

# Event Guide

## Summer 2023







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Patrons are encouraged to register for library events, programs and workshops.

To sign up for Community Library programs, call 315-446-3578, visit [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org), or stop by the Information Desk in our Lobby.

Sometimes events beyond our control result in date changes or event cancellations. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

The Library will attempt to notify registered patrons who supply contact information (phone number or e-mail) of program changes as they may occur.

**Age Guidelines for Children's Programs:**

Our librarians plan a variety of activities for children of all ages. Each event is carefully designed with a particular age group in mind. Please observe age requirements listed. Parents are asked to stay with their children under age 10 for library activities.

**Publicity Notice:**

The CLD&J regularly submits our events /programs to online community calendars at: CNYArts.org, Syracuse.com, LocalSyr & Eagle News Online. Listings and articles are also submitted regularly to the print edition of the *Eagle Bulletin*. These publications reserve the right to publish the information we provide.

**Library Summer Hours**

(in effect beginning June 24)

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

Fridays  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays  
10:00 am - 2:00pm

The Library is closed:  
Monday, June 19  
Tuesday, July 4  
Saturday, Sept. 2  
Sunday, Sept. 3  
Monday, Sept. 4

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## Summer Reading Program 2023

**Get motivated to read** this summer by participating in our Summer Reading Program! Track time spent reading and enter to win prizes using the READsquared website or app. PreK kids, children, teens, and adults can register for their own program through READsquared directly on a personal device.

### Pre-K Program

This program is designed for kids ages birth to 5 years old. Kids will earn one raffle ticket for every 30 minutes of reading during the program. Reading includes being read to by family members, friends, or the narrator of audiobooks! Additional raffle entries can be earned for completing activities and attending online programs. Participants can earn weekly prizes by spending at least 30 minutes with a book and stopping into the library.

### Children's Program

This program is designed for kids ages birth to 6 to 11 years old. Kids will earn one raffle ticket for every 30 minutes of reading during the program. Reading includes being read to by family members, friends, or the narrator of audiobooks! Additional raffle entries can be earned for completing activities and attending online programs.

### Teen Program

This program is designed for kids ages 12 to 17 years old. Teens will earn one raffle ticket for every 30 minutes of reading during the program. Reading includes listening to audiobooks! Additional raffle entries can be earned for completing activities and attending online programs.

### Adult Program

This program is designed for adults ages 18 and up. Participants earn a raffle ticket for every book read for a chance to win one of three themed baskets. Participants will also get a stamp on a special punch card for every book they check out. Completed cards earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win our CLD&J themed basket.

**Join us at Summer Events!** We will be hosting performers and holding events for the whole family! Our event calendar can be found at <https://onlibdewitt.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>



Scan this QR code to visit the READsquared website or download the app! You can also visit the website directly at <http://cldandjny07.readsquared.com/>

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of DeWitt & Jamesville



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## Sign Up

- 1) Go to [cldandjny07.readsquared.com](http://cldandjny07.readsquared.com) OR download and open the free READsquared app for iOS or Android. If you use the app search for “Community Library of DeWitt and Jamesville.”
- 2) If you’ve participated in a past READsquared reading program through CLD&J you can log in with your username and password. Otherwise, select *Register* in the top right corner of the page.
- 3) Register for yourself or as a parent/guardian with other readers.

Login

Username:

Password:

Don't have an account? [Register now](#)

Did you forget your password? [Get it by email](#)

## Log Reading

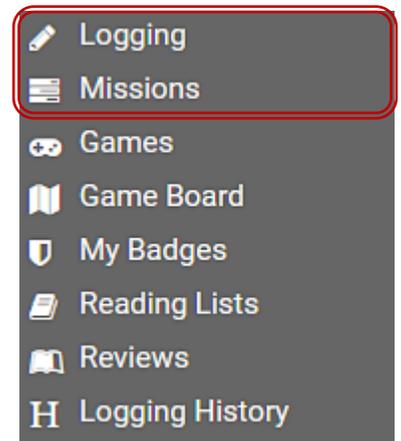
- 1) From your home screen select *Logging* from the left side menu.
- 2) Choose *Log Reading*.
- 3) Enter how many minutes you read along with the Book Title and Author.
- 4) Hit *Submit!* You will earn 1 point for every minute you read!

