

Newsletter

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2020/21 Annual Campaign: It's Not Too Late to Give

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is in the midst of our 2020/2021 Annual Fund Drive. So far, we've received just over \$14,000 in donations. That's more than halfway to our goal of \$26,000!

The Annual Fund Drive supports the Library's mission in continuing to creatively meet the needs of the community, in all the ways we are able, including expanding virtual programs and services, providing customized access to the collections through distanced services such as Personalized Patio Pick-Up, and creating packs for families like the Grab & Go Kits that can be used at home.

Thanks to the support of our community, the Library staff has been able to develop brand new opportunities for users to discover, learn, and grow as we stay focused on the safety and well-being of the community. We are dedicated to supporting underserved and isolated populations in the service area with new technology such as our new Wi-Fi pop up locations during regular outreach visits. We can only secure the longevity of these efforts with the help of our generous donors. With our community's continued support, the Library will be an anchor in these trying times by continuing to provide engaging opportunities through its collections, services, and programs.

It's not too late to give. Gifts of any size to our Annual Fund Drive will support our digital and physical collections, services such as our outreach visits and art creation kits, and virtual and outdoor programs. We hope you will join us by participating and donating!

Visit our website (www.CLDandJ.org) for details and to donate.

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Community Library

of DeWitt & Jamesville

Community Library PHONE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Fridays
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sundays
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

315-446-3578
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The Library will be closed:
Monday, January 18
for Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day

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Upcoming Events

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



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ONLINE: Intro to Ancestry.com (Library Edition) Workshop

Join us for an hour-long workshop on Saturday, January 23 at 2:00pm to learn the basics of using Ancestry.com Library Edition and how to conduct basic record searches and navigate the tools of using this valuable genealogical resource.

ONLINE: Britain at Bay: the Epic Story of WWII

Join us via Zoom on Tuesday, January 26 at 7:00pm for an overview of Great Britain at the onset of WWII. SU Professor Alan Allport presents the military and political dimensions of the crucial first years of the war and the changes to wartime British society and culture. Registration Required.

ONLINE: CLD&J Music Series: Love Songs of the 30s, 40s & 50s

On Sunday, February 7 at 2:00pm, listen to classic love songs made famous by such performers as Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, and more in this Facebook Live virtual show with musician Blair Frodelius. No Registration Necessary. To watch, visit: www.facebook.com/cldandj

ONLINE: Teen Murder Mystery

Teens in Grades 6 to 12 can solve a mystery on Wednesday, February 17 at 2:00pm. Become the suspects or detectives in a virtual game based on Clue. Hosted via Zoom. Registration Required.

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

Library Lingo

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

Learn Library language here.

Non-Circulating:

Library items that cannot be checked out, but can be used in the Library, are referred to as Non-Circulating. A Reference book is an example of a non-circulating item, as are specific periodicals, such as the daily newspaper, *Consumer Reports Magazine*, and the Value Line Investment Survey.

Winter Reading Program for All Ages

This year, the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville offers **Season's Readings** - our first winter reading program! This program will be held completely online using READsquared, a reading program software, and it's **for Children and Teen (ages 0-18) and Adults (ages 19 and up)**.

Now through February 26, 2021, participants can log minutes (or pages) they read or listen to books. For every 1 minute (or page) of reading, you receive 1 point. You can redeem your points for raffle tickets. You earn one raffle ticket for every 30 minutes of reading. You can enter your raffle tickets into drawings for gift baskets and other prizes!

Sign up and easily log your activity at: cldandjny07.readsquared.com/. Or, use the READsquared app, free for both Android and iOS mobile devices. NOTE: If you registered for our Summer Reading Program, your login information remains the same. If you have any questions of problems logging in, please email: childrens@cldandj.org.

Reverse the Runway Fashion Show

Sunday, January 24 at 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the Library Parking Lot

CLD&J is excited to announce that on Sunday, January 24th, the library will host Reverse the Runway: a Drive-Thru Fashion Show. Reverse the Runway will feature the intricately designed accessories and oversized head pieces by MFA students at Syracuse University's College of Visual and Performing Arts. How does it work? Drive through the library's parking lot anytime between 12:00pm and 4:00pm on Sunday, 1/24 to see the designs. Models will be stationed in the grassy median between the two sides of the parking lot. If you decide to get out of your car to take photos, please wear a mask and maintain social distance. The fashion show will not impact the Library's patio pick up appointments.

[No Registration Necessary.](#)



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Kids Corner

Grab & Go Crafts

Bring some library fun home for the kids with our Grab & Go Kits! Each kit is complete with detailed instructions and the necessary materials to complete a craft project at home. No sign up necessary, kits will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis at our Patio Pick-up tables near the front entrance of the Library.

Crafts change weekly while supplies last. We ask that people take one kit per child. Look for our next series of Grab & Go Crafts starting in February.

Virtual Storytime with Miss Briana

Join Miss Briana every Wednesday at 10:30 AM for a 30 minute interactive virtual storytime via Zoom. We'll spend time together digitally, reading books and singing songs! Register for this program with your e-mail to receive the link/login info for the event.

