



Upcoming Events



- **Travel Memories—Nepal**
Explore the world in this new travel series, beginning with a look at the mountain county of Nepal on Sunday, October 1 at 2:00pm. Presented by Ron Bagliere.
- **Japanese Culture—Ikebana**
Learn the history of Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging, and get hands on experience on Monday, October 16 at 7:00pm
- **Halloween & Wicca**
Learn about the origins of Halloween and Wicca on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00pm. Presented by Robert Steingraber.
- **A Taste of India**
Discover the culture and cuisine of India on Monday, October 23 at 7:00pm. Presented by the South Asia Center at Syracuse University.
- **Murder Mystery Party—Day of the Dead Murder**
Solve a crime at the new community library on Friday, November 3. Join us afterhours from 7:00pm to 9:00pm to hunt for clues and learn whodunit. Registration Required.
- **Maria DeSantis Harp**
Experience the heavenly sounds of harp music on Sunday, November 12 at 2:00pm.

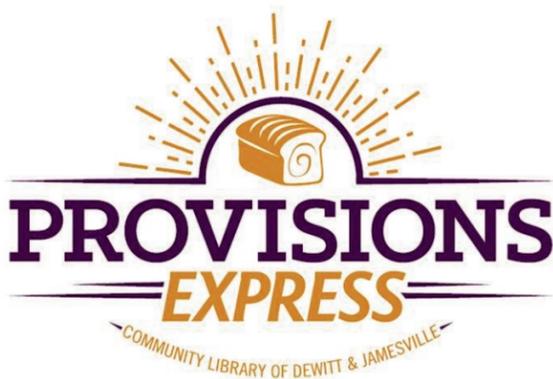
Registration is encouraged for all library programs.
To sign up, stop in the Library, call 315-446-3578, or visit: www.CLDandJ.org.

Library Lingo

Do you feel as if the Library speaks a different language than the rest of the world? Learn Library language right here.

Board of Trustees—

A group of individuals appointed to direct and uphold the policies and financial responsibilities of the Library. You can view who's on the CLD&J Library's Board of Trustees by visiting our website www.CLDandJ.org and clicking on About/ Board of Trustees.



Hours of Operation

**Tuesday to Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Featuring freshly brewed coffee and delicious baked goods in your library.

Welcome to Provisions Express at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville.

Provisions is a non-profit bakery and restaurant where lives are changed. Located in Armory Square since 1988 Provisions is a supported work program of [Access CNY](http://AccessCNY.org).

At Provisions, professional staff support trainees who are learning to live with a mental health issue. Every chocolate chip cookie that's baked does more than satisfy your sweet tooth; it provides a path to recovery. Every order you place is a stepping stone to reducing the stigma of mental health issues.

At Provisions Express you are part of the journey to help Central New Yorkers achieve independence.

www.provisionsbakery.org

Community Library HOURS

Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday - Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sundays
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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The Library will be closed:
Sept. 2, 3 & 4
for Labor Day.

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Welcome to the New Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville



Embrace the Possibilities

Welcome to the new Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville.

The new Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville embraces the possibilities of what a modern library can be while retaining our history of friendly, personal service.

This wonderful new facility is just the beginning — let's keep working together to create a better place to live, work, play and learn.

We would love to hear your ideas and suggestions. There is a new suggestion box mounted on the wall in our lobby next to the Information Desk.

Wendy Scott,
Executive Director



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of DeWitt & Jamesville

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Going Green at Your Library

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville uses solar power to meet approximately 10-15% of its annual electricity needs (estimate based on standard production estimating tools). A 60-panel, 20.4 kilowatt (DC) solar system sits atop the library's roof. Generating approximately 24,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity per year, the system is expected to produce significant electricity savings and environmental benefits over its 30+ year life. More information can be found through the system's learning kiosk located near the elevator on the Main Level. The learning kiosk provides information on real-time solar production data, historical generation data, environmental benefit equivalencies, and other educational content.



Special thanks to the Ely family for their generous support of the library's solar project and for the family's many contributions to the success of the library since it's founding in 1962.

