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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, 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.
In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote, greet Fayetteville, NY resident Matilda Joslyn Gage, a suffragist from the past to discuss the history of the suffrage movement, the right to vote, and the progress made since then.

**About the Presenter:**
Renee-Noelle Felice is a local living historian who has brought “to life” historical figures, such as Lucretia Mott and Harriet May Mills, to talk about our nation’s past.

**In the Community Room**  
For ages 16 & up.  
Registration Required.

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**CLD&J Friends Lecture Series: Beyond the Underground: the Story of Harriet Tubman**  
**Thursday, April 23**  
**@ 7:00pm—8:00pm**

In *Beyond the Underground: Aunt Harriet, Moses of Her People*, descendants of Harriet Tubman tell the story of the famed abolitionist within the context of their family lineage. A mix of lore, memoir, and historical reconstruction come together to weave the story of Harriet Tubman, the Greatest Conductor of the Underground Railroad. Author Michele Jones Galvin shares her story and that of her ancestor, Harriet Tubman. Part of the CLD&J Friends Lecture Series.

**About the Author:**
Michele Jones Galvin is the great-great-grandniece of Harriet Tubman and, together with her mother Joyce Stokes Jones, she authored the creative nonfiction book, *Beyond the Underground: Aunt Harriet Tubman, Moses of Her People*, about the life of the iconic conductor on the Underground Railroad.

**In the Community Room**  
For ages 16 & up.  
Registration Encouraged.

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**Growing Up in a Frank Lloyd Wright House**  
**Wednesday, May 20**  
**@ 7:00pm**

Kim Bixler’s family owned Frank Lloyd Wright’s 1908 Edward E. Boynton House in Rochester, New York, from 1977 to 1994. In her multi-media presentation, Kim recounts the joys and pitfalls of owning and living in a Wright-designed home. Living with the public’s curiosity, playing hide-and-seek, coping with the habitually leaky roof and managing constant renovations make this an unforgettable story.

The Boynton House is one of Wright’s stunning prairie-style private homes. During its construction, the world-renowned architect was frequently on-site, supervising all details, including the design of the furniture (seventeen pieces still remain in the house).

Kim Bixler published her book, *Growing Up in a Frank Lloyd Wright House* in 2012 and was featured in the PBS documentary *Frank Lloyd Wright’s Boynton House: The Next Hundred Years*.

For all ages.
CLD&J Film Series

Tuesdays @ 6:00pm
Join us each month as we showcase a thought-provoking film that you may have missed seeing at the box office.

Mar 24 — Once Upon a Time in Hollywood
Starring Leonardo DiCaprio & Brad Pitt
An actor and his stunt double navigate the evolving entertainment industry in 1960s LA. Rated R.

Apr 28 — Harriet
Starring Cynthia Erivo & Leslie Odom Jr.

May 19 — A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
Starring Tom Hanks & Matthew Rhys.
A cynical journalist is tasked with profiling Mr. Rogers, an icon of children’s programming. Rated PG.

Anime Night

Thursdays @ 6:00pm to 8:00pm
March 12—Whisper of the Heart
April 2—The Cat Returns
May 7—One Piece Stampede
In Community Room 1

Enjoy a cup of noodles with friends and watch anime on our projector screen. This is an informal meetup for patrons that love anime or want to learn more about it. Anime shown may be PG-13 or TV-14.

Moments in History

American Mysteries
Presented by author, historian, and librarian Cheryl Pula.

Rune Stones in America
Thursday, March 5
@ 7:00pm
Was Columbus the first to discover America? Learn about the Kensington Rune Stone, a large graystone slab found in Minnesota, carved with Scandinavian runes that predated Columbus by more than 100 years.

America’s Stonehenge
Thursday, April 2
@ 7:00pm
In New Hampshire, it is said that there are ruins that may be as old as Stonehenge in England. Who could have built them?
Discover Your Heritage
Genealogy Tools You Can Use

Explore your family history at the library!
Have you seen our new Genealogy Collection Guide? It's full of library databases, books, and free websites to guide your family history research. The guide also includes step-by-step directions to access Ancestry.com Library Edition, as well as CLD&J's online historic newspaper databases. The Genealogy Collection Guide is available in the library's upper level browsing room or on our website at https://cldandj.org/collections.html#Adult

Intro to Historical Newspapers
A Beginner’s Guide

Monday, March 23 at 10:30am
Saturday, May 2 at 10:30am
In the Community Room 2

Historical newspapers can hold some spectacular and pertinent information about your ancestors. Join Librarian Kara Conley for an hour-long workshop as she teaches you how to access, search, and best utilize the library’s historical newspaper databases. Please bring your own laptop or device to connect to the internet as you will have time to research your own relatives at the end of the workshop. You may be surprised by what you find.

