

# Newsletter

## July | August 2019

### Summer 2019 at Your Community Library

Explore a "Universe of Stories" this summer at the CLD&J.

The Library's Summer Reading Programs, themed "A Universe of Stories", begins with our **Summer Reading Kick-Off Party on Friday, June 28 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm**. This year, in addition to our programs for preschoolers, children and teens, the Library is also hosting a reading program for adults.

#### Guest Entertainers

Sponsored by the Friends of the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville, these entertainers will delight children of all ages and their families. BubbleMan Doug Rougeux, The Checkers Show, The Dirtmeister, Hampstead Stage, Moreland the Magician, and Puppets with Pizzazz are just a few of the familiar and new magicians, musicians, puppeteers, and more coming to the Library this summer.

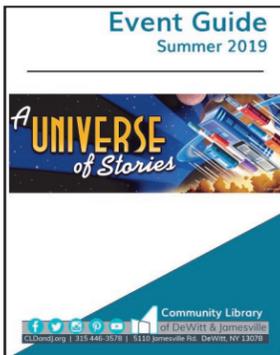
#### Events for Children & Teens

This summer, children can join us for storytimes, space crafts, a "Dinosaur Dig", yoga, and a visit from the MOST and the zoo. Teens can explore their creativity, hone their technology skills, or participate in a *Dungeons & Dragons* Camp, and other games in programs geared just for them.

#### Events for Adults

In addition to a new summer reading program for adults, we are also offering programs on photography, genealogy, creative workshops, tech tutorials, mysteries, and more.

Check out all the library has to offer this summer! Preview programs on our Calendar of Events and check out our Event Guide (with a list of all our summer entertainers, events, and reading programs) online at: [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org) or pick up your event guide at the Library today!



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### Upcoming Events

#### Teen Cartooning Workshop

Join J. P. Crangle for an interactive cartooning & caricature workshop on Wednesday, July 10 at 3:00pm. Registration Required.

#### Searching for the Truth About UFOs

Cheryl Costa delves into the topic of UFOs and where the most sightings occur on Monday, July 22 at 7:00pm. Registration Encouraged.

#### Art on the iPad: Photo Editing

Learn how to use your iPad to edit photos and get an overview of art apps on Wednesday, July 24 at 7:00pm. Presented by Peter Moller. Registration Required.

#### The Dirtmeister's Blast Off With Reading Show

Steve Tomecek presents this high-energy, interactive show with dynamic science demos on Friday, July 26 at 11:00am. Sponsored by the Friends of CLD&J.

#### Murder Mystery Party

Discover means, motive, and opportunity as you set out to solve the crime on Thursday, August 1 at 7:00pm. For Ages 16 & up. Registration Required.

#### The Hampstead Stage Company presents "The Jungle Book"

A boy grows up in the jungle and embarks on adventures on Saturday, August 3 at 11:00am. For Ages 5 & up. Sponsored by the Friends of CLD&J

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 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](http://www.CLDandJ.org)

The Library will be closed:  
Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day;  
Thursday, August 29 for Staff Development Day & August 31, Sept. 1 & Sept. 2 for Labor Day weekend.

### Board of Trustees

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### Library Lingo

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

#### Vacation Loan -

Some books, generally fiction and nonfiction for adults, may be checked out for an extended period of time, six weeks instead of three, to accommodate borrowers who may be away and unable to renew their items. New books are not available for vacation loan.

### Digital Services

Roku with Netflix, Amazon Prime & Hulu

New! Stream your favorite Netflix, Amazon Prime, & Hulu shows & more for Free with our Roku kit!



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

#### Our July & August Display features photographer Herm Card

For the months of July & August, the Art in the Library display will feature wildlife photography by Herm Card.



Card is an adjunct professor in the Sports Media Department of the S. I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University, and he's an award-winning wildlife and sports photographer, photojournalist, author and educator, and motivational speaker.

"Wild life photography relies in part on preparation, equipment, opportunity, and luck.

