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:  
Saturday, August 31,  
Sunday, Sept. 1 & Mon, Sept. 2  
for Labor Day weekend  
&  
Thursday, November 28  
for Thanksgiving

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A Trip to Italy  
Tuscany & Umbria

**Tues., September 17 @7:00pm**

If you’ve never traveled to Italy or would like to return, please join the Friends of the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville for a video presentation and detailed itinerary of a trip to Tuscany & Umbria (for May 9—19, 2020). Participants will have an opportunity to sign up for this trip. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Friends.

**About the Presenter:**
Presented by Jennine Lombardi of AAA and Kevin Ferguson of Choice Vacations.  
Part of the CLD&J Friends Lecture series.  
In the Community Room  
For ages 16 & up.  
Registration Encouraged.

Hiking the Himalayas

**Thurs., September 26 @7:00pm**

Many people have contemplated hiking the trails of the Himalayas and climbing Mount Everest, the trip of a lifetime. But how does one prepare for such an adventure? Ron Bagliere shares his experience and explains what goes into planning for such a trip from what to buy, shots to get, and how to get your body in shape for high altitude hiking. Bring your notebooks and questions for this roundtable presentation.

**About the Presenter:**
Ron Bagliere has spent a considerable amount of time in the Himalayas, hiking to Everest Base Camp and several of the Sherpa villages in Sagarmatha.  
In the Community Room  
For ages 16 & up.  
Registration Encouraged.

Local Waterways  
& How They Shape Our World

**Tues., October 8 @7:00pm**

What is a waterway? Waterways, both “natural” and “unnatural”, are more than a means of moving trade goods and people. They can transport ideas and culture as well. Take a look at a handful of historic “waterways” in New York State and how they shaped our history and our lives today.

**About the Presenter:**
Daniel Rinn is a PhD Candidate in the History Department at the University of Rochester. His research focuses on the history of American environmentalism and environmental ideas.  
In the Community Room  
For ages 16 & up.  
Registration Encouraged.
CNY Literary Festival
A celebration of local authors, reading & writing

Meet local authors!
Fri., October 4 @ 6:30pm—8:30pm
Opening Reception with author readings from select works. Light refreshments will be served.

Murder Mystery Party
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Syracuse Noir
Thursday, October 31 @ 7:00pm—9:00pm
Find out what happens when a desperate woman comes to a private investigator seeking his help in unraveling a crime.

Are you a fan of whodunits & crime solving? Discover means, motive, and opportunity as you set out to solve the crime, discovering clues and interrogating suspects. In the spirit of the holiday, feel free to dress up like your favorite classic film noir characters.

Sat., October 5 @ 10:30am—3:30pm
CNY Children’s Authors | 10:30am—12:30pm
Storytimes & book signings with CNY authors, featuring Bruce Coville

CNY Adult Authors | 1:30pm—3:30pm
Book signings with CNY fiction and nonfiction authors

Join us to celebrate local literary voices and participate in a community experience that encourages the love of reading, writing, and the value of literacy in our community.

A 2-day event for all ages with authors of fiction, narrative nonfiction, and children’s books.

Look for updates about our CNY Literary Festival corporate sponsor and more details soon.

Halloween treats & 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

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**Genealogy Workshops**

**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](https://cldandj.org/collections.html#Adult).

**Introduction to Ancestry.com Library Edition Workshop**
**Thursday, Sept 26 at 10:30am**
**Monday, Nov 11 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.**

**Preparing for Disaster**

**Thursday, October 24 | 7:00pm**
**In the Community Room 2**

Are you prepared in the event of a disaster? What should you have on hand in the event of an emergency?

Learn how to stay safe from the NYS National Guard. Get tips on the various ways to prepare, respond, and recover in the event of an emergency. Each family participating will receive a free Citizen Preparedness Corps Response Starter Kit.

**Registration Required.**

**New Age**

**Karma Concepts, History & Philosophy**

**Thursday, December 5 | 7:00pm**
**In the Community Room 2**

Explore the concept of karma and the history and philosophy behind it with author Madis Senner.

The premise of Senner’s book, *Everything Has Karma: Learning to Embrace Our Interconnectness*, is that everything can and does carry karma, and because of this, everyone and everything is linked. Senner teaches how the concept of karma can improve our lives and the world around us. Q&A and book signing follow the talk.