Please note: this workshop is designed for beginner researchers or those new to historical newspaper searching.

Registration Required.

Introduction to Ancestry.com
Library Edition Workshop

Thursday, April 9 at 2:00pm
Thursday, May 21 at 10:30am

Are you interested in connecting with your family's roots? Attend a free, hour-long workshop that will teach you the basics of Ancestry.com Library Edition and jumpstart your own genealogical journey.

Please bring your own personal laptop or device.

Registration Required.

CNY Genealogical Society: DNA Interest Group

Saturday, April 4th from 1:00pm-4:00pm
In the Community Room

Join the CNY Genealogical Society: DNA Interest Group when they meet at CLD&J on Saturday, April 4th in the Community Room. The meeting will be broken into the following two lectures presented by Skip Duett, professional genealogist, speaker, and author specializing in Upstate New York research and DNA analysis.

That Other DNA Test
Understanding & Using Y-DNA
Saturday, April 4th @ 1:00pm

Y-DNA continues to be a proven workhorse in solving patrilineal mysteries in our family trees. Learn the basics of the science and how to apply Y-DNA to help identify direct male lines throughout your family tree. Understand how to effectively evaluate your Y-DNA matches. Geared for beginners to intermediate researchers.

The Big Y-700 Test
Saturday, April 4th @ 2:30pm

The Big Y-700 test is FTDNA’s entry into Next Generation Sequencing (NGS). Traditionally used for deep haplogroup analysis, we are now gaining traction in using Big Y data within the genealogical timeframe through the development of family clades. The learning curve for Big Y is steep and textual documentation is almost non-existent. This is an introduction into Big Y testing covering the basic concepts and their practical application in this emerging field of advanced Y-DNA testing. Geared for intermediate to advanced users already familiar with traditional Y-STR testing.
Adult Yoga
Fridays, March 6—May 29 @ 11:00am

Yoga is a balance between mind, body, and spiritual energy. Come join instructor Suzanne Masters 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.

Please note: A $2.00 donation to the library is suggested for this program.

Please wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and footwear.

Registration Required.

Crossing the Bridge to Health:
A Creative & Symbolic Journey
Wednesday, April 27 @ 7:00pm

Participants will have an opportunity to envision “crossing their own bridge to health” through a relaxation experience designed to assist individuals in thinking positively, building resilience, and setting goals when faced with different health challenges in their life whether physical, mental, emotional or behavioral. And learn the inspiration behind the creation of Crossing the Bridge to Health: A Creative and Symbolic Journey, a spoken word audio CD on health and healing.

About the Presenter:
Penny H. Baron, PhD, is a registered and board certified art therapist and educator who brings over 25 years of professional work with individuals and groups in the areas of holistic health, stress management, and the creative arts therapies to assist, encourage, and inspire.

For more information, visit: www.pennyhbaron.com

Creative Workshops

A Taste of India
Tuesday, March 10 @ 6:30pm

Discover the food, culture, and geography of India at this free presentation by the South Asia Center at Syracuse University.

Participants will learn about basic ingredients and techniques for cooking Indian food and will become enlightened about the diversity that stretches across the sub-continent.

Presented by Emera Bridger Wilson.

In the Community Room
For ages 16 & up.
Registration Required.

Let’s Make Art
Geometric Landscape
Monday, May 18 @ 6:30pm—8:30pm

Be creative and have some fun with a painting tutorial from Let's Make Art. We'll be painting a geometric landscape and enjoying a relaxing evening.

In the Community Room 2
For ages 16 & up.
Registration Required.

