



Library Lingo

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

Librarian:

A Library employee who possesses a Masters degree in Library Science. Librarians perform various duties and can specialize in certain areas, such as Children's, Young Adult, or Adult Services. Librarians supervise other employees and actively participate in Collection Development, Reference, and Outreach activities.

Upcoming Events



American Mysteries

On March 5 at 7:00pm, learn about the mysterious Kensington Rune Stone found in Minnesota with Scandinavian runes from centuries ago. Then on April 2 at 7:00pm, discover America's Stonehenge located in nearby New Hampshire. Presented by Cheryl Pula. Registration Encouraged.

A Taste of India

Discover the food, culture, and geography of India on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30pm. Registration Required.

Our Music Series returns with live performances by:

CLD&J Music Series: Bare Bones Trombone Quartet

This local trombone quartet performs classic and jazz tunes ranging from Bach to Basie on Sunday March 22 at 2:00pm. Registration Strongly Encouraged.

CLD&J Music Series: Blair Frodelius

On Sunday, April 26 at 2:00pm, revisit the music of the Roaring 20s with Jazz Age hits performed by Blair Frodelius.

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

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

For the months of March & April the Art in the Library exhibit will feature artwork by Michael Sickler.



Michael Sickler is a retired professor of Painting, Drawing, and Art History at Syracuse University. He was a past Chairman of the Studio Arts Program and Chair of the Visiting Artists Program. Sickler taught at Syracuse for forty years and now divides his time between collage painting and writing poetry. Over the course of his career Sickler has exhibited actively in museums and galleries internationally, nationally, and regionally. His work is in over 100 private, corporate, and university collections.

In talking about his artwork to be displayed at the library, Sickler said, "I started using dried leaves gathered in the fall for color. These have become a kind of signature for me. Most of the collages are based on the grid, some are shaped, breaking the plane. Fabrics and papers are glued on balsa wood supports of various thicknesses. I make a rough layout, unglued, and let it 'cook', visually changing it many times."

Community Library HOURS

Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Fridays & Saturdays
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sundays
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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The Library will be closed:
April 12
for Easter Sunday

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2020 Community Library Budget Proposition

In January 2020, the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville Board of Trustees unanimously approved a proposed 2020 budget that controls costs while allocating resources where they are most needed. For our 2020 Budget Proposition on the May ballot, the Library is seeking an additional \$29,204, or a 2% increase over the 2019 tax levy. This modest increase, which falls within the 2020 NYS Tax Cap, will support increasing operating expenses, including costs for facility maintenance (now that warranties on services, furnishings and equipment purchased for the new building have expired) and improved cybersecurity.

The budget increase will also allow us to expand outreach and access to library services and collections for all, including older adults, those with disabilities and those unable to visit the physical library. New initiatives include: a new audio-book club at Menorah Park; tutoring programs at the library to support adult literacy; a new collection of kits, books and games to assist those with dementia and Alzheimer's and their caregivers; and early literacy programs in partnership with Soule Branch Library and other community partners.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Executive Director Wendy Scott at wscott@cldandj.org or (315) 446-3578. The 2020 Budget information will also be available on the Library's website (www.CLDandJ.org) on March 1, 2020.

Please take the time to vote on the **Library's Budget Proposition** on **Tuesday, May 19**. The vote will be held at the Jamesville-DeWitt High School from **7am - 9pm**.

Wendy Scott
Executive Director

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Spring Makerspace Programming

Want to become certified to use our 3D printer or VHS converting software?

On March 14th at 11:00am the library will be hosting 3D Scanning and Printing Training. During this training session, patrons will watch a demonstration of the Occipital 3D Structure Scanner attached to the camera of our iPad Pro. Then, see our Lulzbot Mini 3D printer in action and take home a small souvenir!

Then, on April 11th at 11:00am, the Library will host VHS and Photo Digitization Training. In this program patrons will learn how to convert VHS tapes to DVD with our Elgato Video Capture software and scan standard photographs using our Epson scanners.

Registration is required for both programs. To sign up, stop in the Library, call 315-446-3578, or visit www.CLDandJ.org.



Community Library Makes the Joy of Gaming More Accessible for All

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville invites you to try out a new circulating collection of gaming equipment. The collection consists of specialized controllers which can help people who cannot play with standard gaming controllers to access video game content and modern gaming experiences.

People who can use standard gaming controllers can also benefit from trying the items in this new collection. The collection includes the XBOX adaptive controller which was featured in a 2019 Super Bowl commercial.

In addition to the adaptive controller and larger, customizable buttons and switches to go with it, the collection includes 2 sets of "handed" controllers, these are PlayStation 4 and XBOX One controllers built to be used with just the left or just the right hand. Particularly useful for individuals lacking fine motor control in only one hand, these controllers feature modifications to remap the buttons and controls to only one side of the controller

Disney+ & ESPN+ Now Available on ROKUs at the Library

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville continues to grow its streaming content collection. In addition to Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon Prime Video, Disney+ and ESPN+ are now available to check out on a ROKU LT device from the Library. All streaming video services are offered with "No Ads" accounts. Some accounts, like Prime Video, still show limited ads, but they tend to be advertisements for other content that the service offers.

