



## Upcoming Events



### Incredible Women of India

Emera Bridger Wilson from SU's South Asia Center explores some of the issues that have faced women and how powerful women activists have struggled for change on the subcontinent. Presented on Monday, March 19 at 7:00pm. Registration Encouraged.



### Gardening 101

The Community Library launches a gardening series on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00pm with this kid-friendly topic that shares tips for getting started with your garden and techniques to grow a vegetable garden. Registration Encouraged.

### Music Series: Bare Bones Trombone Quartet

This local trombone quartet performs classic and jazz tunes ranging from Bach to Basie on Sunday, April 15 at 2:00pm. Registration Strongly Encouraged.

### The Smell of Leather: a History of CNY Businesses, People, Places & Events

Mel Rubenstein shares a history of a local area business and a time of growth in DeWitt and CNY area. Reminisce and revisit our area's rich local history on Sunday, April 29 at 2:00pm. Registration Encouraged.

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).

### Library Lingo

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

### MARC Record—

MARC stands for Machine Readable Catalog, and a MARC record is a format of a Bibliographic Record that is digitized so that it can be read by a computer program. You can view an example of a MARC record in the Library's catalog by clicking on an item, scrolling to the bottom of the screen, and clicking Librarian's View.

### Community Library HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
10:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Friday - Saturday  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sundays  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

315-446-3578  
[www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org)

The Library will be closed:  
April 1  
for Easter Sunday

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# Newsletter

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## Join Us to Help the Community with "The Great Give Back" Project

The Community Library is excited to begin our first major service project! We hope you and your family will join us in supporting those in need in our community.

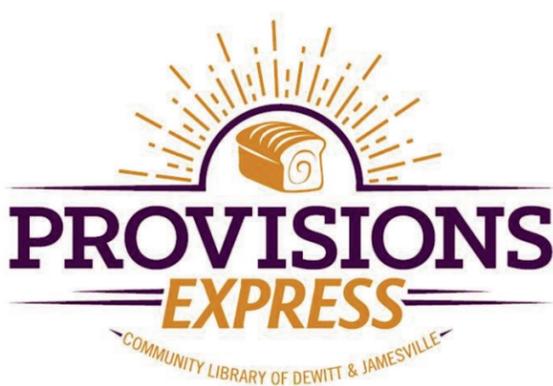


During March and April, the CLD&J is collecting food and supplies for the Jamesville Dewitt Ecumenical Food Pantry. We'll also collect supplies for teen programs at the Salvation Army. Additionally, the library invites children to get involved in serving the community with two special related activities we are planning for spring break week (see Page 2 sidebar for details).

The list of items we are accepting for the Food Pantry includes cake mixes, canned frosting, regular-sized bottles of shampoo, and deodorant. The Salvation Army is seeking donations for teens including toiletries, drawing supplies, and gift cards.

**Please bring items from the donation list to the Library between March 1<sup>st</sup> and April 27 and look for special receptacles marked "The Great Give Back."**

A full list of items that both organizations are accepting appears on Page 2 of this newsletter and is also posted in the Library's Lobby outside the Children's Programming Room and on our website: [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org).



## New Hours of Operation

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**10:00 am to 6:30 pm**

**Wednesdays & Fridays**

**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 [AccessCNY](http://AccessCNY.org), is a non-profit bakery and restaurant where lives are changed. At Provisions, professional staff support trainees who are learning to live with a mental health issue. Every chocolate chip cookie that's baked does more than satisfy your sweet tooth; it provides a path to recovery. Every order you place is a stepping stone to reducing the stigma of mental health issues.

At Provisions Express you are part of the journey to help Central New Yorkers achieve independence.

[www.provisionsbakery.org](http://www.provisionsbakery.org)

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## Community Library

### of DeWitt & Jamesville

[CLDandJ.org](http://CLDandJ.org) | 315 446-3578 | 5110 Jamesville Rd. DeWitt, NY 13078

## "The Great Give Back": Spring Break Activities For Children

**Decorating Project  
Monday, April 23 @  
11:30am to 12:30pm**  
Join us as we collect  
donated items and as-  
semble bags of birthday  
party supplies for those  
in need. Join us and use  
your creativity to deco-  
rate birthday cards and  
gift bags for the DeWitt  
Ecumenical Food Pan-  
try.

**Birthday Bag Project  
Thursday, April 26 @  
2:00pm to 3:30pm**  
Join us for a sweet treat  
and a chance to help  
your community. We'll  
put together birthday  
bags for the Jamesville  
Food Pantry and then  
celebrate our good work  
with an ice cream party  
and games.

**Registration  
Encouraged for either  
session.  
Programs geared for  
Grades K to 12.**

## The CLD&J Art in the Library Features Jan Navales

For the month of March, the Community Li-  
brary of DeWitt & Jamesville's Art in the Li-  
brary features local artist Jan Navales.

Navales' love for fabric has taken her in many  
directions artistically. Exploring the applica-  
tions of color on fabric through dyeing, hand  
painting, screen printing, stitching and more  
have led to the creation of many pieces of  
fabric used for art.

"Each time I start an art project it takes me  
down a new avenue that ends up to be excit-  
ing. I have now added print making on paper  
and an application of that art on to fabrics,"  
said Navales.

Jan Navales has been an artist and has dealt  
with fabrics and design from an early age.

She was born in  
Syracuse and has  
traveled extensively  
around the world  
noting that  
"experiencing what  
other cultures offer  
is very enlightening  
and always opened  
up new artistic  
paths."

See her art at the  
Community Library  
now through the end  
of March.