## Complete Missions

- 1) Select *Missions* from the left side menu.
- 2) Choose *Go To Mission* under the mission you want to complete.
- 3) Click *Complete Now* after completing each activity in the mission.
- 4) You can earn a Badge and points for each completed mission!

## Enter Prize Raffles

- 1) Select the Home button. Then, from your home screen dashboard select *Raffle*, or this icon in the app.
- 2) Choose *Get Tickets*.
- 3) Select the prize you want to enter a raffle ticket for. Each ticket costs 30 points. If you have multiple readers make sure to redeem raffle tickets under each reader account!



# Earn Prizes!

## Youth Weekly Prizes

**Pre-K, children, and teen** participants can earn weekly prizes by reading at least 30 minutes per week! Stop in the library each week to claim your prize. Prizes include rubber ducks, posters, books, and more!

## Adult Punch Card

**Adult** participants will get a stamp on a special punch card for every book they check out. Completed cards earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win our CLD&J themed basket.

## Basket Raffles for All Ages

**Pre-K, children, & teen** participants can earn 1 raffle ticket for every 30 minutes of reading. Each chance at a prize basket costs 1 ticket.

**Adults** can earn 1 raffle ticket for every book read. Each chance at a prize basket costs 1 ticket.



**Baskets will be on display throughout the library all summer!**  
**Check out READsquared for the full list of prizes.**

# Guest Entertainers

**Sponsored by the Friends  
of Community Library  
of DeWitt & Jamesville**

**All programs are recommended for children in  
Grades K to 5, unless otherwise specified.**

**These guest entertainers will perform live at the  
Library in our Community Room.**

## **The Great and Powerful Dave Magic Show**

**Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30 PM**

Join David Moreland, aka 'The Great & Powerful Dave' for this 45-minute show packed with magic, mystery, comedy, puppets, and audience participation. The show is targeted toward ages 4-10, but all are welcome!

**No Registration Necessary.**



## **Music & Face Painting with Donna B.**

**Friday, July 21st at 10:30 AM**

**In the Children's Programming Room**

**For ages 1—10.**

Come Join us for musical storytelling and movement for kids 1 to 10 years old! Stories, puppet friends and rhythm shakers for all to keep the beat along with my guitar!

Come start the day the musical way with song and dance for all! With face painting to follow!

**No Registration Necessary.**

## **Dusty & Dott on the Road!**

**Monday, July 24 at 6:30 PM**

Meet Dott! Like the Polkadot! And her talking dog Dusty,

like the dust! Dusty & Dott are reading buddies! Their mission? To foster the voice and imagination of the next generation. How do they do it? Through storytelling and the magic of puppetry, of course! They would like to invite you to an extra special story time that's packed with all sorts of fun!

Dusty & Dott celebrate curiosity and encourage the values of creative play. They are committed to creating an environment that is welcoming and supportive of all identities. They hope to meet you at their show!

**No Registration Necessary.**

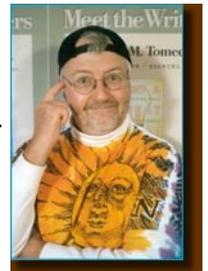
## **The Dirtmeister**

**Thursday, July 27 at 6:30 PM**

This high energy presentation lasts about an hour and is designed for a family audience. In this program, master storyteller and award-winning author Steve "The Dirtmeister" Tomecek takes a slightly serious look at some of the great collaborations in science and technology.

Included in the presentation will be the work of Marie and Pierre Curie, the Wright and Montgolfier brothers, Steve Jobs and "Woz", and of course Thomas Edison who would have been nowhere without his team of "muckers".

**Registration Required.**



## **Circus for All**

**Tuesday, August 1 at 5:00 PM**

**For all ages.**

The performance-centric version of Circus for All includes choreographed circus arts routines with a variety of props, interactive audience participation bits in between routines, an overall education, uplifting, inspirational message.

