

Newsletter

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Spring Book Sale

All books are .25¢ each or buy 4 & get two FREE! CDs & DVDs and other media items are \$1.00. Other items specially marked.

Proceeds raised benefit the library and its programs and services.

Upcoming Events

The Library continues to offer events & programs virtually through online platforms.



Community Library
of DeWitt & Jamesville

CLD&J Music Series

Join us for our CLD&J Music Series as we present a convivial and musical experience in the Library afterhours on Friday evenings. Arrive between 6:30pm and 7:00pm to mix and mingle, and then settle in for our monthly concert schedule to start at 7:00pm.

The CLD&J welcomes the **CNY Flute Choir** for a live performance of classical music on **Friday, April 14 at 7:00pm. Registration Encouraged.**

Registration is encouraged for all Library programs. Visit: www.CLDandJ.org, and click on **Events** to sign up or view other upcoming programs.

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

The Library will be closed:

Sun., Apr 9
Mon., May 29
Mon., Jun 19

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Thank You, Donors!

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville would like to thank all of our donors who generously gave to our Annual Fund Drive. Our 2022-23 Fund Drive raised more than \$14,500. Your donations will help us achieve our goals in 2023 and beyond.

Our donors enable the following:

- Increased outreach of library information and services outside of our building
- Free loan of library Roku boxes, Wi-Fi hot spots, and even computers
- Hoopla and Kanopy streaming video
- Increased summer learning opportunities for the community's children

And learn more about one of the local community groups who made a donation to the Library on page 2.

Have you considered making a donation to the CLD&J?

It's easy to make a donation online at www.CLDandJ.org (click on the donations tab) or by sending a check made payable to the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville. We accept monetary donations year-round.

News Briefs

VENDING MACHINES

You may have noticed a new addition to the Library: vending machines! Looking for a snack or something to drink? The Library now hosts 2 vending machines in the lower level lobby across from the elevator. Satisfy your craving or thirst from the available stock. Please note: at this time, we do not offer hot coffee or tea. The Library is looking into the possibility of offering these in the future.



WIFI HOTSPOTS

The Library also circulates hotspot devices that can be checked out to library patrons for individual Wi-Fi access at home. Reserves on hotspots can be placed by calling the Library at 315-446-3578 or through the Library's online catalog at: catalog.onlib.org by searching for "T10 Franklin Mobile Hotspot". These hotspots are available for a three-week loan with an option to renew for an additional three weeks.

The Library offers free wifi throughout our building and in our parking lot. Just search for **CLD&J Wifi** to log on.

PROGRAMMING/MEETING ROOM USE

All of our meeting room spaces are now available for use by the public. These meeting rooms may be booked in-person, online (www.CLDandJ.org) or by phone (315-446-3578) on a first-come, first-served basis.

QUESTIONS?

Please e-mail our staff at: reference@CLDandJ.org

We will provide updated information as it becomes available on our website: www.CLDandJ.org and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CLDandJ).

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Fancy Tea Party
Sunday, March 19th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm
For PreK - 5th grade.

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

Registration Required.

Spring Break Pizza & Movie
Tuesday, April 4th @ 12:00pm

For the whole family!
Spend the afternoon in the library with a family friendly movie, snacks, and pizza. Pizza will be available starting at noon, while supplies last. We will be showing *Mitchells Vs. The Machines*.

Registration Encouraged.

Music and Face Painting with Donna B.

Saturday, April 8 @ 10:30am

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.

Celebrate Braille Literacy
Monday, April 24th @ 3:30pm

For children and their families.

Join Lucy, Don, and their guide dog Wyatt at the library to learn about braille! They will read a children's book, write attendees names in braille, and we will even play a game of UNO using Braille UNO cards.

Registration Encouraged.

CNY Irish Cultural Society Makes Donation to Library

"To commemorate St. Patrick's Day (March 17, 2023), the CNY ICS Board Members presented a \$100.00 check to the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville, from you our Members. This Library in particular has extended themselves to our group on numerous occasions over the past few years, and prior to the pandemic as well. Most recently we showed another Irish heritage movie, *The Banshees of Inisherin*, with a large number in attendance!