**About the Presenter:**
Madis Senner teaches people about our dynamic relationship with Mother Earth. For more information, visit: motherearthprayers.blogspot.com

**Managing the Maze of Medicare**

**Saturday, October 19 | 10:30am—12:00pm**
**In the Community Room 2**

If you are confused about your Medicare options or are interested in changing your plan, this session will provide you with the information you need. This session will provide an overview of Medicare Parts A & B, Medicare Advantage plans, prescription drug plans and Medigap supplement plans. Information on special enrollment periods during which a beneficiary may enroll into a new plan will be shared along with programs which can save you money on your Medicare costs.

**About the Speaker:** Myrna Koldin, Aging Services Specialist & HIICAP coordinator at Onondaga County Office for Aging.

**Registration Required.**

**Consumer Information**

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Mind & Body

Creative Workshops

Ikebana
The Art of Japanese Flower Arranging

Monday, October 21 @ 7:00pm

After a brief history of Ikebana and its styles, get hands on experience crafting a beautiful arrangement. Participants are encouraged to bring their cameras to capture photos of their creations. 
Registration Required.

About the Presenter:
Jia Man is an adjunct instructor of Chinese and Japanese at LeMoyne College.

Let’s Make Art
Watercolor Rain Boots

Monday, November 4 @ 6:30pm—8:30pm

Join us for an evening of watercolor painting! We’ll be following along with a tutorial by Sarah Cray of Let’s Make Art as she teaches us how to paint Rain Boots with Flowers. 
Registration Required.

About the Presenter:
Presented by Steve Hohm, Tai Chi instructor, Taoist Tai Chi Society.
Call 315-476-5760 with any questions.

Tai Chi
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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. 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.

Registration Required.

Fiber Arts @ CLD&J

Mondays @ 6:30pm
For all the people who work with fabric from knitting and crocheting to sewing and quilting, drop in and chat with others in a relaxed setting while you work on your craft project. Knitting and crocheting supplies are available for beginners. Books for beginners are available in our collection. Ask our staff for assistance locating them.

CLD&J Music Series

Lock 52 Jazz Band
Sunday, Sept 15 @ 3:00 pm
Enjoy the sounds of Dixieland jazz on cornet, banjo, guitar, sax, tuba, and clarinet when this popular local band returns to the CLD&J.

Rivermist Chamber Ensemble
Sunday, Oct 13 @ 2:00 pm
Join pianist Geraldine Izzo, trumpeter Ron Stewart, and oboist Chris Stewart for an afternoon of classical music.

Keyna Hora Klezmer Band
Sunday, Nov 10 @ 2:00 pm

Belle Aire
Sunday, Dec 1 @ 2:00 pm
A unique handbell ensemble comes to the CLD&J for an afternoon concert of heavenly music.

Patrons Experiment!
DIY Produce Bags
Saturday, October 19 @ 2:00pm
If you’ve followed our library for a while, you know that the librarians at CLD&J love to experiment. We’ve made soap, kombucha, beet kvass, and more as part of our Librarians Experiment YouTube series. This fall, we’re hosting a workshop for patrons to experience the joys of sustainable making! Join us on Saturday, October 19th as we work collaboratively to make DIY produce bags.

Registration Required.
Please bring your sewing machine from home, if possible.

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

Imagining 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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**Science Book Club**
Explore and discuss with inquisitive minds.

**Tuesday, October 1 @ 7:00pm**
Join us in the Hive Makerspace for a discussion of Dan Egan’s book, *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes*. The book explores the history and science of the Great Lakes, which holds 84% of North America’s surface fresh water. To discuss the topic further, Greg Boyer, the Director of the Great Lakes Research Consortium (GLRC), will be our guest. **Registration Required.**

**Discussion books may be available at the CLD&J Information Desk to check out or are available for reserve through the library system. Some titles may be available for download as ebooks.**
In addition to the creative writing, art workshops, and games (described below), the Library is offering some new and exciting programs for teens this fall. Participate in an interactive movie adventure for Halloween and explore S(cience) T(echnology) E (ngineering) A(rt) M(ath)-related activities each week in our STEAM Club. Test your knowledge with your family for our first Family Trivia Night. Check out all the details on page 10.