**No Registration Necessary.**

# Life's a Zoo

## **Zoo to You**

**Thursday, July 13 at 5:00 PM**

**In the Community Room**

**Recommended for Grades PreK  
& up.**



The Zoo presents, "All Together Now: Calling All Conservationists!" Learn what it means to be a conservationist and how our community can work together to save our planet. Join the Zoo to You crew to find out what we do to help the Earth, and how you can help, too. Meet some of our small but mighty friends who we can team up with to advocate and act for the good of our environment! Artifacts and living specimens will be on hand for you to interact with.

**No Registration Necessary.**

## **The MOST**

**Monday, July 3**

**at 6:30 PM**

**In the Community Room**

**Recommended for Grades K—5.**



Learn about the human body by exploring the different systems within it as the MOST presents, "All Together Now: Systems of the Human Body." Discover the main purposes of each system and the ways they interact, allowing us to accomplish the amazing things we do every day!

**No Registration Necessary.**



# Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville Storytimes & More

**For Ages  
Birth to 12.**



## AT THE LIBRARY

**Babies and Books**  
Mondays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM  
July 3—August 28  
In the Children's Programming Room  
Birth to 18 months.

This lively story time helps babies experience sounds and the structure of language through rhythm, rhyme and repetition. Enjoy lap and bouncing rhymes, short books and songs. Plan on a 20 minute program with time for baby and caregiver socialization afterwards.  
**Registration Required.**

**Story Play**  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (7/5 - 8/31)  
@ 10:30 to 11:30 AM  
In the Children's Programming Room  
Ages 0—5.

This fun, informal story time combines stories with play time. Enjoy stories, discover wonderful toys, and meet new friends.  
**Registration Required.**

## Storytime to Go Collection

Our Storytime on the Go Collection is a selection of backpacks that include books, a music CD, toys, and a guide to host your very own at-home storytime! By bringing your child to storytime at the library, you're helping introduce them to new books, songs and rhymes that assist in their development of pre-reading skills. You can help them more by reading to them every day, and by repeating the songs and rhymes heard at storytime with your child at home. Sometimes, you can't make it to the library, so we've made it easy with this kit. Everything you need to have storytime at home is included!



**Summer Reading Kick Off**  
Monday, June 26 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm  
For the whole family!

Stop by the library for information about the Summer Reading Program! PreK kids, children, teens, and adults can register for their own program through READSquared directly on a personal device. We will have activities to do throughout the library including outdoor games, cardboard city building for kids, and an all-ages art project in the Hive.

If you can't make it to the library on this day, no worries! For additional information about our Summer Reading Programs, please visit our website. You can register for the program at this link (<http://cldandjny07.readsquared.com/>) or through the READSquared app directly. The app is available on both the Apple App Store and Google Play.

No Registration Necessary.

**Sign up for all our programs online at [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org) or call 315-446-3578.**

# Summer Programs for Children

**Registration is Required** for each of these programs. Join us in the Children's Programming Room (unless otherwise specified) for some fun summer activities.

## Fancy Tea Party

Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

In the Community Room  
For Pre-K to 5th Grade

Here's an excuse to wear your fanciest outfit! Join Miss Jeanie for tea, snacks, crafts, and delightful conversation.

## My Grown Up & Me Bug Hotel

Saturday, June 17 at 10:30am

In Community Room 2

Kindergarteners and up with their caregiver

To celebrate the fathers and all the other nurturers in our lives, we invite children and one of their caregivers to pair up and create a bug hotel.

## Yoga Together

Thursday, June 29 from 10:30am - 11:30am

In the Community Room

Children ages 2—5 with one caregiver

This class, hosted by yoga instructor Kim Ramer, is for moms, dads, grandparents, and caregivers, with their little ones ages 2-5 years old. Movement with music, stories, and games! Children will work on self control and social skills through yoga play. Child must be accompanied by one adult.

## The CLD&J Kids' Trivia Game Show

Community Room 1 & 2.

Tuesday, July 11, 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

For Grades 3—5.

What is the name of the fairy in Peter Pan? What do caterpillars turn into? Where does the President of the United States live? Miss Jeanie is hosting a trivia game show! Adults are welcome to stay and cheer on the contestants, but this program is for children! Registration is required for every individual child. Small prizes will be given out.

