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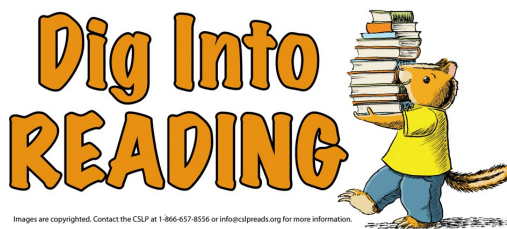


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SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES!

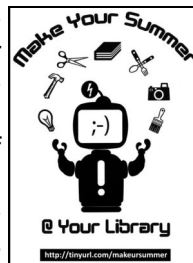
The DeWitt Community Library launched its Summer Reading Programs (SRP) for all ages on Monday, June 24th!



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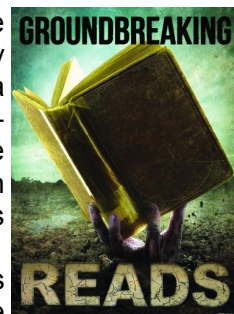
The 2013 children's program, "Dig Into Reading!", encourages children, ages 3 to 11, to read and explore the world of books. Participants in the Library's SRP may read books of their choice and record their reading adventures in their very own Miner's Log. They can then report on them to a librarian. Each week they receive an incentive to continue their reading endeavors.

In the newly redesigned teen version, "Make Your Summer @ your Library", teens in grade 6 and up can earn badges for a variety of activities. The goal is to inspire teens to explore their own interests



through a series of activity-based projects that include literacy components. The DCL will award prizes (including tickets to the State Fair, The Most Science Museum and Pole Positions Raceway) for the most badges earned as well as the most creative project. Teens may still participate in the traditional reading club as well. Read more about the Teen program in our YA Café on Page 2.

And once again, the DeWitt Community Library will host a summer reading program for adults. The 18+ crowd can sign up for the Library's "Groundbreaking Reads." Participants can keep track of the books they've read and submit reviews for a chance to win an e-reader. Each participant also receives a coupon for one free book from the Library's ongoing book sale.

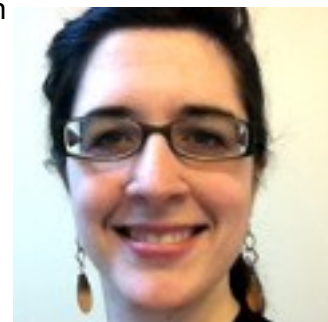


All three programs run through August 12, 2013. Stop by the Library, call (315) 446-3578, or visit the website: www.dewlib.org for more details.

THE DCL WELCOMES ABOARD...

Erin Cassidy joins the DCL staff as our new Assistant Director for Technology and Digital Services, replacing Paul Morrell who recently became the Director of the Fairmont Library.

College, speaks Japanese, and has an interest in art history.



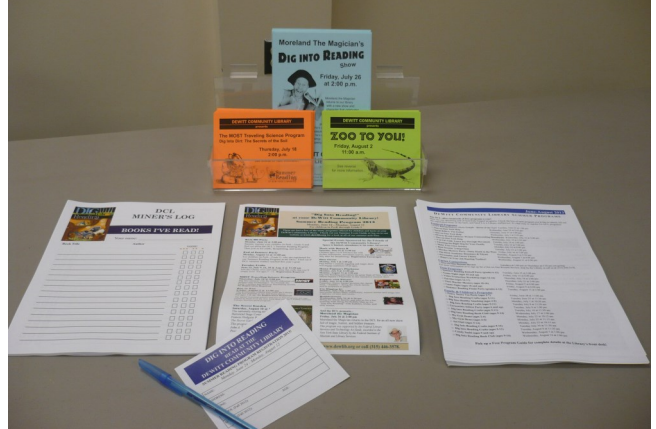
Erin earned her MLS at Albany and most recently worked at the Saugerties Public Library as their Technology Librarian. She has a BS Degree in East Asian Studies from Skidmore

DCL NEWSLETTER

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Monday, June 24th was the Kick-Off day for the DCL's Summer Reading Programs (SRP). As part of the festivities, we had a scavenger hunt, ice cream, and face painting. 99 children signed up on Day One for our SRP. Here are a sampling of photos from the event. Be sure to check out all the photos on our Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/DewittCommunityLibrary/photos_stream



YA CAFÉ

NEW TEEN SUMMER READING

DeWitt Community Library is offering a new program for teen's grades 6 – 12 to earn virtual badges as part of summer reading activities. The goal is to inspire teens to explore their own interests through a series of activity-based projects that include literacy components. Teens will have the opportunity to earn "badges" by completing tasks such as creating a meal, writing a poem, composing a song, or attending a library program. DCL will be awarding prizes for the most badges earned as well as the most creative project in addition to many more. Examples of a few prizes include tickets to the State Fair, The Most Science Museum and Pole Positions Raceway. To read more about the program go to the DCL website at www.dewlib.org.

As an alternative, teens may choose to participate in the traditional teen reading program. Teens can read books of their choice and log the title and number of pages with the library. Participants in the traditional program are still eligible for the same pool of prizes. One prize will go to the teen who reads the most books.