**GAMES**

**Card Mania**  
**Wednesdays, Sept 18, Oct 16 & Nov 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.

**CREATIVITY**

**Painting With A Twist**  
**September 30 @ 2:00pm—3:30pm For Grades 5 to 12.**  
Join Painting with a Twist in DeWitt for fun art this fall at your Community Library. What's the twist? We listen to music while painting with instruction from a local artist! Each painter will create their very own masterpiece to take home the same day!

**Introductory Creative Writing Class**  
**Introductory Class on Saturday, October 5 @ 2:00pm For Grades 5 to 8 @ 3:00pm For Grades 9 to 12**  
Learn the basics of creative writing along with the do's and don'ts that can make your stories fly or flop. Part of our CNY Literary Festival events (see page 4 for more details). Registration Encouraged.

Presented by Linda Lowen, writer, editor, and the founder of Always Wanted to Write, a writing studio at the Delevan Center.

**Creative Writing Studio Workshops**  
**Saturdays, Nov 9, Nov 23 & Dec 14 @ 2:00pm For Grades 5 to 8 @ 3:00pm For Grades 9 to 12**  
Learn the do's and don'ts that can make your stories fly or flop. Bring something to write with (pen & paper or digital device) for some in-class exercises. We'll also discuss the realities of building a career as a writer, starting with what you can do right now to what you'll need in college and beyond. Registration Required.

Presented by Linda Lowen, writer, editor, and the founder of Always Wanted to Write, a writing studio at the Delevan Center.

**Rainbow Unicorn Painting**  
**Saturday, December 7 @ 2:00—4:00 pm For Grades 5 to 12.** Join us for a fun afternoon of watercolor painting. Follow along as Sarah Cray of Let's Make Art teaches you how to paint a rainbow unicorn. All supplies provided.

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

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

Hocus Pocus Interactive Movie
Monday, October 14 @ 2:30pm—4:30pm for All Ages.
This Halloween, the Sander-son Sisters are casting their spell, and you get to be a part of the movie! You’re invited to shout, sing, cheer, and scream along with the movie during our interactive screening. Witches and warlocks - feel free to dress in costume!

Nightmare Before Christmas Interactive Movie
Sunday, October 27 @ 2:00pm—3:30pm for Teens in Grades 5 to 12.
Join Jack and Sally on their Adventure, and be a part of the movie! You’re invited to shout, sing, cheer, scream and join in the fun with props during our interactive screening.

Please note: Both films will be shown in the Children’s Programming Room and are Rated PG. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is required.

Family Fun

Family Trivia Night
Wednesday, October 23 @ 6:30pm
In the Community Room
For All Ages.
Test your family’s knowledge of books! To celebrate National Book Month, teams will work together to answer book-related questions. Questions are for upper elementary and above, but all family members are welcome! Family groups may consist of 6 members or less. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

Registration Required.
To ensure we have enough space for everyone, please reserve a table for your family in advance by calling 315-446-3578 or stop in the Library and visit the Information Desk.

STEAM CLUB

New! STEAM CLUB
Thursdays @ 4:00pm—4:45pm
October 1 Tie Dye (Please bring a t-shirt or other 100% cotton clothing item to be tie-dyed.)
October 10 LEGO Build
October 17 Slime Lab
October 24 Design a Luminary
October 31 Monster Creation
November 7 Perler Bead Design
November 21 Circuitry Fun
December 5 Games Day
December 12 DIY Shrinky Dinks
December 19 Gingerbread House Build
Registration Required.
Please Note: There is no STEAM Club on November 14 or November 28.
Activities subject to change.

New! STEAM CLUB JR.
Tuesdays @ 4:00pm—4:45pm
For Grades K-4. 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. Refreshments will be served.
Registration required.
October 1 Tie Dye Fun (please bring 100% cotton t-shirt, socks, or bandanna)
October 8 Lego Build
October 15 Slime Science
October 22 Halloween Luminaries
October 29 Design a Monster
November 5 Perler Bead Creations
November 12 Tech Petting Zoo
November 19 Circuit Science
November 26 Toothpick Towers
December 3 Board Games & Video Games
December 10 DIY Shrinky-Dinks
December 17 Gingerbread House
In Children’s Programming Room
MORNING STORYTIMES

Babies & Books
Mondays @ 10:30am
Sept 9—Nov 18
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 @ 10:30am
Sept 10—Nov 19
Wednesdays @ 10:30am
Sept 11—Nov 20
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.

