

Event Guide

Spring 2024



Community Library

of DeWitt & Jamesville

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www.CLDandJ.org

Event Guide Mar - Apr - May 2024

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Patrons are encouraged to register for library events, programs and workshops.

To sign up for Community Library programs, call 315-446-3578, visit www.CLDandJ.org, or stop by the Information Desk in our Lobby.

Sometimes events beyond our control result in date changes or event cancellations. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience. **The Library will attempt to notify registered patrons who supply contact information (phone number or e-mail) of program changes as they may occur.**

Age Guidelines for Children's Programs:
Our librarians plan a variety of activities for children of all ages. Each event is carefully designed with a particular age group in mind. Please observe age requirements listed.

Publicity Notice:

The CLD&J regularly submits our events and programs to online community calendars at: CNYArts.org, Syracuse.com, LocalSyr & Eagle News Online. Listings and articles are also submitted regularly to the print edition of the *Eagle Bulletin*. These publications reserve the right to publish the information we provide.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Fridays
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays
10:00 am - 5:00pm

Sundays
1:00pm - 5:00pm

The Library is closed:
Sunday, March 31
Monday, May 27

The Library closes at 4:30pm on
April 8, 2024.

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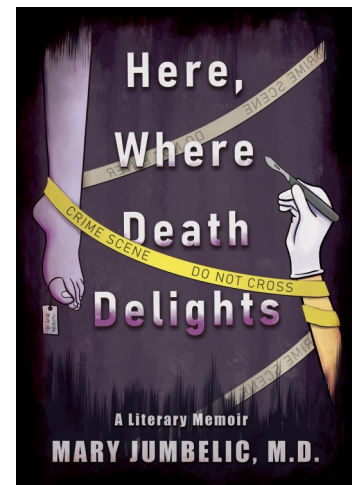
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Featured Programs

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Forensic Pathology: a Local View *Tuesday, March 19 @ 6:00pm to 7:00pm* In the Community Room

Join expert forensic pathologist Mary Jumbelic, M.D for an in depth presentation on the life of a medical examiner and the science of forensic pathology. Mary is also a local author and will read from her newly published book *Here, Where Death Delights*, a memoir with an overarching narrative about her journey to becoming a forensic pathologist and all the true crime that goes along with it. Her goal is to demystify death for herself, and others. There will be time for Q&A following the presentation! **Registration Encouraged.**



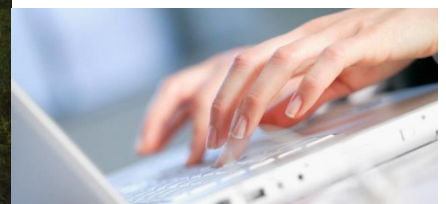
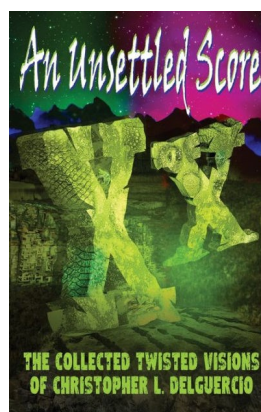
Creating a Bird-Friendly Yard *Tuesday, May 14* *@ 6:00pm to 7:00pm* In Community Room 2

Do you enjoy watching birds in your yard? Join Janet Allen, Co-founder and President of Habitat Gardening in Central New York, to learn some interesting facts about some favorite backyard birds and how to provide food, water, cover, and places for them to raise their young. Learn about the vital role of native plants in providing for their needs. Finally, learn how you can help birds beyond your own yard. Create a bird-friendly landscape and enjoy the daily companionship of birds right at home! **Registration Encouraged.**



Writing Speculative Fiction *Monday, May 20* *@ 6:00pm to 7:00pm* In Community Room

Speculative fiction is a genre of literature that encompasses works outside the realm of realism, combining elements of science fiction, fantasy, & horror- think Stephen King mixed with Kurt Vonnegut & Ray Bradbury. Join local author Chris DelGuercio for a presentation on writing "spec-fic" with examples from his book of short stories, *An Unsettled Score*. There will be time for Q&A following the presentation, and signed copies of his book will be available for purchase. **Registration Encouraged.**



Sign up for all our programs online at www.CLDandJ.org or call 315-446-3578.

