

# Newsletter

## May | June 2020

### Planning for a Re-Opening of the Library

Many of you may be aware that Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon announced that the OCPL Central Library and City Branch libraries, which are County departments, will begin curbside service on May 26. I wanted to bring you up-to-date on where we are in the process.

While we are eager to reopen services to the community, we must first clarify our status in the NYS Phase I Reopening Plan. The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville, like a number of other libraries in the County, is a free association library, not a government entity. It is currently unclear what services, if any, free association libraries are permitted to initiate during the NYS Phase I plan or what requirements would need to be met as a non-governmental library to bring employees back into the building and begin a curbside service.

Onondaga County Member Library directors have been holding weekly virtual meetings to discuss reopening and are seeking guidance from the Onondaga County Public Library administration, the New York Library Association, the Governor's Office and others in the industry who are working to develop a set of common guidelines that address the unique challenges free association libraries face.

While we wait for further guidance, we are addressing a number of challenging practical questions that must be answered before we can move forward. Of greatest importance is determining how to ensure the safety of staff and patrons. We are also exploring how best to re-deploy employees and adjust work schedules to maintain physical distance without losing an efficient workflow. We are exploring what services can be re-engineered to lessen personal contact without impacting service quality. Like other libraries, we believe that curbside service will be the first component to the reopening of library services. Finally, we are analyzing how we can increase access to online content within the constraints of the budget.

We are dedicated to finding solutions to these issues so that we can continue our record of service excellence and commitment to the community we serve in this new reality. I hope that you will be patient as we await guidance from authorities that will allow us to begin implementing a service plan that safeguards the well-being of employees and patrons.

We will keep you informed with frequent updates on our website, social media sites and in electronic bulletins. Find out more by visiting our website: [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org), Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/CLDandJ](https://www.facebook.com/CLDandJ), or contact us at [reference@cldandj.org](mailto:reference@cldandj.org).

Wendy Scott  
Executive Director

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### 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

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

The Library will be closed:  
April 12  
for Easter Sunday

### Board of Trustees

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### Upcoming Events

The Library continues to offer events & programs virtually through online platforms.

#### ONLINE: A Chapter a Day

Mondays through Fridays at 2:00pm, join Miss Jenny as she reads Christine Day's I Can Make This Promise chapter by chapter on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/CLDandJ](https://www.facebook.com/CLDandJ). No Registration Necessary.

#### ONLINE: Learn with Your Librarian

Mondays at 10:00am, learn with Librarian Kara Conley as she explores and explains the library's vast digital resources and more on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/CLDandJ](https://www.facebook.com/CLDandJ) and YouTube channel. No Registration Necessary.

#### ONLINE: Tech How-To Sessions

On Tuesdays at 3:00pm and Thursdays at 11:00am, our Library's tech staff will help you navigate video communication software, telework applications, streaming media and other computer or device issues you need help with. Session will run via phone call or Google Meet video call. Registration Required.

Registration is encouraged for all Library programs.  
Visit: [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org), and click on **Events** to sign up or view other upcoming programs.

### Library Lingo

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

#### Renewal:

Due dates on most of the items you have checked out may be extended. Patrons may Renew their items twice (with some exceptions), as long as no other patrons are waiting for those items. You may renew over the telephone, in person, or online.

## Digital Programs & Services on [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org)

We've updated the home page of our website to focus on available programs and services available to patrons digitally. See what we've highlighted below and visit [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org) for more details.

### Digital Programs



#### Weekly Storytime

Our Children's Librarians are presenting Storytime weekly on Facebook Live Thursday mornings at 10:30am. Join us for stories, songs, play, and more!



#### Learn with a Librarian

Take a deep dive into Library databases that are accessible from home! Kara presents easy-to-follow overviews of one resource each week on Mondays.



#### Tech How-To Sessions

The Library is offering virtual tech how-to sessions on Google Meet. Patrons can get help with communication, telework, social, and streaming software and devices.



#### A Chapter A Day

Join Miss Jenny for a read-along on Facebook Live. Weekdays at 2pm, she will read from "I Can Make this Promise" by Christine Day, available on Hoopla!

