

Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

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



Mystery Book Club

Monday, Nov 8 at 2:00pm

The Library's Mystery Book Club returns this fall with a look at "A Different Sort of Mystery." Join us as we discuss Leila Slimani's novel, *The Perfect Nanny*. Registration Required.

ONLINE: Page Turners Book Club

This book club reads primarily contemporary adult fiction books. Join us via Zoom. New members are always welcome! To RSVP, register via our website or email our librarian Kara at kconley@cldandj.org.

Wed., Nov 17 | 6:30pm-7:30pm: *Libertie* by Kaitlyn Greenidge

Registration is encouraged for all Library programs. Visit: 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 here.

STEM:

An acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Used by educators and librarians to foster learning in these subjects. Our Library's Discovery To Go (DTG) collection is comprised of many kits and tools to encourage STEM learning.

Library Book Sale

During the month of November, if you **buy 1 CLD&J Canvas Bag for \$5.00**, you can **fill it with books from the Library's book sale for free!** This special deal kicks off this weekend with the return of the Library's Flash Book Sale from Friday, November 5 through Sunday, November 7. We'll be putting out more items for sale in our lobby so make sure to stop by a take a look!

Our supply of CLD&J Canvas Bags is limited, and the special book sale deal will only be available while supplies last.

Thank you to all of our wonderful community members who donated books and media items. Our sales are made possible by your donations.

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville hosts a special flash book sale on the first Saturday of each month. Browse a selection of books, CDs, DVDs and more. Proceeds raised benefit the library and its programs and services.

Notary Service

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville's notary service will be available for free on Sundays from 1:00pm to 2:00pm.



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

The Library will be closed:

Thurs., November 25
Fri., December 24
Sat., December 25
Sat., January 1

The Library closes at 5:00pm on:

Wed., November 24

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2021-2022 Annual Fund Drive

We live in interesting times. Over the last year our county, our state, and our world have experienced nearly constant, difficult changes.

One constant over the last year has been the service provided by the Community Library of DeWitt and Jamesville. The staff has consistently made every effort to continue to support the community through what the Library does. And you have responded – over 275,000 items have been checked out by almost 36,000 patrons who have come to the Library for their information needs and wants.

Some of those visits were virtual, some were via our contactless "Patio PickUps," and for most of the past six months, the majority of those visits have been in-person. We have steadily moved toward our pre-pandemic services and availability.

Still, as the library works hard to deliver the services our community needs and wants, we face challenges. Most pressing, our operating expenses have sharply increased: utilities and other fixed expenses are up over 10%. These needs can be met, but your help is crucial.

With this in mind, we ask for your support as we kick off our 2021-2022 Annual Campaign. Your gift - of any amount - will help us to continue to build and to enrich our community with programs and services for you.

In our changing world, the Library is a touchpoint for the cultural and community connections that are more important than ever. We appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Charles Diede, Executive Director

For your convenience, there are several ways to donate to the Library's Annual Campaign. If you would like to be recognized for your contribution, please provide your contact information with your donation.

- You can mail or bring a check to the Library
- You can mail or bring cash to the Library
- You can donate via credit card using the donation link on our website: www.CLDandJ.org

Donations can be mailed to:
The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville,
5110 Jamesville Road, DeWitt, NY 13078.

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Art in the Library

For the months of November & December, the Community Library is featuring the work of local artist Mark Topp.

The undertaking of the work presented began as an endeavor to learn and develop as an artist.

These are two of the six "Da Vinci Knots." These works are a tribute to him.

Topp's first introduction to them was through the woodcuts of Albrecht Durer. Durer produced his series during his second trip to Italy, circa 1505-07. For a contemporaries personal observation of the creation of these works, check out Leonardo's biographer Giorgio Vasari in his *Lives of the Painters*.

During Topp's early efforts on the Knots, he made the acquaintance of Pam Steele who suggested a show at the Community Library and its gallery. This resulted in the show currently on display.

Through Topp's association with Mercantile Studios and Bob Shenfeld, the idea for tiles of the design became reality. Photographing the pen and ink, then providing the staff at Boxcar Press with a digital file from which a photo emulsion mold was made. This was the basis for the tile mold.

The final word is the book, *Leonardo's Knots*, by Caroline Cocciardi. A culmination of twenty years research.

Halloween Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners from our two October contests. No teens entered the costume contest, but we had a lot of enthusiastic kids!

Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Children (ages 3-12): Giada & Lydia Podbelski for their "Fly Guy" pumpkin (easy reader series by Tedd Arnold)

Teens (ages 13-18): Kaitlin Hougland for her "Smile" pumpkin (graphic novel by Raina Telgemeier)

Adults (ages 19 and up): Natasha Mathews for her "Aslan" pumpkin (Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. Lewis)



Halloween Costume Contest

Littles (ages 0-5): Iris Soresen, Princess Poppy from *Trolls*

Children (ages 6-12): Quillan Cappello, Snake Explorer

Adults (ages 19 and up): Douglas Yung, Mimiky from *Pokemon*

Kids Corner

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is bringing back **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** using ReadSquared. This fun and free program is for preschool aged children (0 – 5 years old) and their family/ caregivers.

How does it work? Read a book, any book, to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to read 1,000 books before your little one starts Kindergarten. Yikes, that seems overwhelming! It's not. If you focus on daily reading habits as a family, you will easily reach this goal. If you read just 1 book a day, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years, and 1,095 books in just three years!

How to Register and Participate? The program will be held online via READsquared: <http://www.cldandjny07.readsquared.com>. Patrons can register and create an account at the website above, or using the READsquared app, free for Android and iOS devices. If they participated in our Summer

Reading Program, their login information is the same. They can also sign up at the reference desk. Books can be logged through READsquared. They earn 1 point for each book they log. As participants reach milestones in the program, they earn prizes. When they read 1,000 books, they have completed the program. Some patrons may prefer to register in person and use paper reading logs, and that's fine! The Library has created a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten kit with Reading Logs for every 100 book milestone. Visit the Library and see our Staff for details.

Put reading first, with 20 minutes a day spent reading to your children. Make it fun and exciting. Be imaginative.



Community Connections: Library Survey

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is looking for your feedback. Please complete our brief survey to help us in meeting the needs of DeWitt and Jamesville residents.

The survey is available in print and digital forms. Use the QR code at right to access the survey or visit www.CLDandJ.org to take the survey online. Or stop in the Library to pick up a print version to fill out. The Library appreciates your support and input.

Please return your completed survey by December 31, 2021.



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.

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

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