

# Newsletter

## Jan. | Feb. 2019

### Upcoming Events



#### Mules, Boats & Blacksmithing on the Erie Canal

Join Mike Allen for a lively lecture on the history of blacksmithing on the Erie Canal on Thursday, January 17 at 7:00pm. Registration Encouraged.

#### Navigating the College Financial Aid Process

Learn the ins and outs of the financial aid application process on Tuesday, January 22 at 6:00pm. Registration Encouraged.

#### A History of the Nestle Factory in Fulton, NY

Discover the story of the chocolate factory in Fulton on Thursday, January 31 at 7:00pm with author Jim Farfaglia. Registration Encouraged.

#### Julie Taboulie's Lebanese Kitchen

The Friends Lecture Series continues with TV personality and book author Julie Taboulie sharing tips, recipes and more on Wednesday, February 27. Registration Required.

#### CLD&J Music Series: Musical Eclectics

Join soprano Marci Perini-Bowers and pianist David Sabin for popular love songs on Sunday, February 10 at 2:00pm. Registration Strongly Encouraged.

#### CLD&J Board of Trustees Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Community Library Board of Trustees meets on Thursday, February 21 at 5:30pm. The public is welcome to attend.

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

### Community Library HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
10:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Fridays & Saturdays  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sundays  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

315-446-3578  
[www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org)

The Library will be closed:  
January 1 for  
New Year's Day &  
Monday, January 21 for  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day

### Board of Trustees

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### 2018 Annual Fund Drive: It's Not Too Late

A heartfelt "thank you" to all of our generous supporters of the Library's 2018 fund drive! If you have not yet donated, it is not too late to make a gift to help us sustain the overwhelming success of our first full year in the new location. In 2018, circulation increased by almost 17% over the previous year, attendance at library programs increased by 10%, and we issued more than 1100 new library cards!

Your Annual Fund Drive contribution will help to support popular and new collections, services and programs that service area residents want, such as:

- Expanded large print collection;
- More Discovery To Go science, math and engineering kits;
- More audiobooks (physical and digital);
- New art workshops and lectures;
- More early literacy programs, including in-house and outreach programs in our community, and;
- More technology training opportunities and technology loans.

The last day for the 2018 Annual Fund Drive is Thursday, January 31.

It's easy to donate online at

<https://cldandj.org/> OR

Mail or drop off your check payable to:

**Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville**

**5110 Jamesville Road | DeWitt, NY 13078**

Please contact Executive Director Wendy Scott at

315-446-3578 with any questions.

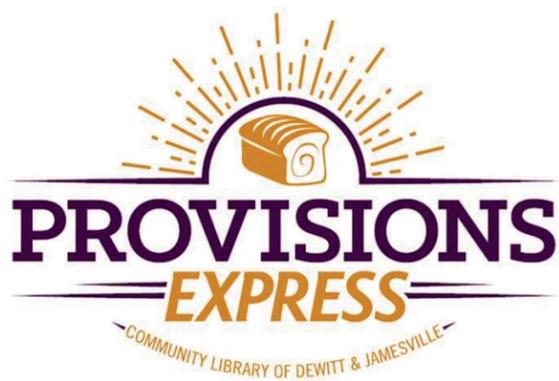
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### Hours of Operation

**Tuesdays - Thursdays**

**10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Fridays & Saturdays**

**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 [www.provisionsbakery.org](http://www.provisionsbakery.org), is a non-profit bakery and restaurant where lives are changed. At Provisions Express you are part of the journey to help Central New Yorkers achieve independence.

[www.provisionsbakery.org](http://www.provisionsbakery.org)



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## Creating Social Stories for Children Visiting the Library

This past fall, Reference Librarian Kara Conley developed two library *social stories* to help children prepare for a visit to CLD&J.

**What's a social story? A social story is a learning tool that describes social situations through a positive exchange of visual and printed information.** Social stories are especially useful for children with an autism spectrum disorder but can be used by any parent or caregiver who is bringing a child to a new place for the first time. The goal is to promote a positive, safe, and meaningful library visit for all.

The library has created two versions of the CLD&J social story: one for younger children (roughly ages 3-6) and one for older children (ages 6+). Copies of the social story are available on our website ([www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org)) and at the Library in our Children's Room flyer rack. We encourage you to share these stories with your children and help make their experience of visiting the library a special one.

Thank you to Mardie Ninno, M.S. and the Margaret L. Williams Developmental Center for reviewing and approving the CLD&J social story.

Here is the library's information desk.



I can ask questions at the information desk.

A sample page from the CLD&J's social story.

## Do You Have a PIN?

Do you have a PIN associated with your Community Library account? If not, now is the time to sign up for one. Your PIN, together with your Library card number, gives you access to many amazing Library services. And it's totally free!

Here's what you get with your Library card and PIN:

**Access** to your Library account from your home computer or Internet-enabled mobile device

- Renew items you have checked out
- Reserve items (place Holds)
- Check due dates
- Pay fines
- Keep a reading history
- Update your account information

**Access** to the Library's public computers and printers

**Access** to thousands of downloadable

ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and videos through Libby by OverDrive  
**Access** to research databases through the Onondaga County Public Library system, including Reference USA, NoveList Plus, NewsBank, and Learning Express Library  
**Access** to Lynda.com, an online learning platform offering video courses taught by industry experts in software, creative technology, and business skills

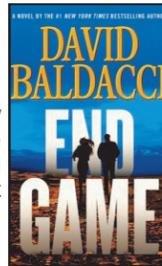
Stop by the Library's Information desk with your Library card or valid photo ID to create your four-digit PIN number. It's quick and easy!