Craft Programs

PLEASE NOTE:

Registration is Required for these classes unless otherwise noted. Registration opens up one month prior to the program date.

Quilling Crafts

Thursdays @ 6:00pm—7:00pm

In the Hive Makerspace

For ages 13 & up!

Join us for a crafting event at the library! Learn how to quill and create a quilled card. Quilling is an art form that involves using a small tool to roll paper strips into intricate designs. Materials and instruction will be provided.

*Please note the quilling tool is quite small, the action is comparable to threading a needle.

March 7 Aquatic Creatures

March 21 Butterflies & Bees

April 25 Earrings

May 16 Farm Animals

May 30 Wearable Rings

Register for Each Class Separately.

Morning Crafts:

Quilling

Monday, March 11, March 25, April 8 & May 13

@ 10:00am to 11:00am

In the Hive Makerspace

For ages 13 & up!

Join us for a morning crafting event at the library! Learn how to quill and create a quilled card. Quilling is an art form that involves using a small tool to roll paper strips into intricate designs. Materials and instruction will be provided.

*Please note the quilling tool is quite small, the action is comparable to threading a needle.

Registration Required.



CNY Bead Society: Make a Bracelet

Thursday, April 18

@ 6:00pm—7:30pm

In the Hive Makerspace

For ages 13 & up!

Join the CNY Bead Society for a bracelet making event! This program is beginner friendly and all the materials and instruction will be provided by the CNY Bead Society.

Registration Required.

Creating an Earth-friendly Landscape

Monday, April 22 @ 6:00pm to 7:00pm

In Community Room 2

Caring for our yards is the most direct way we care for the earth. By planting native plants, we provide habitat for even the smallest creatures. Join Janet Allen, Co-founder and President of Habitat Gardening in Central New York, to learn that by using earth-friendly landscaping practices, we can create a healthy yard for our family and a healthy planet for future generations. And by observing some basic design principles, we can make it beautiful, too!

Registration Encouraged.



Book Discussions

Mystery Book Club

Explore the rich diversity of the mystery genre from the earliest examples and Golden Age authors to today's contemporary sleuths and cozy tales.

Monday, March 4 @ 2:00pm

Read *any Chief Inspector Armand Gamache mystery*
by **Louise Penny**

Gamache investigates murders that occur in the village of Three Pines, Quebec, in this character-driven series.

Monday, April 15 @ 2:00pm

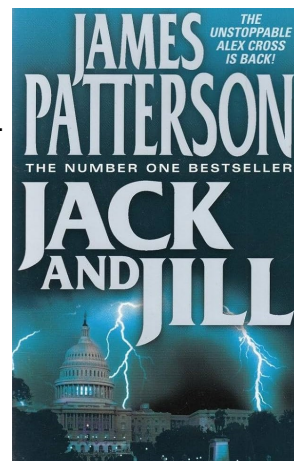
Read *any Alex Cross mystery*
by **James Patterson**

An African-American Metropolitan Police Detective counters threats to his family and the city of Washington, D.C.

Monday, May 6 @ 2:00pm

Read *any J. P. Beaumont mystery*
by **J.A. Jance**

Seattle homicide detective (and later an investigator for the D.A.'s office) J. P. Beaumont has been featured in more than 25 mysteries by author Jance.



Page Turners Book Club

Page Turners Book Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. This book club reads primarily contemporary adult fiction books.

New members are always welcome!

Sign up via our Event Calendar at

www.CLDandJ.org.

We have a number of physical copies of the book available to check out at the reference desk.

Registration Required.

Wednesday, Mar 20 @ 6:30pm

The Last Animal
by **Ramona Ausabel**

Two teens spending a summer on a scientific expedition in Siberia discover a fully preserved mammoth.

Wednesday, Apr 17 @ 6:30pm

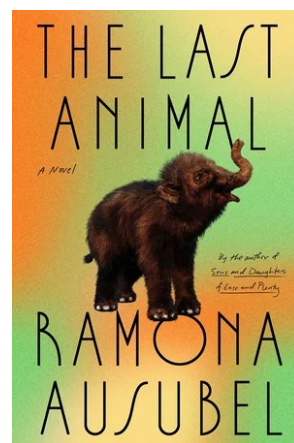
Heaven & Earth Grocery Store
by **Kirstin Chen**

The discovery of a skeleton shakes a Jewish and African-American neighborhood, but shows how community exists even in dark times.

