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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, 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.

Publicity Notice:
The CL&J regularly submits our events and 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.
What are microgreens, why are they becoming so popular, and how are they grown? This hands-on workshop will give you answers to these questions and show you how to grow microgreens right in your own home. Learn which microgreens you should grow, where to grow them, how to care for them, how to harvest fresh microgreens every day, and how to use them in food preparation.

Microgreens kits will be available at a highly discounted cost of $8.00. The kit includes all the equipment and supplies necessary to plant and grow your own tray of microgreens at home.

About the Presenter:
Presented by Todd Marsh.
In the Community Room
For ages 16 & up.
Registration Required.
Please indicate during registration if you want to purchase a microgreens kit. If so, please bring $8 in cash or check to the workshop.

Having problems with your telescope? Bring it to our telescope clinic, and our experts will help you troubleshoot. Get advice about upgrading or purchasing a new telescope. And find out what viewing opportunities are coming up.

About the Instructor:
Presented by CNYO (Central New York Observers) and SAS (Syracuse Astronomical Society).
In the Community Room
For ages 16 & up.
No Registration Necessary.

Join us for a fun presentation on Siberian Husky dogs with Jo Lynn Stresing. Learn about the history, breed and equipment of dog sledding. Drop in anytime between the two hours and “meet and greet” with the dogs. This program will be held outdoors in our parking lot, so please dress accordingly. When you want to warm up, come inside the library and enjoy a PBS documentary of Jo Lynn and her dogs.

About the Presenter:
Jo Lynn Stresing is the author and illustrator of Under a Kindred Moon, a book of essays, stories and illustrations about her 30+ years as a Siberian Husky breeder, musher and exhibitor. As the owner of Portraits by Jo Lynn since ’82, she has decades of portrait clients to her credit and is currently is represented by Full Moon Reflections Art Gallery in Camden, NY.

In the Library’s Parking Lot
For all ages.
No Registration Necessary.
CLD&J Film Series

Tuesdays @ 6:00pm
Join us each month as we showcase a thought-provoking film that you may have missed seeing at the box office.

Jan 28 — Downton Abbey
Starring Maggie Smith.
The Crawleys prepare for a visit from the royal family.
Rated PG.

Feb 25 — Judy
Starring Renee Zellweger as Judy Garland
A behind-the-scenes look at the tumultuous life of Judy Garland during the late 1960s.

Mar 24 — Once Upon a Time in Hollywood
Starring Leonardo DiCaprio & Brad Pitt
An actor and his stunt double navigate the evolving entertainment industry in 1960s LA.
Rated R.

Anime Night

Thursdays @ 6:00pm to 8:00pm
January 2—Princess Mononoke
February 20—Howl’s Moving Castle
In Community Room 1

Enjoy a cup of noodles with friends and watch anime on our projector screen. This is an informal meetup for patrons that love anime or want to learn more about it. Anime shown may be PG-13 or TV-14.

Amazing Grace Film Screening

Tuesday, December 10
@ 5:30pm

Join us for a screening of Amazing Grace, a documentary presenting the live recording of Aretha Franklin’s album Amazing Grace at the New Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Watts, Los Angeles in January 1972. The documentary was released in 2019 and has played in major theaters around the country.
Registration Required.

Sign up for all our programs online at www.CLDandJorg or call 315-446-3578.
American Mysteries
Presented by author, historian, and librarian Cheryl Pula.

Cahokia:
Ancient America's Largest City
Thursday, February 6 @ 7:00pm
When London, England was nothing but mud and thatch houses, Cahokia was a thriving metropolis in what is now Illinois. But then, almost overnight, the city and its inhabitants disappeared. What happened?

Rune Stones in America

Genealogy Workshops

Discover Your Heritage
Genealogy Tools You Can Use

Explore your family history at the library!
Have you seen our new Genealogy Collection Guide? It's full of library databases, books, and free websites to guide your family history research. The guide also includes step-by-step directions to access Ancestry.com Library Edition, as well as CLD&J's online historic newspaper databases. The Genealogy Collection Guide is available in the library's upper level browsing room or on our website at https://cldandj.org/collections.html#Adult

Introduction to Ancestry.com Library Edition Workshop
Saturday, January 18 at 2:30pm
Monday, February 20 at 10:30am
Are you interested in connecting with your family's roots? Attend a free, hour-long workshop that will teach you the basics of Ancestry.com Library Edition and jumpstart your own genealogical journey.

