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**DEWITT COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

ShoppingTown Mall  
3649 Erie Blvd. East  
DeWitt, NY 13214-1799  
**(315) 446 – 3578**  
[www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org)

**HOURS:**

**Monday - Thursday**

10:00 am - 9:00 pm

**Friday & Saturday**

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Sundays**

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**The Library will be closed on**

Saturday, Aug. 31,  
Sunday, Sept. 1 &  
Monday, Sept. 2  
for Labor Day.

Stay up to date with the DCL Facebook page!



Find us on:  
**facebook**

DeWitt Community Library  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/DeWitt-Community-Library/54212363154>

**3RD ANNUAL HEALTHY LIVING SENIOR FAIR COMING THIS FALL**

The DCL will host its 3rd Annual Healthy Living Senior Fair on Friday, October 25 from 10:00am to 2:00pm in ShoppingTown Mall's upper level. Look for our information booth in the JCPenney's Court.

We are excited about the expanded fair offerings this year. More than 50 exhibitors from area organizations, agencies, and businesses will be on hand to share information about their services and programs for seniors.

- Learn about health care, long-term care, financial planning, elder law, and other topics
- Get free screenings for blood

pressure, hearing, and more

- Enjoy our series of lectures on a variety of topics of interest to seniors
- Try for your chance to win an eReader in our Senior Fair Raffle
- Enjoy refreshments in the Friends Room

The Library also thanks our event partner, ShoppingTown Mall, and the DCL Senior Advisory Board members for their great ideas and ongoing support. See you at the Fair!

**- Wendy Scott**  
*Executive Director*

**FALL BOOK & BAKE SALE**

This November, the DeWitt Community Library and the Friends of the DeWitt Community Library are hosting a Book & Bake Sale.

Join us on Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to browse our selection of gently used books and pick up a yummy treat to enjoy!

The suggested donation for each item is \$1.00\*, unless specially marked. Discover a treasure to read or enjoy a treat to taste.

\*Your Donation supports DCL programs and services.



Are interested in donating items for the Library's book sale?

The DCL accepts most hardcover and paperback fiction or nonfiction, except for textbooks and dated materials (like almanacs and encyclopedias). We also take DVDs, Blu-rays, and CDs. Sorry, no VHS, cassettes, or magazines.

For more information about our donation policy and the upcoming sale, stop by the Library, call (315) 446-3578, or visit [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org)

# DCL NEWSLETTER

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### *Terrific Thursdays Return*

The DCL's program series specially designed for homeschooling families returns on September 19th. "Terrific Thursdays" introduces homeschoolers to Dewitt Community Library's services and highlights how families can use these resources in the home classroom. Each month's program is built around a special theme.

On September 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30, homeschoolers are welcomed back to DCL with a "Library Adventure Hunt." Participants will break up into safari-themed teams and see how well they can find their way around the Library's exciting books, DVDs and resource materials.

October is Fire Safety month. On October 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30, the Dewitt Fire Department along with their fire engine will stop by for a program about how to prevent fires and stay safe if one strikes.

In November, "Terrific Thursdays" will feature a program about hobby beekeeping. Do you know how bees make honey in a hive? DCL's librarian beekeeper Emily W. will present a hands-on program on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 about the wonderful honeybee. Join us and try on a bee suit and taste some local honey.

**- Emily Wormuth**  
*Children's Librarian*

### *Summer Reading...*

The 2013 Summer Reading Program at DCL was a huge success as the library encouraged kids to "Dig Into Reading!" We had 190 children participate and they read a total of 3,895 books! They celebrated with cake and juice donated by Wegman's, and decorated a terra cotta pot. Miss Jenny did end up dying her hair green, even though the reading goal wasn't quite met. So what color will it be next year?

Good luck during the school year, and thank you to all the kids who made our Summer Reading Program a success!

**- Jenny Burke**  
*Children's Librarian*



Left, Miss Jenny handing out reading certificates at the End of Summer Party. Above, Miss Jenny's green hair!

## YA CAFÉ

### **TEENS!**

### *Fulfill Your Volunter Requirements, Learn New Skills, and Have Fun*

Do you need to fulfill your Civics or Honor Society volunteer requirements? Check out opportunities at the DCL! We are looking for teens to participate in our Teen Advisory Group and help us to plan activities and programs at the Library such as creating a murder mystery program or planning an arts & crafts program for your friends.

Would you like to learn how to produce professional quality videos? If so, join our Living Memory Video Project, where teens will interview residents of DeWitt and Jamesville, then produce videos of the interviews under the guidance of professional videographer and DCL staff member, Scott Mosher.

You can chose to interview a relative or a subject chosen by the Library. All interviews will be conducted in the Library, and the videos will be posted to the Library web site!

If you would like more information about any of our exciting Teen activities, contact Marc Wildman at 446-3578 or [mwildman@onlib.org](mailto:mwildman@onlib.org).

**- Marc Wildman**  
*Young Adult Librarian*  
*Assistant Director*  
*of Patron Services*

## THE LADY WITH THE GLASSES

A long-time picture in our archives features a lovely lady in cat's eye glasses standing next to a shopping cart full of books. The picture was taken in the late 1960s.

Pictured (R to L) is former board president Ginny Finck, former Library cadet, Linda Fox, and Bruce Finck, Ginny's son. All were present the day the Library was moved to a new location within ShoppingTown Mall.

Ginny's husband, retired Carrier engineer Howard Finck attended a Library history program recently and was kind enough to share with us his memories of those early days.

"I was the back up for whatever activities my wife was involved in," Finck recalls with good humor. "The day the Library changed locations, volunteers, my family included, were on hand to load shopping carts with books for transport. It was quite a job as there was a make-shift chute we used to slide the books into the new location."