Wednesday, May 15 @ 6:30pm

Stories from the Tenants Downstairs
by **Sidik Fofana**

8 interconnected short stories about residents in an apartment complex in Harlem, their lives, and the gentrification surrounding them.



CLD&J Music Series

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is reviving our Library's CLD&J Music Series. Join us for a convivial and musical experience in the Library after-hours on Friday evenings. Arrive between 6:30pm and 7:00pm to mix and mingle, and then settle in for our monthly concert schedule to start at 7:00pm.

Registration is strongly encouraged for each LIVE performance.

Friday, March 29

@ 7:00pm

The **Keyna Hora Klezmer Band** returns to the Community Library with a lively performance.

Friday, April 19

@ 7:00pm

The **Highland Winds Clarinet Quartet** returns to the Community Library with a selection of classical and popular tunes.



Wellness & Mindfulness

Adult Yoga

Thursdays @ 10:00am—11:00am
In the Community Room
Resumes on April 18.

Yoga is a balance between mind, body, and spiritual energy. Join yoga instructor Tammy for a demonstration and hands-on practice with breathing exercises and gentle poses that will allow you to improve your balance and turn stiffness into flexibility. This is a beginning yoga class; expect a relaxed, friendly environment with laughing, fun, and learning. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your yoga mat! **Registration Required.**



Please Note: A \$2.00 donation to the Library is suggested to offset the costs of our Yoga programs.

Taoist Tai Chi

Tuesday, March 5th & Monday, March 18th
@ 6:00pm to 7:00pm
In the Community Room

Discover the meditative, relaxing art that cultivates the body and improves balance and core strength. Instructor Steve Hohm, from the Taoist Tai Chi Society, will demonstrate simple steps you can replicate on your own or in a group.

Please wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing and footwear.

Registration Encouraged.

Spirituality of Aging Series

Wednesdays, April 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th
@ 3:30pm to 4:30pm
In Community Room 2

Join us for a special 4-part discussion series about the spirituality of aging, with a different sub-topic and speaker each week. In collaboration with the Le Moyne College Center for Aging Resources & Enrichment.

April 3rd: Maryanne Corasaniti—"What is the "Sandwich Generation" and am I part of it?"

April 10th: Dr. Terrance O'Brien PhD—"The Spirituality of Aging: Letting Go of the Non-Essential and Holding on to the Essential"

April 17th: Fr. John Rose—"Spiritual Wisdom in our Aging Years"

April 24th: Shawn L. Ward PhD—"The Power of Gratitude"

Registration Encouraged.

Let's Talk About Aging

Wednesday, May 15 @ 2:00pm to 3:00pm
In Community Room 2

Join us for a conversation about aging and ageism. Share your experiences and learn more about what Healthy Aging can look like in our community. Presented by the Center for Healthy Aging at InterFaith Works.

Registration Encouraged.



— LET'S TALK
 ABOUT AGING!

Tech Help

One-on-One Tech Help

Mondays @ 10:30am
Tuesdays & Fridays @ 2:30pm
Wednesdays @ 4:00pm
In the HIVE Makerspace
For Adults & Seniors



Get in-person help with your laptop, tablet, smartphone, or eReader. Make an appointment with one of our tech staff to help you troubleshoot device problems or to learn more about how to get the most out of your devices. Be sure to tell us what kind of device you need help with in advance and what kind of issues you're having.

Registration Required.

Sign-up on our Calendar of Events at: <https://onlibdewitt.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>
or call the Library at 315-446-3578
to make an appointment.

While our library staff are not IT professionals, we have a wealth of practical IT skills and are happy to provide computer training and advice within the scope of our knowledge.

Smartphone for Beginners

Android Smartphones for Beginners

Monday, March 4 @ 10:00am to 11:30am
In Community Room 2

Learn the basics of operating your Android smartphone. Instructors from LiteracyCNY will review touch-screen gestures, accessing the internet, changing your settings, and other beginner-level features.

Registration Required.