Versus Fact: The CLD&J Creates a Media Literacy Guide to Combat Fake News

Public libraries are the top source of trusted information according to a new Pew Center Report on How People Approach Facts & Information. Our librarians are committed to helping their community find the best, most accurate answers to their questions.

The recent rise of fake news has created a new challenge for librarians.

Fake news articles present hoaxes, propaganda, and misinformation as accurate reporting. Fake news websites copy the look of popular websites and have a journalistic writing style to fool readers into thinking they are reading a trusted source. This makes it more difficult to filter

out the "noise" of fake news and identify "good" sources. Fake news also plays on our biases, opinions, and assumptions by presenting "facts" to match our worldview. This makes us more inclined to believe it—

and share it on social media. Because social media is designed to cater to what we like and dislike, this can create "social media bubbles" where the only news we read is whatever matches what we "like," or what we believe to be true.

The danger in fake news is its real world effects when important decisions are on the line. We have already witnessed many recent instances of decision-makers being duped by fake reporting and taking unsubstantiated claims as fact. You can probably list a few instances yourself.

As part of the historical role of libraries, the Community Li-

brary of DeWitt & Jamesville is dedicated to helping our patrons find accurate information from sources that sources have data-backed analyses, identify and explain potential biases or conflicts of interest, have a history of solid reporting, are current and well-researched, and considered authoritative and respected in the industry.

"The danger in fake news is its real world effects..."

The CLD&J has created a media literacy guide called "Understanding News Media" to you navigate the wealth of information available and stay accurately informed. Look for this guide in the library or explore our website at CLDandJ.org and look for collection guides on our Special Collections page.

Watch out for potential programming related to identifying fake news articles at the library!

library resources. Join me in congratulating Stew on his new position!

STAFF NEWS

Stew Wilson, our Technology and Customer Service Assistant has been promoted to Paralibrarian for Network Administration and Technology Training. This change recognizes the hard work that Stew has been putting in since he started in January 2015. Stew's dedication to making improvements to library operations makes him an asset in this position. We look forward to growing with Stew as he continues his coursework progressing toward an MLIS degree. Stew's new duties include: helping to maintain and improve the IT infrastructure of the library, developing training materials to help staff and patrons grasp technology topics, and writing grant proposals to extend the impact of

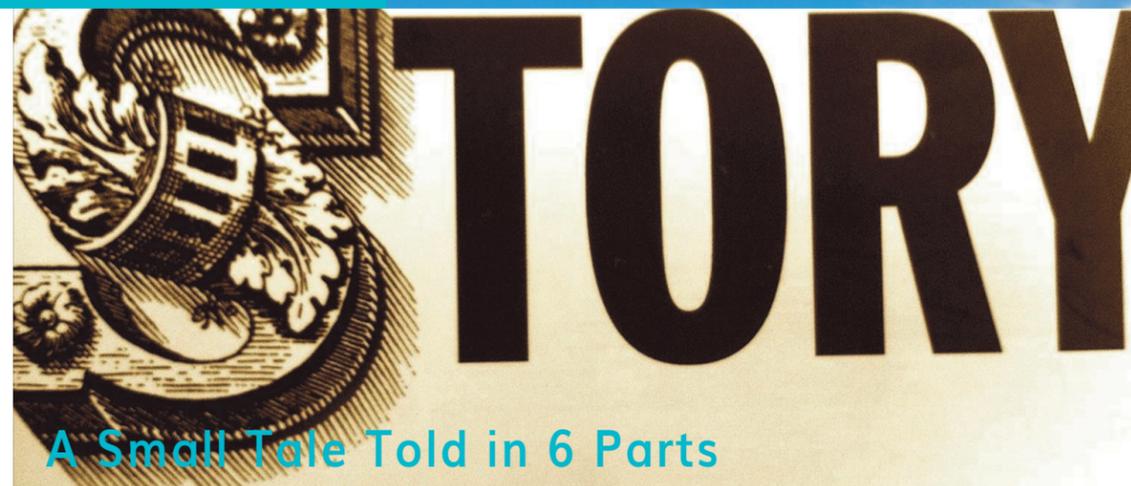
Additionally, **Fran Cacace**, who was previously our only Paralibrarian for Technology has been given a title change. She is now the Paralibrarian for Digital Programming and Communications. Fran will continue to add her enthusiasm and creativity to the pool of staff skills through her work on social media, overseeing patron bookings of the new Makerspace, and conducting programs to get patrons excited about the digital production equipment that the library offers for use to the community. Thanks for your hard work, Fran!

