### Library Hours

- **Monday - Thursday**: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
- **Fridays & Saturdays**: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **Sundays**: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Library is closed:
- Thursday, November 24
- Saturday, December 24
- Sunday, December 25

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### Community Library

- **Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville**
  - 5110 Jamesville Road
  - DeWitt, NY 13078
  - [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org)

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### Event Guide

**Sept - Oct - Nov 2022**

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.

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**Publicity Notice:**

The CLD&J regularly submits our events and 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.

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**Newsletter/Event Guide Editor:**

Brian Abbott
Featured Programs

**Historic Snowstorms of CNY**  
*Thursday, November 3 @ 7:00pm*  
*In the Library’s Community Room*

Discover some of the stories and photos of CNY winters’ past. Jim Farfaglia researched over two hundred years of major snowstorms in our region and found great stories of how people survived, rescued those in need, and somehow made it to spring each year. These stories have been compiled in his latest book, *Historic Snowstorms of Central New York*. Book signing and Q&A follow the talk.

Farfaglia has written several books about CNY life and history, including *Nestle in Fulton, New York: How Sweet It Was* and *Voices in the Storm: Stories from the Blizzard of ’66*, among others. Find out more about Farfaglia and his works at: [www.jimfarfaglia.com](http://www.jimfarfaglia.com).

Registration Encouraged.

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**Puzzle Exchange**  
*Saturday, September 24 @ 10:00am—12:00pm*  
*In the Library’s Community Room*

Come in and exchange your jigsaw puzzles! 100, 500, 1000 or more pieces. Bring in the puzzles you’ve completed or wish to trade to the Library on Sept. 24. Then browse the selection of puzzles available that others have brought for a new jigsaw challenge to tackle.

Sign up in advance or when you arrive. Let us know how many puzzles you’re bringing to trade. Puzzles will be sorted by the number of pieces. Registration Encouraged.

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**Tree Care Workshop**  
*Saturday, September 24 | 10:00am - 12:00pm*  
*Outdoors at the Library*

The Town of Dewitt Tree Committee is holding a hands-on Tree Care Workshop at the CLD&J! Find out how to care for trees as they age and work side-by-side with knowledgeable Tree Stewards to remove stakes/wires/ties; prune to remove deadwood, sprouts, and shape/train new growth; and do maintenance on the mulch rings.

Take home what you have learned to keep the trees on your own property healthy & strong! You will also hear about Cornell Cooperative Extension’s Tree Steward Training Program and future tree planting and tree care volunteer opportunities.

Registration Required.  
Rain Date: Sunday, Sept. 25 @ 1:00p to 3:00pm

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Sign up for all our programs online at [www.CLDandJ.org](http://www.CLDandJ.org) or call 315-446-3578.
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, September 12 @ 2:00pm
Read Indemnity Only by Sara Paretsky
In her first appearance, V.I. Warshawski is hired to find the missing girlfriend of a man's son. When the son turns up dead and her client disappears, the assignment becomes much more complicated and deadly.

Monday, October 10 @ 2:00pm
Read A is for Alibi by Sue Grafton
A women convicted of killing her husband seeks Kinsey Millhone's help to find the real murderer.

Monday, November 7 @ 2:00pm
Read A Dark-Adapted Eye by Barbara Vine
In this Edgar award winning novel, written in 1986, a young woman investigates the truth behind her aunt's execution for murder.

Monday, December 5 @ 2:00pm
Read Don't You Cry by Mary Kubica
A woman disappears in Chicago leaving her roommate to search for answers. Meanwhile, an 18-year-old coffee shop employee in a small town becomes involved with a mysterious woman. What deceits and obsessions will bubble to the surface in this psychological thriller? From the bestselling author of The Good Girl.

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 21 @ 6:30pm
Olga Dies Dreaming by Xochitl Gonzalez
Puerto Rican siblings Olga and Prieto struggle with their love lives and family history in NYC.

Wednesday, Oct 19 @ 6:30pm
Fiona and Jane by Jean Chen Ho
Two best friends navigate the worries of adulthood and struggle to maintain their friendship.

Wednesday, Nov 16 @ 6:30pm
The Club by Ellery Lloyd
A murder mystery set in the secretive world of exclusive celebrity clubs.

Wednesday, Dec 21 @ 6:30pm
The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams
A young woman questions the reason behind the types of words being excluded from the very first Oxford English Dictionary.

Genealogy

Intro to Genealogy
Thursday, October 13 @ 5:00pm
In the Community Room

Want to learn where your family came from? Amanda Perrine will teach you how to start with yourself and move back through your family tree. Using a New York family as an example, you will practice filling out pedigree charts and family group sheets, look at census and vital records, and see how to use Ancestry.com (available free at the library!) There will also be a basic overview of what to do with DNA test results. There will be ample time at the end of the presentation for questions.