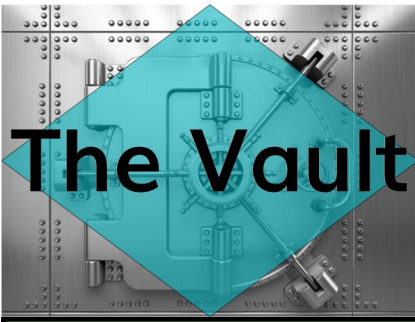
iPhone Smartphones for Beginners

Saturday, April 27 @ 10:30am to 12:00pm
In Community Room 2

Learn the basics of operating your iPhone smartphone. Instructors from LiteracyCNY will review touch-screen gestures, accessing the internet, changing your settings, and other beginner-level features.

Registration Required.

Teen Events & Activities



**For Grades
6 to 12**

GAMES

Teen Game Nights

Mondays, March 25, April 29 & May 27 @ 5:30-7:00PM

In the Children's Programming Room

For Ages 11—17.

Come hang out and play games! There will be a Switch, an Xbox, and board games too.

No Registration Necessary.



Teen Drop-In Board Game Day

Monday, March 4 @ 5:30-7:30pm

In the Community Room

For Ages 11—17.

Did you know that the Community Library has over 100 board games available for circulation? Bring your friends to the Library and explore some of the games in our collection. If you find one you like, you can check it out and bring it home for a week. Join us and play! There will be snacks.

(Some games available may be aged for older kids.)

No Registration Necessary.

CRAFTS

Solar Eclipse Painting Party

Monday, April 15th 2024

5:30-7:30

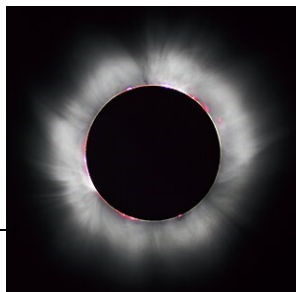
Children's Programming Room

Ages 11—17

The full solar eclipse on April 8th was a once in a lifetime opportunity to see this amazing natural phenomenon. What better way to remember this moment than to paint it?

Come to the library and paint your solar eclipse interpretation and memory on canvas with acrylic paints. Canvases, easels and paint will be provided.

Registration Required.



Teen Crafts: Button Making

Monday March 22nd 5:00-7:00

Children's Programming Room

Ages 11—17

Stop by the library to make a button with our button press!

Supplies will be provided.

Registration encouraged.

Teen Crafts: Bullet Journals

Monday May 13th 5:30-7:00

Children's Programming Room

Ages 11—17

Come to the library to decorate your own bullet journal! These can be handy tools for setting and completing personal goals, but they also present an awesome opportunity to be creative! Library will provide journals and supplies, but feel free to bring your own journal to decorate.

Registration Required.



Children's Programs

**For Ages
Birth to 12.**

Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville Storytimes & More



STORYTIMES in the Children's Programming Room

Babies and Books

Mondays @ 10:30-11:30am

March 4 - May 27

For birth to 18 months

This lively story time helps babies experience sounds and the structure of language through rhythm, rhyme and repetition. Enjoy lap and bouncing rhymes, short books and songs. Plan on a 20 minute program with time for baby and caregiver socialization afterwards.

No registration necessary.

Story Play

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

@ 10:30-11:30am

March 5 - May 30

For Ages 0—5.

Enjoy a structured 20 to 30 minute story time that combines books, songs, and games, followed by playtime for kids and their caregivers. The perfect place to meet new friends!

No registration necessary.

NEW! PM Story Play

Tuesdays @ 5:00pm to 6:00pm

March 5—May 28

For ages 0—5.

Come unwind with Anne and Sandy. Sign up as a

family for a 15 minute block to time to pet, play or read to Sandy the Therapy Dog.

Visit www.CLDandJ.org to find out the date/time each month throughout the winter.

Registration required.

Pet, Play, Read with CNY Pet Partners

For children and their families

Come unwind with Anne and Sandy. Sign up as a family for a 15 minute block to time to pet, play or read to Sandy the Therapy Dog.

Visit www.CLDandJ.org to find out the date/time each month throughout the winter.

Registration required.

Stuffy Sleepover

Thurs., April 25 @ 6:30pm | Storytime & Drop off

Friday, April 26 @ 10:30am | Breakfast & Pick up

If you're unable to make it to breakfast pick up, we will keep your stuffie safe until you're able to pick them up.