## Fort Building Fun

Saturday August 5th, 2023 from 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Miss Jeanie has the supplies; you have the amazing fort-building skills! Come help us build a fort and read books in it!

Registration Encouraged.

## Poetry Teatime Picnic

Thursday, August 10 from 11:00am to noon

Library Lawn (weather permitting)

Families and children of all ages

Bring a picnic blanket and join us for a poetry teatime on the library lawn. There will be refreshing drinks and snacks while we share our favorite poetry. Original poetry is welcome!

*In the event of inclement weather, we will picnic in the Community Room.*

Registration Encouraged.

## Family Movie & Pizza: Luca (PG) 2021

Saturday, July 8th at 12:00 PM  
Children's Programming Room  
For the whole family!

Let's get out of the summer heat and enjoy a family friendly movie!

Pizza will be provided.

Runtime: 101 minutes.

No Registration Necessary.



## Tie Dye for Kids

Saturday, August 12th from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Outside near the library entrance

Grades K—5.

Let's get groovy! Join us outside for an hour of tie dye. Please bring 100% cotton t-shirt, socks, or bandanna; we'll provide the rest of the supplies.

Limited one item per child.

*This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville.*

Event will be rescheduled if there's inclement weather.

## Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 17th from 5:00 to 6:00 PM

For Grades K—5.

In the Community Room

Come tell Miss Briana your favorite part of this Summer! We'll enjoy ice cream (with toppings) to celebrate the start of a new school year.

## Program Series for Children

Join us in the Children's Programming Room (unless otherwise specified) for some fun summer activities.

### Lego Club

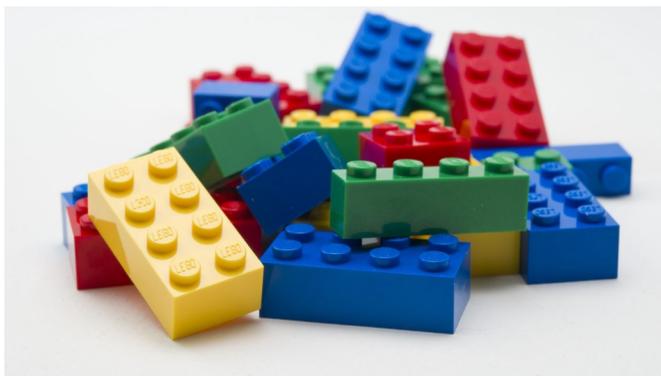
June 27th - August 15th

Tuesdays from 4:00 to 4:45 PM

For children of all ages!

Let's build! Join us for LEGO challenges and building themes. Each week, we will display your LEGO creations in the Children's Discovery Room.

**No registration Necessary.**



### Outdoor Crafternoon

1st and 3rd Wednesdays June 7th to August 16th

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Outside on the front patio!

For children of all ages (Children 7 and under may need assistance from a parent or caregiver)

Children and families can stop in for some crafting fun, together. Each week, we will create something new and the final product can be taken home to show off and enjoy. *In the event of inclement weather, we will craft in the Children's Programming Room.*

**Registration Required.**

You must sign up for each session individually.



### Community Collaboration Project: iSpy Book

Thursday, June 29, from 11:30am to 1:30pm

Thursday, July 13 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Saturday, July 15 from 10:00am to 1:30pm

Open to all families and members of the community of any age! Drop-in to create your own page of a special iSpy book. Materials will be provided. When you're ready, we will photograph your spread and the photos will be curated into the very first Community Library iSpy Book!

**No Registration Necessary.**



### Rainy Day Pop-Up Movies

TBD

For All Ages!

Is it a rainy day with nothing to do? Come to the Library and watch a family friendly movie! Keep an eye out for announcements on our social media, or give us a call on a rainy day to see if there will be a showing that day.

**No Registration Necessary.**

### Pet, Play, Read with CNY Pet Partners

Saturday, June 10th

For children and their families!

Come unwind with Anne and Sandy! Sign up as a family unit for a 15 minute block to pet, play, or read to Sandy the Therapy Dog.

