

# Library Guide

## Mar - Apr 2025

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Community Library

of DeWitt & Jamesville



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**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](http://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 CLD&J regularly submits our events and programs to online community calendars at: [CNYArts.org](http://CNYArts.org), [Syracuse.com](http://Syracuse.com), [LocalSyr.com](http://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.

## 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!

## Kid Librarians



Step into the world of libraries and become a Junior Librarian! This exciting opportunity allows you to work side by side with Miss Meghan to design and create a unique display for the Children's Discovery Room. This display will be your very own creation, showcasing a theme or topic that you choose. Whether it's your favorite books, animals, space, or even a special hobby, the possibilities are endless!

Throughout the process, you'll have the chance to exercise your creativity and organizational skills. Together, you and Miss Meghan will plan out the layout, design the display sign, and select books that align with your theme. If you don't have a specific idea in mind, don't worry! You can either come

with a theme you're passionate about or choose from a list of fun and engaging ideas provided by Miss Meghan.

As a Junior Librarian, you'll help inspire others with your display by sharing your favorite stories and helping to spark curiosity in fellow readers. The display will remain in the Children's Discovery Room for at least two weeks, allowing visitors to enjoy and learn from your work.

This program is a great way to develop a sense of ownership in the library, meet new people, and contribute to the community. Once your display is set up, we'll take a photo to capture your hard work. You can choose whether or not you'd like to be part of the picture—it's entirely up to you! We also hope to share your creative project on social media, so others can see the fantastic work you've done.

By becoming a Junior Librarian, you will not only have fun but also make a lasting impact in the library. So bring your ideas, your enthusiasm, and your love for books, and let's create something amazing together!

## 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!

Sign up at <https://cldandjny07.readsquared.com/> or scan the QR code below!



## Updates From the Vault

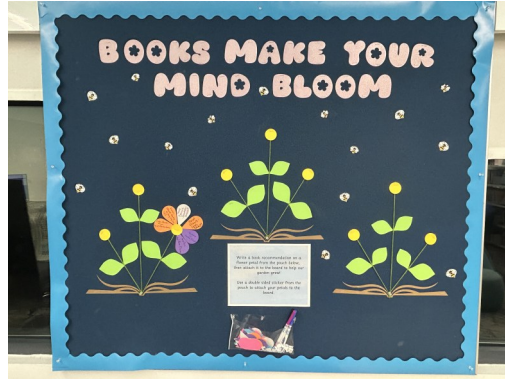
### Interactive Bulletin Board

In January, we polled our teens about the Vault's interactive bulletin board display. We asked teens to vote on what program categories they'd like to see featured in 2025. We thought you might be interested in seeing the results, so here they are!

1. Games - 28 votes
2. Trivia - 21 votes
3. Book Clubs - 12 votes
4. Writing - 11 votes
5. Arts & Crafts - 10 votes
6. Community service - 10 votes
7. Movies - 10 votes
8. Life Skills - 3 votes

Following February's "Be-Your-Own-Valentine" theme with self care tips, book recs, and more, we'll be switching it up in March with "Books Make Your Mind Bloom" and an interactive element

asking teens to write their favorite books on flower petals that they can then attach to the board to build a flower garden - "write your favorite book on a petal, then add it to a flower to help our garden grow."



## Community Connections

### Community Hygiene Pockets

A Library resource for free hygiene products donated by you, for you and your community. Located in the main level bathrooms. Have extra to share? Please donate.\* Need something? Please take it? No questions asked.

Some items to donate include:

Socks  
Menstrual Products  
Soap  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Deodorant  
Floss  
Wet Wipes  
Shampoo  
Chapstick  
Hand Sanitizer  
Tissues  
Ziplock Bags

\* All donations are subject to inspection and rejection by Library staff. Used, opened, expired items, and items without a seal will be thrown away.

### Hive Makerspace Community Donations

Our Hive Makerspace is currently accepting the following items:

Yarn  
Looms  
Glue  
Scrapbook paper  
Cricut items  
Sewing machines

If you have a piece of maker equipment not listed above that you would like to donate, please reach out to [hive@cldandj.org](mailto:hive@cldandj.org)

\*All items are subject to review and can be rejected.