Please bring your own personal laptop or device.
Registration Required.

Karma

New Age

Concepts, History & Philosophy

Thursday, December 5 | 7:00pm
In the Community Room 2
Explore the concept of karma and the history and philosophy behind it with author Madis Senner.

The premise of Senner’s book, Everything Has Karma: Learning to Embrace Our Interconnectness, is that everything can and does carry karma, and because of this, everyone and everything is linked. Senner teaches how the concept of karma can improve our lives and the world around us.

Q&A and book signing follow the talk.

About the Presenter:
Madis Senner teaches people about our dynamic relationship with Mother Earth. For more information, visit: motherearthprayers.blogspot.com

Thursday, March 5 @ 7:00pm
Was Columbus the first to discover America? Learn about the Kensington Rune Stone, a large graystone slab found in Minnesota, carved with Scandinavian runes that pre-dated Columbus by more than 100 years.

America’s Stonehenge
Thursday, April 2 @ 7:00pm
In New Hampshire, it is said that there are ruins that may be as old as Stonehenge in England. Who could have built it?
Mind & Body

Adult Yoga
Fridays @ 10:15am
December 20 - February 28
Yoga is a balance between mind, body, and spiritual energy. Come join instructor Suzanne Masters 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. Wear comfortable clothing.
Please note: A $2.00 donation to the library is suggested for this program.
Please wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and footwear.
Registration Required.

Tai Chi
Sundays @ 1:30pm
February 2, 9, 16 & 23
A meditative, relaxing art that cultivates the body and improves balance and core strength. Steve Hohm will demonstrate simple steps you can replicate on your own or in a group. Please wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and footwear.
Registration Encouraged.
About the Presenter: Presented by Steve Hohm, Tai Chi instructor, Taoist Tai Chi Society.
Call 315-476-5760 with any questions.

Managing Vision & Hearing Loss
Thursday, December 12
@10:30am-11:30am
Seniors can learn strategies for maintaining independence while coping with macular degeneration, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, or hearing loss. This program will also go over the services and equipment Aurora of CNY, a non-profit organization, provides for those with vision and/or hearing loss.
Registration Required.

Creative Workshops

Let's Make Art
Tropical Sunset
enjoying a relaxing evening.
Registration Required.

Tuesday, January 14
@ 6:30pm—8:30pm
For Ages 16 & up
Escape the snow with this fun painting tutorial from Let's Make Art. We'll be painting a tropical sunset and
SIGNATURE PROGRAMMING
CNY Literary Festival
Each year, on the first weekend in October, the Community Library hosts an event to showcase and promote area authors. This two-day festival celebrates local literary voices and encourages a love of reading, writing, and the value of literacy in our community. The CNY Literary Festival is for all ages with authors of fiction, narrative nonfiction, local interest, and children’s books.

Art in the Library
Located in the hallway outside The Vault teen space, our Art in the Library gallery is dedicated to

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One-on-One Tech Help
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Tuesdays @ 3:00pm
Wednesdays @ 3:00pm
Thursdays @ 3:00pm
Fridays @ 11:00am
Get help with Windows OS, tablets, e-readers, and more. 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 in advance what kind of tech help you need, and whether or not you're able to bring the device with you. Sessions run one hour.

To provide the most access, we request that patrons book no more than one session per month, unless a patron is being certified to use Library equipment. 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.

Registration Required.

Fiber Arts @ CLD&J
Mondays @ 7:00—8:30pm
Fridays @ 3:00—4:30pm
For all the people who work with fabric from knitting and crocheting to sewing and quilting, drop in and chat with others in a relaxed setting while you work on your craft project. Knitting and crocheting supplies are available for beginners. Books for beginners are available in our collection. Ask our staff for assistance locating them.

Home Theater Hookup
Sunday, December 15
@ 2:00pm
Tech wiz Clearesta Travis will present her tips for selecting home theater equipment setups. Come with your questions about TVs and audio equipment.

Podcasting for Beginners
Monday, December 23
@ 11:00am
In honor of the Library's new podcast, Color Decoded, we're hosting this demo session. Learn how to podcast using the library's free equipment to record and edit. Learn about recommended platforms and how to make your podcast available for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Registration Encouraged.

3D Scanning Training
Saturday, January 11
@ 2:30pm
The Library's iPad Pro is equipped with a 3D Structure Scanner that can turn objects into 3D files ready for printing. Come watch a demonstration of this amazing technology! You may bring your own object to scan (object must be at least softball-sized with no reflective surfaces). Due to time constraints, to print your object with our 3D printer, sign up for a one-on-one tech help after the demonstration.

