

Newsletter

Jan. | Feb. 2020

Upcoming Events



Astronomy Telescope Clinic

Get advice on your telescope or tips for upgrading/buying a new one from the Syracuse Astronomical Society on Saturday, January 18 at 1:00—4:00pm in the Hive Makerspace. No Registration Necessary.

American Mysteries

Learn about the history of ancient America's largest city, Cahokia, on Thursday, February 6 at 7:00pm. Presented by Cheryl Pula. Registration Encouraged.

CLD&J Board of Trustees Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Community Library Board of Trustees is scheduled for Thursday, February 13 at 5:30pm. The public is welcome to attend.

Sled Dogs at the Library

On Wednesday, February 19 at 1:00pm, learn about the history, breed, and equipment involved in dog sledding in this fun presentation with Siberian Husky dogs. Presented by Jo Lynn Stresing in the Library's parking lot. No Registration Necessary.

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

Rescue Mission Clothing Drive

The Library is hosting a Syracuse Rescue Mission collection barrel through January 31, 2020. 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.

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

The Library will be closed:
January 1 for
New Year's Day &
Monday, January 20 for
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day

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2019/20 Annual Campaign: It's Not Too Late to Give

A heartfelt "thank you" to all of our generous supporters of the Library's 2019/2020 Annual Campaign! We have reached more than 80% of our \$23,000 goal. If you have not yet donated, it is not too late to contribute.

Your gift of any size will help to strengthen and enrich our shared community with programs and services such as:

- Fostering literacy for all ages
- Expanding outreach to underserved populations
- Developing awareness of and appreciation for the arts and sciences
- Encouraging a sustainable community
- Highlighting local issues and celebrating DeWitt & Jamesville
- Promoting civil discourse and community engagement

The 2019/2020 Annual Campaign closes on Thursday, January 31, 2020.

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.

"People may go to the library looking mainly for information, but they find each other there." - Robert D. Putnam



Library Lingo

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

Anthology:

A collection of works (poems, stories, articles) by various authors and collected in a single book. The Library stocks a variety of short story anthologies many of which can be found in the nonfiction collection with a call number of 808.037. Poem anthologies are in the Literature section with a call number beginning with 811.

Digital Services

Roku with Netflix,
Amazon Prime & Hulu



New! Stream your favorite
Netflix, Amazon Prime, & Hulu shows
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We offer free streaming services of movies and TV series with a Roku box!

Just plug in the Roku to your TV, connect it to your wifi, and start watching streaming movies and shows from Netflix, Amazon Prime & Hulu.

Ask our staff for details!



Art in the Library

For the months of January & February the Art in the Library exhibit will feature artwork by Joy Englehart.

Englehart is a member of the Central New York Watercolor Society. Her work makes use of vibrant watercolors and other media, and she's shown her art in multiple libraries, juried shows, and galleries. Englehart is a local artist who, after a career spanning decades, currently resides at Menorah Park.



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Community Library

of DeWitt & Jamesville

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Introducing Teen Book Box

This Spring, the Community Library is launching a new service just for teens!



Since their introduction more than a decade ago, loot boxes and subscription crates have risen in popularity, offering subscribers a potpourri of products and services that appeal to a variety of interests.

The Community Library is adapting this model to offer themed boxes to teens in grades 5 to 12. Teen Book Boxes encourage reading while providing fun incentives. Each Teen Book Box comes with a new teen book and other items, like bookmarks, buttons, candy, and other surprises that tie in to the theme. The box and book are returned to the library, but everything else is theirs to keep.

Participants can register at the Library's Information Desk. The sign up period for the first Teen Book Box, "Think Green", runs from February 1 to 21, 2020. The box will be available for teens to pick up at the library beginning on March 13.

The Teen Book Boxes will be offered on an every other month schedule, and teens will need to register for each one. During the registration process, teens can select what type of genre they are interested in reading.

"We're excited to offer our take on the subscription box trend to encourage teens to read and discover new authors and titles," said Nan Brown, Young Adult and Community Outreach Services Librarian.

New Featured Magazines & Bookpack Kits

Did you know that the staff at CLD&J are constantly adding new and exciting materials into the collection? Here are some featured items that are new as of January 2020:

Bookpacks



About: Bookpacks combine (1) printed popular fiction book and (1) Playaway audiobook (of the same title) together in an easy-to-use "pack". Bookpacks are especially beneficial for our ESOL & adult learners at the library, as the audio and visual components can help build literacy skills and reading comprehension. CLD&J currently owns ten Bookpacks, thanks to a generous donation from the Rotary Club of DeWitt & the Rotary Club of Eastwood.

