

# Newsletter

## Sept | Oct 2019

### Upcoming Events



#### Local Waterways & How They Shape Our World

Take a look at a handful of historic "waterways" in New York State on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00pm. Registration Encouraged.

#### Managing the Maze of Medicare

Review your options for Medicare plans and more at this informational session on Saturday, October 19 at 10:30am to 12:00pm. Presented by Myrna Koldin, Aging Services Specialist & HHCAP coordinator at Onondaga County Office of Aging. Registration Required.

#### Family Trivia Night

For all ages, test your knowledge for our National Book Month themed trivia night on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30pm. Registration Required.

#### Preparing for Disaster

Find out tips and ways to be prepared in the event of an emergency or disaster on Thursday, October 24 at 7:00pm from the NYS National Guard.

#### Murder Mystery Party

Discover means, motive, and opportunity as you set out to solve the crime on Thursday, October 31 at 7:00pm. For Ages 16 & up. 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](http://www.CLDandJ.org).

### 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:  
August 31, Sept. 1 & Sept. 2 for Labor Day weekend.

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### Summer Reading Successes

Children, teens, and adults explored a "Universe of Stories" this summer at the CLD&J!

The Library's Summer Reading Programs, themed "A Universe of Stories", ran from June 28th to August 23rd and saw a record participation of 418 children, 122 teens, and 61 adults.

Children and teens who participated in the summer reading program earned raffle tickets for the chance to win themed-prize baskets. This spurred children to spend more than 2,250 hours of their summer reading and saw teens read more than 2,300 books.

Adults had the opportunity to participate in their own summer reading program. Recording the number of books they read on a bookmark entry, adults had the opportunity to win gift cards to local businesses and more. Our participants read more than 750 books.

### Events for Children & Teens

More than 1,600 children and teens attended summer events and programs at the Library. Children joined us for storytimes, space crafts, a "Dinosaur Dig", yoga, and a visit from the MOST and the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. Teens explored their creativity, honed their technology skills, and participated in a *Dungeons & Dragons* Camp. And children and teens of all ages and their families attended our CLD&J Friends sponsored guest entertainers, including BubbleMan Doug Rougeux, The Checkers Show, The Dirtmeister, Hampstead Stage, Moreland the Magician, and Puppets with Pizzazz, just a few of the familiar and new magicians, musicians, puppeteers, and more who performed at the Library this summer.

We look forward to next summer and another year of reading!



Children dig for bones while their family watch during our Dinosaur Dig program (above). Teens show off the artwork they created for Painting with a Twist (below). Both programs were sponsored by the Friends of Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville.

### Library Lingo

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

### Bibliographic Record -

Aka Bib Record: an entry for a specific item in the library catalog, containing all the data necessary for a full description, including title, author, publisher, publication date, physical properties, subject matter, and more. Every item record is connected to a bib record.

### Digital Services

Roku with Netflix, Amazon Prime & Hulu

New! Stream your favorite Netflix, Amazon Prime, & Hulu shows & more for Free with our Roku kit!



We offer free streaming services of movies and TV series with a Roku box!

Just plug in the Roku to your TV, connect it to your wifi, and start watching streaming movies and shows from Netflix, Amazon Prime & Hulu.

Ask our staff for details!



### Art in the Library

For the months of September & October, the Art in the Library display will feature artwork by Pam Steele.

Pam Steele is internationally known for her large-scale metal and enameled glass wall pieces, which have been exhibited in numerous galleries (NYC, Atlanta, Boston), & commissioned for many private and public collections, including: I.B.M., Xerox, Lucent Technology, & Hyatt Hotels.

Her experimental techniques in enameling glass to copper at 1500 degrees, combined with unique metal patinas on copper and steel make her work both painterly and sculptural. All of her pieces emit a strong architectural presence combined with an elegant spiritual quality.

Pam also graciously serves as a volunteer advisor to the CLD&J Art Committee.



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## From the Stacks

### Recommended Reads

Back-to-School season often reminds us of the many classic novels we may have read in school and the ones we may have missed. Here's a list of titles worth revisiting or reading for the first time.

#### Villette by Charlotte Bronte

*Jane Eyre* is one of the most widely read novels in school, but Bronte went on to write three more novels. *Villette* follows the story of Lucy Snowe as she travels abroad to teach at a boarding school.

#### Middlemarch by George Eliot

With a large cast of characters, *Middlemarch* encompasses real world events and their effect on the residents of the English Midlands.

#### Caleb Williams by William Godwin

The novels explores how corrupt institutions and the judicial system affect innocent individuals through the eyes of an orphaned young man.

#### Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy

The classic novel of a "fallen woman" in a time when society was less forgiving and blame was one-sided.

#### The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis

A clever look at humanity and the temptations we face from the perspective of a demon mentoring an underling.

#### Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys

This 1966 novel presents a different potential perspective to the events that later impact *Jane Eyre*. The focus of the novel is on Rochester's first marriage and life in the Caribbean.

## Fall Series Programs

### Community Library Announces Fall Music Series

Enjoy live music at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville! The CLD&J's Music Series returns this fall for free concerts with live music.

Join us Sunday, September 15 at 3:00 pm for *Lock 52 Jazz Band*. Enjoy the sounds of Dixieland jazz on cornet, banjo, guitar, sax, tuba, and clarinet when this popular local band returns to the CLD&J.

The *Rivermist Chamber Ensemble* performs on Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 pm. Join pianist Geraldine Izzo, trumpeter Ron Stewart, and oboist Chris Stewart for an afternoon of classical music.