### Digital Services



#### Digital Library Card

OCPL is pleased to announce a temporary digital library card to provide you access to online content including entertainment, learning, job help, and more.



#### Mango Languages

A fun and interactive online language-learning system to help you learn languages like Spanish, Greek, or English. Watch the tutorial video.



#### Ancestry Library

Access a wide range of resources for genealogical and historical research. It includes useful records like censuses. Watch the tutorial video.



#### Lynda.com Courses

Lynda.com offers thousands of courses and now offers a Learning Path with 15+ videos on remote working. We encourage you to learn something new today!



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## Bridge the Gap with Children's Readers on Libby/ Overdrive

For children who are beginning to read on their own, but aren't quite ready for full-length books, Readers, can bridge the gap between picture books and chapter books.

Readers are specifically created to help kids practice reading. They generally feature large type, short sentences, simple words, lots of illustrations, and present plots or concepts in a comprehensible way. Readers can help children become stronger readers as they level up their reading skills.

Readers foster a love of reading by offering a variety of fictional stories, many of which feature characters from popular children's TV series, movies, and books, including *Elephant & Piggie*, *Dr. Seuss*, *Fancy Nancy*, *Marvel*, *Star Wars*, and *Disney*. Nonfiction topics on animals, plants, habitats, famous people & historical places are also available.

The Library offers 100s of wonderful Readers in our Children's Room and online ebooks via our website: [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org). Click on Libby/OverDrive under the Digital Collections heading to access our OverDrive page. Sign in with your library card and PIN to access the content.

A search for series such as *DK Readers*, *I Can Read*, or *Step Into Reading* will turn up dozens of eBook and Audiobook titles. To help get you started, you'll find a list of **35 Recommended Children's Readers**, featuring an assortment of stories and characters for different reading levels, on our content page at: <https://onlib.overdrive.com/onondaga-dewitt/content>.

Happy reading!

Lauri Fortino  
Library Assistant

## CLD&J Offers Tumble Books & Math for Kids

### GET READY TO TUMBLE!

Are you looking for something entertaining and educational for your children to do while they're out of school, or to supplement your homeschooling efforts? Now is the perfect time to try Tumble Book Library.

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is pleased to offer Tumble Book Library, a subscription-based service, for free to our patrons. The service features hundreds of electronic books, short videos, and games for kids.

Their Story Books are popular picture books with added animation, sounds, music, and narration. You or your child can play the book and listen or read along.

For older kids who are practicing reading, try **Read Alongs**, which are early chapter books with narration. For readers who enjoy reading on their own, try **EBooks**, full-length chapter books without narration. Graphic Novels, Nonfiction books, and books in Spanish or French are available as well. Your kids may also enjoy **Playlists**, featuring books grouped together by theme or reading level.

Besides books, Tumble Book Library has partnered with National Geographic to bring you dozens of short, engaging videos on a variety of topics, including animals, space, history, and more. And Memory and Sen-



tence games based on favorite books are fun activities to do at the end of a long day of learning.

### Tumble Math

For a fun and simple way to explore math concepts with your kids, check out Tumble Math. Tumble Math combines math concepts, such as counting, addition, subtraction, word problems, geometry, fractions, and more, with picture books.

Each book has added animation and narration. And the books are accompanied by lesson plans, written by teachers, to help explore the concept further, and quizzes to test your child's new knowledge.

There's lots to explore at both Tumble Book Library and Tumble Math. Find the link to Tumble Book Library listed under the Digital Collections heading on the Library's website: [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org). Links to both Tumble Book Library and Tumble Math can also be found on the Onondaga County Public Libraries website at: <https://www.onlib.org/find/e-books-and-more>.

Lauri Fortino  
Library Assistant

## Virtual Programming on Facebook

With so much programming happening online, we thought it might be helpful to have a schedule of everything we have going on, especially our programming geared for kids and teens.

### Tuesday Arts & Crafts

Looking for something creative to do at home with your kids or teens? Every Tuesday you can find new craft ideas and art tutorials on our social media pages -- we will do our best to use materials you may already have at home!