Sign up for all our programs online at www.CLDandJorg or call 315-446-3578.
**One-on-One Tech Help**  
**Wednesdays @ 3:00pm**  
**Thursdays @ 11:00am or 3:00pm**  
**Fridays @ 11:00am**

Get help with Windows OS, tablets, e-readers, and more. 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 in advance what kind of tech help you need, and whether or not you're able to bring the device with you. Sessions run one hour.

To provide the most access, we request that patrons book no more than one session per month, unless a patron is being certified to use Library equipment. Although 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.

**Registration Required.**

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**3D Scanning & Printing Training**  
**Saturday, March 14 @ 11:00am**

Get certified! Come learn how to use the iPad Pro 3D Scanner and the Lulzbot Mini 3D printer in the Library’s HIVE Makerspace! Watch a demonstration of the 3D scanner and 3D printer and become certified to do prints at the library.

**Registration Required.**

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**VHS & Photo Digitization Training**  
**Saturday, April 11 @ 11:00am**

Learn how to digitize your old home videos and family photos with our VHS to DVD converter and FastFoto scanner in the HIVE Makerspace.

**Registration Required.**

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**Unlock Your Inner Houdini: Secrets of Locks & Keys**  
**Saturday, April 11 @ 2:00pm to 4:00pm**  
For Teens in Grade 5 to 12.

Harry Houdini was a master magician and escape artist. Learn the fundamentals of how locks operate and can be opened without a key (just like a magician)! Experts from the Open Organization of Lockpickers will give you the opportunity to explore the faults and flaws of lock designs and present a hands-on demonstration with trial locks, tools, and other devices.

**Registration Required.**

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**Digital Design Station, iPad Pro, 3D Printer & Sewing Machine**

**Imagine** colorful and impressive works of art and make them a reality with the iPad Pro, pressure-sensitive Adonit stylus, and art apps: Procreate, Concepts, Vectornator, SketchBook, Sketches & more.

**Create** complex 3D images with Tinkercad, Sculptris or SketchUp. Scan 3D objects using the Kinect 360’s IR camera, and print them on our Lulzbot 3D printer. 3D Printing is $.05 per gram.

**Convert** VHS home movies to DVD or transfer a file to a USB drive. The station features a desktop computer with enhanced graphics hardware, two photo scanners, a VHS/DVD combo drive, and Elgato video conversion hardware.

**Design** your next sewing project with our sewing machines or make use of our community fiber arts supplies and share knowledge with local designers at our weekly fiber arts program.

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**NEW! Resume Review & Interview Help**  
**Sundays @ 3:00pm**  
**Mondays & Wednesdays @ 7:00pm**

Get help with developing, updating, or formatting your resume to get your next job. Make an appointment with one of our staff to help you perfect your resume and interviewing skills. Be sure to let us know what you want to focus on. Sessions run one hour.

**Registration Required.**

Please specify what type of assistance is needed when registering.

We request that patrons book no more than one session per month. While our library volunteers are not career help professionals, we have a wealth of practical skills and are happy to provide resume and interview training and advice within the scope of our knowledge.
**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.

**Women Crime Writers**
**Monday, March 9 @ 2:00pm**
Read *The Circular Staircase* by Mary Roberts Rinehart
Dowager Rachel Innes thwarts a series of strange crimes at a summer house she has rented with her niece and nephew.

**Monday, April 6 @ 2:00pm**
Read any *Miss Silver novel* by Patricia Wentworth
From 1928 to 1961, Wentworth wrote 32 crime novels featuring Miss Maud Silver, a retired governess turned detective.

**Monday, May 4 @ 2:00pm**
Read *Murder Must Advertise* by Dorothy L. Sayers
In this 1933 novel, Lord Peter Wimsey goes undercover at an advertising agency to investigate the mysterious death of a copywriter.

**Page Turners Book Club**
The CLD&J has launched a new book discussion group for adults. Page Turners focuses on contemporary adult fiction and nonfiction books. This Spring, we’ll be looking at recent suspense thrillers.

**Registration Required.**

**Thrilling Fiction**
**Wednesday, March 18 @ 6:30pm**
*Miracle Creek* by Angie Kim
Who is responsible for a deadly accident and how far are people willing to go to hide their secrets and the truth?

**Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:30pm**
*Conviction* by Denise Mina
A desperate housewife realizes she once knew the victim featured on a true crime podcast.

