



DEWITT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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Library Hours:
Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday - Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sundays
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Library will be closed:
Monday, May 29
for Memorial Day.

NEW LIBRARY UPDATES

We're very pleased that our new community library at 5110 Jamesville Road is nearing completion. It's exciting to think about what the new library will allow us to do for you, our community residents!

We are still on schedule to open in late summer 2017. Look for announcements in your mailbox, inbox, and in the media with our opening date and events scheduled for the Grand Opening of the Community Library of DeWitt and Jamesville!

Thanks to the generosity of community members business, and grant funders, the library's "Keep Our Vision Growing" campaign has received more than \$1,100,000 in gifts, pledges, and grants toward the completion of our

\$8.3 million project. Thank you! To make a donation or pledge to the campaign, stop by the Library or visit the Library's website: www.dewlib.org. You can also make a credit card donation through our PayPal account.

In the meantime, check out some of the latest photos (inside on page 3).

Stay up to date on our new library's progress at: dewhome.wordpress.com.

If you have questions or would like to discuss naming opportunities, please contact Executive Director Wendy Scott at wscott@onlib.org or call 315-445-3578.

-Wendy Scott
Executive Director

GETTING READY FOR THE NEW LIBRARY: A TIMELINE

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

Online meeting room reservations will be suspended on May 1, 2017. Call our staff to reserve a room through June 1st.

All meeting room reservations, except for the small meeting room (which accommodates up to 8 people) will be suspended on June 1, 2017.

We are also suspending donations, except for DVDs, Blu-rays, and video games, until after our move. Please ask our staff for suggestions of other places where you can donate books 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 (some of which may be held in locations outside of the library). And of course, the librarians will be on hand to hear reports and reward children and teens with special gifts for their achievements.

At this time, the official move to the new location is scheduled for the second week of August. The library will be closed during the move and approximately one week before and one week after the 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.

DCL Newsletter

DTG FOR OUTDOOR FUN

This spring (and summer) is the perfect time check out one of the outdoor items in our Discovery to Go (DTG) collection. DTG is our kid and adult friendly collection of STEM items that patrons can either use in the library or check out with an adult library card. Now that the weather is getting warmer, how about getting outside for some star viewing or bird watching?

These DTG items would be the perfect way to get started on a new pastime and explore the fascinating world around us:

Celestron COSMOS FirstScope 76 Telescope

The FirstScope is lightweight and portable, a great grab-and-go telescope. A simple design makes it easy for beginners to use. This is a good telescope for observing the moon. Includes a StarPointer finderscope and two Kellner eyepieces.



Bushnell PermaFocus Wide Angle Porro Prism Binoculars

Wide-angle Perma Focus binoculars with a 7x magnification and 50-millimeter objective lenses. Fixed-focus operation dials in focus at any distance automatically. Designed for nature observation, including star-gazing.

Look for new items we'll be adding to our Discovery to Go collection as we move into our new library this summer including Snap Circuits Junior and Snap Circuits Green. Snap Circuits Junior's snap-together parts provide children age 7 and up with hands-on experience designing and building models of working electrical circuits. Snap Circuits Green lets children and adults learn about green energy options. The kit has plans for over one-hundred projects investigating alternative energy strategies.

- Emily Wormuth
Children's Librarian

MEET THE NEW DCL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Please join us in welcoming two new trustees to the library board.

Jaimee Ashe, elected at the library's February Annual Meeting to her first term on the board, is a CPA and a principal of the Bonadio Group. She has more than 17 years of experience and is responsible for financial statement quality control, management and supervision of engagements. Jaimee is a graduate of Le Moyne College. She is a member of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In addition, she is a past finance committee member of the Girl Scout Council of Central New York, Inc. and past Chair of the Career Opportunities in Accounting Profession program. Jaimee's children are in the JD school district.