**Thursday Storytime on Facebook Live**  
We know you can't come to the library for

storytime, but you can enjoy it from the comfort of your home! Join Miss Jenny or Miss Briana for Storytime on Facebook Live every Thursday at 10:30am. We'll read stories, sing songs and rhymes, and have a lot of fun! We hope to see you there.

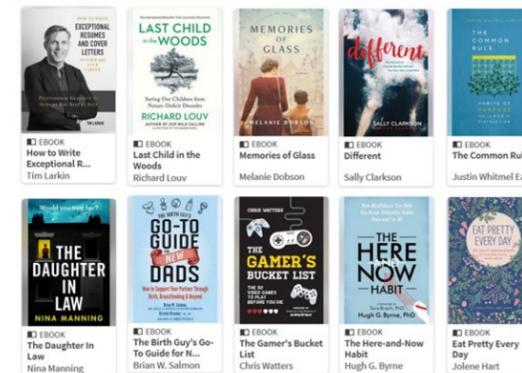
Check out all this content and more on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/CLDandJ/>

CLD&J Social Media Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Library Resources @ Home	Arts & Crafts	Living Library	Explore with Stories	Relaxation Station
ft. Learn with Your Librarian YouTube videos	ft. crafting ideas, staff tutorials, and more	ft. resources that help us celebrate and learn about the outside world	ft. 10:30 am Storytime on Facebook Live	ft. Gentle Yoga w/ Suzanne Masters on Facebook Live

## More Content Awaits on Hoopla & Libby: Our Digital Collections

Hoopla Digital has curated a collection for users called Bonus Borrows. These items do not count against the limit of 10 items a month for each user. Bonus Borrows can be accessed at <https://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/8364?page=1>

Bonus Borrows represent all formats available in Hoopla: ebooks, audiobooks, movies, comics, music, and television. More than 200 titles are available for children through this service. 127 of the current Bonus Borrows items have a 5-star user rating. Some popular titles available through this limited-time service are:



The Library has also been adding more new titles each month to its Libby/OverDrive collection to give people more variety and options to choose from when browsing this collection. We have seen increased usage of our digital collections and are prepared to make more titles available while we are closed.



Please check out all the new titles on Libby/OverDrive and content available on Hoopla!

Erin Cassidy  
Assistant Director for Technology & STEM Initiatives

## Community Connections: The Great Give Back

As part of our outreach initiatives, the Community Library is featuring local non-profit organizations that serve as a vital resources by highlighting the work they do in support of our shared community.

To date, we've put the spotlight on Alzheimer's Association of CNY, Meals on Wheels of Eastern Onondaga County, RISE (Refugee & Immigrant Self-Empowerment), the Salt City Market, and the Syracuse Mask Project. These are just a few of the local organizations that we're featuring each week on our Library's Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/CLDandJ](http://www.facebook.com/CLDandJ) and in our weekly eNewsletters.

We encourage you to support these local organizations and/or take advantage of the services they offer. Share the good work they do with others you know who may be interested.

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## From the Stacks

### Digital Resources Available from your Library 24/7

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville offers digital collections and resources you can access from home.

**Overdrive/Libby**  
Includes currently popular e-books in epub, Kindle, and pdf formats, as well as downloadable audiobooks, streaming movies, magazines, and music.

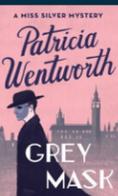
**Hoopla**  
Stream or download movies, TV shows, audiobooks and music.

**Lynda.com**  
Want to learn something new? Lynda.com offers thousands of hands-on courses for learning software, skill building, and new hobbies.

Visit the Digital Books & Media and Apps & Databases section of our website at: <https://www.cldandj.org/collections.html#Digital>

### FEATURED Staff Pick

Brian Abbott



**Grey Mask by Patricia Wentworth**  
The 1st Miss Silver mystery

From 1928 to 1961, Wentworth wrote 32 crime novels featuring Miss Maud Silver, a retired governess turned detective. This prototype female sleuth was an inspiration for several writers to follow.

All 32 Miss Silver books by Patricia Wentworth are now available through OVERDRIVE or the LIBBY app with your Library Card.