



Library Lingo

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

DTG—

DTG stands for **Discovery to Go**, the Community Library's unique collection of Science, Math & Technology tools you can use to teach, learn, or for fun. Kits available for use in the Library and for check out to use at home or school. Ask our staff for more details.

Upcoming Events



Gardening Series: Attract Birds & Butterflies to your Garden

Discover how you can attract birds and butterflies to your garden on Wednesday, July 18 at 7:00pm. Presented by Onondaga County Master Gardeners. Registration Encouraged.

Touch of Tech: Arduino Camp for Teens

Experiment with Arduinos, microprocessor boards, and learn about programming, hardware, and circuitry basics in this free 4 session camp on July 23, 24, 25 & 26 from 10:00am to 2:00pm for Grades 7 to 10. Registration Required.

Writing Prompts

Spark your writing with prompts (a word, phrase, or idea) to generate your next story in this informal workshop on July 24 and August 21 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Registration Encouraged.

Murder Mystery Party

Discover means, motive, and opportunity as you solve a murder mystery on Friday, July 27 at 7:00pm. Registration Required.

Summer Reading Programs for Kids and Teens

Children and teens are encouraged to read and participate in events and activities just for them all summer long at the Community Library. Find out more details at the Library. Participation in the reading program runs through Friday, August 17.

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

Community Library SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Fridays
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Closed Sundays

315-446-3578
www.CLDandJ.org

The Library will be closed:
July 4
for Independence Day &
Sept. 1, 2 & 3 for
Labor Day weekend

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Families First at Community Library

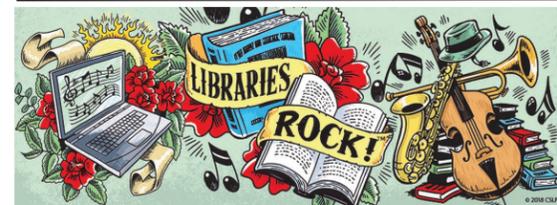
The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is excited to announce a new unique series of programs for students and adults (beginning this fall) called Family First, made possible by a state grant secured by NYS Senator John A DeFrancisco.

"This series is all about families learning together. The programs are designed for students to attend with a parent or caregiver. And the topics will be an eclectic mix exploring everything from science to local culture to health and fitness," said Youth Services Librarian Emily Wormuth.

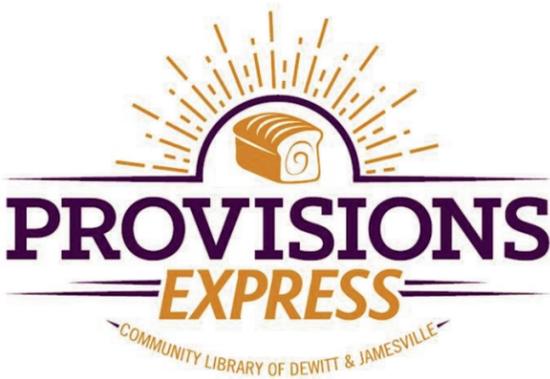
Rather than appealing strictly to children, Family First offers unique opportunities for adults and children to explore and learn together, each contributing their unique understanding and perspective in an informal, non-judgmental environment that encourages open dialogue and mutual respect. The CLD&J will host programs throughout the school year on a range of topics, including fun physics experiments, yoga, and mask making.

Family First programs will be the perfect place to spend some quality time with the kids and enjoy all that the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville has to offer.

Stay tuned for more information about this program series and the full list of programs/events for the 2018-2019 school year.



Join the CLD&J's **Libraries Rock! The 2018 Summer Reading Program** for children and teens now through Friday, August 17. Register your child and check out our Event Guide at the library and find out about all events for preschoolers, children, and teens.



Summer Hours of Operation

Beginning June 1

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 **Access CNY**, 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

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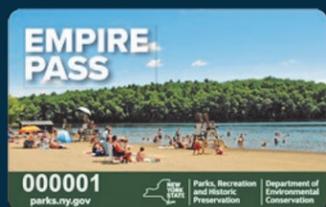
Community Library Offers Patrons New York State Empire Pass Kits.

This summer the Community Library is offering New York State Empire Passes for patrons to check out.

The Empire Pass is your key to all-season enjoyment at New York State Parks. It provides unlimited day-use vehicle entry to most facilities operated by New York State Parks and the State Dept. of Environmental Conservation including forests, beaches, trails, and more. Use the pass locally at Clark Reservation and Green Lakes State Park.

The Empire Pass Kits have a 3 day loan period to accommodate patrons taking weekend trips. If you're new to New York State parks, each Empire Pass Kit includes a complete guide to all the facilities you can visit.