## From the Stacks

### Library Loyalty Card Program

Pick up a loyalty punch card at the Library and checkout items for the chance to win a prize basket! Receive one punch per item checked out at the Library between January 2 through April 30, 2025. Completed cards with 10 punches can be returned to the Library with your name and phone number written on the back to be entered into the monthly raffle. There will be 4 prize baskets: one for each month (January, February, March, and April). Return your completed cards before the end of each month, to be eligible for that month's basket. Raffles are drawn on the last day of each month, and winners will be notified.

**For Ages 18 & up.  
No Registration  
Necessary.**

# Craft Programs

PLEASE NOTE:

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

## Quilling Crafts

**Thursdays @ 6:00 pm—7:00 pm  
In the Hive Makerspace  
For ages 13 & 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.

**Mar 13            Cats**

**Apr 3             Flowers**

**Register for Each Class Separately.**

## Learn to Use Cricut

**Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
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.

**Mar 11                    Make a Tote Bag**

**Apr 15                    Make a Mug**

**Register for Each Class Separately.**

## Craft Book Club

**Tuesdays, March 4 & April 1  
@ 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.**

## Writing Your Name in

## Traditional Chinese Characters

**Tuesday, March 18  
@ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
In the Hive Makerspace  
Ages 18 and up.**

Do you want to know how to write your name in Chinese?

There are two ways to make your Chinese name.

-The traditional way is making your name based on the meaning. If your name has any special meaning behind it, you can choose the Chinese characters meaning the same and place them next to each other.

-Or, you can take out the sound of Chinese characters and make your Chinese name that sounds similar to your English name.

Join us and learn how to write your name in Chinese traditional character as well as popular Chinese naming culture.

**Registration Required.**

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## SEWING!

### Intro to Sewing: Start with the Basics!

**Saturday, March 8  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
In the Hive Makerspace  
Ages 13 and up.**

Join Adult Services Librarian Kelly for a sewing class for beginners. Learn methods for threading a needle, how to tie a knot, and 3 starter stitches. Materials will be provided for practicing stitches. Learning sewing basics will give you the skills needed for many purposes- from fixing holes in your clothes, to creating embroidery!

\*Note that there is a sewing machine available for patron use in the Hive Makerspace, but this class will not include instruction on its use.\*

**Registration Required.**

### Sew a Cozy Coaster!

**Saturday, April 19  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
In the Hive Makerspace  
Ages 13 and up.**

Create a colorful cozy coaster out of felt balls by hand sewing! Materials and instruction will be provided to each registrant to make 1 coaster. Basic sewing knowledge will be helpful, but can be learned at the program.

**Registration Required.**

## Book Discussions

### 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.

**Monday, March 3 @ 2:00 pm**

Read *any George Smiley novel* by **John LeCarré**

Smiley is a British career officer with "The Circus", and a central character in several spy novels by LeCarré.

**Monday, April 7 @ 2:00 pm**

Read *any Reacher novel* by **Lee Child**  
Former military policeman Jack Reacher

wanders the United States and brings justice to those in need.

**Monday, May 5 @ 2:00 pm**

Read *any Lincoln Rhymes novel* by **Jeffrey Deaver**

Former NYPD detective Lincoln Rhyme was sidelined by a serious accident. Now he partners with Amelia Sachs to solve the most confounding cases.



### 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](http://www.CLDandJ.org).

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

**Registration Required.**

**Wednesday, March 19 @ 6:30 pm**

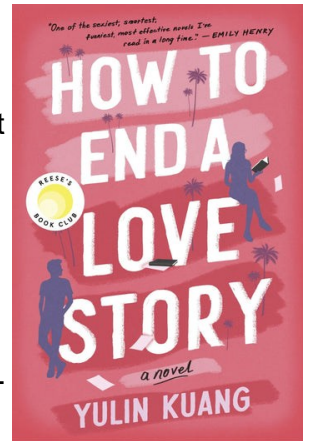
*Redwood Court*  
by **DeLana R. A. Dameron**

In a working-class suburb, neighbors support the community they've built, fostering joy and love in an America so insistent on seeing Black people stumble and fall.