**Registration Required.**

**Register for 1 Block of Time from the available times:**

Block 1 from 11:00 to 11:15am

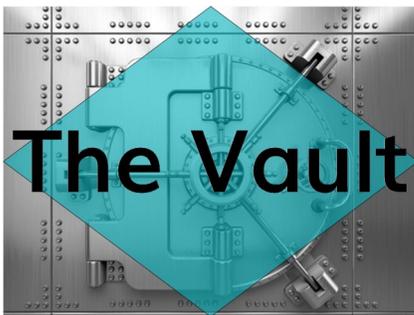
Block 2 from 11:15 to 11:30am

Block 3 from 11:30 to 11:45am

Block 4 from 11:45 to 12:00pm

Block 5 from 12:00 to 12:15pm

Block 6 from 12:15 to 12:30pm



# Teen Summer Events & Activities



**For Grades  
6 to 12**

## Teen Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 26—Sunday, August 20

Win prizes for reading!

Register for Summer Reading at [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org).

Easily log your activity at: <https://cldandjny07.readsquared.com/>

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### Teen Game Nights

**Mondays @ 5:30pm—7:30pm**

**July 31 In the Children's Programming Room**

**Aug 28 In Community Room 2**

**Teens Ages 13—17**

Hang out and play games! There will be a Switch, an Xbox, and board games, too.

**No Registration Necessary.**



### Outside Tie-Dye for Teens

**Friday, June 30 @ 2:00pm**

**Teens Ages 13—17.**

Bring a shirt, tote bag, shoes, or hat to tie dye!

**Registration Required.**

### Teen Crafts

**In Children's Programming Room**

**Teens Ages 12—17**

**Friday, July 7 @ 11:00am - Boondoggles/Bracelet Making**

Hang out and start a boondoggle project and make your own beaded bracelets.

**Friday, July 21 @ 2:00pm - Paint Your Own Plant Pot**

Give your plants some style this summer and create your paint-your-own pot. Pots will be provided to all registrants.

**Friday, July 28 @ 2:00pm - DIY Beauty Products**

Make sugar scrubs, lip balms, and body butters you can use.

**Registration Required for each session. Program runs approx. 1 1/2 hour.**

### Super Super Smash Bros Tournament

**Monday, August 7 @ 4:00pm—7:00pm**

**For Ages 13—18.**

**In Community Room 2**

Come battle it out on Super Smash Bros for the Nintendo Switch at the library! 16 challengers will compete, but only one will win. First place prize is a wireless Pro controller for the switch valued at \$70, second place will receive a \$50 GameStop gift card, and third place will receive a \$30 GameStop gift card. All competitors are encouraged to bring their own controllers that they are used to playing on. Tournament rules will be emailed to all registrants.

**Registration Required.**

### Teen Murder Mystery Afterhours

**Friday, August 19 6:00pm—7:30pm**

**Teens Ages 13—17**

**In the Children's Programming Room**

Work together to analyze clues, gather evidence, and solve a murder at the library. Pizza will be provided.

**Registration Required.**



## Crafting for Adults

### Quilling Crafts

#### In the Hive Makerspace

Learn how to quill and create paper earrings. Quilling is an art form that involves using a small tool to roll paper strips into intricate designs. Materials and instruction will be provided. \*Please note the quilling tool is quite small, the action is comparable to threading a needle.

**Registration Required for each session.**

#### Quilling Craft: Earrings

**Thursday, June 15 @ 6:00pm—7:30pm**

The design for this class is a pair of wearable earrings.

#### Quilling Craft: Birds

**Thursday, July 13 @ 6:00pm—7:30pm**

The design theme for this class is birds: flamingos, swans, ducks, roosters and more.

#### Quilling Craft: Aquatic Creatures

**Thursday, August 10 @ 6:00pm—7:30pm**

The design theme for this class is aquatic creatures: octopi, fish, frogs and more.



### Learn to Use Cricut

#### In the Hive Makerspace.

Watch a demonstration of how to use Cricut to cut iron-on vinyl. Participants will weed their vinyl using provided materials and tools and enjoy watching the heat transfer process.

