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.

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.
Summer Reading at the CLD&J
FOR ALL AGES!

Join us for Summer Reading!
Mon., June 28 - Sat., August 21

Experience “Tails & Tales” at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville. Our 2021 Summer Reading Program will run from June 28 to August 21. Patrons can log reading activity at the Library or at home using READsquared, a reading program software (see below). We have programs for Early Literacy (ages 0-4), Children (Grades K-5), Teens (Grades 6-12) and Adults.

Children can win weekly prizes and redeem their points in READsquared towards themed raffle baskets, like Arts & Crafts and LEGO.

Teens can earn weekly prizes and will earn raffle tickets for every 30 points earned by logging their minutes read and by completing missions. Each raffle ticket earned is a chance to win prizes (like gift cards to LEGO and Barnes & Noble).

Adults will can earn points by logging how much they read into READsquared. Every page is worth 1 point. More points give participants more entries toward winning a gift card from a local store. Participants can also earn digital badges and extra points for completing certain reading challenges. The adult summer reading program (for ages 18 & up) is designed to encourage life-long reading habits.

The CLD&J is committed to bringing you and your family the quality children’s and family events you’ve come to expect from us. Most of this year’s events will be online to allow the greatest number of participants as possible to enjoy these free programs from the comfort of home, but we also hope to see you at the Library for some outdoor fun.

Once again, our Friends of the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville are generously sponsoring several of our guest entertainment programs like Unicorns: Break the Cage, the Great & Powerful Dave’s LIVE Interactive Magic Show, the Dirtmeister’s Dragon and the Dino Detectives, the All American Dinosaur Show, and more.

Check out all the library has to offer! Preview programs on our Calendar of Events at www.CLDandJ.org or read on as we unveil our summer entertainers, events, and reading programs in this Event Guide!

Using READsquared

It’s Easy!

Register for Summer Reading at www.CLDandJ.org.

1. Look for “Summer Reading Program—Sign Up Here” and click on the text. This will take you to our READsquared site to sign up.
2. Create a user name and password, and start logging your reading.

Easily log your activity at: https://clldandjny07.readsquared.com/ or use the READsquared app, free for both Android and iOS mobile devices.

Visit our website (www.CLDandJ.org) for more information about our Virtual Summer Reading Programs and READsquared.
VIRTUAL STORYTIMES

ONLINE: Pride Month Storytime
Thursday, June 3 & June 17 at 10:00am
via Facebook Live
For children of all ages.
June is Pride Month and we’re celebrating at storytime! Join Miss Jenny on Facebook Live and enjoy picture books, rhymes and songs that celebrate diversity and inclusivity. **No Registration Required.**
https://www.facebook.com/CLDandJ/

ONLINE: Pajama Storytime
Tuesdays at 6:30-7:00pm
June 29 - August 17
via Zoom
For children of all ages.
Put on your PJs, gather the family, and join us for an evening storytime hosted by Miss Jenny on Zoom. Enjoy books, rhymes, songs and more! **Registration is Required.** Sign up on our Calendar of Events at: www.CLDandJ.org with a valid e-mail to receive the link/login info. Join the event from your computer, tablet or smartphone. Hosted via Zoom.

ONLINE: Storytime With Miss Jenny
Thursdays at 10:00-10:30am
July 1 - August 19
via Facebook Live
For children of all ages.
Join us for a virtual storytime hosted by Miss Jenny on Facebook Live. Enjoy books, rhymes and songs! We’ll post each week’s stories in the event calendar in the days before. **No Registration Required.**
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AT THE LIBRARY

Storytime on the Lawn
Wednesdays at 10:30am - 11:00am
June 30-August 18
For children of all ages
Join us Wednesday mornings for storytime outside on the library lawn. Bring a blanket or camp chair and enjoy books, rhymes, songs and more. Program will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather. Masks required for ages 2+.
**Registration Required.**

Mindfulness Storytime
Thursday, August 26th at 6:00pm-7:00pm
For ages 3-5
Join us outside to learn mindfulness practices through stories and activities. Program will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather. Masks required for ages 2+.
**Registration Required.**

StoryWalk™ at the CLD&J

StoryWalk™ is a fun learning activity that allows children and their families to enjoy reading and the outdoors -- at the same time! The StoryWalk™ Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition (VBPC) and Kellogg Hubbard Library. StoryWalk™. Begin your StoryWalk™ experience at our front patio and follow the signs outdoors along the Library's sidewalk. Enhance your reading experience with prompts found on each sign.