**Wednesday, April 16 @ 6:30 pm**

*How to End a Love Story*  
by **Yulin Kuang**

In this debut romance novel, two people separated to get away from their trauma and a complicated history only to end up working on the same TV show.



## CLD&J Music Series



Join us in the Library afterhours for the CLD&J Music Series. Arrive between 6:30pm and 7:00pm to mix and mingle, and then settle in for our monthly concert scheduled to start at 7:00pm. **Registration is strongly encouraged for each LIVE performance.**

**Friday, March 28 @ 7:00 pm**

Local group *A Brass Act* returns to the CLD&J for a lively performance.

**Friday, April 4 @ 7:00 pm**

Did you know April is Jazz Appreciation Month? We're celebrating with a performance by the Bare Bones Trombone

Quartet! Featuring local musicians Bill Harris, Joe Colombo, Howie Lynn, and James Lamica, this quartet will entertain with a lively selection of jazz tunes.



## Featured Programs: Local Authors

### Local Author Talk: Redirecting Overwhelm

Thursday, March 6

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In the Community Room 2

Ages 13 and up.

Local Author and artist Stephanie Porcello will discuss the topic of "overwhelm" and strategies to mindfully react to overwhelm. Her book "Radical Freedom: Let Go Of Who You Were and Set Your Creative Soul Free" serves to be an uplifting community to bring you the perspectives, conversations, and wisdom from more than 100 thought leaders, experts, artists, coaches, and heart-led entrepreneurs.

**Registration Encouraged.**

### Local Author Talk: A Transplant Tale

Thursday, April 10

@ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In the Community Room 2

Ages 13 and up.

Dave Murray, 68, has cystic fibrosis and recently celebrated the 20th anniversary of his double-lung transplant. He recounts his fictionalized story in the new novel, A Breath of Fresh Air (A Transplant Tale).

Dave will talk about his life with CF and his transplant, read a short excerpt from the book, and answer questions. Anyone who has CF, has had or is contemplating any transplant, or has struggled with any medical issue will enjoy this book and Dave's appearance.

**Registration Encouraged.**

**Rescheduled from prior date.**

## Wellness & Mindfulness

### Adult Yoga

Fridays @ 10:00 am—11:00 am

January 3 thru April 25

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!

**Registration Required.**



### Sleep Apnea Seminar

Thursday, April 24 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Community Room 2

Ages 18 and up.

Oral Sleep Apnea (OSA) is a serious medical condition that occurs when someone stops breathing while they sleep. Continuous Positive Air Pressure (CPAP) machines have been the treatment option of choice for many people, but CPAP machines can be uncomfortable, noisy, and difficult to keep clean. Come hear Dr. Alfonso Merola and Pamela Hartsell, RDH talk about how Oral Sleep Apnea Appliances (OSA's) can treat sleep disordered breathing and help you get a better night's rest!

**Registration Encouraged.**

### Qigong at the Library

Saturdays @ 10:30 am—11:30am

January 4 thru April 26

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.

Qigong is particularly helpful for dealing with stress, limited ability to move, those wishing to developing 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.**



### Medicare 101

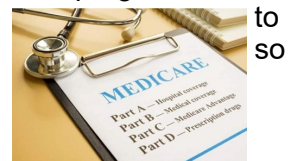
Wednesday, April 30 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Community Room 2

Ages 18 and up.

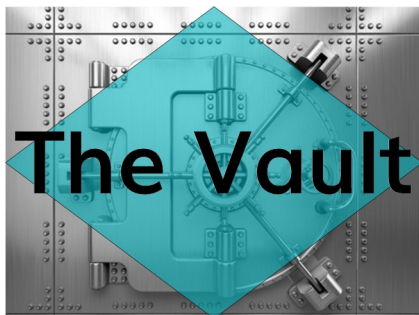
Join Barbara Ackerman, Senior Solutions Specialist from Senior Benefits NY for a FREE presentation of practical information about the ins and outs of Medicare. Medicare is the federal health insurance program for people who are 65 or older, as well as certain younger people with disabilities. There will be ample time for questions following the presentation. You may attend this program in-person or virtually, if you would like attend online make sure to register that you have the virtual link information.