For children of all ages and their families

Come for a special Pajama Storytime - bring your stuffed animal to hear some bedtime stories and help Miss Briana and Miss Meghan get them all tucked in for the night. What sort of adventures will the stuffies have over night in the library? We promise to take good care of your special friend! Come back the next morning to pick them up, see photos, and share breakfast together. Please make sure your stuffy feels able to spend the night away from home.

Registration Required.

For the Senses

Toddler Sensory Play

March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th

1st Saturday of the month @10:30—11:30am

In the Children's Programming Room

For Ages 1—3.

Squishy, crunchy, warm, cold, pouring, digging... sensory play encourages learning through exploration, curiosity, problem solving and creativity. Let's get those little hands dirty!

Registration Required.

Please register for each individual date.

Music and Movement

Thursdays @ 4:00—4:45pm

March 14th, March 28th, April 11th, April 25th,

May 9th & May 23rd

In the Children's Programming Room

For Ages 0—5.

We are going to shake our sillies out, jump our jiggles out, and wiggle our waggles away! There will be instruments, play scarves, and a parachute. Plan on a 30-minute program with time for free play and socialization afterwards.

No Registration Necessary.

Programs for Children

Registration is Required for these programs, unless otherwise noted. Sign up on our Calendar of Events at: www.CLDandJ.org

Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons
Sat., March 16 @ 11:00am—2:00pm
Community Room 1
Ages 10 & up.

Older kids and families are invited to come learn about Dungeons & Dragons. Dungeon Master Dave Collins will walk us through how to create a character and play. A great way for new players to get started!

Spring Fling with Donna B.
Sat., March 23rd @ 11:00am—12:00pm
Community Room 1 & 2
Ages 1—10.

Join in a musical storytelling and movement program for kids 1 to 10! Dance into Spring with shakers for our musical story as we celebrate the holidays with song and movement! There will be a Spring Egg with a treat inside for all to bring home after our celebration! Let's start the day the musical way!



Bird Watching for Kids & Families

Mon., April 22 @ 9:30—11:00am
Community Rooms 1 & 2
For children of all ages & their families
 Long-time bird watcher Martin Mau will teach the basics of bird watching, show off the Cornell University eBird app, and lead participants on an easy-going hike to put our new information into action. Remember to dress for the weather! If you are able, please come with the Cornell eBird app preloaded on your device. Bring binoculars if you have them.
Registration Encouraged.

Squishmallow Paint Party

Wed., April 24, 2024 @ 1:00—2:30pm
Children's Programming Room
Ages 7 & up.
 Do you love fun and huggable friends? We will paint Smashmallow portraits, have some treats, and other fun surprises! Feel free to bring your favorite Squishmallow!

Family Dance Party

Sat., May 18, 2024 @ 2:30—3:30pm
Community Rooms 1 & 2
For children of all ages & their families
 It's time to boogie! We'll turn on some fun tunes and open up the room for everyone to bust a move!
Registration Encouraged.
 Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Bird Walk

Wed., May 22, 2024 @ 9:30—11:00am
Meet on the patio, outside the Reading Room
For children of all ages & their families
 Long-time bird watcher Martin Mau leads an easy-going hike where participants can learn from his expertise. Identify birds and other flora and fauna. Bring water bottles, binoculars, and weather-appropriate clothes and footwear!
No Registration Necessary.

Homeschool Art Showcase & Reception: Adventure Begins at Your Library!

Reception May 30th @ 4:00—6:00pm
Viewing May 31 thru June 20 during Library Hours

To celebrate the Summer Reading Theme - Adventure Begins At Your Library - homeschool families are invited to share the artwork their students have produced over the school year relating to our theme. The art will remain exhibited for three weeks for public enjoyment. A reception will be held for the artists and their families.

Registration Required to enter artwork & attend reception.
 No Registration Necessary for public viewing times.



Children's Program Series

Crafternoon

Wednesdays @ 4:00pm—4:45pm
March 6; April 3 & 17; May 1 & 15
In the Children's Programming Room
For children of all ages (Children 7 and under may need assistance from a parent or caregiver)

Children and their families can stop in for some crafting fun, together. Each week, we will create something new and the final product can be taken home to show off and enjoy.

Registration required.
Please register for each individual date.

Homeschool Art & Science Club

Tues., March 12, April 9 & May 14
@ 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Community Room 1 & 2
Homeschool students in Grades K - 6.
 Each month, the group will focus on a science and/or art topic. There will be exploration, examination, team work, and creativity, all while making learning together a fun and exciting endeavor. And yes, socialization.