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Sponsored by the Friends of Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville

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

ONLINE: Tails & Tales! Music, Bubble, & Comedy Dance Party
Thursday, June 10 at 6:30-7:30pm
For children of all ages.
Sensory/Autism-Friendly Show.
Celebrate famous children's stories and songs about animals. Kids will dance, sing, laugh, use their imaginations and connect with new friends. The show is crafted to be inclusive for all children, including children on the Autism Spectrum. Each song in the 40-minute show is accompanied by hands-on, visual, and sensory experiences designed to help kids learn while having fun.

ONLINE: Unicorns: Break the Cage
Monday, June 28 at 6:30-7:15pm
For children of all ages.
Join Talewise (formerly ScienceTellers) on a wild adventure. 2 kids and a horse who believes it’s a unicorn stand up to a tyrannical Zoo Owner in this fun animated story that also incorporates fascinating science concept segments about life sciences and animals.

ONLINE: The Great & Powerful Dave's LIVE Interactive Magic Show
Thursday, July 1
at 6:30-7:15pm
Recommended for ages 4-10, but children of all ages are welcome.
David Moreland is now 'The Great & Powerful Dave'. From his studio in New York City, Dave will perform a high-energy, 30-minute LIVE show especially for patrons of the CLD&J. Tune in from home for this show bursting with magic, comedy, puppets, and audience participation.

ONLINE: Dragons and the Dino Detectives
Monday, July 12 at 6:30pm
In this live, interactive presentation, science celebrity and National Geographic author Steve "The Dirtmeister®" Tomecek digs deep into the true stories behind the discovery of the first dinosaur fossils. Explore how paleontologists use what they know to unlock the mysteries of extinct animals!

ONLINE: All American Dinosaur Show
Monday, July 19 at 6:30pm
For Grades K - 8.
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ONLINE: What's Up, King Tut?
Discovering The Boy King
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For Grades K - 8. Explore the life and afterlife of King Tut!

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Museums with Marisa Program Series Sponsored by the Friends of the CLD&J!

ONLINE: From Athena to Zeus: Let’s Chat About Myths!
(Percy Jackson Invited!)
Monday, July 19 at 12:30pm
For Grades K - 8. Let’s chat about all things myths and mythology!

ONLINE: The Giza Plateau: More Than Just Pyramids
Monday, July 26 at 12:30pm
For Grades K - 8. Step into a time when papyrus grew along the Nile River and pyramids dotted the horizon in Ancient Egypt!

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**Page Turner Adventures** is the Emmy-award winning duo known for turning children into the hero of their own story through reading, writing, and creative learning. This summer, enjoy the Animal Adventures Virtual Summer Reading Program with content dedicated to our furry, scaly, crawly, and feathered friends. Kids and their families can enjoy virtual programming 5 days a week, including fun shows, crafts, recipes, games, virtual field trips, author visits, & more. These virtual programs will be launched on the Library's Facebook page. Please visit the CLD&J Facebook Page (https://www.facebook.com/CLDandJ/) at the time of the program for access information. No registration necessary.

**WEEK 1—FARMYARD FRIENDS**

**Monday @ Noon | Guest Fieldtrip**

Guest Fieldtrip: Meet Kamal Bell, Sankofa Farms
Kamal is not your average farmer. He is passionate about improving food policy, teaching nutritional literacy, and educating us all about agricultural-related professions. Get ready to “feast your eyes” on a virtual tour of Sankofa Farms for a “taste” of modern farm life.