Finck's family included sons Bruce and John. His wife, Ginny, was the Library's board president (Finck believed for multiple terms of office) and a long-time volunteer "until her bifocals went to trifocals," Finck recalls. A Home Economics major at Russell Sage College, Ginny was a teacher's aide for a time, President of the Manlius Historical Society, and a working mom, among many other community and family activities.

Ginny, a native of Manlius, where her family ran the Grey Iron Foundry, met Finck while attending college. Finck graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY. The couple married in 1950 upon graduation.

An avid reader, Finck's reading taste runs to historical novels. "Keep the Library on your radar screen," Finck says, "they're a valuable resource."

**- Carol Youngs**  
*Bookkeeper*



## Patron Privacy

Accessing the internet is one of the most popular activities

for adults at the library. With the recent revelations about data privacy, the Library's Tech Department would like to reiterate how we protect the privacy of patron data at the Library. At the Library, patron data is only recorded as long as it is relevant to the work of the library and we do not keep records of items you borrow. As you probably know, Patron borrowing information is protected by law. You can choose to keep a record of your reading history through your account, which would be accessible to law enforcement via subpoena.

EnvisionWare is the vendor we use for supervising printing and computer sessions. Metadata about session length and times of use are retained for statistics, but customer log data is regularly purged from all of the secure, US-based EnvisionWare servers. Additionally, there is no live or backup location in EnvisionWare internal infrastructure from which to obtain old logs.

Patron internet session logs and history are retained on our computers, just like home computers, but Internet Explorer (installed on all the public computers) does have the InPrivate Browsing option which will erase such logs after your session is over. If you are doing any account transactions online, including banking or logging into Facebook, InPrivate Browsing is recommended.

You may also want to be careful when using third-party websites such as OverDrive and Amazon when borrowing ebooks and audiobooks because that information is recorded and used for things like advertising as explained in their Terms & Conditions documents. For example, The New OverDrive App update will include a reading history section which tracks the last 10 or 100 books you have checked out, depending on your preference. This is a very useful feature, especially for avid readers, but this added usability makes users vulnerable to exposure of their reading history. The trade-off between privacy and ease of use is the struggle we face in most of our interactions online.

The Library has standard tools in place to protect PC users at the library from common attacks. We have anti-virus software installed on the computers as well as a firewall on the network as well. The best way to secure your information is having complicated passwords and being wary of what you are clicking on, making sure you go to the official sites for interactions, not just a link in your email, unless you initiated the request.

Check out the August Technically Speaking article in the Eagle Bulletin for some great suggestions on proactively protecting your privacy on the Library's computers and on your home computer.

**- Erin Cassidy**  
*Assistant Director*  
*for Technology and Digital Services*

Editor:  
Brian Abbott

# The DCL FRIENDS CORNER

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## ARE YOU A FRIEND? ANTIQUES APPRAISAL EVENT

Become a Friend of the DeWitt Community Library!

The Friends of the DCL began their mission in 2001 to help support, promote, and advocate for the DeWitt Community Library. Since then the organization has sponsored numerous programs, bought furnishings, and hosted events such as the Antiques Library Show (see right).

Help support your local library and join the Friends of the DCL! Membership brochures are available at the Library and on the DCL's web-site: [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org)



### Your Antiques Appraised

Sponsored by  
the Friends of the  
DeWitt Community Library

Join us on **Saturday, October 5**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in ShoppingTown Mall across from Rite Aid. Allan Storinge of the Syracuse Antique Exchange will be on hand to appraise small items or detailed photos of larger items. Have 1 item verbally appraised for \$3.00 or 2 items verbally appraised for \$5.00.

**First-come, first-served basis.**

*Please note: owner is responsible for any loss or damage to items brought for appraisal.*

**Light Refreshments Served.**

## NEWS BRIEFS

### AMERICAN GIRL RAFFLE

Congratulations to Katlyn Bray, the winner of the newest American Girl doll, Caroline Abbott, and accompanying book, *Meet Caroline*.

### ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM, "GROUNDBREAKING READS"

19 adults participated in the DCL's Groundbreaking Reads Summer Reading Program and read a total of 209 books. Participants completed a book review form for each item read for a chance to win a Barnes and Noble Simple Touch Nook. Congratulations to Laurie Horowitz, the winner of the Nook. We hope to have you in next year's summer reading program. Keep reading!

### eCONTENT LENDING UPDATES—3M ebook borrowing has begun!

Updated OverDrive and 3M Borrowing Guides are available in the display on top of the adult reference materials. Overdrive Media Console released an updated version of the app for iPhone and Android on 8/20. Check your devices for a user-friendly update with tutorials and cross-device syncing!

### Library Lingo

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

**Weeding** - The process by which Library items are removed from the shelves and withdrawn because they are damaged or outdated, or to make room for new items.

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## STORY TIME

Story time is always fun with one of these 25 characters.  
See the solution online at [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org).

- Lauri Fortino

*Tech. Processing Assistant*

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BABAR  
BUNNICULA  
CHARLIE AND LOLA  
CORDUROY  
FANCY NANCY  
FRANKLIN  
GERONIMO STILTON  
LILLY  
LYLE  
NATE THE GREAT  
POKY LITTLE PUPPY  
THOMAS

ARTHUR  
BERENSTAIN BEARS  
CAT IN THE HAT  
CLIFFORD  
CURIOUS GEORGE  
FLY GUY  
FROG AND TOAD  
JUNIE B JONES  
LITTLE CRITTER  
MAX  
OLIVIA  
SPLAT THE CAT