**Registration Required for each session.**

#### Iron On Vinyl

**Thursday, June 29th 2023 @ 6:00pm—7:30pm**

Create a koozie in the class to bring home. Cricut Infusible Ink will be discussed but not used for this project.

#### Make Summer Themed Stickers

**Thursday, July 27 @ 6:00pm—7:30pm**

Learn to make vinyl stickers, great for indoor or outdoor use! They can be put on cars, bikes, laptops, water bottles and more!

### Colorful Pom Pom Coasters

#### In the Hive Makerspace

**Thursday, August 24 @ 6:00pm—7:30pm**

Create a colorful coaster out of wool felt pom poms. Instruction and materials to make one coaster per person will be provided. \*Please note the coasters will be made using needle and thread.

**Registration Required.**

## Languages

### Irish Language Classes

**Wednesdays | 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

**June 7, 14, 21 & 28 | July 5, 12, 19 & 26**

Learn Irish (Foghlaim Gaeilge) from the Central New York Irish Cultural Society! 8 beginner level classes will be held at the CLD&J. Pre-registration is not required. Walk-ins are welcome. Each class costs \$5.00 (only pay for the classes you attend.) Refreshments will be provided at each class.

### English Conversation Group

**Tuesdays | 11:00am - 12:30pm via Zoom**

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville hosts informal English Conversation Classes for those who wish to practice their English speaking and listening skills every Tuesday on Zoom. Each session is centered around a specific topic question that is emailed out the day before the class. Afterward, practice and discuss some key vocabulary and/or English idioms. Let's practice together!

**Registration Required.**

To sign up, email: [sjbrandt@cldandj.org](mailto:sjbrandt@cldandj.org)

## Exercise

### Yoga for Adults

**Thursdays at 10:30 AM**

**July 6 & 20; Aug 3, 17 & 31; Sept 14 & 28**

In the Community Room

Yoga is a balance between mind, body, & spiritual energy. Come join instructor for a demonstration and hands-on practice with breathing exercises and gentle poses that will allow you to improve your balance and turn stiffness into flexibility. This is a beginning yoga class; expect relaxed, friendly environment with laughing, fun, and learning. Wear comfortable clothing.

**Registration Required.**

A \$2.00 donation to the Library is suggested to offset the cost of this program.

## Book Discussions

### Mystery Book Club

Explore the rich diversity of the mystery genre from the earliest examples and Golden Age authors to today's contemporary sleuths and cozy tales.

**Monday, July 10 @ 2:00pm**

Read *any mystery featuring Archy McNally*  
by **Lawrence Sanders**

Private Investigator Archy McNally solves crimes in South Florida.

**Monday, August 7 @ 2:00pm**

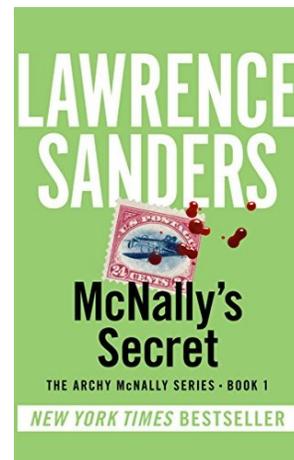
Read *any novel*  
by **Carl Hiaasen**

In a bizarre place called Florida, Hiaasen sets his savagely funny capers

**Monday, September 11 @ 2:00pm**

Read *any Travis McGee novel*  
by **John D. MacDonald**

Many Floridian mystery writers acknowledge a debt to MacDonald and his suspense novels.



### Page Turners Book Club

Page Turners Book Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. This book club reads primarily contemporary adult fiction books. New members are always welcome!

Sign up via our Event Calendar at [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org).

We have a number of physical copies of the book available to check out at the reference desk.

**Registration Required.**

**Wednesday, June 21 @ 6:30pm**

*Sophie Go's Lonely Hearts Club*  
by **Roselle Lim**

Professional matchmaker, Sophie Go, struggles to earn a living until she discovers still-single 70-year-olds living in her apartment building.

**Wednesday, July 19 @ 6:30pm**

*Ocean's Echo* by **Everina Maxwell**

In a universe at war, some minds have been modified. The "readers" can read minds, but can also be controlled through a bond with "architects". World-altering decisions loom for an "architect" lieutenant who is commanded to control the mind of his "reader" soldier.

