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DEWITT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

ShoppingTown Mall
3649 Erie Blvd. East
DeWitt, NY 13214-1799
(315) 446 – 3578
www.dewlib.org

Summer Hours:
Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Fridays
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Closed Sundays

ABOUT THE MOVE

The DeWitt Community Library will officially become known as the **Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville when we open in our new home on Monday, August 21 at 10:00am.**

The Library will be closed from Thursday, August 3 through Sunday, August 20, 2017, during our move.

We will extend loan periods on our items to be due August 21 or later and a fine forgiveness will apply on any items checked out from our library that are due between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30. Replacement/damage charges will still apply.

We invite everyone to join us for our Grand Opening Celebration (with entertainment, games, and giveaways) on Sat., August 26 from 10am to 1:00pm as we celebrate our new location and a new chapter in the library's history.

Check out a map to the new library along with contact info on the back page of this newsletter.



Above is a view of our green roof and solar panels. More images of the new library can be viewed on our website: www.dewlib.org

GETTING READY FOR THE NEW LIBRARY: A TIMELINE

As we get ready for the Library's big move, some programs & services will be effected.

All **meeting room reservations** have been suspended until after Labor Day.

Donations of books and other materials, have been suspended until after Labor Day. Please ask our staff for suggestions of other places where you can donate books in the meantime.

Please note that if you have reserve materials to be picked up at DeWitt Library, **we will be suspending holds pick up on July 24.** Through your online account, you may change your pickup location temporarily to another library or set your holds to inactive to not lose your place in the queue. Reserves on library materials for pick up in our new library location will resume on August 21.

Our collection of **Discovery to Go (DTG)** items will be unavailable for checkout around mid-July.

Our current **Book Returns** will close on August 2, 2017. We encourage you to hold

on to DeWitt Library items until after we open in our new location; you will not be charged overdue fines for them. Or you may return these items to another OCPL library in the meantime.

Our regular library-sponsored **children's programming** will be held in the Buckland Community Room. We will offer a limited summer reading program for children and teens, including an opening party and several guest entertainment programs. And of course, the librarians will be on hand to hear reports and reward children and teens with special gifts for their achievements.

Find out more about our summer reading programs on page 2 and check out the Library's Summer Event Guide for what's happening at the DCL before our move.

We will keep you informed about all upcoming changes that will affect our services and access to our collections. Thank you in advance for your patience during this transitional period.

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ONLINE SERVICES AVAILABLE DURING OUR MOVE

As we get ready for our move, don't forget to check out our digital catalog with ebooks, digital audio, and streaming movies, which will remain open and accessible all summer long, including during the brief period when we close to move your community library.



Visit our website: www.dewlib.org and click on the Digital Collections tab to access Overdrive & Hoopla.



The Libby app makes Overdrive easy to use!

Alternatively, there's a new app for Overdrive called **Libby**. Libby is a streamlined version of the existing Overdrive app, is a lot more intuitive and easier to install and use. Download it from the App Store on your mobile device or tablet. Once installed, search for your library, type in your library card number and pin number, and then you're all set to browse and check out books, audios and more.

DCL SUMMER READING 2017

Our Summer Reading Program, "Build a Better World," runs through Friday, July 28 for all ages.

For ages birth to 5 years old, our Little Movers Summer Reading Program helps parents and children build important early literacy skills. Stop by the Library to register and pick up an activity sheet to share with your child. Complete the activities on the sheet and bring it back to the Library and receive a prize.

Kids in Grades PreK through 5 are encouraged to read (or listen to) the books you want. Then visit the Library and share the stories you've read with a librarian. A prize will be given out each week to encourage you to explore the world of books.

Teens in grades 6 & up, can discover the summer reading program that has been upgraded to include more than just reading. Check with our staff at the library for more details.

