

Library Lingo

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

Collection Development:

The process of planning and acquiring a balanced collection of materials in many formats, including books, periodicals, online resources, and media. The Library builds its collection based on the needs of the community and constantly works toward improving patrons' access to the collection.

Upcoming Events



Making Kombucha & Other Fermented Foods

Join library staff and fermented foodie Allison Churchill on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7:00pm for a look at how to make kombucha and other fermented foods. For ages 21 & up. Registration Required.

CLD&J Music Series: Music with Phil Markert

Local radio personality Phil Markert performs piano music at the Community Library on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 2:00pm. Registration Strongly Encouraged.

How to Avoid Scams, Spams & Phishing

Learn the tell-tale signs, preventative measures, and what to do if you fall victim to online schemes on Monday, Sept. 17 at 7:00pm. Registration Encouraged.

Friends Lecture Series: Safe Haven

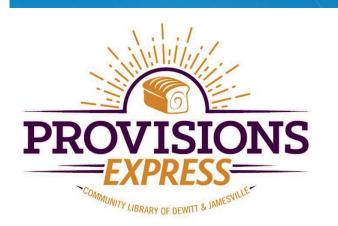
Discover the story of America's only refugee shelter for victims of the Holocaust on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 7:00pm. Registration Strongly Encouraged.

DIY Herbal Skincare

Learn to make your own facial toner and bugspray using natural herbs and essential oils on Saturday, October 6 at 2:00pm. For ages 12 & up. There is a \$10.00 per person materials fee for this program. Registration Required.

Registration is encouraged for all library programs.

To sign up, stop in the Library, call 315-446-3578, or visit: www.CLDandJ.org.



Hours of Operation

Beginning June 1

Tuesdays - Thursdays 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Fridays & Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Now featuring wraps & salads in addition to freshly brewed coffee, and delicious baked goods in your library.

Welcome to Provisions Express at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville.

Provisions, a supported work program of , is a non-profit bakery and restaurant where lives are changed. At Provisions Express you are part of the journey to help Central New Yorkers achieve independence.

www.provisionsbakery.org

Community Library

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:
Sept. 1, 2 & 3 for Labor Day weekend

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Summer Reading Surpasses Expectations

2018 marked the busiest summer in the past decade at the Community Library!

This was our first summer in our new space, and we're so pleased with the response from the community. Libraries DO rock! We began our Summer Reading Program with a Kick-Off Party at the end of June which featured juggler Nate the Great and Officer Mangano from Town of DeWitt Police Department who issued free Child ID cards to attendees. At this party and for the next several weeks, 491 students (ages birth through 18) signed up for our Summer Reading Program! This is an increase of 127% from last vear. We attribute this to our beautiful new location and the successful visits we made to all the public and private schools in our service area.

Students read a combined total of 4,196 books throughout the eight-week program and earned prizes throughout the summer. A big thank you to Jay Cartini of Carvel Ice Cream for donating ice cream coupons. Also, many thanks to area businesses who donated items towards raffle baskets for the teens: Barnes & Noble,

Moe's, The New York State Fair, The MOST, Black Mamba Skate Park, TOPS Markets, and TCGPlayer.

Newsletter

Sept. | Oct. 2018

Our biggest programs included Dan the Snakeman, Moreland the Magician, BubbleMan, and Didgeridoo Down Under. We also had some unique programs such as: Young Naturalists, which consisted of a four-week water study of Butternut Creek; Touch of Tech, a four-day camp for Arduino programming; Youth Leadership program, an eight-week course on public speaking; and Chess for Kids, a four-week beginner's chess program. A massive thank you to the Friends of the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville for their sponsorship of summer programs for children and families!

Thank you to our adult and teen volunteers who staffed the Summer Reading Desk and assisted library staff with programs. We look forward to next summer. Have a great school year!

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Community Library Offers Playaway Launchpads. NEW!

Launchpads are tablets pre-loaded with ad-free learning apps and games grouped by subject area, theme, age, and grade level. We're very excited to offer these interactive tablets for kids and families.

The tablets are 100% secure. They don't have a camera or access to WiFi. They come in a case with a protective bumper and USB/AC power adapter for charging. There is an external speaker and universal audio jack for headphones. The library doesn't include headphones on circulating materials so patrons will need to use their own.

Launchpads have a one touch reset button when you first turn the tablet on, making it easy to clear all device and app data for a fresh start with each use.

Launchpads check out for 7 days with one renewal. Patrons must be 18 years or older to borrow a Launchpad, and there is a limit of one per card. Launchpads MUST be returned to the Information Desk at the Community Library and not returned in the bookdrop or at another library.



Look for this new collection in our Children's Room, featured on the white shelves near J FICTION.

Available now at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville. Ask our staff for more

The CLD&J Announces Fall Music Series

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is pleased to announce the Fall lineup of music programs at the library. Programs are held on the following Sunday afternoons from 2:00-3:00 unless otherwise noted.

On September 16 we will be entertained by Phil Markert, who will provide piano entertainment. You have heard him on the radio, so now listen to him in person. This is a new program for the library.

On October 14, the library will have another new program given by Dale Randall, an acoustical guitarist, who sings songs by Lightfoot, James Taylor, and Jason Browne, along

with others and new original songs.

On November 11, the DeWitt Choraliers return to give a performance in the library. led by Kathy Santangelo. This is a choral group, from our very own area.