Preschool Storytime
Thursdays @ 10:30am
Sept 12—Nov 21
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

Family Storytime
Mondays @ 6:30pm
Sept 16—Nov 18
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 for this informal story time encouraging literacy skills and playtime. Feel free to wear your PJs. Family Storytimes runs about 45 minutes, then it’s home for bedtime.

DANCE PARTY

Toddler Dance Party
Fridays @ 10:30am
Sept 20, Oct 11 & Nov 8
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 is Necessary.
In the Children’s Programming Room.
Children’s Events

**Picture Book BINGO**
*Saturday, September 7 @ 2:30pm*
For ages 3 and up.
To celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month, we’re busting out a favorite game: BINGO! Can you find your favorite picture book characters, like Elephant & Piggie? Prizes will be awarded.

**Painting With A Twist**
*September 30 @ 12:00pm—1:00pm*
For Grades K—4.
Join Painting with a Twist in DeWitt for fun art this fall at your Community Library. What’s the twist? We listen to music while painting with instruction from a local artist! Each painter will create their very own masterpiece to take home the same day! Registration Required.

**Halloween Crafts**
*Sunday, October 20 @ 2:00pm*
For ages 5-10.
Join us at the library to make spooky Halloween crafts.

**Pumpkin Carving Party**
*Saturday, October 26 @ 11:00am-12:00pm or @ 12:30pm-1:30pm*
For all ages.
Have some spook-tacular fall fun by carving and decorating a pumpkin! We will provide pumpkins, decorations and tools, as well as cider and donuts. Wear old clothes. Weather permitting, we will be outside, so dress appropriately. This program is for carvers of all ages and levels of experience, but children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
Please sign-up for one session only.

**Halloween Party**
*Wednesday, October 30 @ 6:30pm*
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!

**Frozen Party**
*Monday, November 11 at 3:00pm*
For PreK – Grade 4.
Who’s excited for the release of Disney’s Frozen 2 in theaters on November 22?! We are, too, so let’s celebrate with a party! Enjoy crafts, snacks, and sing-along to songs from the movie. Feel free to come dressed in costume.

**Thanksgiving Crafts**
*Sunday, November 24 at 2:00pm*
Join us at the library to make fun Thanksgiving crafts.

**PROGRAM SERIES**

**Mad Scientists**
*Saturdays @ 2:00pm-3:00pm*
*September 21, October 19 & November 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.

**Kidding Around Yoga**
*Wednesdays @ 4:30pm*
*September 25, October 23, November 20 & December 18*
For ages 5-10.
In Community Room
Shake, sing, and be silly while learning basic yoga poses, mindfulness, and meditation! Kidding Around Yoga is a fun and engaging practice for young yogis. These classes are taught by Meghan Dimon, a certified Kidding Around Yoga Teacher.

**Pokemon Open Play**
*Saturdays @ 11:00am—1:00pm*
*September 28, October 19, November 30 & December 28*
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.

Children’s Programs Require Registration & are held in the Children’s Programming Room, unless otherwise stated.
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, Art in the Library features exhibits of area artists. Our upcoming exhibits feature:
Sept—Oct  Pam Steele
Nov—Dec  Cindy Lewis

CLD&J Coffee Bar
The CLD&J offers regular & decaf coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and hot water 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.

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
New to the Community Library! 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.
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 help to benefit the library and its programs and services.

Check out our upcoming sales on:
September 7, October 5, November 2 & December 7

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.

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.

Sept 24 — The Sun is Also a Star
Starring Yara Shahidi & Charles Melton
A hopeless romantic and a pragmatic immigrant fall in love in New York City.

Oct 22 — Brightburn
Starring Elizabeth Banks
In the comics, Superman crash-landed on Earth as a child and grew up to be the heroic man of steel. Brightburn is an alternate take on the legend that considers a more sinister outcome.
Rated R.

Nov 26 — Yesterday
Starring Himesh Patel & Lily James
A “what if” scenario where one musician is the only person in the world to remember the Beatles and their music.

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 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 from 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.

Anime Night

Mondays @ 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Sept 9—The Girl Who Leapt Through Time

Oct 14—Dragon Ball Super: Broly

Thursday, Nov 14—One Piece: Gold
In Community Room 2

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.

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