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1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Library will be closed on

Sunday, March 31
For Easter.

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**MAY BUDGET VOTE—
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

From the Desk of the Executive Director

The primary source of the Library's funding is voted on by you, Jamesville-DeWitt School District residents. Taxpayers' contributions now constitute more than 95% of our annual income.

This year, the DCL proposition on the May 21st ballot is for an additional \$25,133. This equals an increase over the 2012 budget proposition of a very modest 2% (within the tax cap levy limit established by New York State).

This small increase, which means pennies more per day for most residents, will allow the Library to continue providing the services and programs

that its patrons have come to expect.

Please take the time to vote on the Library Budget Proposition on Tuesday, May 21, 2012. The vote is held at the Jamesville-DeWitt High School Main Gym Foyer from 7am to 9pm, the same day and place where you vote for the Jamesville-DeWitt School District budget.

For information about voting requirements, please contact us at (315) 446-3578 or call the Jamesville-DeWitt School District Office at (315) 445-8300.

- Wendy Scott
Executive Director

SPRING BOOK & BAKE SALE

This April, the DeWitt Community Library and the Friends of the DeWitt Community Library are hosting a Book & Bake Sale.

Join us on Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to browse our selection of gently used books and pick up a yummy treat to enjoy!

All items are \$1.00*, unless specially marked. Discover a treasure to read or enjoy a treat to taste.

*Donation goes to support DCL programs and services.



Are you looking to donate items for the Library's book sale?

The DCL accepts most hardcover and paperback fiction or nonfiction, except for dated materials (like almanacs and encyclopedias). We also take DVDs, Blu-rays, and CDs. Sorry, no VHS or magazines.

For more information about our donation policy and the upcoming sale, stop by the Library, call (315) 446-3578, or visit www.dewlib.org

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

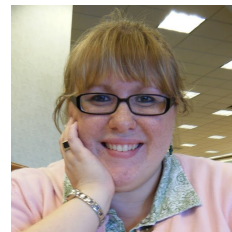
Terrific Thursdays

DCL has a new monthly program called "Terrific Thursdays." The program is designed with input from DCL's Homeschooling Advisory Board, but all are welcome to attend. "Terrific Thursdays" will be a chance for children to learn how to use library resources and have a great time. Upcoming programs include Maple Syrup Harvesting with a speaker from Beaver Lake Nature Center on March 21, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. and a fairy tale book club on May 16, 2013 at 11:30. Preschool children are also welcome, as there will be a program in a second room for any younger children in the family. For more information, stop by the Library, call us at (315) 446-3578, or visit our website: www.dewlib.org.

- Emily Wormuth
Children's Librarian

Congratulations, Miss Jenny!

Our very own Jennifer Burke has been named Chair of the Empire State Children's Author Awards Committee for 2013.



First presented in 1990 by the Youth Services Section (YSS) of the New York Library Association (NYLA), the Empire State Award is a one-time award presented to a living author or illustrator currently residing in New York State. The award honors a body of work that represents excellence in children's or young adult literature and has made a significant contribution to literature for young people.

YA CAFÉ

Teens are learning to get Tech Savvy

Teens have been gathering at the library to explore new technology and applications while enjoying refreshment's. Kids from 10 to 17 are meeting to show each other new devices and applications they have discovered. With so many new Apps being developed every day, it's a great way to share with others what is popular and cool. Join us for our next meetings on March 14 and April 18.

Keeping with the technology theme, Scott Mosher will be teaching teens how to take pictures in front of green

screens, then edit and choose different backgrounds. Thanks to funding from the Friends of DCL, the Library was able to purchase the equipment to utilize this fun technology. Register for the Green Screen event is limited, so sign up for the Friday April 5th, 2 – 4pm event now.

Thanks, Friends!

- Marc Wildman
Young Adult Librarian
Assistant Director
of Patron Services

TAX ASSISTANCE

The AARP is providing a free tax preparation service at the DeWitt Community Library through April 15th. This service is geared toward helping seniors and low to middle income families who need help preparing their taxes.

Reservations for appointments are required and are offered on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 10:00 am, 11:30 am, and 1:30 pm.

To make an appointment, stop by the Library's Front Desk or call us at (315) 446-3578. Be sure to bring a copy of last year's filing (if you have one) and a valid form of ID to your appointment.

The Library will have some tax forms available. Additional forms (maximum of 2 copies per form and excluding instructions) may be requested from the Librarian on duty or by logging onto one of our public internet computers.

We charge a .15¢ per page printing fee.

ANTIQUES LIBRARY SHOW

Your Antiques Appraised

Sponsored by the Friends of the DeWitt Community Library



Join us on **Saturday, April 13**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in ShoppingTown Mall across from Rite Aid. Allan Storing of the Syracuse Antique Exchange will be on hand to appraise small items or detailed photos of larger items. Have 1 item verbally appraised for \$3.00 or 2 items verbally appraised for \$5.00.

First-come, first-served basis.

Please note: owner is responsible for any loss or damage to items brought for appraisal.