**Wednesday, May 20 @ 6:30pm**
*Lady in the Lake* by Laura Lippman
An aspiring reporter seeks to make her mark in 1960s Baltimore by covering the story of a woman whose body was discovered in the fountain of a city park lake.

**Light refreshments will be served.**
*For ages 16 & up.*
**Registration Required.**

**This murder mystery event is an original program designed by Brian Abbott, author of the Syracuse Mystery series, including Death on Stoneridge & Death at Danforth House.**

For more about Brian & these mysteries, check out his personal website: thepoisonedmartini.com
For Grades 5 to 12

GAMES

Card Mania
Wednesdays, March 18, April 15 & May 20 @ 6:00—8:00pm
Are you interested in Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, or Magic: The Gathering? Never played before? Come learn about the games and how to play. Experienced gamer? Play with other enthusiasts. Premade decks available, but teens are encouraged to bring their own. Co-hosted by TCGPlayer, a Syracuse based company.

Stranger Things Breakout
Friday, May 1 @ 6:00pm
Eleven is trapped in the Upside-Down! Mike and the rest of the Party need your help to bring her back. Work with your team to crack the clues, solve the puzzles, and break Eleven out. Refreshments will be served.

CREATIVITY

Let’s Make Art: Sea Turtle Watercolor
Tuesday, April 7 @ 2:00pm
For Grades 5—12.
Join us for a fun afternoon of watercolor painting! We’ll be following along with a video tutorial by Sarah Cray of Let's Make Art as she teaches us how to paint a Sea Turtle!

Registration is required for all programs & are geared for teens in Grades 5 to 12 unless otherwise specified.

Introducing Teen Book Box

Every other month we will be offering Teen Book Boxes, a special service for teens (grades 5-12). Each participant’s box will feature a new teen book in the genre you request and some treats and surprises for you to keep. To participate, fill out our registration form (available at the Library) during our sign up period from April 1 to 17. The first teen book box will be available for pick up beginning May 8.

Teen Book Boxes Contains:

- A teen book selected just for you.
- Lots of surprises!

4 Easy Steps:

1. Read the enclosed book.
2. Complete the review. (Your honest opinion helps us choose a title for your Teen Book Box.)
4. Everything else is yours to keep!

Teen Events & Activities

Teen Afterschool Club
Thursdays, March 5—May 28 @ 4:00pm—4:45pm
For Grades 5—12. In the Children’s Programming Room
Hang out with friends at the CLD&J after school. Join us for a fun, entertaining afternoon! We’ll be doing crafts, playing games, enjoying snacks, and more.

Registration Required.

Please Note: There is no Teen Club on April 2 & 9.

Check out Unlock Your Inner Houdini: Secrets of Locks & Keys program on Page 7 & our Games programs on Page 10.

Sign up for all our programs online at www.CLDandJ.org or call 315-446-3578.
New! Crafternoon
Mondays @ 3:30pm to 4:30pm
March 9—May 25
For Grades K—4.
In the Children’s Programming Room.

Come craft with us after school. Every week we’ll make a different craft at the library. We’ll provide all the supplies; you bring your creativity.

Registration Required.

Please note: There is no Crafternoon on April 6.

**DM Academy:**
Dungeons & Dragons, 5th edition
Tuesdays, March 3—May 26 @ 3:30pm
In the HIVE Makerspace
For Grades 5—12.

Learn how to become a Dungeon Master from veteran player, DM & podcaster Erin Cassidy. In this 13-week forum, participants will be encouraged to lead games of Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition and learn the fundamentals of DMing. There will be opportunities to practice improv skills and write story lines to use for campaigns. Additional topics include: free and helpful resources for DMs, communication skills at the table, tools to make combat run smoother & world building.

Registration Required.

Teen Gaming Group
Wednesdays @ 6:00pm to 8:00pm
March 4, April 1 & May 6
In the Children’s Programming Room
For Teens Grades 5-12

Get your game on at the Library! Team up, compete and have fun while trying out the Library’s various gaming consoles, including XBOX One. And try out the Library’s new adaptive controllers which can be used to up your gaming skills. Try out new games and old favorites.

Registration Encouraged.

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- Enjoy!
MORNING STORYTIMES

**Babies & Books**  
Mondays, Mar 9—May 18 @ 10:30am  
For ages 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 15-20 minute program with time for baby and caregiver socialization afterwards.