Even **adults** are encouraged to read this summer and try something new. Do you always read Fiction? Try a biography or maybe a graphic novel. Love mysteries, why not a true crime book. Each adult will receive a challenge sheet. Complete five challenges and be entered to win a Barnes and Noble gift certificate. Be rewarded for your reading, join in the fun and prove that libraries help to build a better world!

DEWITT ROTARY DONATES TO LIBRARY

We are pleased to announce that the Rotary Club of DeWitt has made a contribution to our "Keep Our Vision Growing" capital campaign in the amount of \$5,000. This generous donation supports the library's goal of providing area residents with a community center that features sustainable design; varied meeting, reading and study spaces; modern technology, and; dedicated areas for children and teens.

"We are very grateful to the DeWitt Rotary for their generous gift to our capital campaign," says Executive Director Wendy Scott. "This donation reflects our shared commitment to fostering education and improving the lives of those in our community and beyond.

A check was presented to Ms. Scott by members of the DeWitt Rotary after her recent presentation updating members about the new library project.

Photo (left to right): DeWitt Rotarians JoAnn Grower, Dr Mike Cadin, Jack Schultz, James Wright, Holly Wallace, Mark Matt, Mark Strodel, Wendy Scott (executive director of the Community Library of DeWitt and Jamesville), Tom Carafa, Linda Cleary, Mark Hansen, Kathy Kotz, DeWitt Rotary president Cheryl Matt, Betty Lamb, and Dr. Mike Miller.



NEW LIBRARY PHOTOS

The new Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is nearing completion at 5110 Jamesville Road.



A view of the green roof (top photo) and solar panels on the new library.



- ◆ Sustainable, energy-efficient library.
- ◆ Flexible spaces to meet library services and patrons' needs.
- ◆ Community meeting rooms with built-in technology.
- ◆ Rooms for tutoring or quiet group study.
- ◆ A maker lab where patrons of all ages can imagine, create, and collaborate.
- ◆ Expanded seating options for reading, group projects, and study/work.
- ◆ Modern computing options in the adult, teen, and children's areas.
- ◆ Larger, welcoming browsing area for new materials.
- ◆ A dedicated, spacious teen space.
- ◆ Dedicated children's programming and activity areas.
- ◆ Display spaces to showcase area artists and community achievements.
- ◆ Beautiful views and outdoor reading and programming areas.

"KEEP OUR VISION GROWING" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOING STRONG

Thanks to hundreds of community residents, businesses, and organizations, our campaign for a new library has been highly successful. So far, we have raised over \$1,400,000 from pledges and grant funders. This commitment from donors on all levels demonstrates residents' dedication to fostering education and improving the lives of those in our community and beyond. Thank you!

It's not too late to contribute to our Capital Campaign. Pledge forms are available at the Library and on our website: www.dewlib.org.