**Tuesday @ Noon | Mash-Up**

Craft Day: Clucking Chicken Cups
Time for another egg-cellent craft. We’re Making chickens out of cups… and they actually cluck!

**Wednesday @ Noon | Author Spotlight**

Author Spotlight: Tammi Sauer
Tammi Sauer has written 30 picture books with more on the way. We’ll be featuring “THE FARM THAT MAC BUILT,” where the scarecrow from Old Mac Donald’s farm emcees a barnyard theater production that collapses into hilarious chaos. And in NOT NOW, COW, all of the farm animals are ready for the seasons to change— but not Cow.

**Thursday @ Noon | Show Highlight**

Show Day: Tune in to Page Turner Animal Adventures’s summer program for “Myrtle over the Moon.” There’s a Moooo-sical adventure coming your way this week!

**Friday @ Noon | Craft Recipe**

Craft Day: Paper Plate Spinners
Make your own Myrtle! Cow over the moon paper plate spinner.

**WEEK 2—FISH TALES**

**Monday @ Noon | Guest Fieldtrip**

Guest Fieldtrip: Meet Yasu Ishida, Storyteller Extraordinaire
Who knew traditional Japanese theater, music, origami, magic, and storytelling could be combined into one-of-a-kind performance?! You won’t want to miss this because we will learn how to make origami water creatures at home!

**Tuesday @ Noon | Mash-Up**

Craft Day: Coffee Filter Fish
With some water based markers and a little H2O, coffee filters are transformed into colorful fish.

**Wednesday @ Noon | Author Spotlight**

Author Spotlight: Kate Messner
Kate Messner is passionately curious and writes books for kids who wonder. A secret world is brought to life in Over and Under the Pond. And, in Over and Under the Rainforest, we’ll discover the wonder that lies hidden among the roots, above the winding rivers, and under the emerald leaves of the rainforest.

**Thursday @ Noon | Show Highlight**

Show Day: The Ocean’s Got Talent
We’ve searched the seven seas for some of the ocean’s most talented creatures. You’ll definitely want to CATCH these acts! Puppetry and live action make this show a watery wonder.

**Friday @ Noon | Craft Recipe**

Craft Day: “Printed” Ocean Scenes
Recycled styrofoam and water based markers make beautiful ocean scenes.

**WEEK 3—PET PALS**

**Monday @ Noon | Guest Fieldtrip**

Guest Fieldtrip: Meet Jamie Katz, Pet Detective
Yup, pet detectives are REALLY a thing! Jamie will introduce us to her sniffer dogs, Gable and Fletcher and show us how she trains them to help find lost pets.

**Tuesday @ Noon | Mash-Up**

Recipe Day: Pet Pal Open Face Sandwiches
This delicious treat is part art project and part recipe, and all you need is a slice of bread and any ‘fixins’ you can find around the house!

**Wednesday @ Noon | Author Spotlight**

Author Spotlight: Donna Gephart & Francesca Chessa
We have two special guests this week, Author Donna Gephart and illustrator Francesca Chessa who will talk about their picture book: Go Be Wonderful! Which features a spunky girl named Daisy and her pet dog, Mr. Bonkers. We’ll also get a sneak peak at Donna’s new novel for older readers, Abby Tried and True.

**Thursday @ Noon | Show Highlight**

Show Day: Such a Library
Tune in to Page Turner Adventure’s summer program for “Such a Library!” Watch out for a wacky librarian, a magic book, and, of course, lots of animals!

**Friday @ Noon | Craft Recipe**

Craft Day: Pet Pop Up Books!
With an old file folder and a pair of scissors, we will create our own magical pop-up books!

**WEEK 4—CELEBRITY CRITTERS**

**Monday @ Noon | Guest Fieldtrip**

Guest Fieldtrip: Meet Wesley Williams, Comedy Dog Show Host
Wesley has been on America’s Got Talent and Britain’s Got Talent, now he’s here with an excerpt from his hilarious Puppy Pals show!

