

Newsletter

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CLD&J Book Sale

All Books & CDs are \$1.00 each.

DVDs and other media items are \$2.00 each. Other items specially marked.

Proceeds raised benefit the library and its programs and services.

News Briefs

VENDING MACHINES

Looking for a snack or something to drink? The Library hosts 2 vending machines in the lower level lobby across from the elevator. Satisfy your craving or thirst from the available stock. Please note: at this time, we do not offer hot coffee or tea.



WIFI HOTSPOTS

The Library also circulates hotspot devices that can be checked out to library patrons for individual Wi-Fi access at home. Reserves on hotspots can be placed by calling the Library at 315-446-3578 or through the Library's online catalog at: catalog.onlib.org by searching for "T10 Franklin Mobile Hotspot". These hotspots are available for a three-week loan with an option to renew for an additional three weeks.

The Library offers free wifi throughout our building and in our parking lot. Just search for **CLD&J Wifi** to log on.

PROGRAMMING/MEETING ROOM USE

All of our meeting room spaces are now available for use by the public. These meeting rooms may be booked in-person, online (www.CLDandJ.org) or by phone (315-446-3578) on a first-come, first-served basis.

HYGEINE POCKET PROJECTS

Thanks to patron support, our Hygiene Pocket Project continues! In anticipation of spring, we are particularly looking for donations of sunscreen and socks. Check out the full list of what we accept for this project in the Library's Lobby.

QUESTIONS?

Please e-mail our staff at: reference@CLDandJ.org

We will provide updated information as it becomes available on our website: www.CLDandJ.org and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CLDandJ).



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Upcoming Events

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

Programs

Sustainability & Seed Bombs

Thursday, June 13 @ 6:00pm

Learn how to prevent stormwater pollution, the benefits of rain barrels and rain gardens, and other conversation practices. Also, participants will learn how to create seed bombs and make some to take home.

Registration Encouraged.

Taoist Tai Chi

Wednesday, May 22 @ 6:00pm

Discover the meditative, relaxing art of Tai Chi that cultivates the body and improves balance and core strength.

Registration Encouraged.

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month

Check out the CNY Lyme Alliance exhibit in the Library's glass display case for the month of May!

According to CDC estimations, there are more than 500,000 cases of Lyme disease in the U.S. every year. The CNY Lyme Alliance works to spread awareness, tips for prevention, early diagnosis, and early, effective treatment.

Community Library HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Fridays
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sundays
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

315-446-3578
www.CLDandJ.org

The Library will be closed:

Mon., May 27
Wed., June 19
& Thurs., July 4

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2024 Library Budget Proposition

In January 2024, the Board of Trustees for the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville unanimously approved the 2024 Budget Proposition for an increase of \$36,661, or only 2% over the 2023 tax levy.

This very modest increase will be used to support increased operating expenses and continue our outreach, programming, and library services and collections.

Please take the time to vote on the Library's Budget Proposition on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**. The vote will be held at the **Jamesville-DeWitt High School from 7:00am – 9:00pm**.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Executive Director Charles Diede at cdiede@CLDandJ.org or call 315-446-3578.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Crafternoon
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
@ 4:00 to 4:45pm
For children of all ages!
Children and their families can make some crafting fun together. Create something new each week and take the final product home to enjoy. **Registration required.**

Homeschool Art & Science Club
Tuesday, June 11
@ 1:00-3:00pm
In the Community Room
For Homeschool Students K to 6.

The culmination of an incredible school year - homeschool students are invited to table a display of a science experiment or project to share with peers. The project should exhibit the use of the Scientific Method that we have discussed and practiced during our Art & Science meetings over the school year.

Please note that this will not be a judged fair, but an opportunity to practice the "SHARE" step of the scientific method.

This gathering will go an extra hour beyond our usual time to allow for time to set up, break down, and browsing in between. The public will also be invited to browse.

Setup may begin at 12:45pm. Please plan to be fully set up no later than 1:15 to maximize browsing time.

Check out this great science project planning guide by Albuquerque Public Schools: <https://www.aps.edu/language-and-cultural-equity/translation-and-interpretation-services/translated-documents/science-fair-planning-guide>

Registration Required.

Storywalk at Clark Reservation

Check out our Storywalk™ at Clark Reservation this summer!

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville installed a Storywalk at Clark Reservation in preparation for their upcoming Earth Day held on Sunday, April 21.