Virtual Storytime with Miss Jenny

Join Miss Jenny every Thursday at 10:30 AM for virtual storytime via Facebook Live. Enjoy books, rhymes and songs! If you can't make it right at 10:30 AM, no worries! Miss Jenny's storytime will be available for viewing anytime on Facebook after the live event. To watch, visit: www.facebook.com/cldandj

CLD&J to Launch New Interactive Virtual Tools for 2021

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is gearing up to offer patrons online, interactive activities for 2021! The library is purchasing new equipment and subscriptions for the community and the staff. The library is moving away from solitary streaming subscriptions and planning to support interactive, online programming for the community to have more fun and relaxing face-time with the staff and with each other.

The library will be discontinuing several streaming platforms on the circulating Roku devices. However, Netflix will continue to be accessible as it the most popular streaming service used by our patrons. In their place, the library is purchasing webcams for staff to use during online programs and events so we can be welcoming and connected to participants. An XBOX games account is also slated to be added to the library's list of virtual tools this year. The staff are planning a spring break gaming opportunity with teens where this account will be used to create the platform for a fun and exciting interactive program.

Last year, the library purchased eleven internet hotspots through a grant with CLRC and the library plans to continue circulating and using these devices for the benefit of patrons and as tools to offer patrons access to the internet and our digital programs and services.

Watch These Films with the CLD&J's Roku

These movies and TV shows can be watched with your home wi-fi by borrowing a Roku Premiere or Roku Express from the library. Put a Roku on hold today! These titles and more are coming to Netflix in January 2021:

- Headspace Guide to Meditation (Season 1) – Netflix teams up with Headspace for a series designed to teach you the fundamentals of meditation.
- London Heist (2017) – British action thriller about a career criminal looking into his father's murder.
- The Creative Brain (2019) – Documentary about the neuroscientist David Eagleman and his endeavors to catalog how creativity manifests form the brain.
- The Minimalists: Less Is Now (2021) – Netflix Documentary looking into the people living by the term "less is more".

trons and as tools to offer patrons access to the internet and our digital programs and services. Additionally, the Friends of the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville generously funded a Virtual Meeting Room account for local groups and organizations to use during their regular meetings providing a digital space to meet while we wait for the physical meeting spaces to be allowed to reopen.

The Library has always been a meeting place where patrons can see their neighbors whether they are coming for a planned purpose or they bump into an old friend they haven't seen in a while. The Library continues to be a place for community, collaboration, connection, and serendipity in our virtual spaces. Won't you join us in 2021 at a virtual event? Maybe someone you have missed is waiting to see you there!

Erin Cassidy
Assistant Director for Technology



CLD&J Offers Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots

The Community Library of DeWitt and Jamesville now offers mobile hotspots to provide Wi-Fi access to the public in underserved locations. The Library has ten circulating hotspot devices that can be checked out to library patrons for individual Wi-Fi access at home, and one additional hotspot will be used by Library staff to offer Wi-Fi access at scheduled pop-up locations in the community.

The CLD&J Mobile Hotspots were funded through the support of the Central New York Library Resources Council. According to the 2018 American Community Survey, 12.9% of households in the Jamesville-DeWitt school district have no internet access, including 3.4% of children under the age of 18. The CLD&J is excited to make these hotspots available to our community in these challenging times when internet access can be more important than ever for school, work, or connecting with family and friends.

The hotspots will be available for pickup at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville. 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 "T9 Franklin Mobile Hotspot". These hotspots are available for a one-week loan with an option to



renew for an additional week.

The Library will also use one of these mobile hotspots to offer a weekly Pop-Up Wi-Fi session at a location in the community. The Library's Outreach Librarians, Kara and Nan, will set up Wi-Fi access in the parking lots at the following locations. Please note: these sessions will not be offered on holidays.

- 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month (2:30p-4:30p): Springfield Gardens @ 76 Caton Drive, DeWitt, NY 13214 (near the swimming pool)
- 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month (2:30p-4:30p): Jamesville Food Pantry @ 6486 E Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, NY 13078 (back parking lot)

For more information or questions about this service, please contact the Library at 315-446-3578 or email us at: reference@cldandj.org.

One-on-One Tech Help Sessions

Need help with your laptop, tablet, smartphone, or eReader? Did you get a new device for the holidays and don't know how to use it? The library is excited to bring back in person One-on-One Tech Help starting January 13th! Appointments will be on Wednesdays at 4:00pm in the HIVE Makerspace.

To maintain 6 feet of distancing between yourself and staff, your device will be connected to a display so it can be seen from a distance by staff. Sessions run one hour and patrons must wear a mask at all times. If you feel sick we ask that you stay home.

To sign up for an appointment, you may register on our event calendar <https://onlibdewitt.evanced.info/signup/Calendar> or call the library at (315) 446-3578.

We request that patrons book no more than one session per month to practice what was reviewed and to let other patrons ask questions. While our library staff are not IT professionals, we have a wealth of practical IT skills and are happy to provide computer training and advice within the scope of our knowledge.

From the Stacks

Digital Resources Available from your Library 24/7

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville offers digital collections and resources you can access from home.

Overdrive/Libby Includes currently popular e-books in epub, Kindle, and pdf formats, as well as downloadable audiobooks, streaming movies, magazines, and music.

Hoopla Stream or download movies, TV shows, audiobooks and music.

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