

Library Guide

Sept—Oct 2025



Community Library

of DeWitt & Jamesville

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LIBRARY HOURS

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

Fridays
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sundays
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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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. Parents are asked to stay with their children under age 10 for library activities, unless otherwise noted.

Publicity Notice:

The CLD&J regularly submits our events and programs to online community calendars at: CNYArts.org, Syracuse.com, LocalSyr.com & [Eagle News Online](http://EagleNewsOnline.com). 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 Loyalty Punch Card Program

September 2 to December 31

During September through December of 2025, adult patrons 18 & up will receive one punch per item checked out at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville on our library loyalty punch cards.

Completed cards with 10 punches can be returned with your name and phone number written on the back to be entered into our raffle. There will be four prize baskets: one each for September, October, November, and December. Patrons can return completed cards from September through December and will be eligible for each raffle basket. Winners will be notified at the end of each month.

No Registration Necessary.



Community Library
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Readers Are Winners

(Please print your name
& contact phone on reverse side).



Receive a punch for every book
& audio checked out!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Why 1000 Books?

It is never too early to read to your child! Research shows reading with your child is the single most important way to help them get ready to read. Not only is it a great bonding activity, reading also builds vocabulary, stimulates language development, strengthens their social, emotional, and character development, and more! The benefits are priceless and enormous. Beginning early is important because the roots of language are developing in a baby's brain even before they can talk!



How do I participate?

1. Sign up on READsquared.
2. Let the front desk know you have signed up. You will receive a tote bag with all the materials you need to get started and a free board book.
3. Read with your child and log the reading in READsquared. If you prefer, you can fill out the paper logs instead and bring them in to the front desk.
4. When you have reached 500 books, come in to pick out another board book.
5. When you have completed 1000 books, come in for a certificate and a final board book!

SIGN UP TODAY!

<https://cldandjny07.readsquared.com/>
or scan the QR code!



School Supply Exchange

Don't forget! The Library is a community space where patrons and students can donate school supplies, take supplies that they need, or both! If you are taking supplies, they are yours to keep!

We accept the following NEW items:

- Pencils (#2, regular or mechanical)
- Pens (black or blue ink)
- Erasers (wedge & pencil tip)
- Highlighters
- Expo dry erase markers
- Glue sticks
- Spiral notebooks
- Composition notebooks



We can accept the following LIGHTLY USED or new items:

- Kids' blunt tip scissors
- Index cards
- 3-ring binders
- Pocket folders
- Lined loose-leaf paper
- Graph paper
- Boxes of crayons (complete set)
- Boxes of markers (complete set)
- Boxes of colored pencils (complete set)

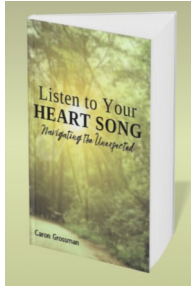
Please place items for donation in their designated bin in the Children's Room. Thank You!

Featured Programs

Local Author Talk: Listen to Your Heart Song In the Community Room Monday, Sept 22 @ 6:00 pm For all ages.

Join Syracuse-based author Caron Grossman for a book discussion exploring what happens when life sideswipes you. Grossman is a TEDx Speaker on Permission to Grieve, registered nurse, heart attack survivor, and fierce believer in the power of storytelling to heal. Her memoir, *Listen to Your Heart Song: Navigating the Unexpected* weaves together themes of sudden loss, healing after trauma, and the wild, beautiful mess of being human. It resonates especially with readers navigating grief, recovery, or reinvention—whether through health challenges, personal upheaval, or just the everyday rollercoaster of life.

Registration Encouraged.



Honor Collages Monday, Sept 8 @ 6:00 pm In the Hive Makerspace For all ages.

Join Nicole Kerekes from the Front Porch Collective and create a collage project to honor your grief, lost loved ones, or other events that have brought on grief. Throughout the process, there will be open discussions about loss, the impact it makes on our lives, and how we can use creative outlets to channel the pain of loss into an act of honoring the grief. Collaging materials will be provided, please bring any photos or mementos you wish to use.

Registration Encouraged.



Bookmarks for the Bereaved Monday, Sept 29 @ 6:00 pm In the Hive Makerspace For all ages.