**Registration Encouraged.**





# Teen Events & Activities



**For Grades  
6 to 12**

Registration is Required for these programs, unless otherwise noted. Sign up on our Calendar of Events at: [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org)

## Teen Writer's Workshop

Thursdays @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
March 6 & April 3  
In the Children's Programming Room

For ages 12—18.

Do you LOVE to write? Meet up at the library to explore poetry, prose, fan fiction and more. Bring your favorite writing journal, share your own work, and participate in fun writing challenges and collaborations! **Registration encouraged.**



## Teen-Led Dungeons & Dragons

Thursdays at 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
March 27 & April 10  
In Meeting Room C  
For ages 12—18.

Dungeons and Dragons by teens, for teens! Join our wonderful teen DM, Ev, on an adventure to a new world at the library. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own character and lucky dice if you have them. Please note the first session will end at 7:30pm, adding an extra half hour for Ev to help set up your characters. Beginners are welcome, and there will be snacks!

**Registration encouraged.**

## Teen Ambassadors Volunteer Group

For teens in grades 6—12.

Application required.

Meetings are every 3rd Thursday from 6:30 pm—7:30 pm

Interested in volunteering at the library? Join our Teen Ambassadors group by submitting an application through the provided QR code. Our Teen Ambassadors help plan programs, make displays, make book recommendations, participate in library-led community service opportunities,

## Teen Trivia Throwdown: Weird But True Edition

Thursday, March 20  
@ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
In the Children's Programming Room

For ages 11—18.

Come enjoy snacks and fun company while you try to answer trivia questions about weird but true facts! Which country chose the unicorn as its national animal? Which iconic movie character's breathing sound was recorded using scuba gear? Bring a wifi enabled device (like a phone or tablet) as we will use the Kahoot platform to see who holds the most weird but true knowledge!

**Registration required.**

## Recycled Book Flowers for Teens

Thursday, April 24 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm  
Hive Makerspace  
For ages 11—18.

Learn how to transform recycled book pages into a beautiful bouquet of flowers - perfect for gifting or decorating your space! Follow simple step-by-step instructions to fold petals and leaves, add stems and bundle them with ribbon.

**Registration Required.**



and more. Once your application is submitted, our teen librarian will provide more information including meeting details. For questions, email Liz at [lallen@cldandj.org](mailto:lallen@cldandj.org).



Sign up for all our programs online at [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org) or call 315-446-3578.

# Storytimes & More



## Children's Programs

**For Ages  
Birth to 12.**

### Babies and Books

**Mondays @ 10:30 am—11:30 am  
Jan 6 - Mar 28**

**For 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.**

**STORYTIMES  
in the Children's  
Programming  
Room**

### Story Play

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays  
& Thursdays  
@ 10:30am—11:30 am  
Jan 7 - May 1  
For Ages 0—5.**

Enjoy a structured 20 to 30 minute story time that combines books, songs, and games, followed by playtime for kids and their caregivers. The perfect place to meet new friends!

**No Registration Necessary.**

### Music & Movement

**Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm t- 6:00 pm  
Jan 7 - Apr 29**

**In the Children's Programming Room  
For ages Birth & up.**

This evening story time will also incorporate music and movement to get the wiggles out before it is time to settle down for the night. The program will last 15-20 minutes, followed by a short open play time.

**No Registration Necessary.**

## Authors & More

**Registration is Required for these programs, unless otherwise noted. Sign up on our Calendar of Events at: [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org)**

### Spring Fling with Donna B.

**Sat., March 1 @ 10:30 am—12:00 pm  
In the Children's Programming Room  
For ages 1—10.**

Come join Miss Donna for a fun-filled musical storytelling and movement program. There will be plenty of shakers for all, along with bubble dancing and take-home tattoos! Bring the babies and come start the day the musical way!

**Registration Encouraged.**

### A Wicked Family Singalong

**Sat., March 22 @ 1:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
In the Community Room  
For all ages.**

A lot of us wanted to belt out along with Elphaba in the movie theaters, but couldn't. Now is your chance to be part of the unofficial show choir. We'll Defy Gravity together, and become Popular, and no one will be Loathing us for it!