"Content for children was the majority of content streamed in 2019 from the Library's ROKU devices, and we want more people to engage with our streaming services so adding Disney+ was an easy decision to make" said Erin Cassidy, Assistant Director for Technology at CLD&J. She hopes that families can partake of this fun content together and enjoy the experience.

The CLD&J ROKU streaming video devices have always included the ESPN app, but the



so they are all accessible by a single hand. Finally, this collection includes a set of Nintendo JoyCon controllers with 3D printed connectors which allow gamers to use one hand to manipulate the switches on both Switch controllers.

We encourage individuals who want to try out this equipment to check out our Accessible Controller Collection guide which includes suggestions for recommended accessible video games. and look for future programming on Gaming in the Library.

Erin Cassidy
Assistant Director for Technology & STEM Initiatives



Library has been able to add the subscription-based service called ESPN+. This service provides access to live events, original series like the award-winning documentary series 30 for 30, and more of the engaging sports content this channel is known for.

Check out a ROKU from CLD&J for 3 weeks at a time. Simple instructions are included with each kit.

If you live at The Nottingham or Menorah Park, a member of the Library's Tech Department can stop by to set up a ROKU for you when they come for their monthly visit to your facility.

Erin Cassidy
Assistant Director for Technology & STEM Initiatives

It's Time to Play & Learn

Play is an important part of childhood, and it's never too early to start! Play can help children fully develop their language and early literacy skills, and the library incorporates play in our programs, specifically — Story Play and Sensory Play for Babies and Toddlers.

Story Play is a weekly storytime on Tuesdays at 10:30am for children ages 0 - 5. It combines sharing books, songs and rhymes with time for play and socialization. Magnatiles, play food, bristle blocks, puzzles and lots more engage kids, caregivers and their imaginations.

Sensory Play for Babies and Toddlers is a monthly program on Fridays at 10:30am for children ages 3 months to 24 months. The Library sets up multiple sensory stations for parents and caregivers to interact with their babies. Examples include ball pit, play dough, water play, sensory walkways and loose parts. Loose parts is a type of play that supports invention, problem solving and a sense of wonder and excitement. Sensory play allows babies to learn about their world and stimulate their brain, which aids in their development.

Bring your littles to these free programs - no registration required - and get your play on!



And don't forget the activities the library has for children every day. You've probably seen the train table, Lego table, puppet theater and kitchen in our Children's Room. They are well loved by the kiddos who visit our library. We love to see kids interact with the toys and hear the scenarios they concoct!

Jenny Burke
Children's Librarian

Community Connections: SU Art Gallery Visit

Do you love art? Are you interested in exploring the local arts community?

Join the CLD&J Art Committee for a free guided tour of SU Art Gallery on Friday, March 13th at 2:00pm. The tour will be led by Vanja Malloy, Director and Chief Curator at the SU Art Gallery. The gallery's current exhibits feature:

1. Masterpieces of 17th-Century Dutch Painting from Regional Collections
2. Black Subjects in Modern Media Photography: Works from the George R. Rinhart Collection
3. Making History, Justifying Conquest: Depictions of Native Americans in American Book Company Textbooks

Connect with your local arts community and learn more with the help of the Library. More information on the current exhibitions can be found here: <https://galleries.syr.edu/exhibition/current>

The tour will start promptly at 2:00pm so please plan on meeting us outside the art gallery by 1:50pm. The tour will last 30-45 minutes. Once it is completed, you are welcome to explore the rest of the gallery space on a self-guided visit.

Please note: Parking is limited on the SU campus. The closest parking garage is Booth Garage, located at 400 Marshall Street. It is an eight minute walk to the SU Art Gallery. While admission to the gallery is free, there are fees associated with the parking garages on campus. Parking rates are \$4.00 for 0-1 hours and \$7.00 for 1-2 hours. *The Library is looking into closer alternatives for parking, so check with the Library for updates.*

For more information on parking, visit: <https://parking.syr.edu/visitors-to-campus/daily-campus-visitor/>

From the Stacks

CLD&J Now Offers CD Players for Check Out

Do you like to listen to audiobooks and music on CD? Do you enjoy practicing English or other languages with guidance from a CD? Stop by our ESL/Adult Literacy section on the main level of the library to check out one of our five new circulating CD players. CD players are available to borrow for three weeks at a time with a valid OCPL library card.

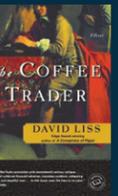


The CD players were generously donated by the Rotary Club of DeWitt, the Rotary Club of Eastwood, and the District 7150 Foundation Grant as part of their efforts to improve adult literacy and support English language learners in our community at large.

FEATURED Staff Pick

Brian Abbott

The Coffee Trader by David Liss



A Jewish refugee in 17th century Amsterdam risks everything on a plot to corner the market of an exciting new commodity, "Coffee." A perfect read for fans of historical fiction.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT DAVID LISS' OTHER TITLES IN OUR FICTION COLLECTION.