<https://www.friendsofclarkreservation.org/events/earth-day-hike-2024?t=1629651996>

The featured story is Tad by Benji Davies. Meet Tad. She's the smallest tadpole in a big pond, and lives there with all her tadbrothers and tadsisters. Although something else lives there too...Big Blub! And when everyone else starts to disappear, Tad begins to wonder if Big Blub will get her too.

<https://benjidavies.squarespace.com/tad>



New Collections Update

Quick Picks are being converted to regular loan new materials.

This summer, we are discontinuing our Quick Picks collection and adding those titles into our regular New print and media collections.

What does this mean for you? This will allow us to fill your holds for new and popular mate-

rials and make browsing for these items more convenient. We also anticipate that we will be able to offer a broader collection of titles in future.

This change will go into effect on Monday, June 3, 2024. Place holds on all new print and media items through our catalog or via staff.

Featured Program

Stop and Smell the Roses

On Saturday, June 22, the Syracuse Rose Society will be hosting "Stop and Smell the Roses" at the CLD&J.

In the morning, experienced rose exhibitors will work with anyone interested in bringing in their roses for display to the public. Exhibitors will work one-on-one to demonstrate cleaning, preparing, and positioning those beautiful blooms to be at their most perfect.

In the afternoon, drop by and vote for your favorites at our exhibition. In addition to the roses on display, please visit our information tables, where experts will be available to talk about soils and amendments, tools, insects and diseases, and rooting rose cutting.

10a—12p Preparing Roses for Display
1p—3:30p **Rose Exhibition Information Tables**
1:00p Demonstration on Planting a Rose
2:00p Demonstration on Pruning
3:00p Talk on Preparing Roses for Winter

No Registration Necessary.



New Mobile Printing Service

With our mobile printing service, you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the Library's printer from anywhere. Simply submit documents for printing and come to the Library to release and pick up your document. The Library offers black and white and color printing. Black and white is .15¢ per page and color is .25¢ per page.

How to print from a desktop or mobile device:

- Begin by visiting <https://print.princh.com> and entering our printer ID: **106834**
- Click to select and upload a file. You can upload multiple files.
- Confirm your settings. Select B&W or Color and enter the number of copies you would like.
- The Settings gear icon has additional options, including choosing page range and seeing a preview of your print.
- Check the Terms and Conditions box and click the "Continue" button.
- Enter your email address and click "OK."

- When the print job says Ready, click "Done" or "Print another document."
- At the print release station on the library's lower level, select "Release a Print Job."
- Enter the email address you supplied in the second box and select your print job.
- Put cash in the coin machine to pay for your job and select "Pay from Vending Device." Print jobs totaling \$3 or more can be paid with a card by asking staff.
- Your print job will be printed!



How to use email to send something directly to library print system:

- Send an email with your file(s) attached directly to the library's print system.
 - Send black and white prints to cldj-bw@ewprints.com
 - Send color prints to cldj-color@ewprints.com

Art in the Library

For the months of May & June the Community Library is featuring art-work by Recreation Generation.

About the Artists:

Recreation Generation is the collective works of the Seniors Art Program through the Town of DeWitt.

The group meets Mondays at the Trinity Fellowship Church in Jamesville. The mornings are spent learning about Chinese brush painting. Afternoons include a Watercolor class. The class offers an opportunity to experience the eastern influence in art and to practice "the way of the brush."

Weekly themes and techniques are intended to build skills specific to watercolor and develop understanding of art principles, such as balance, proportion, and contrast. It's a pressure free environment where we share ideas, gather inspi-

ration, meet new friends, and support each other on our artistic journeys.



From the Stacks

ESOL Backpack Collection

Thanks to an Adult Literacy and Workforce Development Mini-Grant, the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville has added materials to our collection for English Speakers of Other Languages.

Known as Backpacks, these items consist of a book by a popular adult author such as James Paterson, Nora Roberts, and Suzanne Collins, and an audio recording of the book. They require use of headphones, but do not need a CD player. The Backpacks augment the packs already in the collection, children's chapter books. Adding age appropriate materials helps affirm the dignity of our adult English Learners.

These items help the Library provide quality service to area residents, meeting their educational and cultural needs. Listening to a text while reading along aids in the comprehension and acquisition of any new language. When the texts are interesting and read by area natives, this leads to discussion opportunities and a greater sense of community. The CLD&J is glad to support our English learners in their transition to live in Central New York.