The library has 8 passes available to patrons and will be available for check-out beginning May 25th. For more information on use guidelines, please inquire at our Information Desk.



Available for checkout at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville. Ask our staff for details.

Watch for information about an Onondaga County Park Passes coming soon.

The CLD&J Art in the Library Features Libby Hughes

This July, the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville's Art in the Library is featuring local artist Libby Hughes.

For Hughes, landscapes are an endless fascination. The solid forms of rock, dirt, trees, and plants are constantly moving because of the effect of light and wind.

"What a beautiful dance that runs across the surface of the earth, and I'm lucky enough to witness it," said Hughes.

Hughes captures what she sees in pencil drawings and paintings. To her, pencil takes on the essence of velvet and lace while paint melds into fancy jasper, amethyst, and malachite skipping across the canvas.



"Sometimes it works, sometime not, but I'm always learning which is why I love it. There's no end, and it just keeps evolving," said Hughes.

Fran Cacace,
Paralibrarian for Digital Programming
and Communications

New Donation of Original Art

Thanks to a generous donation from long-time patron and service area resident, Dr. Lleni Pach, the library's children's room is now home to a colorful, hand-painted ceramic tile piece made in Vietri, Italy. The beauty and exuberance of the Amalfi coast are captured in this charming depiction of Vietri fisherman and their catch. The library will be recognizing Dr. Pach's gift with a plaque placed near the tiles.

The library now has four original artworks on display in addition to our rotating art exhibit. We love sharing art with our patrons and believe that the arts play an important role in our community. We hope you agree!



Wendy Scott
Executive Director

Take a Closer Look at Our Green Roof

Have you seen our photos of the library's Green Roof? Check out all the full-sized photos in our Library's Lobby and look for our handout about our green roof.

Photos by:
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and Communications



Discover our Library's Online Resources: Book Recommendations with BookBrowse

Are you looking for something to read this summer?

BookBrowse is great resource to help you find your new favorite book. Book reviews, book club resources, author interviews, read alikes recommendation, and new book release dates (hardcover and paperbacks) are just some of the features that makes BookBrowse a reader's favorite place on the internet. This reader's delight is free with your library card.

To access BookBrowse, simply head over to our website: www.CLDandJ.org, and under the "Explore" tab you'll have the option to select "Databases" from the dropdown menu. From this menu selection you will see an alphabetical listing of Onondaga County Public Library's database resources. Once you select Book-

Browse from the list of options, sign in with your library card number and BookBrowse will ensure you'll never again finish a book and wonder what to read next, or suffering through a silent-filled book club discussion.

If you'd like to take BookBrowse one step further, consider forming your own book club and holding your meetings here at the Community Library of Dewitt and Jamesville. BookBrowse is courtesy of Onondaga County Public Library System.

LOOKING FOR GREAT BOOKS TO READ?



FIND THEM AT **BOOKBROWSE**
YOUR GUIDE TO EXCEPTIONAL BOOKS



Community Library Focus on Safety & Security

As part of our commitment to ensuring the safety of our patrons and staff at the Community Library, we have contracted with SOS Security to provide the services of a part-time security guard. Security guard Kelly Borst is now working with the library Mondays through Thursdays from 5:30p – 9:30p.

Please join us in welcoming Kelly to the Community Library. We are pleased that we have been able to add her services to everything that the library offers to make your library experience the best it can be!



What is Kelly's role in the library? Kelly (who is licensed by NYS and has emergency medical training): monitors the library and parking lot throughout her shift; addresses violations of library policy or law; assists with medical or other emergencies and contacts emergency services, as needed; ensures that the library is vacated at closing time and all doors and windows are locked, and; escorts library staff (and patrons, upon request) to their cars at the end of their evening shifts.

We'll continue to update you as we explore other ways to promote safety and security at the Library. We also encourage members of the public to bring us their suggestions by completing a suggestion form at the Information Desk or contacting Library Executive Director Wendy Scott at wscott@onlib.org

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.

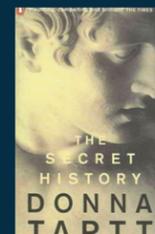
Volunteer applications are available at the Library and on our website: www.CLDandJ.org. Applications may be emailed to Luke Connor at: lconnor@onlib.org or dropped off at the Information Desk.

FEATURED

Staff Pick

Brian Abbott

The Secret History
by Donna Tartt



Six students at a small Vermont college are the privileged few to partake in a class studying Classical Greek. Their studies of Bacchanal feasts leads to murder, remorse, and isolation.

A riveting story that keeps you reading to learn why the murder is committed and what happens to those involved.