**Tuesday @ Noon | Mash-Up**

Author Reads: Harvey Moon, Museum Boy!
Pat Cummings is back! She’ll Read-Aloud from her book, Harvey Moon, Museum Boy. This fun story features a boy and his pet lizard who go on a museum adventure and wind up in their very own movie.

**Wednesday @ Noon | Author Spotlight**

Author Spotlight: Pat Cummings
In addition to the Coretta Scott King and the Boston Globe - Horn Book awards, Pat Cummings is the recipient of 36 shirts, 18 mugs, 351 ballerina drawings and one embroidered pillow from readers.

**Thursday @ Noon | Show Highlight**

Show Day: Paw-cademy Awards
Roll out the red carpet when a cast of special guests join Kenny and Page during this classic awards-style show honoring furry friends of the silver screen, hero animals, and presidential pets.

**Friday @ Noon | Craft Recipe**

Craft Day: Celebrity Paw Prints
Join Page Turner to make some Paw-some Celebrity Paw Prints for your personal walk-of-fame!

**Craft Materials List** for the Craft Day and Mashup Day Projects:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1emj2o19JTcu5bzMonNYce6hPuh5RTvnm_1fZOoKYeNE/edit
Summer Programs for Children

Virtual Craft Programs

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ONLINE: Yarn Wrapped Owl Craft
Saturday, July 10 at 12:30 PM
via Zoom
For ages 5 - 10.
Join Miss Kelly to craft your own Yarn Wrapped Owl. Supplies will be provided in a kit available for pickup on Thursday, July 8 from 10:30am-7:00pm.

ONLINE: Bubblewrap Snake Craft
Saturday, July 17 at 12:30PM
via Zoom
For ages 5 - 10.
Join Miss Kelly to craft your own cute Bubblewrap Snake. Supplies will be provided in a kit available for pickup on Thursday, July 15 from 10:30am-7:00pm.

ONLINE: Jellyfish Suncatcher Craft
Saturday, July 24 at 12:30 PM
via Zoom
For ages 5 - 10.
Join Miss Kelly to craft your own Jellyfish Suncatcher. Supplies will be provided in a kit available for pickup on Thursday, July 22 from 10:30 am-7:00pm.

Programs at the Library

Registration is Required for each of these programs. Join us outside the Library for some summer fun. Masks will be required for ages 2+. In case of inclement weather, these programs will be held on Zoom, so be sure to sign up with a valid e-mail to receive any link/login info or updates.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Thursday, July 8 at 6:00pm
For ages 3-8.
Have you ever wondered about what happens at the Library when it’s closed? We’ll share our secrets with your stuffed animal friends at our Stuffed Animals Sleepover! Bring your stuffed animal to an outdoor “sleepover” themed storyline on July 8. Create a name tag, tuck your stuffed animal in for the night, and leave them overnight at the Library. If you can’t make the storyline, that’s okay! Drop off your stuffed animal on July 8 anytime between 10:00am -7:00pm. Pick up your stuffed animal friend on July 9 at the Library, and check out our social media pages to discover your stuffies’ adventures at the Library!
In case of inclement weather, the storyline at 6:00pm will be canceled, but families can still drop off their stuffed animals on July 8 & pick them up on July 9.

Owl Pellet Dissection
Friday, July 9 at 1:30pm & 3:30pm
(sign-up for ONE session only)
For ages 7 - 12.
What did the owl eat? Find out by dissecting an owl pellet! Miss Jenny will share some books and facts about owls and we’ll learn their habits and habitats and what they eat. Then, we’ll work on dissecting an owl pellet and identifying the bones of their prey.

Dog Man Party
Tuesday, July 20 at 2:00pm
For Grades 1 - 4. Celebrate everyone’s favorite graphic novel series - Dog Man by Dav Pilkey! Enjoy crafts and activities outside on the patio inspired by Dog Man, a hero who is half dog, half police officer.