About the Presenter: Amanda Perrine began her family history search at 12 after learning her great-great-grandmother may have been a bigamist and hasn't stopped searching since. She is currently the manager at Soule Branch Library in Syracuse, where she hosts monthly genealogy round table. Amanda received her Master's in Library Science and Certificate of Advanced Study in Cultural Heritage Preservation from Syracuse University. When not at work on her genealogy she can be found with her husband and son exploring Central New York and beyond.
Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia

**Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia**
**Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6:00pm**
**In the Community Room.**
**For Adults & Seniors**

This program covers the basics of Alzheimer’s and dementia and what happens to the brain. Risk factors, treatment, research, and Alzheimer’s Association resources are also discussed.

Presented by an educator from the Alzheimer’s Association of CNY.

**Registration Encouraged.**

**10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s**
**Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 6:00pm**
**In the Community Room.**
**For Adults & Seniors**

Learn 10 warning signs of Alzheimer’s, how to identify and address concerns. Presented by an educator from the Alzheimer’s Association of CNY.

**Registration Encouraged.**

**Dementia Conversations**
**Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6:00pm**
**In the Community Room.**
**For Adults & Seniors**

This program offers helpful tips for having honest and caring conversations with family members about dementia and reinforces the need to plan ahead and build a care team. Topics include: driving, doctor visits, and legal and financial concerns. Presented by an educator from the Alzheimer’s Association of CNY.

**Registration Encouraged.**

Community Connections

**Introduction to Homebound Services**
**Monday, October 17 @ 11:00am**

Unable to come to the library to select materials? The CLD&J offers free Home Delivery for eligible individuals residing in the CLD&J’s service area. People unable to drive due to age, physical or cognitive abilities, or the birth of a newborn are eligible for this program. Join our Coordinator for Community Engagement and Outreach Services, Sara Jo Brandt, virtually or in person to learn how this program can help you or those you love access our services. This program will be offered in person and virtually.

**Registration is Required.**

**How the Rescue Mission Saves Us All**
**Wednesday, November 16 @ 6:00pm**

In recognition of our long-standing support of the Syracuse Rescue Mission Alliance’s holiday donation bin, Mackenzie Naum, Director of Major Gifts will present this program on how your donations make a difference. This year, the Rescue Mission is opening a Youth Shelter which will serve runaway and homeless youth ages 12 to 17 in Syracuse and Onondaga County. This shelter will serve all youth, but focus on the LGBTQ youth who are especially at risk.
Teen Events & Activities

Glitter Calming Jar
For Grades 6 to 12
Friday September 23 @ 6:00-7:30pm
In the Children’s Programming Room
For Grade 6 to 12.
Create a calming glitter storm in a jar!
Craft supplies will be supplied to all participants.
Registration Required.

Spooky Movie Hangout
For Grades 8 to 12
Friday October 21st 5:30-7:30pm
In the Children’s Programming Room
For Grades 8 to 12.
For the older kids looking to enjoy something spooky to get into the Halloween spirit. There will be popcorn, drinks and candy for snacks. Bring a blanket, get cozy, and enjoy!
Registration required.

Teen Gaming Night
Mondays from 6:00-8:00pm
September 12th, October 10th & November 14th
In the Community Room
For Grades 6 to 12.
One Monday a month, the library will be hosting a teen game night! There will be an Xbox One Series S, a Switch, an N64, a Wii, and Sega systems for those who like some vintage gaming, and board games too! Come hang out, make friends, and have fun.

The Great Giveback

Children’s Clothing & Costume Swap
Saturday, October 15
@ 11:00am to 2:00pm
In the Community Room

Please wash any clothing you’d like to swap and bring a reusable bag to fill with items from the swap. All leftover clothing will be donated to various community organizations in the area.

KIds outgrow clothing quickly, and that gets expensive! Drop off gently used children’s clothes, jackets and Halloween costumes at the Library between Saturday, October 8th and Friday, October 14th. On Saturday, October 15 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, patrons will be able to “shop” the donated items for free!
STORYTIMES

Babies and Books
Mondays @ 10:30-11:30am
Sept 12 - Nov 28
In the Children’s Programming Room
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 required.

Story Play
Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10:30-11:30am
Sept 6 - Nov 30
In the Children’s Programming Room
For Ages 0—5.
This fun, informal story time combines stories with play time. Enjoy stories, discover wonderful toys, and meet new friends.
No registration required.

Pajama Storytime
Thursdays @ 6:30-7:30pm
Sept 8 - Dec 1
In the Children’s Programming Room
For Ages 0—5.
Put on your PJs, gather the family, and join us for an evening storytime. Enjoy stories, discover wonderful toys, and meet new friends.
No registration required.