"In the photo, from left to right, are ICS Board Members Diane Menzies Austin, Geordy Austin, Vice President; Greg Waldt, and Carol Waldt, along with CLD&J staff Sara Alfaro, Assistant Director for Patron Services; and Charles Diede, Executive Director. Attending as well is ICS friend Adam Felleman. Also present was CLD&J staff Brian Abbott, Paralibrarian for Public Relations who designs the great flyers, and Fran Swick, Paralibrarian for Art and Digital Communications.

"We truly appreciate the community collaboration with CLD&J as our group continues to provide educational opportunities about our Irish Heritage. *Sláinte!*"

Submitted by:
Hope Cuddahee, Membership Chair & Geordy Austin, Vice President



Classes for Well-Being

Physical Therapy: Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation
Sunday, April 30 @ 1:30 PM

Join instructor Dr. Nora Greeley for an educational session about the pelvic floor, 5 functions and how it relates to bladder, bowel and sexual health. Participants will learn about intraabdominal pressure regulation and how to use the diaphragm followed by questions and open discussion. Tools will be provided to help reduce leakage, pain and when to see a specialist.

This workshop is ideal for young or experienced mothers who likely have experienced pelvic floor symptoms at some point in their lives. Many women who have never been a mother may also experience issues and benefit from the workshop.

Registration Required.

**Please bring your own mat*

Adult Yoga
Thursdays @ 11:00am
March 2, 16 & 30; April 13 & 27;
May 25

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.

Registration Encouraged.

Taoist Tai Chi
Sundays @ 1:30pm
March 12 & 26; April 23;
May 7 & 28

Tai Chi is a meditative, relaxing art that cultivates the body and improves balance and core strength. These classes are offered for all levels (beginner, intermediate, advanced, etc) by the Taoist Tai Chi Society.

Wear comfortable clothing.

Registration Encouraged.

Featured Event

Friends Spa Day Spring Raffle

The CLD&J Friends are hosting a spa day raffle with a basket full of items to soothe and pamper yourself with. Try for your chance to win the Spa Day gift basket for your loved one, a friend, or for self-care. View the basket in the Library's display case.

Tickets (\$1.00 each or 3 for \$5.00) are available at the Library. The raffle ends on Friday, April 14, 2023 at 12:00pm. The drawing will be held later that day.

All proceeds support the Friends of the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville and the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville.



Art in the Library

For the months of Mar & Apr the Community Library is featuring the work of the Recreation Regeneration Senior Art Show, returning for their 2nd year at the CLD&J!

This collection of artwork was created by members of the Recreation Regeneration group of the Town of Dewitt Recreation Department. The group was designed for seniors who are interested in pursuing their artistic talents.

The Recreation Regeneration group meets every Monday from 9:00am to 3:30pm during the months of September to May and includes instruction in Chinese brush painting, drawing, and watercolor painting. Classes are taught by volunteer artists who encourage and help the students achieve their artistic goal. Everyone who joins the

group is free to choose the class that's right for themselves.

As you can see from the current exhibit, the Recreation Regeneration program has been very successful and they welcome new members and volunteer instructors. For more details on the program, contact the Town of DeWitt Recreation Department.



Featured Programs

Coffee Tasting with Cafe Kubal

Saturday, April 1 @ 11:00am
In the Community Room

Come learn about coffee with Matt, Founder and CEO of Cafe Kubal. He will discuss the history and process of coffee while offering a variety of roasts and origins to sample.

Registration Required.

Cheese Tasting with The Curd Nerd

Monday, April 17 @ 6:00pm
In the Community Room

Join Sarah from the Curd Nerd for cheese tasting. Each participant will receive a board with 4 cheeses and 2 accompaniments (jam, honey, cracker/ etc) as well as a "Tasting sheet" to mark off flavor profiles. The class will be instructional and participatory with questions welcome!

Registration Required.