Location: ESL/Adult Literacy Collection – Browsing Room

Loan period: Three weeks

News For You

About: *News For You* is a weekly newspaper that contains easy-to-read news stories to help ESOL/adult learners read, write, and understand English. The news stories are sourced from the Associated Press and the Washington Post. They are reviewed and edited by adult education professionals. CLD&J currently owns two copies of *News For You*, thanks to a generous donation from the Rotary Club of DeWitt & the Rotary Club of Eastwood. They can circulate for up to one week.

Location: ESL/Adult Literacy Collection – Browsing Room

Loan period: One week

Good Old Days Magazine & Reminisce Magazine



About: Revisit the past with Good Old Days Magazine and Reminisce Magazine! These two magazines contain fun and engaging articles, photos, and stories about life in the 1930s-1970s. They can also be utilized as a cognitive and memory support activity for caregivers and individuals with Alzheimer's or dementia.

Location: Magazine Collection – Browsing Room

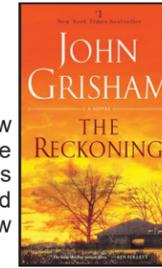
Loan period: One week

Kara Conley
Coordinator for Community Engagement & Outreach



Top Reads of 2019

You might be interested to know what books CLD&J patrons were reading in 2019. These 10 titles were the most checked out and read books of the last year. How many did you read?



1. The Reckoning By John Grisham

Grisham always makes the top ten list, but this is the first time in many years that his latest release hit number one at the Community Library! In *The Reckoning*, a war hero commits a crime, but what was his motive?

2. Ambush By James Patterson & James O. Born

Detective Michael Bennett is targeted by two lethal cartels.

3. Every Breath By Nicholas Sparks

Two strangers' paths cross as their lives face a crossroads.

4. Target: Alex Cross By James Patterson

Alex Cross is tasked with tracking down a deadly sniper.

5. A Spark of Light By Jodi Picoult

A gunman holds a women's health clinic hostage and the responding officer learns that his daughter is one of the hostages inside.

6. Past Tense By Lee Child

Reacher explores his father's past in a small New England town.

7. Long Road to Mercy By David Baldacci

Last year's number one read author falls to seventh place in 2019. In *Long Road to Mercy*, an FBI agent searches for a missing tourist in the Grand Canyon.

8. Where the Crawdads Sing By Delia Owens

A reclusive girl in a quiet town opens herself up to love and becomes a suspect in a man's death. *Where the Crawdads Sing* has been a favorite of a local book clubs.

9. Look Alive Twenty-Five By Janet Evanovich

Evanovich tops the list of most read book in the mystery genre, and this year cracks the Top Ten most read list. Stephanie Plum looks into the mysterious disappearance of 3 managers from the same New Jersey deli.

10. Watching You by Lisa Jewell & Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver

A tie for tenth place. In *Watching You*, murder and obsession consume a neighborhood in Bristol, England. In *Unsheltered*, a woman inherits a dilapidated house and investigates its secret history.

A bit of a shake up from past top ten reads with a little more variety of authors.

Community Connections: Community Storytimes

Beginning this January, the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is excited to partner with Soule Branch Library to expand our outreach services to children in the Genesee Hills and LeMoyne College neighborhoods.

We'll be hosting **Story Play** at Soule Branch Library at 101 Springfield Road in Syracuse on Tuesdays at 11:00am for children ages birth to 5 years old and their caregivers. This fun, informal storytime combines stories with play time to help children learn and strengthen their literacy skills.

Providing Story Play to all segments of our service area helps to meet the Community Library's mission of fostering literacy and expanding our presence in the community through outreach services.

Community Storytime Tuesdays @ 11:00am At Soule Branch Library

No registration is necessary to participate.



From the Stacks

TOP 10 Movies of 2019 Checked Out at the Community Library

10. Mission: Impossible Fallout

The 6th & latest film in the franchise starring Tom Cruise.

9. The House with a Clock in Its Walls

A charming family film about an orphan boy moving into his uncle's mysterious house.

8. Venom

An alien symbiote attaches itself to a journalist in this Marvel Comics film based on the Spider-Man comics.

7. First Man

A biopic of Neil Armstrong and the historic moon landing.

6. Green Book

The Oscar winning film of 2018 about a musician and his driver in the Deep South.

5. Glass

A psychological superhero thriller from M. Night Shyamalan.

4. Fantastic Beats: The Crimes of Grindelwald

The latest installment in the prequel series to Harry Potter.

3. A Star is Born

Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper star in the 4th version of this classic story.

2. Aquaman

Jason Momoa stars in this DC Comics adaptation that raked in more than 1 billion worldwide.

1. Bohemian Rhapsody

A biopic of Freddie Mercury, the lead singer of Queen.

How many have you seen?
All of these titles are available for loan at the CLD&J!