

Newsletter

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Library Lingo

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

Shelf Location—
A term that refers to the specific location in the Library where an item can be found. If you search for an item in the Library's catalog, you can view its Shelf Location by clicking on the "Find It" tab.

Upcoming Events



Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville

• Create with Me Craft Class

A special program for children ages 5 to 10 and their parent or caregiver to create a masterpiece full of wonder and creativity. Use stamps, ink and more to create 3D and card projects that come to life on Saturday, January 20 at 11:00am. Registration Required.

• Trains Through Syracuse

Discover the history of the trains that ran through the streets of Downtown Syracuse, how they were later elevated, and eventually re-routed. Jeff Paston presents this look back at our local history on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00pm. Registration Encouraged.

• Behind the Scenes of Syracuse Stage with Robert Hupp

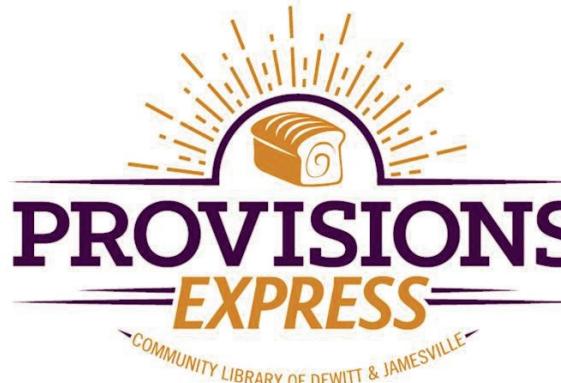
Robert Hupp, Artistic Director of Syracuse Stage, shares "An Insider's View of the Magic of Theater" as part of the Friends Lecture Series on Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00pm. Registration Strongly Encouraged.

• Music Series: Gospel Music with Dr. Joan Hillsman

Join Joan Hillsman, Ph.D., and other singers for a rousing celebration of gospel music on Sunday, February 11 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.



New Hours of Operation

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00 am to 6:30 pm

Wednesdays & Fridays

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Now featuring wraps & salads in addition
to freshly brewed coffee, and delicious
baked goods in your library.**

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

Provisions, a supported work program of **Access CNY**, is a non-profit bakery and restaurant where lives are changed. 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

315-446-3578

www.CLDandJ.org

The Library will be closed:

January 15

for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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Community Library Design Wins Award



The Town of DeWitt Planning Board presented our design team with the 2017 Parratt-Schick Award of Excellence for building design and construction.

This award recognizes those involved in the design and development of the new home of the "DeWitt Community Library."

The Parratt-Schick Awards of Excellence are presented annually to owners who have developed their property with the highest of design and construction standards.

Photos courtesy of King + King Architects/
Revette Studio

Holy Cross Church, Wegmans Food Markets, LeMoyne College, Town of DeWitt Fire Station, and the Upstate Bone and Joint Center are just a few of the locations previously honored by this award.

The award presentation was held at the regular Planning Board meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2018. The event was followed by a brief reception.

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3D Printing at the Library

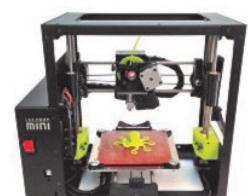
Get certified to use the Community Library's 3D Printer.

The Library's Lulzbot Mini is an amazing tool for making your ideas into reality. Come and learn how this easy-to-use 3D Printer works and get certified to do prints at the Community Library.

Patrons must attend a group or individual class to be able to use the 3D printer.

Sign up for an individual session on Wednesdays at 3:00pm or Thursdays at 11:00am.

Please note: All DeWitt & Jamesville residents with a current library card (in good standing) who are age 13 or older may request access to the 3D printer. Patrons under the age of 13 may access the printer only with a parent or guardian.



The CLD&J Launches New Community Art Exhibit



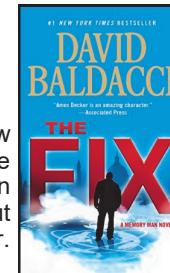
"Showing art in a library is a perfect way to connect with a broad cross section of people, including those who may not visit museums and formal art galleries," says library Executive Wendy Scott. "The library's exhibit space also provides opportunities to showcase a broad spectrum of artists' work, to introduce the public to emerging artists, and to inspire creativity in visitors of all ages."

The library's exhibit gallery is located in the main level hallway adjacent to the group meeting rooms and The Vault teen space. Exhibits will run for approximately one month, and information about new exhibits will be available in the library, on the library web site, and on library social media sites. Currently scheduled for February is the art of painter John Fitzsimmons.

Those interested in submitting their work for consideration should contact Fran Cacace at fcacace2@onlib.org.

Fran Cacace,
Paralibrarian for Digital Programming
and Communications

Top Reads of 2018



You might be interested to know what books CLD&J patrons were reading in 2017. These 10 fiction titles were the most checked out and read books of the last year. How many did you read?

1. The Fix By David Baldacci

Baldacci tops the list for the second year in a row. Last year's number one read book was the 4th book in the Will Robie Series, *The Guilty*. This year, the third book in his Memory Man series tops the list. Amos Decker witnesses a murder-suicide outside FBI headquarters, but what was the motive?