Those interested in submitting their work for  
consideration should contact Fran Cacace at  
[fcacace2@onlib.org](mailto:fcacace2@onlib.org).

Fran Cacace,  
Paralibrarian for Digital Programming  
and Communications



## Help the Community with the "Great Give Back" Project

Here is a list of the items that may be dropped off  
at the Community Library for the "Great Give Back"  
Project as explained on the front page.

### For Jamesville Dewitt Ecumenical Food Pantry:

Cake Mixes  
Canned Frosting  
Birthday Candles  
Plates & Napkins  
(birthday-themed)  
Birthday Party supplies  
(i.e. birthday banners, party hats  
& noise makers)  
9x13-in. Aluminum pan with lid  
  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Deodorant  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Bar Soap  
Colored Pencils  
Drawing Markers  
  
Ketchup  
Mayonnaise  
Canned Tuna fish  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Fruit (esp. mandarin oranges)

### For The Salvation Army:

Fast Food Gift Cards:  
Subway, Burger King,  
Wendy's, Taco Bell,  
& McDonald's  
Regal Cinema Gift Cards  
Gamestop Gift Cards  
Head Phones  
Phone Charges (Android & iPhone)  
Centro Bus Passes  
  
Basketballs  
Footballs  
Adult Coloring Books  
Colored Pencils  
Markers  
  
Deodorant  
Body Wash  
Body Lotion  
Body Sprays  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Dental Floss  
Shampoo  
Conditioner

**Drop off your donations\* at the Library  
from March 1 to April 22.**  
**\*Please donate grocery-store sized  
packages, not BJ's or Costco-  
supersized containers.**

## Explore the CLD&J's Latest Monthly Display That Ties In- to the Hit Film, *Black Panther*

Riding the success of *Black Panther* in the  
theaters, our staff put together a display on  
Afrofuturism titles from our collection. Afro-  
futurism envelopes science fiction and similar  
genres which incorporate aspects of African  
and African-American cultures and experienc-  
es. Some popular writers under the Afrofutur-  
ism umbrella are Octavia E. Butler, N. K  
Jemisin, Nola Hopkinson and Nnendi Okora-  
for.

While the CLD&J has Afrofuturism titles in our  
print collection, patrons have access to sever-  
al more titles through our streaming collec-  
tions: OverDrive (Libby) and Hoopla. Because  
Afrofuturism often features titles with a con-  
nection to advanced technologies, we thought  
it would be smart to connect the themes of  
the genre to the formats featured on the dis-  
play. Alongside print books, this display incor-  
porates cards that give information about ti-  
tles in our OverDrive digital collection which is  
available on the Libby app.

We hope that this display will encourage peo-  
ple to try the genre and also check out an  
ebook, perhaps for the first time.

Look for this display in the Browsing Room  
on the Main Level of the Library. Additionally,  
check out our other digital collection, Hoopla,



for Grace Jones' Afrofuturistic albums, and  
consider a visit to the Everson to see the ex-  
hibit from Jeff Donaldson, a member of the  
AfriCOBRA art movement.

Erin Cassidy,  
Assistant Director for Technology  
and STEM Initiatives

**Check out the latest CLD&J month-  
ly displays in the Library's Lobby  
& Main Level Browsing Room.**

## New Feature: Your Safe Library!



The safety and health of our visitors and staff  
are top priorities. Beginning with this newslet-  
ter, we'll highlight tips, strategies and guide-  
lines for staying safe while you enjoy our  
beautiful library.

You can help us to keep the Community  
Library safe by sharing your ideas. There is a  
suggestion box next to the Information Desk,  
or email Executive Director Wendy Scott at  
[wscott@onlib.org](mailto:wscott@onlib.org)

### Staying Safe While Entering the Library, Parking, and Exiting

1. Please drive slowly as you enter and exit  
the library! Watch for children, strollers and  
people moving slowly in the parking lot and at  
the crosswalk.
2. The crosswalk from the parking lot to the  
library should always be clear of cars so that

patrons can safely cross  
and access the library.

3. Picking up your child, family member or  
friend? Please use one of our parking spaces  
while you wait and pull-up to the curb when  
you see the person leaving the library. Or  
come into the library lobby and browse at our  
book sale or enjoy a cup of coffee at the Provi-  
sions Express Café while you wait.

4. When you exit the library at Jamesville  
Road, please stay on the right hand side of  
the driveway to allow cars to enter on the oth-  
er side.

5. If you see suspicious activity in the parking  
lot or library property, please report it immedi-  
ately to the library staff at the Information  
Desk or call 911 from your cell phone from  
inside of your locked car if you see dangerous  
or threatening activity.

## New Briefs

### Community Meeting Rooms

Book a library meeting  
room online at:  
[www.CLDandJ.org](http://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 Meet-  
ing 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 depend-  
able, 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](http://www.CLDandJ.org).  
Applications may be  
emailed to Luke Connor at:  
[lconnor@onlib.org](mailto:lconnor@onlib.org) or  
dropped off at the  
Information Desk.

## FEATURED

### Staff Pick

Brian Abbott

### *The Planets (Die Planeten) DVD*

Our library has  
a strong and  
growing collec-  
tion of operas, ballets, and  
theatrical performances  
in the Performing Arts  
section of our nonfiction  
DVDs. This one is a partic-  
ularly inventive blend of  
ballet, ice skating, and  
classical music. Gustav  
Holst's seven movement  
orchestral suite is used to  
tell the story of Olympian  
gods creating a man and a  
woman and guiding them  
on a fantastical journey on  
stage and ice.