**No Registration Necessary.**

### Toddler Sensory Play

**Sat., April 5 @ 10:30 am—11:30 am pm  
In the Children's Programming Room  
For ages 1—3.**

Squishy, crunchy, warm, cold, pouring, digging... sensory play encourages learning through exploration, curiosity, problem solving and creativity. Let's get those little hands dirty!

**Registration Required.**



## Programs for Children

Registration is Required for these programs, unless otherwise noted. Sign up on our Calendar of Events at: [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org)

### Family Movie & Pizza: Despicable Me 4 (2024)

Monday, March 31 at 1:00 pm

In the Children's Programming Room

For kids of all ages. Film rated PG.

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

Registration Encouraged.

### Family Crafting: Peeps Dioramas

Thursday, April 3 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

In the Children's Programming Room

For kids of all ages.

The whole family is invited to create a diorama featuring Peeps. Art supplies and Peeps will be provided. You just bring your creativity. You are also welcome to bring and special props or supplies you'd like to use.

Registration Required.

### April Break Movie & Pizza: Moana 2 (2024)

Friday, April 14 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

In the Children's Programming Room  
For kids of all ages! Film rated PG.

Looking for something to do during your April break? You don't have to go far to get cozy and enjoy this family friendly movie and pizza.

No Registration Necessary.

### Stuffy Sleepover

Thursday, April 17

Storytime & Drop Off @ 6:30 pm

In the Children's Programming Room

For children of all ages and their families.

*If you're unable to make it to the storytime for drop-off, we will accept stuffies at any point during the day.*

Friday, April 18

Breakfast & Pick Up @ 10:00 am

*If you're unable to make it to breakfast pick up, we will keep your stuffie safe until you're able to pick them up.*

Come for a special Pajama Storytime - bring your stuffed animal to hear some bedtime stories and help Miss Meghan get them all tucked in for the night. What sort of adventures will the stuffies have over night in the library? We promise to take good care of your special friend! Come back the next morning to pick them up, see photos, and share breakfast together. Please make sure your stuffy feels able to spend the night away from home.

Registration Required.

## Children's Program Series

### LEGO Club

Jan 7 - Mar 25

Tuesdays from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Ages 5 - 12.

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

First and Third Wednesdays from 4:00 to 4:45 pm

March 5 & 19; April 2 & 16

Children's Programming Room

Ages 0 - 12. (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.

Registration Required.

### Homeschool Art & Science Club

Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

March 11 & April 8

In the Community Room

For Homeschool Students K - 6.

Each month, the group will focus on a science and/or art topic. There will be exploration, examination, team work, and creativity, all while making learning together a fun and exciting endeavor. And yes, socialization.

Registration Required.

*Parents are invited to join in the activities or to drop children and visit other areas of the library. Please be sure your child is prepared to go without your presence.*

### Young Naturalists

Fridays @ 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

March 21 & April 18

Children's Programming Room

Ages 5 - 12.

Young Naturalists is a monthly program ran through the CNY Izaak Walton League and staffed by SUNY ESF students with passion and experience in environmental education. Young Naturalists host hour-long lessons for preschool and elementary aged children about fungi, winter hibernation, bugs, paleontology, and more, with cool crafts or games!

Registration Encouraged.

# Informative Programs for Seniors

## Outsmart the Scammers

**Monday, March 31**  
**10:00 am - 11:30 am**  
**Community Room 2**  
**Ages 18 and up.**

Brian Stinson, Financial Advisor from Edward Jones, will be 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.**

## Retirement: Making Your Money Last

**Monday, April 21**  
**10:00 am - 11:30 am**  
**Community Room 2**  
**Ages 18 and up.**

Join Financial Advisor Brian Stinson from Edward Jones for a seminar designed to prepare you to live the retirement you have envisioned. Attendees will learn investment strategies to help build a strategy to last throughout one's retirement years. In addition, you'll explore how to address key concerns such as inflation, health care expenses and market volatility as well as ways to prepare in advance for things that may not go as expected.