Ask our staff for more information about all the services available to you when you have a Library card and a PIN.

Lauri Fortino,  
Technical Processing Assistant

## Top Reads of 2018

You might be interested to know what books CLD&J patrons were reading in 2018. These 10 fiction titles were the most checked out and read books of the last year. How many did you read?



### 1. End Game

**By David Baldacci**

Baldacci tops the list for the third year in a row! Last year's number one read book was the 3rd book in the Amos Decker Series, *The Fix*. This year, the fifth book in his Will Robie series tops the list. Robie's handler Blue Man is missing and its up to him and Jessica Reel to track him down.

### 2. The People vs. Alex Cross

**By James Patterson**

Cross stands accused of gunning down the followers of his nemesis, Gary Soneji.

### 3. Count to Ten

**By James Patterson & Ashwin Sanghi**

Jack Morgan teams up with the head of Private India to solve the mystery of dissolved human remains found in a government-owned building.

### 4. The Fix

**By David Baldacci**

2017 number one most read book remained on the list, dropping to #4. Amos Decker witnesses a murder-suicide outside FBI headquarters, but what was the motive?

### 5. Fifty Fifty

**By James Patterson & Candice Fox**

Detective Harriet Blue accepts an assignment to a

remote town where she ends up the hostage of madmen.

### 6. The Rooster Bar

**By John Grisham**

Three law students learn they've been duped after borrowing heavily to attend a for-profit law school run by a shady New York hedge-fun operator.

### 7. Origin

**By Dan Brown**

Robert Langdon is on the hunt again for an elusive password to a secret discovery made by a former student of his.

### 8. Red Alert

**By James Patterson & Marshall Karp**

The NYPD's most elite task force must protect the city from a shadowy killer in this 5th entry in the NYPD Red mystery series.

### 9. The 17th Suspect

**By James Patterson & Maxine Paetro**

A confidential informant leads Sergeant Lindsay Boxer to disturbing conclusions after a series of shootings by a methodical killer in the Women's Murder Club series's latest entry.

### 10. The Midnight Line

**By Lee Child**

The discovery of a woman's West Point class ring leads Jack Reacher on a harrowing journey that is more than what it initially seemed.

Once again, James Patterson dominates the most read list by sheer number of titles released in 2018. Just missing the top ten (at #11) Jodi Picoult was the most read woman author last year with her book, *Small Great Things*.

## Activities for Children & Families at the Library

### Evening Storytimes

If you're a working parent or grandparent, check out our Family Story Time on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. With a lively mix of stories, rhymes, songs and a craft, the story time gives working adults a chance to bring their children to a fun early evening activity.

"We heard from working parents that they'd like to have more activities in the evening," says Children's Librarian Emily Wormuth. "Family Story Time gives them the opportunity to bring their children to a story time that encourages early literacy skills and family togetherness."

The story time lasts about 45 minutes, and then it's home for bed. Children are encouraged to come dressed in their pajamas. Registration is encouraged.

### Afterschool Activities

Are you looking for a STEAM activity to keep your school student creative and learning after school gets out for the day? After School Adventures meets Thursday afternoons at CLD&J for students in grades 3 through 8 from 3:30 until 4:30pm.

One activity each week focuses on a science, technology, engineering, art or math concept. Projects include everything from making slime to green screen creations. Children's and Young Adult librarians Emily Wormuth, Jenny Burke, and Nan Brown lead the Thursday group.

Along with creating something interesting, After School Adventures is a great way to meet other young people and hang out in a relaxed environment. Projects for each week are listed in our Event Guide and on the CLD&J website. Registration is encouraged.

Emily Wormuth  
Children's Librarian



## Community Connections: Oral Histories

In 2017, the Community Library of DeWitt and Jamesville was gifted oral history interviews from four residents at the Oaks at Menorah Park: Helen Sheppard, Peggy Sterne, Douglas Millar, and Haddassah Fendius. The illuminating oral histories discuss the lives and interests of the residents, ranging in topics such as the Holocaust, immigration to the United States, education, and Jewish family life. The interviews were conducted by Elizabeth Weinstein--a volunteer at the Oaks and former President of the Board of Trustees--in January and February of 2017.

This December, I teamed up with the Central New York Library Resource Council (CLRC) to make the oral histories available to the public. The interviews will be up-

loaded on New York Heritage Digital Collections, an open database for local history materials from libraries and cultural institutions in New York State by the end of January 2019. The project is one small, but important step toward expanding the library's local history collection and make it more accessible to our community at large.

The interviews will be uploaded by the end of January at the following link: <https://nyheritage.org/contributors/community-library-dewitt-jamesville>. We welcome you to listen to these insights into the residents of our community.

Kara Conley  
Reference Librarian

## New Briefs

### Rescue Mission Clothing Drive

The Library is hosting a Syracuse Rescue Mission collection barrel until January 31, 2019. There is an urgent need for gloves, underwear, and personal hygiene items (deodorant, toothpaste, razors, soap, etc) in addition to new and gently used clothing. Please consider donating to help those in need in our community. For more information about the Rescue Mission, visit: [www.rmlifechanging.org](http://www.rmlifechanging.org).

### 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 online at: [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org). E-mail applications to Luke Connor at: [lconnor@onlib.org](mailto:lconnor@onlib.org) or drop them off at the Information Desk.

## FEATURED Staff Pick

Brian Abbott



### Back to Burgundy Film

A down-to-earth story of three siblings reuniting after their father's death and having to deal with the family vineyard. A moving story about life, familial relationships, and where "home" is.

In French with English subtitles.