Registration Required.

Please register for each individual date.
Parents are invited to join in the activities or to drop children and visit other areas of the library. Please be sure your child is prepared to go without your presence.

Robot Petting Zoo!

Sat., March 9th from 2:30 to 3:30pm
Thurs., May 23rd from 6:00 to 7:00pm
Community Room 1 & 2
Ages 4 to 12, but any age is welcome!
 Play with, program, and even *build* some robots! Various robots will be on hand.
No registration Necessary.

Young Naturalists

Mon., March 18th from 4:00 to 5:00pm
Mon., April 1st from 4:00 to 5:00pm
Children's Programming Room
Open to kids and families!
 Young Naturalists is a monthly program ran through the CNY Izaak Walton League and staffed by SUNY ESF students with passion and experience in environmental education. Young Naturalists

host hour-long lessons for preschool and elementary aged children about fungi, winter hibernation, bugs, paleontology, and more, with cool crafts or games!
Registration Encouraged.

Introductory Robotics Camp

Mon., April 22nd & Tues., April 23rd
from 1:00 to 2:30pm
Children's Programming Room
Ages 8-13

In this two-day robotics camp, learn to build simple robots that can complete tasks and challenges with programming and sensors. Those that are interested can then compete with their robots at the Syracuse Tech Week Tournament at LeMoyne on April 27th! No experience necessary.

Registration Required.

Registration for this event includes registration for April 22nd and April 23rd.

SPACES

Art in the Library

Located in the hallway outside The Vault teen space, our Wendy Scott Art Gallery is dedicated to enriching the experience of our library patrons by providing a space for high-quality art from local working artists in a diverse range of styles, themes, and media.

Our upcoming exhibits feature:

Mar—Apr Lydia Benscher

Meeting Rooms

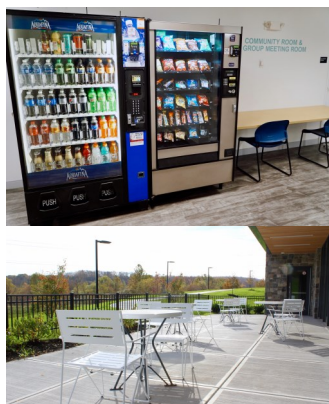
The library offers meeting room spaces for tutors, community organizations, and nonprofit groups. Please contact our staff about details and booking.

Vending Machines

Snacks and beverages are available in the Library's lower level lobby across from the elevator.

Outdoor Reading Patio

Accessible from the lower level reading area, this scenic outdoor space is open to the public from Spring to Fall.



DIGITAL SERVICES & COLLECTIONS

Libby/Overdrive

Checkout ebooks, digital audios, and stream movies with the library's digital catalog available 24/7 with your library card and pin number.

onondaga.overdrive.com/onondaga-dewitt/content



Hoopla

Featuring movies, music, and digital audios to stream or download.

www.hoopladigital.com/

Guides to Digital Services

Explore our digital collections with guides to using Libby/Overdrive & Hoopla with your devices.

www.cldandj.org/collections.html#Streaming

4K Movies

The Community Library has more 4K films than any library in the county! Checkout a 4K UHD Blu-ray to play on your home theatre/video system for the highest quality/definition available.

SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY

Accessibility Services

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is committed to providing equal access to all patrons, including those with disabilities. Services include, but are not limited to: home delivery and outreach for homebound patrons; assistive technologies such as ZoomText and open captioning; large print and audio materials; and library social stories for children ages 3 & up. For more information, pick up our Accessibility Services Guide in the Library's lobby.

Home Delivery for Homebound Patrons

The CLD&J offers free Home Delivery Service for eligible individuals residing in the CLD&J's service area, which encompasses the Jamesville-DeWitt school district. Deliveries are made on a monthly basis. The program is for individuals with a valid Onondaga County Public Library Card who meet the following criteria: senior citizen non-drivers; those with long term illnesses or disabilities unable to travel to the library; those with short term illnesses or disabilities unable to travel to the library; and/or new parents for the first six months after childbirth.

If you are interested in the Library's Home Delivery Service please contact Sara Jo Brandt for an application at 315-446-3578 or sbrandt@onlib.org.