- Wendy Scott
Executive Director

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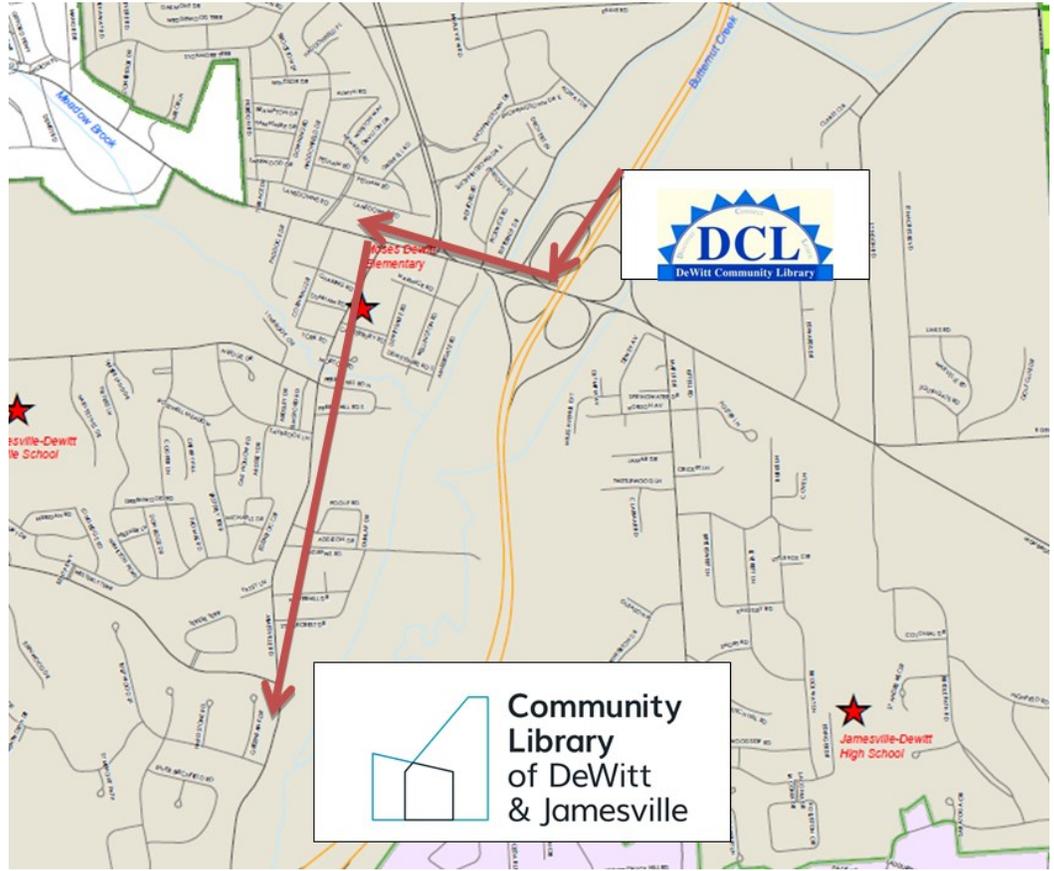
Map to the New Library

Our new address will be:
Community Library of Dewitt & Jamesville
5110 Jamesville Road
DeWitt, NY 13078

Our new website will be:
www.CLDandJ.com

Our phone number will remain:
315-446-3578

From ShoppingTown Mall to the new library
Distance: about 1 mile
Travel time by car: 5 minutes



Library Lingo

Do you feel as if the Library speaks a different language than the rest of the world? Learn Library language right here.

PIN—A four-digit number that is connected to your Library account. Your PIN number allows you to access your account from your home computer. You can renew items that you have checked out, you can reserve items, or you can check for fines or due dates. If you would like to set up a PIN ask for help at the Circulation Desk.

A DCL "SMALL TALE" TOLD IN 6 PARTS

A Lemur in the Library

by **Lauri Fortino**
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PART FOUR

The librarian slowly opened the office door and stuck her head out.

The lemur was nowhere in sight.

"What's taking animal control so long?" she said, as she cautiously stepped out into the library.

She heard a strange shuffling coming from the periodical section, and tiptoed toward the sound.

She froze when she spotted the lemur on top of the magazine rack.

It was stretched out on its back tearing the latest issue of *National Geographic* to shreds.

"I have an idea," whispered the page, coming up behind the librarian. "Let's set a trap."

"What kind of trap?" answered the librarian.

The page motioned for the librarian to follow him back to the office.

"We can use this," he said, as he held up a large butterfly net, a prop left behind after a recent children's nature event.

"How?" asked the librarian, a bit doubtful.

"We lure the lemur into the storage closet with some food. Then while it's cornered, we snare it with the net and put it in a box."

"It might work," said the librarian. "You're in charge of the net."

"I am?" asked the page.

"It was your idea."

The page turned pale.

"Don't worry," said the librarian, "I'll help."

TO BE CONTINUED

Read past installments at: www.dewlib.org/index.php/about-us/publications/newsletter-archive