Susan Germain was selected at the February Board Meeting to fill a vacant seat on the board. Susan has significant experience in the events industry, having served as an event consultant at Onondaga Enterprises and Executive Director of Special Events at Syracuse University. She is a graduate of SU and has experience serving on many boards, including the Rape Crisis Center, Volunteer Center, Junior League, JD Middle School PTG Board, Tecumseh Elementary PTG Board, and the Jamesville Elementary PTG Board. Susan says that the DCL played an important role in her children's education and adds, "I vividly remember going to the library for story hours all the

way through researching school projects. It's so exciting to see the new library become a reality."

In other trustee news, Barbara MacDonald elected to serve as board secretary.

The full board roster for 2017 is:

Mary Keib Smith
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NEW LIBRARY PHOTOS

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



- ♦ **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.**



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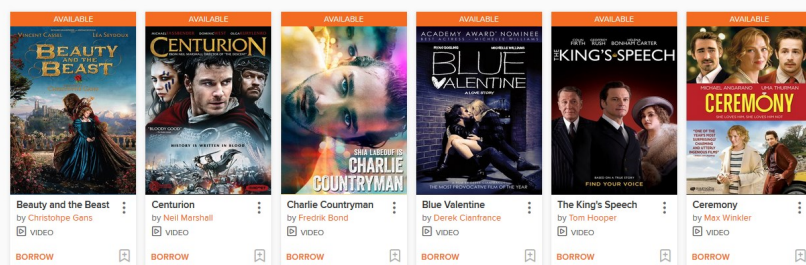
Lydia Wasylenko

Wendy Scott
Executive Director

Stream Movies on Overdrive

Looking for something to watch? We've recently added several feature film titles to our collection of streaming movies on our Overdrive digital catalog. There are even episodes of TV miniseries like *10th Kingdom*, *Merlin*, *The Tin Man* and more.

Streaming Movies >



a Chromecast connection or a SmartTV with internet access.

Up to 10 streaming titles may be checked out for up to 7 days through our digital catalog. Titles can be viewed at any time during the checkout period, and they return automatically. Stream them right in the browser on your computer or mobile device with an internet or wifi connection. Streaming is also available for your TV with

These feature films are now available 24/7 to check out and stream through our digital catalog at:

<http://onlib.lib.overdrive.com/>

News Briefs

Library Lingo

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

Book Drop—Also called a book return, a Book Drop is a place to return items borrowed from the Library. Currently, we have three book drops available, one inside the library and two outside. Stay tuned for details about where our new library's book drops will be located in a future edition of our newsletter.

New DVD Cases

We're in the process of phasing out our clunky plastic DVD security cases in favor of streamlined cases that have a red/green lock icon. These new cases, which you may have already encountered, need to be unlocked by our staff at the front desk. This change will allow our collection to grow as it takes up less shelf space.

For Sale

We recently hosted our Spring Book & Bake Sale and have more books and other materials to sell. Keep an eye out for special sale items as we get ready for our move. Our sale carts and tables are located at the front of the library. Ask our staff for details.

Always Online

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.

A DCL "SMALL TALE" TOLD IN 6 PARTS

A Lemur in the Library

by Lauri Fortino

Tech. Processing Assistant

PART THREE

The librarian picked up the vase of orchids at exactly the same time the lemur realized the ficus was not the delicious snack he expected.

It discarded the branch it was holding and sprung down from the synthetic tree in one fluid motion.

Despite the lemur's nimbleness, the force rocked the six-foot plant and it toppled over, narrowly missing the window. The crash startled the librarian, causing the vase to slip from her hands and shatter on the marblesque floor.

The unfazed primate turned its gleaming amber eyes toward the librarian and the page.

"It's coming closer!" said the page, scooping up the nearest

item, the Blu-ray version of *Tropic Thunder*, and pitching it at the lemur before fleeing to the safety of the office.

The librarian joined the page and shut the door behind them.

Meanwhile, the lemur ignored the unenticing feature film that had, seconds earlier, flown past its head and made a dash for the orchids that were heaped on the floor.

It carefully picked through the broken glass and helped itself to every last blossom.

"We should do something," said the librarian. "There may still be patrons in the library."

"Isn't there a story hour going on in the children's room?" said the page.

"Oh no!"

TO BE CONTINUED

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