Registration Required.

3D Printer Training
Saturday, February 1
@ 11:00am
Get certified! Come learn how to use the Lulzbot Mini 3D printer in the Library's HIVE Makerspace! Watch a demonstration of the 3D printer and become certified to do prints at the library.

Registration Required.

VHS & Photo Digitization Training
Saturday, February 8
@ 11:00am
Learn how to digitize your old home videos and family photos with our VHS to DVD converter and FastFoto scanner in the HIVE Makerspace.

Registration Required.

Digital Design Station, iPad Pro, 3D Printer & Sewing Machine

Imagine colorful and impressive works of art and make them a reality with the iPad Pro, pressure-sensitive Adonit stylus, and art apps: Procreate, Concepts, Vectornator, SketchBook, Sketches & more.

Create complex 3D images with Tinkercad, Sculptris or SketchUp. Scan 3D objects using the Kinect 360’s IR camera, and print them on our Lulzbot 3D printer. 3D Printing is $.05 per gram.

Convert VHS home movies to DVD or transfer a file to a USB drive. The station features a desktop computer with enhanced graphics hardware, two photo scanners, a VHS/DVD combo drive, and Elgato video conversion hardware.

Design your next sewing project with our sewing machines or make use of our community fiber arts supplies and share knowledge with local designers at our weekly fiber arts program.
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.

Murder for the Holidays
Monday, December 9 @ 2:00pm
Read any Christmas or holiday themed mystery
By any author.
Many mystery authors serve up a murder for the holidays. Sample one of these yuletide crimes and join us for a discussion of holiday themed mysteries.

Women Crime Writers
Monday, January 6 @ 2:00pm
Read Lady Audley’s Secret
by Mary Elizabeth Braddon
What secret is Lady Audley hiding? Find out in this enduring sensational novel first published in 1862.

Monday, February 3 @ 2:00pm
Read The Leavenworth Case
by Anna Katharine Green
The first American series detective was introduced in this 1878 novel featuring a locked room mystery.

Page Turners Book Club
This Fall, the CLD&J is launching a new book discussion group for adults. Page Turners will focus on contemporary adult fiction and nonfiction books. This fall, the club will explore three memoirs.
Registration Required.

Intrepid Women
Wednesday, Dec. 18 @ 6:30pm
The Lager Queen of Minnesota by J. Ryan Stradel
The intergenerational story of two estranged Midwestern sisters and a spunky granddaughter as they navigate the craft brewery industry.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 @ 6:30pm
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richards
A librarian with blue skin brings books to rural Appalachian communities that view her with distrust.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 @ 6:30pm
The Golden Hour by Beatriz Williams
During WWII, a society reporter heads to the Bahamas for a story involving a haven of spies, traitors, and the infamous Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Science Book Club
Explore and discuss with inquisitive minds.

1st week in February; Date TBA
Join us in the Hive Makerspace for a discussion of Ben Goldfarb’s book, Eager. Learn about our local ecological engineering friends (beavers) and how they help promote healthy habitats. We will be joined by SUNY ESF scientist John Stella and his students who will talk about his lab’s field research on Adirondack beavers and their importance to the landscape.
Registration Required.
Teen Programming
December—January—February
In addition to art workshops and activities (described below), the Library is offering some new and exciting programs for teens this fall. Test your knowledge with your family for our second Family Trivia Night or participate in our weekly afterschool Teen Club. Check out all the details on page 10.
Registration is required for all programs & are geared for teens in Grades 5 to 12 unless otherwise specified.

GAMES
Card Mania
Wednesdays,
Dec 18, Jan 15 & Feb 19
@ 6:00—8:00pm
Are you interested in Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, or Magic: The Gathering? Never played before? Come learn about the games and how to play. Experienced gamer? Play with other enthusiasts. Premade decks available, but teens are encouraged to bring their own. Co-hosted by TCGPlayer, a Syracuse based company.

CREATIVITY
Let’s Make Art:
Tropical Sunset
January 14 at 6:30pm
For Ages 16 & up
Escape the snow with this fun painting tutorial from Let’s Make Art. We’ll be painting a tropical sunset and enjoying a relaxing evening.

Tainted Love Party
February 14 at 6:00pm
For Grades 5 to 12
Join us for an Anti-Valentine’s Day Party. Make zombie pincushions, and listen to breakup songs while enjoying chocolate fondue.