Sensory Play for Babies & Toddlers
Saturday, Sept10 @ 10:30-11:30am
Saturday, Oct 8 @ 10:30-11:30am
In the Children’s Programming Room
For 3 months to 24 months along with their caregivers.
Play and discover with your Baby! See! Touch! Listen! We’ll have several sensory play stations set up that babies can explore. Caregivers are expected to interact with their child at each station.
No registration required.

Trunk or Treat
Saturday, October 29 @ 3:00pm-6:00pm
In the Children’s Programming Room
Join the Library at this Halloween Event at the Town of DeWitt Town Hall.

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

Registration is Required for these programs, unless otherwise noted. Sign up on our Calendar of Events at: www.CLDandJ.org

LEGO Club
Wednesdays from 4:00 to 4:45pm
September 7th - November 30th
In the Children's Programming Room
Grades K - 5.
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 required.

Fall Tiny Art Show
Sunday, September 18 at 2:00pm to 4:00pm
In the Community Room
For All Ages.
Take part in the CLD&J's 2nd Tiny Art Show. Create a work of art to display in the Library. Stop in our Community Room on Sept. 15 between 2:00pm to 4:00pm and make a tiny masterpiece. We'll proudly display your art in the Library! Take your artwork home after the Tiny Art Show ends. Registration required.

Chess Class for Beginners
Thursday, September 22 at 7:00pm
In the Community Room
For All Ages.
Are you new to chess? If you've never played before or you're a beginning player, this class is for you. Local chess instructor Anton Ninno teaches basic rules and gives examples of opening moves, simple tactics and checkmates. He'll present a brief history of the game and its impact around the world. Then we'll play chess! Registration Required.

Halloween Party
Thursday, October 27 at 6:30pm
In the Community Room
For Ages 2 and up.
Celebrate Halloween with us at the library! Come dressed in your costume and enjoy a spooky storytime, crafts, and snacks. We will also trick-or-treat through the library, so bring your goodie bag! Registration Required.

Music & Face Painting with Donna B.
Saturday, November 12 at 10:30am
In the Children's Programming Room
For Ages 1-10.
Come Join us for musical storytelling and movement for kids 1 to 10 years old! Stories, puppet friends and rhythm shakers for all to keep the beat along with my guitar! Come start the day the musical way with song and dance for all! With face painting to follow! No registration required.

STEAM CLUB JR.
Tuesdays @ 4:00pm—4:45pm
For Grades K-4.
via Zoom
Hang out at your Community Library after school. Enjoy S(cience) T(echnology) E(ngineering) A(rt) M(ath)-related activities each week. Activities subject to change.

Sept 20: Shrinky Dinks
Sept 27: Cardboard Cubism
Oct 4: Lava Lamp
Oct 11: Perler Beads
Oct 18: Self Portraits & Basquiat
Oct 25: Halloween Oobleck
Nov 1: Tech Toy Play Day
Nov 8: Picasso Faces
Nov 15: Circuits
Nov 22: Tessellations

Registration is Required. Sign up on our Calendar of Events at: www.CLDandJ.org.

Register for each session individually. Supplies will be available for pickup at the Library the day before each session.
SPACES

Meeting Rooms
The library offers meeting room spaces for tutors, community organizations, and nonprofit groups. Please contact our staff about details and booking.

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:

Sept—Oct 2022    Kathleen Quinn Matus

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/

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.

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.

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.

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.
**News Briefs**

**Flash Book Sales**
The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville hosts a special flash book sale on the first weekend of each month. Browse a selection of books, CDs, DVDs and more. Proceeds raised benefit the library and its programs and services.

Check out our upcoming sales in 2022 on:
- Oct 1-2
- Nov 4-6
- Dec 2-4

**NYS Empire & Onondaga County Park Passes**
Checkout this year's NYS Empire Pass & Onondaga County 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.

**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.

**No Fines!**
As of July 1, 2021, the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville no longer charges late fees on the return of CLD&J library materials, except for special collection items. Special collection items include materials in our Discovery To Go collection, CLD&J Games Collection, Accessible Games Collection, Digital Gateway Collection (including Rokus & WiFi Hotspots), and park passes. Fees for damaged or lost items will still apply.

**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.

**Mysteries**
A signature collection at the CLD&J featuring a robust selection of fiction and nonfiction titles in the mystery genre. Located in the Library's the lower level. New titles are displayed in the main level browsing area.

**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 are expanding 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](http://www.CLDandJ.org). Ask our friendly staff for more details or to check items out.

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**Tech Help**

**One-on-One Tech Help**
- **Mondays @ 10:30am**
- **Tuesdays & Fridays @ 3:30pm**

In the 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.

Registration Required.

Sign-up on our Calendar of Events at: [https://onlibdewitt.evanced.info/signup/Calendar](https://onlibdewitt.evanced.info/signup/Calendar)
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.

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