Then on Sunday, November 10 at 2:00 pm, the Library welcomes *Keyna Hora Klezmer Band*. Enjoy lively, ethnic Klezmer dances and Yiddish folk songs performed by vocalists and dancers. More info at: [www.keynahora.com](http://www.keynahora.com).

Finally, on Sunday, December 1 at 2:00 pm, *Belle Aire* performs. This unique handbell ensemble comes to the CLD&J for an afternoon concert of heavenly music.

All concerts are at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville at 5110 Jamesville Road. Registration is encouraged for each concert.

Linda Wozniak,  
Adult Services/ Reference Librarian

### Community Library Announces Fall Book Discussion Series

Attention readers! The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville will offer three distinct book discussion groups this fall. To sign up, visit [www.cldandj.org](http://www.cldandj.org) or call 315-446-3578.

#### NEW! Page Turners Book Club

**Subject:** Contemporary adult fiction & nonfiction books

**When:** The 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm

**Selected books:** The Page Turners Book Club theme for fall 2019 will be memoirs. We have selected *Men We Reaped* by Jesmyn Ward for 9/18; *Small Fry* by Lisa Brennan-Jobs for 10/16; & *The Liars' Club* by Mary Karr for 11/20. Copies of each book will be available to pick up at the CLD&J information desk one month in advance.

#### Science Book Club

**Subject:** Nonfiction science books

**When:** Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm

**Selected book:** For this session we will be reading *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan. It's a look into the history and science of the Great Lakes which hold 84% of North America's surface fresh water. To discuss the topic further, we will be joined by Director of the [Great Lakes Research Consortium](http://www.greatlakesresearchconsortium.org) (GLRC): Greg Boyer.



## Library Staff News

### Library Says Farewell to Emily Wormuth and Welcomes Briana Galea.

As many of you know, long-time Children's Librarian Emily Wormuth left her position in July to pursue new opportunities. We are sorry to see her go, but we look forward to seeing her on the other side of the Information Desk and at library programs and events!



We are delighted that Brian Galea will be joining our team September 23 as our new Children's Librarian. Briana earned a Master of Science in Library and Information Science from the SU iSchool in 2017 and was previously the Outreach Librarian and Family Resource Center Manager at the Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital. Please stop by to meet Briana later this month.

### Library Staff Development Program

On Thursday, August 29, Executive Director Wendy Scott and Business Manager Brian Barney presented a workshop for library staff on "Getting What You Want: 5 Simple Steps for Persuasive and Effective Requests & Proposals."

The goal of this program was to empower staff by offering them a set of tools and techniques that will assist them in presenting successful ideas and proposals to supervisors, grant funders and potential project partners. After an introductory presentation, the staff met in small breakout groups to work together on several hypothetical proposals; then groups shared their process and conclusions with all workshop attendees.

Feedback from staff members was overwhelmingly positive! I am grateful to the Board of Trustees for approving the time for this valuable opportunity for continuing education and team building.

Wendy Scott  
Executive Director



**Librarians Experiment** can be found on the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville's YouTube channel.

Visit: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbbbCExdlt32oy1F58rnYYA> or search "Librarians Experiment" to check out our upcoming project: DIY produce bags.

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

### Supporting early literacy and early bonding with your child

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville invites parents of young children to participate in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge. This program promotes early literacy, bonding with your child, and will create life-long memories of reading together.

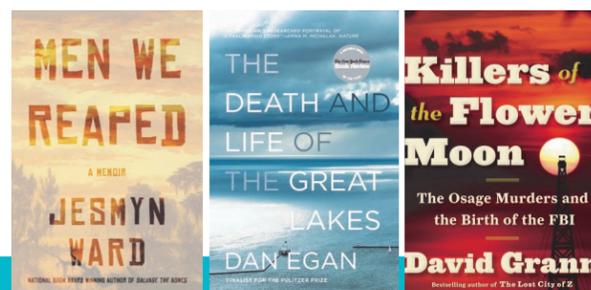
How does it work?

Any child from birth until he or she enters Kindergarten can participate. Read any book with your child. It counts to read the same book more than once, too. If you read just one book with your child every day for a year, you've already read 365 books!

The Library will help get you started with a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten kit. Stop in to get a reusable canvas bag, folder, and reading logs to get started.

Parents are encouraged to bring their completed reading logs into the library. Prizes and incentives are given out for every 100 books read up to 1000.

So stop in to begin your journey to 1000 books read before kindergarten!



Kara Conley,  
Adult Services/ Reference Librarian

## From the Stacks

### Recommended Film

Like books, movies can be a great way to while away a fall evening. Here are a few movies to entertain you:

#### John Wick (trilogy)

The 3 action films starring Keanu Reeves as a retired assassin are fun to watch and pure entertainment.



#### Ma

Octavia Spencer portrays a lonely woman who befriends a group of teenagers and lets them party at her house. But there's more going on here in this psychological horror film than any of the trailers for the film suggest.

#### Midsommar

An American couple travel to a remote Swedish village for a midsummer festival, but a creeping dread begins to overtake the carefree holiday.

### Recommended TV Series

Not finding something good to watch on TV this fall? Check out some of the latest TV series out on DVD.

#### Poldark (2015—2020)

An excellent new version of the British historical period drama focused on an American Revolutionary War veteran returning home to rebuild his life in England.

#### Titans

The DC Comics webseries comes to DVD. Season One introduces the characters who will become the superhero team, Titans, and the challenges they face.



All of these titles are available for loan at the CLD&J!