**Registration Encouraged.**



## Collections

### 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](http://onondaga.overdrive.com/onondaga-dewitt/content)

#### Hoopla

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

[www.hoopladigital.com/](http://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](http://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.

#### 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](http://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.



### 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 alongside our Quick Pick movies in the main level browsing area.

**SPACES**

**Art in the Library**

Located in the hallway outside The Vault teen space, our Wendy Scott Art 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:

**Mar—Apr Recreation Generation**

**Meeting Rooms**

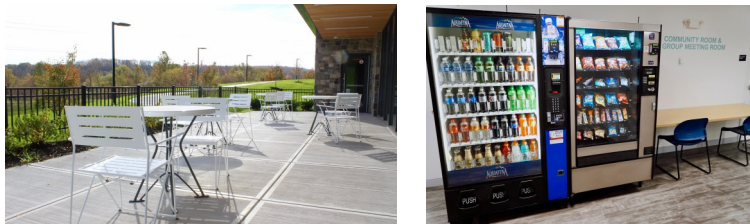
The library offers meeting room spaces for tutors, community organizations, and nonprofit groups. Please contact our staff about details and booking. Rooms may be reserved online ([www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org)) up to 60 days in advance on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Vending Machines**

Snacks and beverages are available in the Library's lower level lobby across from the elevator.

**Outdoor Reading Patio**

Accessible from the lower level reading area, this scenic outdoor space is open to the public from Spring to Fall.



**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.

**Blood Drives**

The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville will host the Red Cross on **January 6, 2025**.

Help the Red Cross avoid blood shortages this summer and donate blood to ensure cancer, surgical, trauma and so many other types of patient needs are met. Come to give blood on **Monday, 1/6 from 1-6 pm** at the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville. Make an appointment by calling 1800RedCross or visit: [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

**SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY**

**Notary Services**

Free notary services are available at the Library!

**Tuesdays | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 10:30 am**  
**Thursdays | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**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](mailto:sbrandt@onlib.org).



## At the Library

The Library offers a variety of programs and events. Check out our online calendar at: [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org).



Community Library  
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Learn about 3D Modeling...

### Introduction to 3D Modeling

**Fridays,**  
**April 18, April 25 & May 9**  
**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
**In the Hive Makerspace**  
**Ages 13 and up.**

In this 3-part series, learn the basics of 3D modeling with local 3D printing business owner, Thomas Moody, from RavenHuff Acres. Using Tinkercard, a free, browser-based 3D modeling program, participants will learn modeling techniques and have plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

The first class is a prerequisite for the second and third classes. Please bring your own laptop or tablet if possible.

**Registration Required.**  
**Registration is for all 3 classes.**

### CLD&J March Madness Sale

This March, all items in the Library's Book Sale will be .25c each or buy 1, get 1 free. Now is the best time to browse books and more to add to your collection.

Proceeds raised benefit the library and its programs and services.

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

## Language & Tech Help

**One-on-One Tech Help**  
**Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm**  
**Fridays @ 2:30 pm**  
**In the HIVE Makerspace**

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. **Registration Required.**

**Sign-up on our Calendar of Events ([www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org)) or call the Library at 315-446-3578 to make an appointment.** 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.

**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](mailto:sjbrandt@cldandj.org)

## News Briefs

### LARGE PRINT EXPANDED

*A new year brings a few changes to the Library's Browsing Room!*

We've expanded our collection of Large Print material and organized the shelves for easier access. As a result, our magazines have moved access the room to be adjacent to the New Nonfiction collection, which has also been re-organized for easier navigation. We hope these changes help make finding the materials you want easier and provide a better browsing experience.

### Tax Forms

The Library will once again offer the most common State and Federal Tax Forms and Instruction Booklets. These will be on display in the Library's Lobby. If there's an additional form you need, please check with our staff to print out up to 2 free copies of the form you need whether it be state or federal.

### QUESTIONS?

Please e-mail our staff at: [reference@CLDandJ.org](mailto:reference@CLDandJ.org)  
We will provide updated information as it becomes available on our website: [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org) and [Facebook](#).