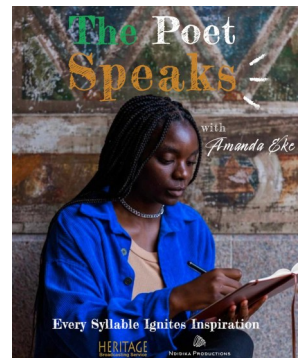
Join Nicole Kerekes from the Front Porch Collective for a book club discussion on the topic of grief. Choose from a list of recommended books, or bring a book of your own to share. While we discuss the books and how they impacted us and our grief, we will be creating bookmarks to then exchange with one another at the end of the event. Materials will be provided.

Registration Encouraged.

The Poet Speaks Screening Monday, November 10 @ 6:00 pm In the Community Room For all ages.

Join artist and educator Amanda Eke for a screening of *The Poet Speaks*, the first made for TV series on Heritage Broadcasting, the new platform from The Archaeology Channel. The show explores the global impact of spoken word poetry, featuring voices all around the world. It's designed to spark dialogue around culture, identity, and creative expression. Amanda Eke will lead a Q&A following the screening.

Registration Encouraged.



Paranormal

The Notorious Hinsdale House & Other Hauntings

**Monday, October 6 @ 6:00pm
In the Community Room
For all ages.**

Join Daniel Klaes for an engaging presentation where he shares his journey into the paranormal, including the fascinating story behind the purchase of one of Western New York's most haunted locations, the Hinsdale House, which inspired his book.

Daniel will discuss the specialized equipment he uses during investigations and conduct live demonstrations, providing an inside look at the tools of the trade.

Additionally, he will share his experiences working on various television shows related to the paranormal. Don't miss this enlightening evening filled with chilling stories and insights into the mysterious realm of the supernatural!

**Registration
Encouraged.**





Children's Programs

**For Ages
Birth to 12.**

Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville Storytimes & More



In the Children's Programming Room

Babies and Books

Mondays @ 10:30 to 11:30 am

Sept 8—Nov 24

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.

No Registration Necessary.

Story Play

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

@ 10:30 to 11:30 am

Sept 2—Nov 26

Ages 0—5.

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

No Registration Necessary.

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!



www.cutecoloringpagesforkids.com

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

Programs for Children

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

Lego Club

Mondays
@ 4:00pm to 4:45 pm

Oct 6 thru Nov 24

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.



Crafternoon

1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Sept—Dec

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.

Sign up for each session individually.

Family Movie & Pizza

In the Children's Programming Room For All Ages.

Let's cozy up and watch a movie. Pizza, juice, and water will be provided.

Sept 23 @ 1:00 pm: A Minecraft Movie

Oct 10 @ 12:00 pm: Lilo & Stitch

(Live-Action version)

Nov 13 @ 6:00 pm: Paddington in Peru

Dec 16 @ 5:00 pm: Elio

Registration Encouraged.



Chef Camp

Saturdays, Sept 6, Oct 4, & Nov 1

@ 10:30 am - 11:30 am

In the Children's Programming Room For Pre-K—2nd Grade

Kid chefs can make kid-friendly snacks!

Sept 6: Snack boards & apple donuts

Oct 4: Yogurt parfait cups & fruit skewers

Nov 1: Trail mix & no-bake cereal bars

Registration Required.

Please let us know if your child has any allergies.

Marble Maze

Tuesday, September 9 @ 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Children's Programming Room

For Grades K—5.

Join us for a fun STEM challenge: Build a marble maze with a paper plate.

No registration necessary.

Music with Dan Pugh

Friday, September 12 @ 10:30am

Children's Programming Room

For All Ages.

Dan, a professional pianist based in Syracuse, knows all kinds of songs – from children's classics to popular Disney songs! Join us for a fun, musical morning.

No registration necessary.

Pumpkin Carving for Kids

Saturday, October 11

First session: 10:30am to 11:30am

Second session: 11:30am to 12:30pm

Outside on the front patio

For ages 5 to 15

Come carve a pumpkin at the library! Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided. Each registrant gets one pumpkin.