Backyard Habitats
Thursday, July 22nd at 6:30pm
For ages 6 & up.
Join us outside the library to create backyard habitats for birds and pollinators! This program teaches participants the basics of backyard habitats: Project options include a bug hotel, a bird feeder, or a butterfly puddler. Program will be rescheduled in the case of inclement weather.

Messy Art Day
Thursday August 12th at 6:30pm
For ages 3 & up.
Let’s get messy! Join us outside for a program focused 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! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Program will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather.

Elephant & Piggie Party
Friday, August 20 at 3:00pm

Tie Dye Party
Saturday, August 21st at 12:30pm
For kids of all ages!
Groovy! Join us outside on the library’s lawn to learn how to tie dye. Please bring 100% white cotton t-shirt, socks, or bandanna; we’ll provide the rest of the supplies.
CLD&J County-Wide BioBlitz
Friday, July 30 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm via Zoom
Recommended for Grades 1 - 5.
Each animal has a tale to tell, and we don’t just mean the physical tail that you can see. In this live science demonstration, we will learn about the characteristics that scientists use to classify animals, take an up-close look at specimens from real animals, and explore what makes each one unique!
Registration is Required. Register for this program with a valid e-mail to receive the link/login info for the event. Then please join the discussion from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

ONLINE: The MOST Live Science Demonstration: "Tails and Tales"
Wednesday, June 30 at 6:30pm via Zoom
Recommended for Grades 1 - 5.
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ONLINE: Virtual Animation Workshop
Monday, July 26th to Sunday, August 1st via library website and social media
Participants will use free open source animation software and will learn to create several different animations in the traditional style of animation. This will be a pre-recorded program so that students may play and pause at their leisure in order to animate at their own pace. Sponsored by the Friends of the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville.

ONLINE Writing Workshops for Teens
This summer, the CLD&J is offering online creative writing workshops sponsored by the Friends of the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville.
Registration is required for these sessions. Sign up and learn more at: www.CLDandJ.org.

ONLINE: Teen Writing Prompts
Wednesdays, July 7, 14 & 21 at 1:00pm to 2:00pm via Zoom
For Teens Entering Grades 6 - 12. Writing instructor Linda Lowen guides you through three sessions on creative writing. Young writers will be challenged to tell stories (both real and imagined) based on a weekly theme. You’ll get four prompts, time to write, and time to share your work. Sign up for all three sessions or the ones that inspire you.

July 7 — The Fantastic
Tell the most fantastic story you can.

July 14 — The Ridiculous
What ridiculous situations can you put your characters in?

July 21 — The Unbelievable
Tell a story that makes you shiver or that’s out of this world.
ONLINE: Youth Leadership Academy  
Saturdays, July 10 - August 28 at 10:00am to 12:00pm via Zoom  
Please Note: For Ages 10 to 18.  
This eight session online class presented by the Live Learn Lead Toastmasters Club enables attendees to develop their communication and leadership skills through practical experience and prepare for the expectations of high school and beyond. In the workshop, participants learn valuable skills including:  
- Evaluating their own speaking ability  
- Preparing and giving speeches  
- Giving impromptu talks  
- Controlling their voice, vocabulary and gestures  
- Giving constructive feedback and more  
Registration Required. Sign up with a valid email to receive the link/login info for these events.

ONLINE: Dragon Egg Key Chain  
Thursday, August 19 at 3:00pm to 4:00pm via Zoom  
Make a Dragon Egg keychain! We’ll provide you with a kit of supplies including a styrofoam egg, thumbtacks, and a keychain. Pick up your kit of materials on Wednesday, August 18 and join us on the Zoom on Thursday to assemble your keychain. Sponsored by the Friends of the Community Library of DeWitt and Jamesville.

AT THE LIBRARY!

JUGGLING FOR BEGINNERS  
Thursday, July 15 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm  
For Grades 6 to 12  
Outdoors at the Library  
Are you interested in learning to juggle? Join us outside the Library, and learn to make your own juggling balls with latex balloons and rice. Then, Caitlin Friedberg, performer and puppeteer with The Redhouse and The Open Hand Theater, will teach you how to juggle.  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Community Library of DeWitt and Jamesville.