Card will host a program on **Wild Life Photography on Thursday, July 25 at 7:00pm**. He'll discuss how he makes use of four ingredients to capture compelling and remarkable photographs of wild life, sports, and other action events. And he'll share tips on how all photographers can improve their photographic skills. Registration is encouraged.



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## Community Library

of DeWitt & Jamesville

## CLD&J Film, TV & Documentaries Mini-Survey

As part of an upcoming strategic planning initiative, we're looking for your input about library programs or services to get valuable feedback from our community.

Please complete this brief survey & return it to the library by August 30.

1. How often do you check out movies from CLD&J?

- frequently  
 weekly  
 monthly  
 seldom

2. Which format(s) do you prefer? (Check all that apply.)

- DVD  
 Blu-ray  
 4K UHD  
 Streaming

3. Please rank your interest in each category below (10 high to 1 low):

- Action/Adventure  
 Classic Cinema  
 Comedy  
 Drama  
 Horror  
 Mystery  
 SciFi/Fantasy  
 TV Series  
 Foreign Films  
 Documentary  
 History  
 Nature/Science  
 Performing Arts  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Overall, how would you rate the CLD&J collection of movie & TV series?

- 1 (Best)  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 5 (Poor)

4a. What do you like most about our film/TV collection?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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4b. What could we do better?

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5. Do you have any film, documentary, or TV series recommendations?

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Thank you for your time and input.

## CLD&J April-May Mini-Survey Results

The results of the mini-survey on concerts and musical performances are in!

We received 24 responses, 21 said that Sunday was a good time, 1 said that Sunday was not a good time, 2 did not respond. Other time suggestions included an evening at 7:00 PM, and Wednesday from 4:00 PM or 5:00 PM. 14 had attended a concert at CLD&J, 8 had not and 2 did not respond. The highest category for concerts was vocal music, then classical music. The lowest category was oldies, then harp music.



Librarians Experiment can be found on the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville's YouTube channel.

Visit: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbbbCExdlt32oy1F58rnYYA> or search "Librarians Experiment" to check out the latest project: cheese making.

Suggestions for future concerts included folk music, ukulele, country, polka, Symphoria, Dana "Short Order" Cook & the Stantons, Larry Hoyt and the Good Acoustics, Klezmer music, Storytellers for kids on music from Hudson Valley, and sing-alongs.

We thank you for filling out the survey. It will help with programming in the future.

Linda Wozniak,  
 Adult Services/ Reference Librarian

## News Briefs

### Thank You, Voters!

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville budget proposition on the May 21st ballot passed 932 to 254. Thank you for investing in the new library's success and in the community that we serve.

Wendy Scott  
 Executive Director

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### Canal Day at Ryder Park

Visit the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville and the Friends of the CLD&J booths at this year's Canal Day event at Ryder Park on Saturday, August 3 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Chat with staff and friends about what's happening at the library. And children and their families can enjoy a free summer activity.

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### NYS Empire Passes & Onondaga County Passes

The CLD&J will be offering this year's NYS Empire Passes and Onondaga County Park

Passes for checkout again this summer. Look for the passes alongside our Quick Pick movies in the main level browsing area.

The NYS Empire Pass is your key to all-season enjoyment at New York State Parks, including Clark Reservation and Green Lakes State Park.

The Onondaga County Park Pass is your key to enjoying select Onondaga County Parks, including the zoo.

Each Pass Kit has a 3 day loan period. Ask our staff for details.

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### Summer Reading for Adults

CLD&J is excited to offer a summer reading program for adults along with our programs for children and teens.

Adults, 18 & up, can read books and earn raffle tickets for a chance to win gift cards to local area businesses, like Wegman's.

The program runs until Friday, August 23, 2019. Stop by the Library for full details.

## Beyond the Popular Authors

David Baldacci, Lee Child, Janet Evanovich, John Grisham, James Patterson, Nora Roberts ... these best-selling authors have topped the list of most popular authors at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville.