Please Note: This session is at 10:30 am for patrons ages 5 to 15 only with parent or caregiver supervi-



sion. For adult registration please check out "Pumpkin Carving for Adults" on Page 10. If you are a parent and wish to have a pumpkin to carve yourself you must register for your kids on this event and for yourself on the adult event.

Registration required.

Music with Donna B

Saturday, October 18

Children's Programming Room

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Ages 1 to 10

Come join Miss Donna for a fun-filled musical storytelling and movement program for kids 1 to 10! There will be plenty of shakers for all along with bubble dancing and take-home tattoos!

No registration necessary.



Halloween Party

Thursday, October 30 @ 6:00pm to 7:00pm

For children of all ages.

Happy Halloween! Join us for a short storytime followed by kid-friendly halloween crafts and activities. Tricks and treats will be provided. Come dressed in your costume!

No registration necessary.

Adult Events & Activities

Civic Programs

Onondaga County Clerk Info Session

Monday, August 11
@ 10:00 am - 11:00 am
In the Community Room 2
For All Ages.

Join County Clerk Emily Bersani and staff to learn more about what the Clerk's office has to offer. She will explain the services provided by the Clerk's office, how to navigate the website, and how to access records. Additionally, they will discuss how to recognize potential deed fraud. County Clerk Bersani and her Deputies are also providing free notary services and Veteran photo ID cards after the session! Please ensure to bring a valid ID if you are interested in these offerings.

Notary & Veteran photo ID cards services
@ 11:00am - 11:30am
Registration Encouraged.

National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, Sept 16
@ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
At the Library
Ages 18 and up.

Join us on National Voter Registration Day, September 16, to register to vote! We will have voter registration forms in the lobby. To qualify for voter registration in New York State, you must:

- be a United States Citizen;
- be 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16 or 17 but cannot vote until you are 18);
- be a resident of this state and the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election;
- not be in prison for a felony conviction;
- not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court; not claim the right to vote elsewhere

<https://elections.ny.gov/voter-registration-process>

Voter registration can be done online as well, or forms are always available at CLD&J.



Informative Programs for Seniors

Health Care & Your Retirement

Wednesday, Sept 17
@ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
In the Community Room 2
For ages 18 and up.

Join Financial Advisor Brian Stinson from Edward Jones for a free educational program that addresses steps you should take to prepare for health care costs and help ensure your retirement savings stay healthy. What defines "health care costs"?

- Checklist item 1: Outline your retirement goals
- Checklist item 2: Evaluate your insurance options
- Checklist item 3: Know the important dates
- Checklist item 4: Estimate out-of-pocket health care costs
- Checklist item 5: Control how you prepare for long-term care costs
- Checklist item 6: Consider health care directives
- Checklist item 7: Work with your financial advisor to adjust your retirement strategy

Registration Encouraged.

Outsmart the Scammers

Thursday, October 23 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30pm
Community Room 2
Ages 18 and up.

Brian Stinson,
 Financial Advisor from
 Edward Jones, will be

Edward Jones®

presenting on "Scam Awareness" during a free educational lecture.

Topics covered will include: how to identify scams and prevent being scammed, what to do if you think you may be involved in a scam, and how to manage the aftermath if you were scammed. The presentation will be followed by ample time for Q&A.

Registration Encouraged.

Medicare 101

Monday, October 27 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Community Room 2
Ages 18 and up.

Join Barbara Ackerman, Senior Solutions Specialist from Senior Benefits NY for a FREE presentation of practical information about the ins and outs of Medicare. Medicare is the federal health insurance program for people who are 65 or older, as well as certain younger people with disabilities.

There will be ample time for questions following the presentation. You may attend this program in-person or virtually, if you would like to attend online make sure to register so that you have the virtual link information.

Registration Encouraged.



Library Socials

Craft Book Club

**Tuesdays,
Oct 7, Nov 4 & Dec 2
@ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
In the Hive Makerspace
Ages 13 and up.**

A social book club for crafters! Each month choose a craft project from the designated book and bring your project to the Library on the 1st Tuesday each month to share with the group. Discuss how you found the crafting process, whether the instructions were clear, and how your projects turned out! Share crafting tips and ideas with your fellow patrons. In-progress projects are welcome too for peer feedback or advice. Patrons are welcome to use any materials and tools they find in the Hive Makerspace but specific materials/tools won't be provided as everyone will choose their own craft. The designated craft book will be provided at each meeting to choose a project from.