The program runs from June 24th to August 13th. Prizes for the teen program will be awarded at the wrap-up part Tuesday, August 13th from 3:00 – 4:30. Teens may register for both programs by visiting the library. For questions regarding the program contact Marc Wildman at 446-3578.

- Marc Wildman
Young Adult Librarian

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LIVING WITH CELIAC

Living with Celiac Disease is not easy, but it does become easier. Celiac Disease is an auto-immune disorder, where the immune system responds by attacking the small intestine when gluten is ingested. This process also inhibits the absorption of essential nutrients into the body. Gluten is a protein found in wheat, rye, barley, malt and even in many pharmaceuticals and vitamins. Three factors cause this auto immune reaction to occur: the disease is hereditary, the body must ingest gluten, and there has to be some trauma, be it a pregnancy, surgery or illness.

Celiac is prevalent in 1 in 133 people. 97% of people with Celiac are undiagnosed. Individuals can be symptomatic or asymptomatic. Symptoms may include diarrhea, stomach cramps, brain fog, stunted growth in children, mouth ulcers, infertility, tingling or numbness in hands or feet, skin rashes and many, many more. 10% of Celiacs also have Dermatitis Herpetiformis, the Celiac of the skin. DH is an intensely itchy, blistering skin condition. A gluten free diet is the only "cure", but it can take up to 10 years for all of the IgA deposits to leave the skin. In the meantime, Dapsone offers relief.

Many people can benefit from a gluten free diet. Some are gluten sensitive and suffer many of the same symptoms as Celiacs and just feel better overall adhering to the diet, but don't do damage to their bodies if they eat gluten. Autistics and individuals with various other auto immune conditions have been shown to benefit from excluding gluten. As far as a fad diet, I'm unsure people will successfully lose weight. Celiacs often gain weight when going gluten free because their bodies have not been absorbing nutrients they need for so long.

My Celiac was diagnosed after 10 years of suffering gastrointestinal issues. It was not found by a gastroenterologist who was not looking for it then and a biopsy of the small intestine was not performed during an endoscopy. After two months of awful DH symptoms and my primary having no inclination, as it wasn't presented in the usual places, I began exhaustive research. A dermatologist was able to confirm my thoughts with two positive skin biopsies. My journey was very typical for the duration of time it usually takes to diagnose Celiac. The current average is 4 years to be accurately diagnosed which is down from the average of 11 years just a few years ago. Fortunately there is more awareness and a good variety of gluten free options in grocery stores and restaurants.

I'm always happy to share my story and answer questions to the best of my ability. It really helps to talk to others about dealing with a lifestyle that is completely inconvenient, especially for those who enjoy travel and dining out.

- Kelly Sickler
Paralibrarian

Some terrific resources:
www.celiacdisease.net
www.celiac.com
www.cnyceliacs.org



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or how you can be a registered DeWitt Community Library patron.

Online Services

Coming Soon!

Overdrive Advantage isn't the only new online service the DCL will be offering. Soon the DCL will offer another source for ebooks through **3M Cloud Library**. This new service provides access to titles by Penguin and other publishers who currently do not offer content on Overdrive.

Stay tuned for more details about this new service.



SUMMER READING FOR ADULTS

GROUNDBREAKING READS

Adult Summer Reading Program

It's here! Once again adults can read books this summer and become eligible for a drawing of an e-reader.

The program runs from June 24 until August 12, 2013. The theme is Groundbreaking Reads. Adults can read books, listen to audiobooks, and watch DVDs. This is the second annual program.

Adults keep track of books read on a reading log.

For each book review completed, the reader will be entered into a drawing for a free e-reader.

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Become a Friend of the DeWitt Community Library!

The Friends of the DCL began their mission in 2001 to help support, promote, and advocate for the DeWitt Community Library. Since then the organization has sponsored numerous programs, bought furnishings, and hosted events, such as the Annual Friends Tea.

Help support your local library and join the Friends of the DCL! Membership brochures are available at the library and on the DCL's website:
www.dewlib.org

THANK YOU, FRIENDS!

The staff of the DeWitt Community Library would like to express their thanks to the Friends of the DeWitt Community Library for their sponsorship of our Summer Reading Program Special Guest Entertainers.

Library Lingo

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

Circulation Desk - This is where Library items may be checked out or checked in, where you can sign up for a Library card, or pick up reserved items. The Circ Desk is the long desk located near the front of the DCL Library. The employees at the desk are called Circulation Assistants.

NEW BRIEFS

AMERICAN GIRL RAFFLE

The DeWitt Community Library and the Friends of the DCL are hosting a raffle for an American Girl doll and accompanying book. Try for your chance to win the new American Girl Caroline Abbott. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are available at the Library's Front Desk. Proceeds benefit the Library and the Friends of the Library. The raffle runs through Monday, August 12th. The drawing will be held at the End of Summer Party.

CANAL DAY

The DeWitt Community Library is planning to be a part of the Town of DeWitt's Canal Day on Saturday, August 3.

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- Lauri Fortino
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