

Newsletter

Sept | Oct 2023

Upcoming Events

The Library continues to offer events & programs virtually through online platforms.



Community Library
of DeWitt & Jamesville

Secret Syracuse

Thursday, October 5 @ 6:30pm

In the Library's Community Room

Central New York is home to dozens of stranger-than-fiction events lost to time. Ask a local for a spooky story, and they'll probably tell you about Thirteen Curves or the Landmark Ghost. Just below the surface of even the most ordinary neighborhoods lies the curious history and hidden terrain of Secret Syracuse.

NaNoWriMo

Breaking Down the Dramatic Scene

Saturday, October 28 @ 2:00pm

In Community Room 2

Characterization & Building People

Saturday, November 4 @ 2:00pm

In Community Room 2

Are you getting ready to write your novel for National Novel Writing Month? Join us for two free workshops to help boost your writing skills and creativity. Audience participation is encouraged for these interactive classes.

Registration is encouraged for all Library programs.
Visit: www.CLDandJ.org, and click on **Events** to sign up or view other upcoming programs.

CLD&J Book Sale

All books and CDs are .50¢ each. DVDs and other media items are \$1.00. Other items specially marked.

Proceeds raised benefit the library and its programs and services.

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VENDING MACHINES

Looking for a snack or something to drink? The Library hosts 2 vending machines in the lower level lobby across from the elevator. Satisfy your craving or thirst from the available stock. Please note: at this time, we do not offer hot coffee or tea. The Library is looking into the possibility of offering these in the future.



WIFI HOTSPOTS

The Library also circulates hotspot devices that can be checked out to library patrons for individual Wi-Fi access at home. Reserves on hotspots can be placed by calling the Library at 315-446-3578 or through the Library's online catalog at: catalog.onlib.org by searching for "T10 Franklin Mobile Hotspot". These hotspots are available for a three-week loan with an option to renew for an additional three weeks.

The Library offers free wifi throughout our building and in our parking lot. Just search for **CLD&J Wifi** to log on.

PROGRAMMING/MEETING ROOM USE

All of our meeting room spaces are now available for use by the public. These meeting rooms may be booked in-person, online (www.CLDandJ.org) or by phone (315-446-3578) on a first-come, first-served basis.

QUESTIONS?

Please e-mail our staff at: reference@CLDandJ.org

We will provide updated information as it becomes available on our website: www.CLDandJ.org and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CLDandJ).

Community Library HOURS

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

Fridays
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sundays
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

315-446-3578
www.CLDandJ.org

The Library will be
closed:
Thurs., Nov. 23

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Join us for a Special Evening at the Library

Books & Bids: A Night at the Library Silent Auction Friday, November 10 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm At the Library

Come join us for "a Night at the Library!" Our *Books & Bids* Silent Auction features a variety of donated baskets and items from a diverse and generous group of local businesses. There will be food, music and of course, bidding! Doors open at 6:30pm. Pre-sale tickets (available at the Library) are \$20, while tickets at the door are \$25. This is a 21+ event.

Stay tuned for more details and a preview of some of the bundles that will be available to bid on. We hope to see you there!

Funds raised by our Silent Auction event help support the Library and its programs and services.



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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Kids' Maker Club
Tuesdays, Sept 19 – Oct 24
@ 4:00pm—4:45pm
In the Hive Makerspace
For Grades K to 5.
 Let's make something! Join us after school in the Hive. Each week we will make a take home project. Snacks will be provided. **Registration required. Please register for each individual date.**

Crafternoon
1st & 3rd Wednesdays @
4:00pm—4:45pm
September 6 through No-
vember 15
Please Note: There is no
session on Oct. 4.
In the Children's Program-
ing 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
2nd Tuesday of every
month @1:00pm to 2:00pm
Please Note: No Meeting in
October!
Community Room 1 & 2
Homeschool students in
Grades K to 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.

Hygiene Pockets Project

What is the Hygiene Pockets Project?

According to Housing and Homeless Coalition of Central New York and the Syracuse Post Standard, the amount of homeless people in CNY has increased 40% post pandemic. Though it might be hard to provide a home, we can provide regularly needed products that might otherwise be difficult to afford in the current economic climate, to help get people back on their feet.

It's our goal as a public library, serving its community, to "provide and promote free access to high quality resources to meet informational, educational, and cultural needs of (our) community", as stated by the library's vision statement.

HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED!
 HELP CLD&J PROVIDE ITEMS TO THOSE IN NEED!