We also wish a fond farewell to Assistant Director for Patron Services **Marc Wildman**, who will soon take over

as Executive Director of the Central New York Library Resources Council (CLRC), effective August 31.

We'll miss Marc's knowledge, collegiality, and sense of humor. He has played a pivotal role in planning for our move into the new library, and we'll think of him often when we are admiring the shelving and collection layout in the new space!

Replacing Marc as Assistant Director for Patron Services is **Lucas Connor**. Lucas previously worked at Liverpool Public Library with responsibilities including circ supervision, youth services, adult programming and outreach. He earned his Master in Information Science from SUNY Albany and his BA in Creative Writing from SUNY Oswego.



A Lemur in the Library By Lauri Fortino Tech. Processing Assistant PART FIVE

"Let's hope it likes bananas," said the librarian, as she retrieved the one she was saving for lunch. She broke it into a half dozen pieces. "Ready?" she asked the page. He nodded. They placed five chunks of the banana in a trail leading from the periodical section, where the lemur was lounging on a bed of shredded magazines and newspapers, to the storage closet. The librarian tossed the sixth into the middle of the closet. Then she and the page hid

inside a nearby meeting room and waited. Within minutes, the lemur detected the sweet aroma of ripe banana. It scrambled down from the magazine rack, bits of torn paper flying everywhere, and followed the scent to the first chunk, which it swallowed in one bite. It didn't take long for the lemur to find and devour all five pieces. Then it stood in front of the open closet, nose twitching. "Almost there," whispered the librarian. The page gripped the net tightly. Suddenly, the lemur took off toward the captivating glow of the public computers, all of which had been hastily aban-



doned midsession by library patrons. "It's smart," said the page. "Too smart," said the librarian.

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To read preceding parts of this story, go to our website www.dewlib.org, click on About Us, Publications, and Newsletter Archive. <http://www.dewlib.org/index.php/about-us/publications/>

New Briefs

Take a Tour

Discover what your new community library has to offer.

Sign up for a tour with one of our knowledge-able staff guides to introduce you to the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville and what it has to offer.

Community Meeting Rooms

Beginning Monday, October 2, book a library meeting room online at: www.CLDandJ.org.

The community library has 3 meeting rooms for small groups and 2 community rooms for larger groups. Be sure to read our Meeting Room Policy, available online or at the Library. Spaces may be booked up to 60 days in advance.

FEATURED Staff Pick

Brian Abbott

Jamaica Inn
Daphne DuMaurier



After her mother's death, twenty-three-year-old Mary Yellen moves in with her aunt, Patience Merlyn, and learns dark secrets about her vicious uncle and Jamaica Inn, the place on the moors she now calls home. This 1936 novel, based on the real Jamaica Inn, was adapted by Alfred Hitchcock for his 1939 film, starring Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara.

Featured Spaces at the new Community Library

Discover what your Community Library offers.

Create, build, play, learn in our high-tech, hands-on lab, **The Hive**.

The Vault is a space just for teens, where they can study, read, compute, make new friends, and check out books, audios, and more.

Children can explore our **Children's Library** featuring murals by area artist, Elliott Mattice, and a **Discovery Center** for active learning and play. There's also

a dedicated **Children's Programming Room** and our **Discovery to Go Collection** for hands-on STEM learning and play.

And don't forget **Provisions Express**, the library's café. More info on the back page of this newsletter.

Look for our handy map and take a self-guided tour of the library or ask our staff about Library Tours (see sidebar).