PROGRAM COLLABORATIONS & OUTREACH

Senior Visits

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville provides outreach to local senior living facilities and library services to homebound patrons. We conduct monthly visits to both the independent living and assisted living programs at the Nottingham and Menorah Park. Our outreach librarians bring library materials, offer technological assistance, and provide entertaining programs such as book clubs and travel talks. For more information on our outreach services and homebound delivery program, please call the Library at 315-446-3578.

Blood Drives

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville will host the Red Cross on **June 24, 2024**.

Help the Red Cross avoid blood shortages this summer and donate blood to ensure cancer, surgical, trauma and so many other types of patient needs are met. Come to give blood on **Monday, 6/24 from 11-6pm** at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville. Make an appointment by calling 1800RedCross or visit: RedCrossBlood.org. Streamline your experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting: RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

News Briefs

English Conversation Group

Tuesdays | 11:00am - 12:30pm via Zoom

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville hosts informal English Conversation Classes for those who wish to practice their English speaking and listening skills every Tuesday on Zoom. Each session is centered around a specific topic question that is emailed out the day before the class. Afterward, practice and discuss some key vocabulary and/or English idioms. Let's practice together! **Registration Required.**

To sign up, email: sjbrandt@cldandj.org

NYS Empire & Onondaga County Park Passes

Checkout Park Pass Kits at the CLD&J. Each pass kit has a 3 day loan period. Look for them alongside our Quick Pick movies in the main level browsing area.

NYS Empire Pass is your key to all-season enjoyment at New York State Parks, including Clark Reservation and Green Lakes State Park. **Onondaga County Park Pass** is your key to enjoying select Onondaga County Parks, including the zoo. The **MOST Pass** is your key to enjoying the Museum of Science & Technology.

No Fines!

The Community Library does not charge late fees on the return of CLD&J library materials, except for special collection items. Special collection items include materials in our Discovery To Go collection, Accessible Games Collection, Digital Gateway Collection (including Rokus & WiFi Hotspots), and park passes. Fees for damaged or lost items will still apply.

CLD&J SIGNATURE & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Discovery to Go (DTG) Collection

A kid-friendly special collection of STEAM kits and more to foster children's interests in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Additional print materials are located in the Children's Room.

CLD&J Games Collection

A collection of board games, card games, and more that foster learning, social engagement, entertainment, and fun. Games in the collection are available for ages 2 & up and feature a variety of themes and genres.

Memory Care Collection

A collection of kits and other engaging materials meant to spark memories, stimulate the sense, and provide positive interactions between individuals with Alzheimer's and/or dementia and their caregivers.

Mysteries

A signature collection at the CLD&J featuring a robust selection of fiction and nonfiction titles in the mystery genre. Located in the Library's the lower level. New titles are displayed in the main level browsing area.

Nest of Things

An eclectic collection of items to help you create and more. Featured bundles include: Cricut, jewelry making, streaming, and podcasting.

Local Interest

A special collection for DeWitt, CNY, and New York State history, including a section for local CNY authors. Located on the main level in the far corner of our browsing area.

ESL/Adult Literacy & Language

Located on the main level in our browsing area, this special collection includes print & media resources for learning English as a Second Language and titles for improved literacy.

Solar Eclipse Community Viewing

Total Eclipse Presentation from the MOST

Thursday, March 28th from 6:00 to 6:30 PM

Community Room 1 & 2

All Ages!

Join the MOST as we review what happens during a solar eclipse, how to view safely, and what you can do to prepare for this once-in-a-lifetime experience! From basic terms to safety tips, the MOST will review everything you need to know for April 8th!

Attendance is first-come, first-served.

Total Solar Eclipse Community Viewing

Monday, April 8th starting at 1:00 PM

Outside the Library!

For All Ages!

The library will hand out free eclipse glasses to all patrons starting at 1:00 PM while supplies last. One per person.

Patrons are welcome to join us in viewing a once in a lifetime event in DeWitt, New York – a total solar eclipse! Bring a lawn chair, picnic blanket, and snacks!

Attendance is first-come, first-served.

*Please note: the inside of the library will be closed from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM so that the staff has an opportunity to view the solar eclipse. Bathrooms in the lobby will still be accessible.

Please Note: The Library will close at 4:30pm on April 8, 2024.