**Story Play**  
Tuesdays, Mar 10—May 26 @ 10:30am  
For ages birth to 5 years old. This fun, informal story time combines stories with play time. Did you know Play = Learning? Enjoy stories, discover wonderful toys, and meet new friends. We may even do an art project.

**NEW! Little Makers Storytime**  
Wednesdays, Mar 11—May 27 @ 10:30am  
For ages 3 to 5. Does your child like stories, activities, and art projects? How about getting a little messy? If so, they must be a Little Maker! Learn about an exciting science concept every week through stories, art, experimentation, and play. Younger (and older) siblings welcome.

**Preschool Storytime**  
Thursdays, Mar 12—May 28 @ 10:30am  
For ages 3 to 5. This fun story time helps preschoolers develop early literacy skills and foster curiosity. Enjoy stories and songs followed by a craft. Younger (and older) siblings welcome.

EVENING STORYTIMES

**Pajama Storytime**  
Tuesdays, Mar 17—May 26 @ 6:30pm  
For children of all ages & their parents or caregivers. Can’t join us during the day for story time? Come visit us in the evening. Bring the entire family and enjoy stories, songs, playtime, and a craft. Feel free to wear your PJs.

OUTREACH STORYTIMES

**Community Storytime**  
Tuesdays @ 11:00am  
March 3—May 26  
At Soule Branch Library  
For birth to 5 years old and their caregivers. We’ve expanded our outreach services to children throughout our service area in partnership with Soule Branch Library. This fun, informal storytime combines stories with play time.

Please note: There is no Community Storytime on March 31.
These events take place in the Children’s Programming Room, and Registration is Required unless otherwise noted.

Drumcliffe Irish Dancers
Saturday, March 7 at 3:00pm
For all ages. In the Community Room. Drumcliffe Irish Arts shares the stories and traditions of Ireland through the Celtic arts of Irish dancing, music, and literature. Watch dances that feature fast moving feet and complicated rhythms along with choreography that shows off the beautiful grace and power found in Irish soft shoe steps. Clap to the music as you enjoy these talented performers!

Holi Hai! The Festival of Colors!
Tuesday, March 10 at 4:30pm
For children of all ages. In the Community Room.
Come learn about the Spring festival of Holi through stories, songs, and playing with colors! Holi is celebrated throughout India and in South Asian communities around the world to welcome Spring and to celebrate playfulness. Wear clothes you don’t mind getting colorful or wet. If the weather permits, we will go outside to play with the colors.

Nailed It: Dessert Decorating
Monday, April 6 at 3:00pm
For Grades 2-5. Have you seen Nailed It on Netflix? Amateur bakers attempt to recreate culinary masterpieces – and the results are hilarious. Join us in decorating pre-made sweets! We will provide a template to work from, but there is no pressure to create something perfect. We prefer results that are silly!

Drive-In Movie
Wednesday, April 8 at 2:00pm
For ages 2-12. Join us for a “Drive-In” movie – indoors, of course! First, we’ll decorate our “cars” (cardboard boxes), then we’ll relax and enjoy a movie and some popcorn in our new rides! You’re welcome to bring a box from home, or use one of ours. All supplies provided. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent.

Syracuse Stage: Theater for the Very Young
Saturday, April 18 at 10:00am AND 11:00am
For ages 0 to 5. What does it mean to look at things through brand new eyes? Find different ways of exploring our world using all of our senses. Join us for an interactive 30 minute adventure that asks, “How do we learn about the world?” Earth Bound Explorers is the Syracuse Stage Theatre for the Very Young touring series for our youngest audience members and their families. Registration Required; Please sign-up for one session only.

Earth Day: Build a Bee Hotel
Wednesday, April 22 at 4:00pm
For Grades K-4. Celebrate Earth Day by building bee hotels using recycled materials! We will get together and talk about types of bees, how important they are to our environment, and what we can do to help our pollinator friends.

The Little Engine That Could Turns 90!
Saturday, May 2 at 10:30am
For children ages 3 and up. 2020 marks the 90th Anniversary of the publication of The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper. Join us for a special storytime celebrating this classic book. We’ll have crafts and other activities!

