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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:
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&
Monday, May 27
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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.

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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Featured Programs

An Armchair Tour of Syracuse’s Parks
Thursday, March 7 @ 7:00pm
Discover Syracuse's outstanding, delightful, and remarkable stock of city parks. The big ones, the small ones, and the ones you may have never heard of. Paul Pflanz, the author of Exploring Green in the ‘Cuse, a User’s Guide to Salt City Parks, shares a little history and a few mysteries of the green spaces in Syracuse.
Q&A session & book sale / signing will follow.

About the Speaker:
Paul Pflanz is a former director of the Onondaga Historical Association, local wildlife photographer, author of Exploring Green in the ‘Cuse, a User’s Guide to Salt City Parks, and a history buff.

Travel Talk:
Scotland & the Hebrides
Thursday, March 14 @ 7:00pm
Discover the beauty and wonder of Scotland and the Hebrides islands. Author and photographer Robert Colley takes you on an armchair journey with travel tips, sites to see, and a brief history of Scotland.
Q&A session & book sale / signing will follow.

About the Speaker:
Robert Colley is the author of Scotland and the Hebrides featuring more than 250 photographs of the mainland and Western Isles with commentary and more.

Upstate Uncovered with Chuck D’Imperio
Saturday, May 4 @ 3:00pm
Discover the fascinating stories of people, places, and historical sites you can visit in Upstate New York. Rediscover what a fantastic and unique place Upstate really is.
Q&A session & book sale / signing will follow.

About the Speaker:
Chuck D’Imperio is the author of several books about Upstate New York’s unique history and places to visit, including A Taste of Upstate New York, Unknown Museums of Upstate New York, Great Graves of Upstate New York: Final Resting Place of 70 True American Legends, and his latest book, Upsate Uncovered.

Cheryl Pula Presents... Serial Killers

Zodiac Speaking
Thursday, April 11 @ 7:00pm
In the late 1960s and early 1970s, California was terrorized by a serial killer who took the name Zodiac. He was never caught. The case inspired at least two movies: Dirty Harry with Clint Eastwood and Zodiac with Jake Gyllenhaal.

Ted Bundy
Thursday, June 13 @ 7:00pm
He was handsome and charming, but he was responsible for the murder of more than 30 women across multiple states during the 1970s.

Helter Skelter: the Manson Murders
Thursday, May 9 @ 7:00pm
In the late 1960s, Charles Manson formed a cult in California and convinced his followers to kill several people, including actress Sharan Tate.

Presented by author, historian, and librarian Cheryl Pula.
**Living Library**

**Gardening Series**

Onondaga County Master Gardeners present helpful tips and tricks to master your garden.

**Starting Seeds Indoors**

*Wednesday, April 24 @ 7:00pm*

Before you plant outdoors, start your seedlings inside. Learn how to build and use an indoor lighting system to help your seeds grow.

**All About Bulbs**

*Wednesday, May 15 @ 7:00pm*

Learn how to plant and grow bulbs. A kid-friendly topic.

**How to Deal with Houseplant Pests**

*Wednesday, June 12 @ 7:00pm*

Are houseplant pests bugging you? Learn what they are and how to handle them for vibrant indoor plants.

Registration is encouraged for each session.

**Birding in Our Backyard**

**Spring Arrivals**

*Saturday, March 16 @ 10:00am*

Meet at the Community Library and step outside to possibly see and hear Killdeer, Red-winged Blackbirds, and Common Grackles. Walk down to the feeder canal and along the towpath to Andrews Road. Items to wear/bring: jacket, hat, gloves & sturdy waterproof boots, bottled water & a snack.

**Arrival of Warblers**

*Saturday, April 13 @ 10:00am*

Meet at the Community Library and step outside for the chance to see Barn Swallow, Common Yellowthroat, Palm Warbler and Yellow-rumped Warbler, just a few of the colorful birds that will have begun to arrive in the area. Items to wear/bring: jacket or sweater, hat & waterproof shoes, insect repellent, bottled water & a snack.

Field Trips are level walking, approximately 3 miles round trip, and about 2.5 hours.

*If you would like to participate, contact Gene Huggins, a member of the American Birding Association and Onondaga Audubon Society, at 315-696-8065 or e-mail: gwren70@aol.com.*

Binoculars may be available for checkout at the library for the event, or bring your own.

**Astronomy**

**Astronomy: a History & Observation**

*Monday, April 1 @ 7:00pm*

In Community Room 1

Learn about the history and discoveries of observational astronomy. Find out what Newton, Galileo, Kepler, and Hubble did that made them famous! Weather permitting, a viewing is planned for after the lecture.