Registration Required.



Puzzle Exchange

**Saturday, Sept 13
@ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
In the Community Room
For all ages.**

Drop in to exchange your old puzzles for different ones! Finishing a puzzle is so satisfying! However, once you've completed your puzzle does it sit in a closet for years? At a puzzle exchange you can bring in puzzles you no longer want and exchange them for new ones from your community! At the Community Library of DeWitt and Jamesville we have a Puzzle Exchange Cabinet year round where you can take a puzzle and leave a puzzle. At this Saturday event we will have all the puzzles spread out in the community room for browsing. Any puzzles leftover afterward will be stored in the Exchange Cabinet. Please only bring puzzles that have all pieces. Due to an abundance of supply: Take 2 puzzles and leave 1!

No Registration Necessary.



Exercise

Adult Yoga

**Thursdays @ 10:00 am—11:00 am
Sept 4 thru Dec 18
In the Community Room
For ages 18 & up.**

Yoga is a balance between mind, body, and spiritual energy. Join yoga instructor Tommy 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 a relaxed, friendly environment with laughing, fun, and learning. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your yoga mat! Please note there is no Yoga on Nov. 27.

Registration Required.



Qigong

**Fridays @ 10:00 am—11:00 am
Sept 5 thru Dec 19
In the Community Room
For ages 18 & up.**

Qigong exercise has psychological and physical components and involves the regulation of the mind, breath, and body's movement and posture. Put on your comfortable clothes and sneakers, and come out to our weekly Qigong practice. This program will be held in the library's community room. Qigong has been practiced for hundreds of years and is particularly helpful for dealing with stress, limited ability to move, those wishing to develop better balance and flexibility and can be practiced by nearly everyone young and old. Qigong can be modified to allow participants to be seated.

Anna Wong, our Assistant Director who has been a practitioner of Qigong, Tai Chi, Tai Chi Fan and mindful movement for decades will be our guide in this ancient Asian practice that teaches breathing, mindfulness and movement.

Registration Encouraged.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Registration is Required for these classes unless otherwise noted. Registration opens up one month prior to the program date.

Quilling Crafts

In the Hive Makerspace

For ages 12 & up!

Learn how to quill and create a quilled card. 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.

Monday, Sept 15 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Pumpkins

Monday, Oct 20 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Spiders

Register for Each Class Separately.



Learn to Use Cricut

In the Hive Makerspace

For ages 14 & up!

Learn to use the Cricut machine in our Hive makerspace. Cricut is a computer controlled cutting machine, participants will be creating designs in the Cricut design space software for the machine to print. Participants can choose from one of the premade designs, or create their own design if time allows. Materials and instruction will be provided.

Monday, Sept 10 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Design a Mug

Tuesday, Oct 29 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Drink Koozies

Register for Each Class Separately.



Dried Flower Workshop

Tuesday, Sept 23

@ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

In the Community Room

Ages 18 and up.

Join instructor Stephanie Brainard from Brainard Farmette for this free workshop. This class will cover how to dry flowers and the basic elements of design. Participants will make a dried floral arrangement to take home.

Registration Required.



Pumpkin Carving for Adults

Saturday, October 11

@ 10:30 am - 11:30 am & 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Outside on the front patio

For ages 16 and up.

Come carve a pumpkin at the library! Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided. Each registrant gets one pumpkin. This session is at 11:30 am for patrons 16 and older only. For kids registration please go to the events "Pumpkin Carving for Kids" at 10:30 am or 11:30 am.

Registration required.

Cork Pumpkins

Monday, Oct 13

@ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In the Hive Makerspace

For ages 13 and up.

Join Adult Services Librarian Kelly in making a pumpkin decoration out of wine corks. All materials will be supplied, including the corks.

Registration Required.

Adult Coloring Program

Tuesday, Oct 14 & Wednesday, Nov 5

@ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

In the Hive Makerspace

For ages 18 and up.

Join us for a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity. Adult coloring books have more intricate designs and patterns than those designed for children. All materials will be provided.

Registration Encouraged.