Finally, on December 16, Harmony Katz will return to perform barbershop chorus music in 4-part harmony. This group of made up of male singers, who will thoroughly entertain

Join us for these live performances of great music on a Sunday afternoon.

> Linda Wozniak, Adult Services Librarian

Navigating Online and Avoiding, Spam, Scams & Phishing

How do you avoid being scammed and poten- A Phishing scam attempts to obtain your sentially phished? What do you do if you do fall victim? Join us on Monday, September 17 at 7:00pm to 9:00pm for How to Avoid Scams, Spams & Phishing and learn the tell -tale signs, preventative measures, and what you can do if you fall victim. Knowledge is your first line of defense. Because of the anticipated popularity of this program, registration is strongly encouraged.

To coincide with this event, the Community Library is highlighting cybersecurity and other related tech issues during September.

Some Basics...

We all know that spam is all the unwanted emails that show up in our inbox on a daily basis. But did you know that, if unfiltered, it's estimated spam makes up 45% of all emails received? What's the harm? Many of these messages are advertising (~36%) mostly a nuisance but eating up your valuable time. Receiving a lot of spam also reduces your confidence in trusting legitimate messages. Another large percentage (~32%) may be offensive in nature. The third most prevalent type of spam is financial related (~26%).

You may be surprised, however, to know that a relatively small percent of this spam (~2.5%) are intentional scams. Of these scam messages, three-quarters are after your identity.

This type of scam is referred to as phishing. From a purely statistical perspective, one out of every 120 messages you may receive may be a phishing attempt.

sitive information such as a username and password to perhaps access your online banking account or trick you into providing your credit card details which are then sold or used to run up charges on your account. It's the old bait-n-switch. They trick you into going to a duplicate of a site you would normally trust such as your bank or your email provider and getting you to enter your username and password. Now they have your online credentials to access accounts and wreak whatever havoc they can. They bait you, thus the play on words, phishing.

How many phishing attempts does it take for you to lose your identity and potentially your financial resources? Just the one you fall victim to. If you receive a couple hundred messages a week, you need to be able to avoid maybe 100 attempts a year from someone trying to steal from you. Are you always as wary and diligent as you should be?

Learn tips and strategies at our September 17th program or check out these links for more information:

https://www.usa.gov/online-safety https://www.propellercrm.com/blog/emailspam-statistics https://www.spamlaws.com/what-is-spam.html

> Roger Merrill, SU iSchool MLS Intern

Discover Online Resources: Learn with Lynda.com

Lynda.com is a world-class training platform used by Fortune 500 companies (free with your library card) and offers flexible, highquality video tutórials.

You chose learning paths, earn certificates, and learn valuable and career-enhancing skillsets you can add to your resume, and all in little chunks-of-time throughout the day. You can develop creative skills like digital photography and Adobe Illustrator, and technical skills with coding languages like Python—all with Lynda.com and all from the comfort of your home.

To access Lynda.com simply go to www.CLDandJ.org and then to the "Explore" tab. From here select "Collections" and then "Databases. This brings you to OCPL's website. Scroll down the alphabetical list to locate Lynda.com or simple click on the "Learn" tab at the top of the screen and Lynda.com will be the first resource listed. Share with us what training you are working, or share your recommendations with us.

Here are some CLD&J staff suggestions:

Excel 2016 Essential Training with Dennis Taylor

Selling on Etsy with Jess Stratton

Learning 3D Printing with Kacie Hultgren

Photoshop CC 2018 One-on-One: Fundamentals with Deke McClelland

Financial Wellness for Couples and Families with Amanda Clayman

WordPress Essential Training with Morten Rand-Hendriksen



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New Briefs

room online at:

www.CLDandJ.org.

Rooms

Community Meeting

Book a library meeting

The community library has

3 meeting rooms for small

groups and 2 community

rooms for larger groups.

online or at the Library.

to 60 days in advance.

Be sure to read our Meet-

ing Room Policy, available

Spaces may be booked up

Volunteer at the Library

volunteers, 16 years old or

The library is looking for

older, who are depend-

able to work at least 4

hours a week.

on our website:

www.CLDandJ.org.

Applications may be

lconnor@onlib.org or

dropped off at the

Information Desk.

able, detail-oriented, able

to work independently, and

Volunteer applications are

available at the Library and

emailed to Luke Connor at:

The Secret History by Donna Tartt

Six students at a small Vermont college are the privileged few to partake in a class studying Classical Greek. Their studies of Bacchanal feasts leads to murder, remorse, and isolation.

A riveting story that keeps you reading to learn why the murder is committed and what happens to those involved.

Community Connections: CNY Diaper Bank

Diaper Donations Accepted at Community Library

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is pleased to partner with the CNY Diaper Bank to help families in need.

We are accepting diaper donations at CLD&J for The CNY Diaper Bank. Fact: 50% of Syracuse children under 5 years of age live in poverty. Fact: An adequate supply can cost \$100 each month and they aren't covered by SNAP or WIC. Your diaper donation can make a difference! You can drop off new or opened packages of diapers in the Children's Room in the donation box. It's time for a change.

The Central New York Diaper Bank is a nonprofit that was created to assist social service organizations in the Syracuse area distribute diapers to families in need. Their mission is to ensure all Central New York families have access to an adequate supply of diapers, and to build awareness of diaper need in our community.

> Jenny Burke, Children's Librarian