Teen Spa Day
February 18 at 2:00pm
For ages 8 to 16
Relax at the library and make you own homemade spa products to enjoy at home.

Introducing Teen Book Box
Every other month we will be offering Teen Book Boxes, a special service for teens (grades 5-12). Each participant’s box will feature a new teen book in the genre you request and some treats and surprises for you to keep. To participate, fill out our registration form (available at the Library) during our sign up period from February 1 to 21, 2020. The first teen book box will be available for pick up beginning March 13.

Teen Book Boxes Contains:
• A teen book selected just for you.
• Lots of surprises!

4 Easy Steps:
1. Read the enclosed book.
2. Complete the review. (Your honest opinion helps us choose a title for your Teen Book Box.)
4. Everything else is yours to keep!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW TEEN CLUB ON PAGE 10!
Family Game Night
Monday, December 9 @ 6:00—7:30pm
In the Children’s Programming Room
For children of all ages and their caregiver.
Ready to get competitive? Join us for board games, puzzles, and more! The library will supply games, but feel free to bring your favorite to share. Registration Encouraged.

Chess Workshop
Thursdays @ 6:30pm
January 9, January 16, January 23 & January 30
In the Community Room
For ages 8 & up.
Are you new to chess? If you’ve never played before or you’re a beginning player, this class is for you. Anton Ninno, an instructor with Syracuse Chess, teaches basic rules and gives examples of opening moves, simple tactics and checkmates. He’ll present a brief history of the game and its impact around the world. Then we'll play chess! Chess Camp runs for 4 consecutive weeks with new material each week. Sign up each day your child will attend. Registration Required.

Family Trivia Night: Pop Culture Edition
Wednesday, January 22 @ 6:30pm
In the Community Room
For All Ages.
Test your family’s knowledge! Teams will work together to answer questions about movies, books, television, and pop culture. Questions are geared for upper elementary and above, but all family members are welcome! Family groups may consist of 6 members or less. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Registration Required.
To ensure we have enough space for everyone, please reserve a table for your family in advance by calling 315-446-3578 or stop in the Library and visit the Information Desk.

New! Teen Club
Thursdays @ 4:00pm—4:45pm
For Grades 5—12.
Hang out with friends at the CLD&J after school. Join us for a fun and relaxing afternoon! We’ll be doing crafts, playing games, enjoying snacks, and more.

January 7—February 25
In the Children’s Programming Room
Registration Required.
Please Note: There is no Teen Club on February 20.

New! STEAM CLUB JR.
Tuesdays @ 4:00pm—4:45pm
For Grades K-4.
Hang out at your Community Library after school. Enjoy S(cience) T(chnology) E(ngineering) A(rt) M(ath)-related activities each week. Activities subject to change. Refreshments will be served. In the Children’s Programming Room
Registration Required.

January 7 Balancing Act
January 14 Tech Petting Zoo
January 21 Perler Beads
January 28 Snow Science
February 4 Circuitry Fun
February 11 Brush Bots
February 25 Repurposed Art

Please Note: There is no STEAM Club Jr on February 18.
Children’s Programs

For Ages Birth to 12.

Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville Storytimes

MORNING STORYTIMES

Babies & Books
Mondays @ 10:30am
Jan 6—Feb 24
For ages 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 15-20 minute program with time for baby and caregiver socialization afterwards.

Story Play
Tuesdays @ 10:30am
Jan 7—Feb 25
Wednesdays @ 10:30am
Jan 8—Feb 26
For ages birth to 5 years old.
This fun, informal story time combines stories with play time. Did you know Play = Learning? Enjoy stories, discover wonderful toys, and meet new friends. We may even do an art project.

Preschool Storytime
Thursdays @ 10:30am
Jan 9—Feb 27
For ages 3 to 5.
This fun story time helps preschoolers develop early literacy skills and foster curiosity. Enjoy stories and songs followed by a craft. Younger (and older) siblings welcome.

EVENING STORYTIMES

Family Storytime
Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
Jan 7—Feb 25
For children of all ages & their parents or caregivers.
Can’t join us during the day for story time? Come visit us in the evening. Bring the entire family for this informal story time encouraging literacy skills and playtime. Feel free to wear your PJs. Family Storytimes runs about 45 minutes, then it’s home for bedtime.