2. The Black Book By James Patterson & David Ellis

Three dead bodies and a madam's black book could scandalize a city and potentially destroy a family in this thriller.

3. Small Great Things By Jodi Picoult

An African American nurse is under fire for hesitating when a baby goes into cardiac distress. Another layered page turner exploring moral dilemmas from bestselling author Picoult.

4. Two From the Heart By James Patterson

Another heartwarming tale from Patterson centered on struggling novelist Anne McWilliams who is trying to move past a broken marriage and the loss of her home in a hurricane.

5. Fast & Looser By Stuart Woods

Stone Barrington is drawn into another case while on vacation in Maine.

6. Echoes in Death By J. D. Robb

Lieutenant Eve Dallas and her billionaire husband happen across a dazed woman who escaped a ransacked townhouse, where her husband is found murdered.

7. Cross the Line By James Patterson

A road rage incident and a high profile murder that hits too close to home challenge Alex Cross and his wife, Bree.

8. The Chemist By Stephenie Meyer

From the author of the Twilight series comes this thriller involving an ex-agent on the run.

9. All by Myself, Alone By Mary Higgins Clark

A glamorous cruise turns deadly when the owner of a priceless necklace is found dead. Now, lottery winner Alvirah Meehan and her husband Willy must solve the case and find the missing jewels.

10. Camino Island By John Grisham

The paths of a daring heist, a sleepy resort town bookstore, and a young novelist collide in this gripping thriller by Grisham.

A more varied list than in past years. However, Patterson titles continue to dominate, appearing multiple times in 2015, 2016 and now 2017.

The Next Generation of High Definition Home Viewing Comes to the CLD&J

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is the first library in Onondaga County to circulate 4K Ultra HD Blu-ray feature films.

The public may have heard a lot of buzz about 4K UHD TVs and Blu-ray players and discs over the course of the last few months as several retailers had special sales and discounts on these items for the holidays.

4K Ultra HD Blu-ray discs are currently considered the best home video picture quality that is publicly available. Standard Blu-ray discs run at a high definition resolution of 1080 pixels per second. The 4K UHD Blu-rays are roughly 4 times that resolution. More pixels equals a better quality picture. Additionally, 4K UHD Blu-rays have an expanded color gamut capability and better contrast ratios.

A 4K HD Blu-ray player is required to play 4K HD Blu-ray discs, but the players will also run standard Blu-ray discs and DVDs. Some gaming consoles (specifically Xbox One X and Xbox One S) are also capable of playing 4K HD Blu-rays. An Ultra HD TV that supports HDMI 2.0 or higher is also needed. A TV that supports an HDMI 2.0 connection may work, but the quality of picture wouldn't be the ideal.

While Netflix and Amazon do offer 4K content, they are reliant on a stable high speed internet connection. And there may be an



extra charge for those films. A physical 4K UHD Blu-ray is less fuss.

This January, the Community Library is launching a collection of 4K Ultra HD Blu-rays. As 4K TVs and players continue to become more available and affordable, our collection will expand to meet demand.

By offering 4K UHD Blu-rays, the Community Library continues part of its mission to educate the public about new technologies and formats and provide content for our patrons home entertainment needs.

A few of the titles, in addition to those pictured, that will be in our starter collection include:

- ◆ *American Made*
- ◆ *Deadpool*
- ◆ *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*
- ◆ *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*
- ◆ *John Wick & John Wick 2*
- ◆ *The Maze Runner*
- ◆ *The Maze Runner: Scorch Trials*
- ◆ *Sicario*

New Briefs

Community Meeting Rooms

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.

Volunteer at the Library

The library is looking for volunteers, 16 years old or older, who are dependable, detail-oriented, able to work independently, and able to work at least 4 hours a week.

Volunteer applications are available at the Library and on our website:

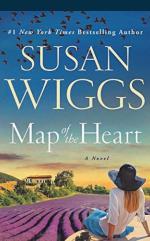
www.CLDandJ.org. Applications may be emailed to Luke Connor at: lconnor@onlib.org or dropped off at the Information Desk.

FEATURED Staff Pick

Nan Brown

Map of the Heart

Susan Wiggs



The arrival of a mysterious package leads to an unexpected adventure for Camille Adams, a widow who had settled into a quiet life with her teenage daughter, Julie. Now, Camille and her daughter journey to Provence with Camille's father Henry to uncover secrets that have laid buried since WWII.

An uplifting story with mystery and romance.

Amazing Statistics of the New Community Library

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville issued more than 800 new library cards to area residents since August 21st!

The CLD&J has welcomed more than 50,000 visitors to our new facility since it opened.

We've seen an increase in our circulation, website hits, and use of our wifi and social media. Our program attendance is also up with more than 2,000 children and teens attending events geared just for them.

And though it's early yet, we've seen increased interest in certain collections like audiobooks, large print, and mysteries. Our circulation of teen materials has doubled, and board books for our littlest patrons have increased by three times the number of circs.

We look forward to these continued successes and thank all of our patrons who have chosen the new Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville as their home library.