TEEN MURDER MYSTERY  
Saturday, July 24 at 2:30pm to 3:30pm  
For Grades 7 to 12  
Outdoors at the Library  
Are you a fan of whodunnits and crime solving? Discover means, motive, and opportunity as you set out to solve the crime. A graduate student discovers a body floating in Onondaga Lake. Who is she, and how did her body come to be there? Participants will discover who they are upon arrival at the scene of the crime. Additional clues will be revealed as the event progresses.  
Please Note: In the case of inclement weather, outdoor events will move to Zoom. We will schedule a time to pick up the materials.

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ONLINE: Teen Social Justice Book Club via Zoom
Join us each month, as we read a teen book title that focuses on social justice topics, such as fair distribution of wealth, opportunities, and privileges or issues of race, gender, climate change, income inequality, gun violence, and more. Whenever possible, we’ll invite speakers from the community to join in the discussion and share their information and insight about the topic.

Copies of the book will be available for pickup at CLD&J and can also be borrowed through eBook or eAudiobook through Overdrive or Hoopla.

Monday, July 19
at 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Discussion of Boy Meets Boy by David Levithan

Monday, August 23
at 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Discussion of They Called Us Enemy by George Takei (Graphic Novel)

ONLINE Page Turners Book Club
Wednesday, June 16th | 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Via Zoom
We’ll be discussing The Prophets by Robert Jones, Jr., using the video conferencing platform, Zoom. All are welcome to attend for a thoughtful group discussion!
To RSVP, please email our Librarian Kara at kconley@cldandj.org for the Zoom meeting link.

About The Prophets:
Robert Jones, Jr.’s debut novel explores the forbidden union between two enslaved young men on a plantation in the Deep South and the reckoning that threatens to unravel their existence. Please note: The Prophets is available to download as an ebook or audiobook via Hoopla.

UPCOMING DATES:
Wednesday, July 21 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
The Death of Vivek Oji by Akwaeke Emzi

Wednesday, August 18 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

About the Page Turners Book Club: The Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. This book club reads primarily contemporary adult fiction and non-fiction books. While we typically meet in the library, we will be meeting virtually through the summer due to COVID-19 restrictions. New members are always welcome.

Virtual English Conversation
ONLINE English Conversation Group
Tuesdays | 11:00am - 12:30pm
via Zoom
The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is hosting informal English Conversation Classes for those who wish to practice their English speaking and listening skills. Each session is centered around a specific topic question that is emailed out the day before the class (example: “Bring your favorite family photo to show the group. Why is it special to you?”). Each student gets an opportunity to share their response to the topic question and converse about it as a group. Afterward, practice and discuss some key vocabulary and/or English idioms. Let's practice together!
Registration Required.
To sign up, email Librarian Kara Conley at: kconley@cldandj.org
SPACES

WiFi
Free WiFi is available throughout the Library. Log on with your device. Look for CLD&J Wifi and enter the password: CLD&J Wifi

Meeting Rooms
The Library’s meeting rooms are not currently available for use. Please check back with us in the Fall.

Art in the Library
Located in the hallway outside The Vault teen space, our Art in the Library 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:
- Jun 2021: Sharon Bottle Souva
- July-August 2021: Nives Marzocchi
- Sept-Oct 2021: Joyce Homan

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-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.

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
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.

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.

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 expanded 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.

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.

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.
One-on-One Tech Help

Tuesdays through Fridays
at 3:30pm
HIVE Makerspace
For Adults & Seniors

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. To maintain 6 feet of distancing between yourself and staff, your device will be connected to a display so it can be seen from a distance by staff. Sessions run one hour and patrons must wear a mask at all times. If you feel sick we ask that you stay home.

We request that patrons book no more than one session per month to practice what was reviewed and to let other patrons ask questions. 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.

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