: Make and take a Book Page Bouquet



Join us on the 28th for crafting Book Page Bouquets to make & take.
Business meeting to follow. All are welcome, please RSVP
to marcelluslibraryfriends@gmail.com so we can ensure enough supplies for all.

At our business meeting we will be planning for our Olde Home Days Book Sale and Basket Raffle. Please consider donating – whether it be your time, a gift basket, an item or gift certificate for our baskets or towards materials needed which include empty baskets, business size envelopes, thank you cards with envelopes, stamps, large twist ties, basket filler material, ribbon for bows, and invisible tape. Every donation counts as we rely on the success of these fundraisers to help support our wonderful library's programs and events. For more info please reach out to Friends President Jackie Smith @ 315-427-3407, any member of the Friends Board or the library staff.



MFL is partnering with the Rescue Mission Alliance in Syracuse to collect urgently needed donations through March 21.

Collection bin in library lobby. Please donate new, unused, and unopened items. Most needed: winter-weight socks, deodorant, lip balm, underwear, and travel-size toiletries.