**Wednesday, August 16 @ 6:30pm**

*When We Were Sisters* by **Fatima Asghar**

Three Muslim-American sisters find strength together after they are orphaned and forced to move into an absent uncle's apartment.



## Local Interest

### Author Event!

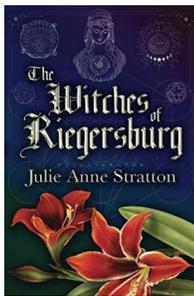
**The Witches of Riegersburg** by **Julie Anne Stratton**

**Monday, June 12 | 6:30pm**

**In Community Room 2**

Local author Julie Anne Stratton will be reading from her book, *The Witches of Riegersburg*, followed by a book signing and Q&A. In the novel, a young American woman discovers an inherited book of shadows that leads to her grandmother's origins in Austria and connections to witch trials in the late 17th century.

**No Registration Necessary**



### Erie Eats!

**The Erie Canal Foodways Projects**

**Tuesday, Aug 1 | 6:30pm**

**In Community Room**

Food is the most basic building block of human life. We all need it to survive and thrive. But where does our food come from? How does it get to where we can eat it? Who decides what products will be available to us to eat? The answers to all of these questions, for people in Upstate New York and throughout the United States, were radically transformed by the completion of the Erie Canal in 1825 and continued to change dramatically over the next 200 years as the Canal itself changed. Join Derrick Pratt, Director of Education & Public Programs at the Erie Canal Museum, for a lecture about the impact of the Erie Canal in upstate New York.

**Registration Encouraged.**

**SPACES**

**Art in the Library**

Located in the hallway outside The Vault teen space, our Wendy Scott Art Gallery is dedicated to enriching the experience of our library patrons by providing a space for high-quality art from local working artists in a diverse range of styles, themes, and media.

Our upcoming exhibits feature:

**May—Jun 2023**      **Lisa Carlyon**  
**Jul—Aug 2023**     **Black Artist Collective**

**Meeting Rooms**

The library offers meeting room spaces for tutors, community organizations, and nonprofit groups. Please contact our staff about details and booking.

**Vending Machines**

Snacks and beverages are available in the Library's lower level lobby across from the elevator.

**Outdoor Reading Patio**

Accessible from the lower level reading area, this scenic outdoor space is open to the public from Spring to Fall.



**DIGITAL SERVICES & COLLECTIONS**

**Libby/Overdrive**

Checkout ebooks, digital audios, and stream movies with the library's digital catalog available 24/7 with your library card and pin number.

[onondaga.overdrive.com/onondaga-de Witt/content](http://onondaga.overdrive.com/onondaga-de Witt/content)



**Hoopla**

Featuring movies, music, and digital audios to stream or download.

[www.hoopladigital.com/](http://www.hoopladigital.com/)

**Guides to Digital Services**

Explore our digital collections with guides to using Libby/Overdrive & Hoopla with your devices.

[www.cldandj.org/collections.html#Streaming](http://www.cldandj.org/collections.html#Streaming)

**4K Movies**

The Community Library has more 4K films than any library in the county! Checkout a 4K UHD Blu-ray to play on your home theatre/video system for the highest quality/definition available.

**SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY**

**Accessibility Services**

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is committed to providing equal access to all patrons, including those with disabilities. Services include, but are not limited to: home delivery and outreach for homebound patrons; assistive technologies such as ZoomText and open captioning; large print and audio materials; and library social stories for children ages 3 & up. For more information, pick up our Accessibility Services Guide in the Library's lobby.

**Home Delivery for Homebound Patrons**

The CLD&J offers free Home Delivery Service for eligible individuals residing in the CLD&J's service area, which encompasses the Jamesville-DeWitt school district. Deliveries are made on a monthly basis. The program is for individuals with a valid Onondaga County Public Library Card who meet the following criteria: senior citizen non-drivers; those with long term illnesses or disabilities unable to travel to the library; those with short term illnesses or disabilities unable to travel to the library; and/or new parents for the first six months after childbirth.