Adult Origami Program

Tuesdays, Oct 21 & Nov 18

@ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

In the Hive Makerspace

For ages 18 and up.

Join us for a fun paper-folding, origami program and learn the basics of modular and geometric origami design! Origami is the Japanese art of paper folding, originated in Japan in the 7th century. All are welcome, from the humblest of beginners to longtime origami practitioners. All materials will be provided.

Registration Encouraged.

Macramé Earrings

Monday, Nov 3

@ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In the Hive Makerspace

For ages 18 and up.

Join Adult Services Librarian Kelly for a beginner macramé project. In this class you will learn how simple knotting techniques can make beautiful macramé decor and accessories. Materials and instruction will be provided to make one pair of earrings per registrant.

Registration Encouraged.

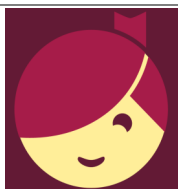


DIGITAL COLLECTIONS & SERVICES

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-dewitt/content



Hoopla

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

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

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.

Nest of Things

An eclectic collection of items to help you create and more. Featured bundles include: Cricut, jewelry making, streaming, and podcasting.

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

Located on the main level in our browsing area, this special collection includes print & media resources for learning English as a Second Language and titles for improved literacy.

Park Passes

Checkout Park Pass Kits at the CLD&J. Each pass kit has a 3 day loan period. Look for them in our Nest of Things collection 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.
- The **MOST Pass** is your key to enjoying the Museum of Science & Technology.

SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY

Notary Services

Free notary services are available at the Library!

Mondays | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesdays | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Fridays | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Please call ahead (315-446-3578) to make sure the Notary Services are available on the date in question. No Registration Necessary. First come, first served basis.

A notary public is not an attorney and cannot make something legal or ensure its truthfulness. If you need legal advice, please consult a certified attorney. We are unable to notarize wills or certify official copies of Birth, Marriage, and Death Certificates.

In order to have a document notarized, please bring the following to your appointment:

- All the people who will sign the document (involved parties). If your document requires witnesses in addition to the notary, please bring additional witnesses with you. Non-notary staff and other patrons cannot serve as additional witnesses.
- A valid, government issued photo ID for each person.
- The document without any signatures.

The notary will verify your identities, witness the signing of the document, and notarize it when complete.

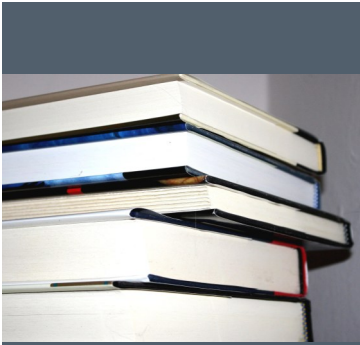
Accessibility Services

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.



CLD&J Book Sale

Browse books and more to add to your collection! All books & CDs in our ongoing sale are .50 cents each. DVDs & other media items are \$1.00 each.

Proceeds raised benefit the library and its programs and services.

Watch for special sales and deals on gently used books & media.

At the Library

The Library offers a variety of programs and events. Check out our online calendar at: www.CLDandJ.org.



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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.

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.org).



Book Discussions & Outreach

Mystery Book Club

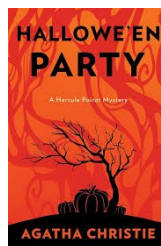
Explore the rich diversity of the mystery genre from the earliest examples and Golden Age authors to today's contemporary sleuths and cozy tales.

Please Note: There is no meeting in September.

Monday, Oct 6 @ 2:00 pm

Read *Hallowe'en Party*
by **Agatha Christie**

At a Halloween party, a teenager claims to have witnessed a murder and is later found dead. Enter Hercule Poirot to solve the case.



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.

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.

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

Registration Required.

Wednesday, Sept 17 @ 6:30 pm

The Serviceberry by **Robin Wall Kimmerer**

An indigenous scientist takes a look at nature for inspiration on creating an economy that works for the community.

Wednesday, Oct 15 @ 6:30 pm

Dark Maestro by **Brendan Slocumb**

Forced into a witness protection program, Curtis is a cellist by day and a bringer of justice by night.



English Conversation Group

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

The Library 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