DANCE PARTY

Toddler Dance Party
Fridays @ 10:30am
Dec 13, Jan 17 & Feb 21
For ages 18 months to 5 years old.
Toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers will have fun listening and dancing to some favorite and new tunes. Come shake, dance, strum musical instruments, play with bubbles, and more.

No Registration is Necessary.

Sensory Play for Babies & Toddlers
Fridays @ 10:30am
January 10, January 24, February 14 & February 28
For children 3 months to 24 months & their caregivers
In the Children’s Programming Room
Play and discover with your baby! See! Touch! Listen!
We’ll have several sensory play stations set up that babies can explore.
Caregivers are expected to interact with their child at each station.
No Registration Necessary.

Community Storytime
Tuesdays @ 11:00am
At Soule Branch Library
We’re expanding our outreach services to children throughout our service area in partnership with Soule Branch Library, beginning January 7th. Look for information at our Library.

Sign up for all our programs online at www.CLDandJ.org or call 315-446-3578.
## WINTER PROGRAMS

These events take place in the Children’s Programming Room, and Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

### Process Art for Preschoolers

**Wednesday, December 4 at 4:00pm**  
For ages 3-5. We love process art! Join us in using unique tools and techniques to create something one-of-a-kind! This program will focus on the process of creating art rather than a specific end result—this allows for children to practice independent choice and creative decision making. Wear old clothes you don’t mind getting paint on!  
*No registration is necessary.*

### Holiday Crafts

**Sunday, December 8 at 2:00pm**  
For ages 5-10. Come get in the holiday spirit and join us for some crafting fun!

### Gingerbread Cookie Decorating

**Friday, December 13 at 4:00pm**  
For PreK-Grade 5. Get into the winter spirit by decorating a cookie and eating it, too! All supplies will be provided.  
Space is limited. Please sign up for one session only.

### DIY Holiday Gift Making

**Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30pm**  
For Grades 3-8. Join us for an evening of crafting fun! We’ll make crafts you can give as gifts to your friends and family this holiday season.

### Noon Year Eve’s Party

**Tuesday, December 31 at 11:30am**  
For ages 2 and up. Ring in the New Year at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville without having to stay up past your bedtime! Join us for crafts, music, and an Official Countdown to Noon complete with a balloon drop.

### Frozen Party

**Saturday, February 1 at 11:00am**  
For ages 3 and up. Who loves Disney’s *Frozen*? We do! Let’s celebrate with a party! Enjoy stories, crafts, and sing-along to songs from the movie. Feel free to come dressed in costume.

### Teddy Bear Tea Party

**Monday, February 17 at 4:00pm**  
For ages 3 and up. Grab your favorite toy animal and join us at the library for a tea party! We will start with a short storyline, and then enjoy hot chocolate, snacks, and a craft.

### Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party

**Thursday, February 20 at 12:30pm**  
For ages 5-10. Do you love *Diary of Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney? Join us for crafts, games and fun based on this popular book series for children.

### Dog Man Party

**Friday, February 21 at 2:00pm**  
For Grades 1-4. Celebrate everyone’s favorite graphic novel series – *Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey! Enjoy crafts and games inspired by Dog Man, a hero who is half dog, half police officer.

### Pancake Party

**Tuesday, March 3 at 10:30am**  
For ages 2-5. If you give a librarian a griddle, she’ll make… PANCAKES! Bring your appetite - Miss Briana and Miss Jenny will be serving pancakes with all the fixings. We’ll also share pancake-themed stories and a craft.

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## PROGRAM SERIES

### Mad Scientists

**Saturdays @ 2:00pm-3:00pm**  
*December 7, January 4 & February 1*  
For Grades K-5. Join us for an afternoon of science demonstrations and fun, interactive, hands-on activities brought to you by SciExcite. SciExcite is a non-profit organization run by high school students from the Fayetteville-Manlius School District and Christian Brothers Academy. SciExcite is dedicated to bringing the joy of science and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) learning to young minds. Through innovative experiments, the members of SciExcite mentor to inspire young students to explore the world of science.  
*Registration Required.*

### Kidding Around Yoga

**Wednesdays @ 5:00pm**  
*January 29 & February 26*  
For ages 5-10. In Community Room  
Shake, sing, and be silly while learning basic yoga poses, mindfulness, and meditation! Kidding Around Yoga is a fun and engaging practice for young yogis. These classes are taught by Meghan Dimon, a certified Kidding Around Yoga Teacher.  
*Registration Required.*