If you are interested in the Library's Home Delivery Service please contact Sara Jo Brandt for an application at 315-446-3578 or [sbrandt@onlib.org](mailto:sbrandt@onlib.org).

**PROGRAM COLLABORATIONS & OUTREACH**

**Senior Visits**

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville provides outreach to local senior living facilities and library services to homebound patrons. We conduct monthly visits to both the independent living and assisted living programs at the Nottingham and Menorah Park. Our outreach librarians bring library materials, offer technological assistance, and provide entertaining programs such as book clubs and travel talks. For more information on our outreach services and homebound delivery program, please call the Library at 315-446-3578.

**Blood Drives**

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville will host the Red Cross on **June 26**.

Help the Red Cross avoid blood shortages this summer and donate blood to ensure cancer, surgical, trauma and so many other types of patient needs are met. Come to give blood on **Monday, 6/26 from 1-6pm** at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville and receive a coupon for a free pint of Stewart's ice cream or gelato, \$10 gift card by email, plus, automatically be entered for a chance to win a backyard theater package. Includes projector & screen, smokeless firepit, and MORE! Terms: [rcblood.org/june](http://rcblood.org/june). Sign up at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=CLDJ>

## News Briefs

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### NYS Empire & Onondaga County Park Passes

Checkout this year's NYS Empire Pass & Onondaga County Park Pass kits at the CLD&J. Each pass kit has a 3 day loan period. Look for them alongside our Quick Pick movies in the main level browsing area.

**NYS Empire Pass** is your key to all-season enjoyment at New York State Parks, including Clark Reservation and Green Lakes State Park. **Onondaga County Park Pass** is your key to enjoying select Onondaga County Parks, including the zoo.

### Staff Picks

CLD& J Staff Picks have returned! Wonder what books, movies, and more our staff recommends? Check out our display in the Library's Lobby.

### No Fines!

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville no longer charges late fees on the return of CLD&J library materials, except for special collection items. Special collection items include materials in our Discovery To Go collection, CLD&J Games Collection, Accessible Games Collection, Digital Gateway Collection (including Rokus & WiFi Hotspots), and park passes. Fees for damaged or lost items will still apply. Fines incurred before 2020 are still in effect.

## CLD&J SIGNATURE & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

### Discovery to Go (DTG) Collection

A kid-friendly special collection of STEAM kits and more to foster children's interests in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Additional print materials are located in the Children's Room.

### CLD&J Games Collection

A collection of board games, card games, and more that foster learning, social engagement, entertainment, and fun. Games in the collection are available for ages 2 & up and feature a variety of themes and genres.

### Memory Care Collection

A collection of kits and other engaging materials meant to spark memories, stimulate the sense, and provide positive interactions between individuals with Alzheimer's and/or dementia and their caregivers.

### Mysteries

A signature collection at the CLD&J featuring a robust selection of fiction and nonfiction titles in the mystery genre. Located in the Library's the lower level. New titles are displayed in the main level browsing area.

### Local Interest

A special collection for DeWitt, CNY, and New York State history, including a section for local CNY authors. Located on the main level in the far corner of our browsing area.

### ESL/Adult Literacy & Language

Thanks to a grant facilitated by the Rotary of DeWitt, we are expanding our special collection with print & media resources for learning English as a Second Language and titles for improved literacy. Located on the main level in our browsing area.

## Tech Help

**One-on-One Tech Help**  
**Mondays @ 10:30am**  
**Tuesdays & Fridays @ 2:30pm**  
**Wednesdays @ 2:30pm**  
**Saturdays @ 12:00pm**  
**In the HIVE Makerspace**

Get in-person help with your laptop, tablet, smartphone, or eReader. Make an appointment with one of our tech staff to help you troubleshoot device problems or to learn more about how to get the most out of your devices. Be sure to tell us what kind of device you need help with in advance and what kind of issues you're having.  
**Registration Required.**

Sign-up on our Calendar of Events at: <https://onlibdewitt.evanced.info/signup/Calendar> or call the Library at 315-446-3578 to make an appointment.

While our library staff are not IT professionals, we have a wealth of practical IT skills and are happy to provide computer training and advice within the scope of our knowledge.

