

# Accessibility

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is committed to providing equal access to all patrons, including those with disabilities, under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This guide provides an overview of current accessibility services offered by the CLD&J.

If you have any suggestions or questions regarding accessibility at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville, please email Executive Director Wendy Scott at

## Facilities

- Automatic door opener at entrance
- Wheelchair accessible
- Elevator
- Handicapped parking spaces
- Convenient outdoor seating leading to library

CLD&J staff members are available at the library information desk to assist patrons with finding



## Home Delivery Service

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville offers a delivery service for homebound patrons in our service area. Any resident of the library's Jamesville and DeWitt service area who is not able to come in to the library because of a temporary or permanent disability is welcome to take advantage of this service. We also welcome new parents

**For more information and guidelines, please stop by the library or contact CLD&J's Reference Librarian Kara Conley at [kconley@onlib.org](mailto:kconley@onlib.org) or 315-446-3578.**

## Assistive Technology

You can find the following equipment for in-library use at CLD&J:

- **Merlin Magnifier**  
Location: Reading Room (Lower Level), next to the computers. Please see staff member for assistance
- **ZoomText Magnifier and Reader**  
Location: Reading Room, Computer #5
- **Magnifying Glasses**  
Location: Available at information desk for in-library use
- **Windows 10 Accessibility Features**  
Location: All library computers are equipped with Windows 10, which has a number of accessibility features including:
  - ◆ **Narrator:** a screen reader program and braille support



Merlin Magnifier

### Captioning for Library Programs

Captioning is available for library programs and lectures offered in the Community Room. Please email [kconley@onlib.org](mailto:kconley@onlib.org) to request

## Library Social Story

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville has developed two social stories to help prepare children for a visit to our library. **A social story is a learning tool that describes social situations through a positive exchange of visual and printed information.** Social stories are especially useful for children with an autism spectrum disorder but can be used by any parent or caregiver who is bringing a child to a new place for the first time. The CLD&J's social story was written to promote a positive, safe, and meaningful library visit for all.

Copies of the CLD&J social story are available in the library's Children's Room or on our website, [www.cldandj.org](http://www.cldandj.org).

## Collections

- **Large Print Collection:**

We offer a wide variety of large print books. Look for our large print collection in our main level browsing room. A helpful staff person at the information desk will be able to help you find titles. Or, you can browse our large collection online at [www.onlib.org](http://www.onlib.org).

- **Audiobook Collection**

We also have a large collection of audiobooks on CD and Playaways in our main level Browsing Room. You can also download audiobooks to play on a variety of devices via free digital apps such as Libby by Overdrive and Hoopla. For more information, stop by the library information desk or call the library at 315-446-3578.



- **Large Print Library Maps**

The library has created a large print version of our library map. The large print map is available in our library lobby or at the information desk.

- **New York State Talking Book and Braille Library**

If you have a qualifying print disability and are a resident of upstate New York, you are eligible to register for Talking Book services through the New York State Talking Book and Braille Library. Information and the application for TBBL service can be found here: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/>

- **Accessible eBooks & eAudiobooks**

If you have a qualifying print disability and a library card, you may be eligible to download accessible eBooks and eAudio-



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