PROGRAM SERIES

Process Art for Preschoolers
Wednesdays at 4:00pm
Mar 4, Mar 18, Apr 1, Apr 15, Apr 29, May 13 & May 27
For ages 3-5. We love process art! Join us in using unique tools and techniques to create something one-of-a-kind! This program will focus 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! No registration is necessary.

Mad Scientists
Saturdays @ 2:00pm
March 21, April 4 & May 2
For Grades K-5.
Join us for an afternoon of science demonstrations and fun, interactive, hands-on activities brought to you by SciExcite. SciExcite is a non-profit organization run by high school students from the Fayetteville-Manlius School District and Christian Brothers Academy. SciExcite is dedicated to bringing the joy of science and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) learning to young minds. Through innovative experiments, the members of SciExcite mentor to inspire young students to explore the world of science. Registration Required.

Toddler Dance Party
Fridays @ 10:30am
Mar 27, Apr 24 & May 29
For ages 18 months to 5 years old.
Toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers will have fun listening and dancing to some favorite and new tunes. Come shake, dance, strum musical instruments, play with bubbles, and more.
No Registration Necessary.

Pokemon Open Play
Saturdays @ 11:00am—1:00pm
March 28, April 25 & May 30
For ages 8 to 12.
Whether you own Pokemon cards, love Pokemon, or want to learn more about it, come play Pokemon at the library! This is for all interest and experience levels. Do you have your own cards? Bring them to play and trade! Want to learn how to play? Use our decks and learn from the experts from TCGPlayer!
No Registration Necessary.
SPACES

Meeting Rooms
The library offers meeting room spaces for tutors, community organizations, and nonprofit groups. Rooms may be reserved for up to 3 hours online, by phone, or in person up to 60 days in advance.

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:
Mar—Apr 2020  Michael Sickler
May—Jun 2020  Sharon Bottle Souva

CLD&J Coffee Bar
The CLD&J offers regular & decaf coffee, tea, and hot chocolate for a nominal price. This service is located in the Library's Lobby (Monday—Friday | 10am-2pm).

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, Amazon Prime, Hulu, Disney+ & ESPN+.

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

Book-A-Librarian
Need one-on-one reference assistance? Schedule a one-hour Book-A-Librarian appointment at CLD&J! We offer appointments to patrons looking for extended assistance on the following topics:
• Genealogy
• Local History
• Research assistance
• Using the library catalog and managing your account
• Using library databases like Ancestry or Lynda
• Resources for small business owners
• Resume/cover letter assistance
• Reader's advisory

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

English to Speakers of Other Languages Classes
The Library hosts English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes in partnership with OCM BOCES. Classes are held during the school year on Mondays & Wednesdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Summer session times may vary. Prospective students are encouraged to attend a class and speak to the instructor about enrollment. For further information, call 315-453-4684.

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 hosts the Red Cross four times a year for the community to donate blood. Upcoming Dates: March 25.
News Briefs

Flash Book Sales
The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville hosts a special flash book sale on the first Saturday 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 2020 on: March 7, April 4, May 2 & June 6

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.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMING
CNY Literary Festival
On the first weekend in October, the Community Library hosts an event to showcase and promote area authors. This two-day festival celebrates local literary voices and encourages a love of reading, writing, and the value of literacy in our community. The CNY Literary Festival is for all ages with authors of fiction, narrative nonfiction, local interest, and children’s books.

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. Ask our friendly staff for more details or to check items out.

Read Across America Day

Monday, March 2, 2020 @ 10:00am—4:30pm
Families, bring your children to the library to celebrate “Read Across America Day.” At the Community Library, we’ll be celebrating this special day with giveaways and activities just for kids!

Scheduled Programs Just for Kids:

Lego Play
Monday, March 2 at 10:00am to 12:00pm
For children of all ages. Let’s write a story by building with LEGO! We will provide LEGO sets and writing prompts. Drop in between 10:00am to 12:00pm to get creative.

Drop-in Crafts
Monday, March 2 at 2:30pm to 4:30pm
For children of all ages. Do you love crafts? Join us in making bookmarks anytime between 2:30pm and 4:30pm. No registration is necessary for either Read Across America Day programs.

Dr. Seuss’s Birthday is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2. Thousands of schools, libraries and more participate to encourage children to read.

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