Three years in a row, David Baldacci was the most checked out author at the CLD&J with *The Guilty* in 2016, *The Fix* in 2017, and *End Game* in 2018. And for the last three years, James Patterson has averaged four titles in the top ten most circulated books for the year. With their engaging plots, captivating characters, and suspenseful stories, these authors command well-earned attention. We encourage you to continue reading these authors and invite you to expand your reading adventures.

Add a few of these talented authors to your reading list and see if they rank in Top Ten Reads of 2019 list.

Andrew Sean Greer's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *Less*, follows the travels of a struggling novelist trying to avoid an awkward wedding.

Paula McLain is the critically acclaimed author of *The Paris Wife*, a fictional account of Ernest Hemingway's first marriage. Her most recent release, *Love and Ruin*, is a fictional story about Hemingway and his third wife. McLain also happens to be one of the upcoming speakers for the 2019-2020 Rosamond Gifford Author Series.

Michael Ondaatje, the author of *The English Patient*, spins the story of a 14-year-old Nathaniel, whose parents abandon him to the care of two criminals in post-World War II London, and his coming of age in *Warlight*.

Delia Owens' debut novel *Where the Crawdads Sing* about a young girl growing up in the swamps of North Carolina and her connection to a potential murder victim has received a lot of attention and acclaim.

Ruth Ware, author of *The Woman in Cabin 10*, releases her latest thriller, *The Turn of the Key*, in August. It's a modern take on Henry James' *The Turn of the Screw* in which a nanny is accused of murder.

Since 2001, Jennifer Weiner has entertained readers with grounded stories about love and life. Her latest, *Mrs. Everything*, tells the story of two sisters, their lives growing up in the 1950s, and their relationship in today's world.

And anticipation is building for Margaret Atwood's sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale* due out in September 2019. *The Testaments* continues the story of Offred, Gilead, and what happens next.

Other recommended authors (and titles) include: *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan and *Educated* by Tara Westover or books by Tara French, Anthony Horowitz, Debbie Macomber, Louise Penny, Lisa Scottoline, and Brad Thor.

Linda Wozniak,  
 Adult Services/ Reference Librarian

## From the Stacks Recommended Film

Like books, movies can be a great way to while away a summer afternoon. Here are a few movies to entertain you:



### Bad Times at the El Royale

Disparate strangers arrive at a remote Lake Tahoe motel where dark secrets are revealed.

### The Bookshop

A widow opens a bookshop in an historic building, but a local socialite has other plans. Based on the acclaimed novel by Penelope Fitzgerald.

### The Favorite

Olivia Colman, in her Oscar-winning role, plays Queen Anne in early 18th century England. Two women vie for her attention and the power that comes with it.

## Recommended TV Series

Planning to binge watch this summer? Here are a few TV series you may have missed that would be perfect for a summer marathon viewing:

### Longmire

Catch up on all six seasons of this Western crime drama series. Based on the books by Craig Johnson, Sheriff Walt Longmire keeps the peace in a corner of Wyoming.

### Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan

John Krasinski stars in this political action series produced by Amazon. CIA analyst Ryan uncovers a pattern of terrorist communication.



All of these titles are available for loan at the CLD&J!

## Community Library Focus on Safety



### Summer Safety Tips for Children & Parents

The safety of our youngest library users is always important to us. It's especially important during the summer, the busiest time of year in the Children's Room and at the Library.

A few reminders for parents and caregivers of small children:

- ◆ There is no running, jumping or climbing on furniture in the Children's Room.
- ◆ Children should always wear their shoes or sandals.
- ◆ Please clean up all toys you use so that others don't trip over them.

- ◆ Most importantly, please supervise your little ones at all times. Children under the age of 10 cannot be left unattended at the Library or in the Children's Room.

For those of you driving to the library, keep an eye out for small children when you are using the parking lot. Some of our programs will be held outdoors this summer, so there may be little ones in the outside space.

We are looking forward to busy summer months at CLD&J. With your help, we will keep all of our patrons safe and enjoying the library.