The library is now providing free, donated hygiene products in the main level public bathrooms to help those in need in our community.

Some Items to Donate Include:

- Socks
- Menstrual Products
- Soap
- Band-aids
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Floss
- Wet Wipes and Disposable Cloths
- Combs
- Shampoo
- Neosporin
- Nail Clippers
- Chap Stick
- Hand Sanitizer
- Gum
- Mini First Aid Kits
- Shaving Cream
- Razor
- Tissues
- Zip Block Bags
- Diapers

Please do not donate any aerosol, used or opened items. Donations can be taken at the front desk. Do not place donated items directly in the Hygiene Pockets or bathrooms without talking to staff. All donations are subject to inspection and rejection by library staff. Thank you!

Have a question? Ask staff, email us at reference@clandj.org, or call us at (315)-446-3578.

So how does it work?

Hygiene supplies, donated to the library, such as toothbrushes, soap, and Band-Aids will be added to the "Hygiene Pockets" provided in the main level bathrooms of the library and made available to patrons. In need of supplies yourself? All items located in the "Hygiene Pockets" are free to take and use, as needed. No questions asked.

For questions on how to donate, what to donate, and other ways to help, please visit www.CLDandJ.org, email us at reference@clandj.org, or call us at 315-446-3578. Thank you!

Other places in CNY to help or get help:

The Samaritan Center
 "Samaritan Center is a nonprofit 501c3, interfaith effort of community members committed to serving the hungry and those in need in order to promote their welfare dignity and self-sufficiency."
 215 North State Street, Syracuse, NY 13203
 (315) 472-0650 director@samcenter.org

In My Father's Kitchen
 In My Father's Kitchen, Inc. (IMFK) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation and is a faith-based organization offering non-denominational and non-discriminatory assistance to homeless people through direct street outreach.
 (315) 308-1561 PO Box 11328 Syracuse, NY 13218

Food Bank of Central NY
 Established in 1985, the organization is considered one of the most efficient food banks in the country, using every \$1.00 donated to help provide three meals to hungry families, children, and elderly. Food Bank of Central New York is a member of Feeding America.
 7066 Interstate Island Road Syracuse, New York 13209 (315) 437-1899 Fax: (315) 434-9629

Spookyween Loyalty Card

Running October 1st through 31st,
Raffle drawn on October 31st at 4pm

During the month of October, adult patrons 18+ will receive one punch per item checked out at the Community Library of

DeWitt & Jamesville on our library loyalty punch cards. You may use incompleated ones from our summer reading program! Completed cards with 10 punches can be returned with your name and phone number written on the back to be entered into our raffle. The prize is a spooky themed basket for adults. The basket winner will be notified on Halloween day after 4:00pm.

Nest of Things

The Nest of Things collection made its debut on September 11th, 2023. This special collection consists of a series of "bundles" of Hive inspired equipment. Featured bundles are: the Cricut Joy bundle, jewelry making bundle, streaming bundle and podcasting bundle.

You can find the Nest of Things collection in the upper browsing area, where Foreign Films were formerly located (Foreign Films have now moved to the other side of the room- between the New Nonfiction section and the ESOL collection). Kits can be checked out for up to 2 weeks. Search "Nest of Things" to easily find them in the Catalog.

Contact staff to find out more about what the Hive Makerspace has to offer.



Cricut brings Joy!



Art in the Library

For the months of Sept & Oct the Community Library is featuring the work of local artist Ryan O'Hara.

Ryan O'Hara is a graphic artist and musician who works in Auburn, NY. Although his body of work encompasses everything from logos and page layouts to t-shirts and menus, the pieces presented here represent his work for the local music scene. Each gig poster was created using digital tools and was inspired by the bands and musicians who commissioned them. The artist attempts to act as a conduit for the aural to the visual, to advertise and memorialize.

For more information:
www.ryanoharadesign.com



Featured Programs

Classes for Well-Being

Adult Yoga
Tuesdays @
10:30am

Yoga is a balance between mind, body and spiritual energy. Come join instructor Glenda 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. Wear comfortable clothing. **Registration Encouraged.**

Taoist Tai Chi
Fridays @ 10:30am
Oct 6, 13 & 20

Tai Chi is a meditative, relaxing art that cultivates the body and improves balance and core strength. These classes are offered for all levels (beginner, intermediate, advanced, etc) by the Taoist Tai Chi Society. Wear comfortable clothing. **Registration Encouraged.**