### Pokemon Open Play

**Saturdays @ 11:00am—1:00pm**  
September 28, October 19, November 30 & December 28  
For ages 8 to 12. Whether you own Pokemon cards, love Pokemon, or want to learn more about it, come play Pokemon at the library! This is for all interest and experience levels. Do you have your own cards? Bring them to play and trade! Want to learn how to play? Use our decks and learn from the experts from TCGPlayer!  
*No Registration Necessary.*

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Children’s Programs Require Registration & are held in the Children’s Programming
SPACES

Meeting Rooms
The library offers meeting room spaces for tutors, community organizations, and nonprofit groups. Rooms may be reserved for up to 3 hours online, by phone, or in person up to 60 days in advance.

Art in the Library
Located in the hallway outside The Vault teen space, Art in the Library features exhibits of area artists. Our upcoming exhibits feature:

Nov—Dec 2019  Cindy Lewis
Jan—Feb 2020  Joy Englehart

CLD&J Coffee Bar
The CLD&J offers regular & decaf coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and hot water for a nominal price. This service is located in the Library’s Lobby (Monday—Friday | 10am -2pm).

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.

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with your library card and pin number. onondaga.overdrive.com/onondaga-dewitt/content

Hoopla
Featuring movies, music, and digital audios to stream or download. www.hoopladigital.com/

Streaming Movies & TV Shows
Ask our library staff about the availability of our Roku devices that you can use to hook up to your TV or computer and stream movies from Netflix, Amazon Prime & Hulu.

Guides to Digital Services
Explore our digital collections with guides to using Libby/Overdrive & Hoopla with your devices. www.cldandj.org/collections.html#Streaming

4K Movies
New to the Community Library! Checkout a 4K UHD Blu-ray to play on your home theatre/video system for the highest quality/definition available.

SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY

Book-A-Librarian
Need one-on-one reference assistance? Schedule a one-hour Book-A-Librarian appointment at CLD&J! We offer appointments to patrons looking for extended assistance on the following topics:

- Genealogy
- Local History
- Research assistance
- Using the library catalog and managing your account
- Using library databases like Ancestry or Lynda
- Resources for small business owners
- Resume/cover letter assistance
- Reader’s advisory

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.

PROGRAM COLLABORATIONS & OUTREACH

English to Speakers of Other Languages Classes
The Library hosts English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes in partnership with OCM BOCES. Classes are held during the school year on Mondays & Wednesdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Summer session times may vary. Prospective students are encouraged to attend a class and speak to the instructor about enrollment. For further information, call 315-453-4684.

Note: There are no classes on holidays or school closings.

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 hosts the Red Cross four times a year for the community to donate blood. Upcoming Dates: December 17 & March 25.
News Briefs

Flash Book Sales
The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville hosts a special flash book sale on the first Saturday of each month. Browse a selection of books, CD's, DVDs and more. Proceeds raised help to benefit the library and its programs and services.

Check out our upcoming sales on:
December 7, 2019 & January 4, February 1 & March 7, 2020

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.

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.

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 from 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.

Look for CLD&J Collection Guides highlighting these and other resources and reading recommendations at the CLD&J or online at: www.CLDandJ.org. Ask our friendly staff for more details or to check items out.

Take Your Child to the Library Day
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Saturday, February 1 @ 10:00am—5:00pm
Families, take your children to the library today! At the Community Library, we’ll be celebrating this special day with giveaways and activities just for kids!

Scheduled Programs Just for Kids:

Frozen Party
Saturday, February 1 at 11:00am
For ages 3 and up. Who loves Disney’s Frozen? We do! Let’s celebrate with a party! Enjoy stories, crafts, and sing-along to songs from the movie. Feel free to come dressed in costume.

Mad Scientists
Saturday, February 1 @ 2:00pm-3:00pm
For Grades K-5.
Join us for an afternoon of science demonstrations and fun, interactive, hands-on activities brought to you by SciExcite. SciExcite is a non-profit organization run by high school students from the Fayetteville-Manlius School District and Christian Brothers Academy. SciExcite is dedicated to bringing the joy of science and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) learning to young minds. Through innovative experiments, the members of SciExcite mentor to inspire young students to explore the world of science.
Registration Required.

Since 2013, Libraries across the country have celebrated Take Your Child to the Library Day to encourage children and their families to discover their local library and all it has to offer.

Sign up for library programs & events online at www.CLDandJ.org or call 315-446-3578.