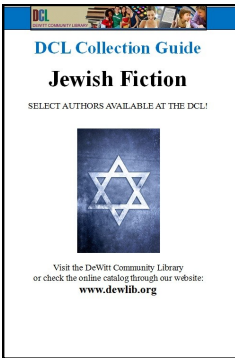
Light Refreshments Served.

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GUIDES TO DCL COLLECTIONS

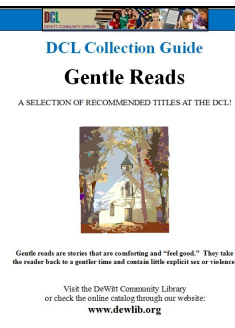
NEW COLLECTION GUIDES AVAILABLE

Our newest Collection Guides, *Jewish Fiction* and *Gentle Reads* are available at the DeWitt Community Library on a rack in the fiction area.



The *Jewish Fiction* guide lists fiction titles owned by DeWitt Community Library that are written by a Jewish author or have a Jewish theme.

The *Gentle Reads* Collection Guide lists fiction titles owned by the DeWitt Community Library that are considered Christian fiction or themes that do not have violence or sexual content.



Also new is the Historical Fiction Collection Guide which lists Historical Fiction by date. This guide is available on a rack in the Fiction area.

These guides not only list titles, but also have a listing of websites for further titles.

Pick one up today.

- **Linda Wozniak**
Adult Services Librarian

CHECK IT OUT!

Have you seen our "Newest of the New" display?

We've taken one of our black pyramid display units to showcase the latest titles. This is the place to look for books, fiction and nonfiction, that have been released within the last 30 days.

The display unit is located in the lounge area in front of the new book shelves.

These books get checked out fast, so be sure to inquire with a library staff member for any recent releases you're looking for. We'll help you locate a copy either in the library or reserve a copy for you.



Online Safety for Kids

With the ubiquity of technological devices that connect us to each other and to information on the internet, our children are becoming more and more tech-savvy at much younger ages. But this savvy does not bring with it the maturity and life experience needed for children to realize they are in unsafe situations.



The other day I handed my three year-old my son my smartphone. He was begging me to let him play his favorite puzzle game. Trying to finish up a quick project, I gave in and handed him the device. Within minutes he had made his way to YouTube and was watching a video about the New York Yankees. He's a smart kid.

Now, on its own, a video in which sports announcers discuss if Derek Jeter will be ready to play on opening day is harmless enough, but it's the inappropriate material that is only two or three clicks away that scares me.

As a parent it is my responsibility to protect my children as best I can from the dangers of this new "connected" world. So here I share a tip that my wife and I have done to protect our children when they are on our computers or smartphones.

We've installed Zoodles software (Zoodles.com) on all mobile devices and computers in our home. Zoodles is free software that allows parents to customize and control their child's online environment.

Whether you're hoping to protect a toddler or a teenager, there are many programs that can be installed on your home computers and mobile devices that can limit and/or monitor your child's online activities.

For more information on these programs and to find out more information on children's online safety, visit the Computer Instruction page of the library's website, www.dewlib.org.

We encourage you to come in to the DCL for answers to your Technology questions.

- **Scott Mosher**
Paralibrarian

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Your donations will help us achieve our goals in 2013 and beyond.

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ARE YOU A FRIEND?

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

Save the Date: Friends Annual Tea

The DCL Friends will host their Annual Tea on Saturday, May 18, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, with a special feature presentation:

Jason Newton, a Syracuse University doctoral student in American History and a brewer, will talk about the types of beer, the brewing process, the history of brewing in Syracuse, and the return to hometown brewing.

Join us for old-fashioned American refreshments, prepared and served by the DCL Friends. The Friends' major fundraiser of the year, the Annual Tea encourages you to meet new friends and support your Library.

Donations Appreciated.

LIBRARY PUZZLER

To celebrate National Library Week (April 14-20, 2013), DCL and all of your Onondaga County Public Libraries are hosting a Library Puzzler. Discover clues at OCPL Libraries and win prizes.

The hunt for clues begins on Monday, March 18. Library patrons can follow the clues to determine which **literary character** disappeared from which **well-known book** at which **OCPL Library**. Participants can pick up a bookmark at each OCPL Library location to keep track of clues they find and use it as an entry form for their solutions. Clues will be released each week leading up to National Library Week. The deadline to submit solutions to Library Puzzler is Monday, April 15. A prize drawing for the winners who submit the correct solution will be held on Thursday, April 18.

For more information about OCPL's Community Quest, visit OCPL's website: www.ocpl.lib.ny.us or stop by the DCL.

Here's a clue: **Small?**

Library Lingo

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

Media - Audio-visual items are called Media. These items include DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and video games. The Library has a large collection of Media items.

AT THE LIBRARY

Find these 25 words that relate to how libraries connect with their communities and what they offer. How many can you find? See the solution online at www.dewlib.org.

- Lauri Fortino
Tech. Processing Assistant

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CONNECTIONS
DISCUSSION
ENLIGHTENMENT
EXCITEMENT
FRIENDS
INSPIRATION
INVOLVEMENT
LITERACY
OUTREACH
SELFHHELP
SHARING
YOU

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