Registration Required.

*About the Presenter:*

*Tyler Beagle* is a member of the Syracuse Astronomical Society and CNY Observers.

The CLD&J will be partnering with the Syracuse Astronomical Society this summer as part of the Summer Reading Program. Stay tuned for more details.

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Sign up for all our programs online at www.CLDandJorg or call 315-446-3578.
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

The library will help you get started on your family research with these free workshops.

Participants are encouraged to bring their laptop or tablet with wifi capability.

Introduction to Ancestry.com Workshop
Thursday, March 14th at 11:00am
Saturday, April 20th at 3:00pm
In the Community Room 2

For those of you who are new to the world of genealogy, make sure to sign-up for one of our Introduction to Ancestry.com workshops this spring. This workshop will teach you the basics of Ancestry.com Library Edition, from searching to saving family records.

Registration Required.

Genealogy Lab
Thursday, March 7th from 10:30am-12:00pm
Thursday, April 11th from 10:30am-12:00pm
Thursday, May 9th from 10:30am-12:00pm

CLD&J offers a monthly "Genealogy Lab" for individuals interested in researching their family history, whether beginner or advanced. The Lab is an informal work session for anyone looking to explore library resources and genealogy databases. Reference Librarian Kara Conley will be on hand to answer any questions, if needed.

Registration Encouraged.

Stop, Think, Act:
How to Recognize & Avoid Scams

Thursday, May 2 | 5:30pm to 6:30pm
In the Community Room 2

This presentation from the NYS Office of Consumer Protection will help seniors recognize and avoid scams. Scams, frauds and hoaxes cost consumers and businesses time and billions of dollars each year. Senior citizens should especially be aware of fraud schemes that take advantage of their higher savings, excellent credit, sense of trust, and tech vulnerabilities. Learn about tools and resources to use if you happen to fall victim to a scam.

Registration Encouraged.

About the presenter: Terrence Byrd-EI, Ed.D is an Empire State Fellow for the New York State Department of State's Office of Consumer Protection.
Adult Yoga
Fridays @ 11:00am
March 1, 8, & 15
April 5, 12 & 26
May 3, 10, 24 & 31
Join instructor Deborah Reinhardt Youmans for a demonstration and hands-on practice with breathing exercises and gentle poses that will allow you to improve your balance, turn stiffness into flexibility, and calm your mind. Wear comfortable clothing.
Please note: A $1.00 donation to the library is suggested for this program.
Please wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and footwear.
Registration Required.

Tai Chi
Wednesdays @ 1:30pm
April 17, April 24 & May 1
Fridays @ 1:30pm
April 19, April 26 & May 3
A meditative, relaxing art that cultivates the body and improves balance and core strength. Steve Hohm will demonstrate simple steps you can replicate on your own or in a group. Please wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and footwear.
Registration Encouraged.

About the Presenter: Presented by Steve Hohm, Tai Chi instructor, Taoist Tai Chi, James Street in Syracuse.

Contra & Country Dance Demo
Sunday, May 12
@ 2:00pm—4:00pm
Come join the Syracuse Country Dancers for an introduction to contra dances and English country dances. As is usual at such events, there will be a caller who teaches each of the dances. Enjoy the live music. Come with or without a partner. New dancers are welcome!
Registration Encouraged.

Mind & Body

Film

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. 26 — A Simple Favor
Starring Anna Kendrick & Blake Lively
Two mothers become unlikely friends until one of them mysteriously vanishes, leaving the other to question what really happened and why. Rated R.
Apr. 23 — Green Book
The Academy-award winning film
starring Viggo Mortensen & Mahershala Ali
May 28 — The Children Act
Starring Emma Thompson & Stanley Tucci
A judge must make a life-or-death decision for a seventeen-year-old refusing a life-saving blood transfusion. Rated R.

Anime Night
Mondays @ 6:00pm to 8:00pm
March 11 – Wolf Children
April 8 – A Letter to Momo
May 13 – The Boy and the Beast
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.

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The Great Give Back 2019

Consider donating to those in need during the CLD&J’s 2019 Great Give Back campaign.

Thanks to overwhelming response from our patrons, we’re partnering with the Jamesville Dewitt Ecumenical Food Pantry (JDEFP) again this spring. During March and April, the library will collect food and supplies (see list below photo) for JDEFP. Look for our donation bins near the Children’s Programming Room starting March 1st.

During school spring break the library will hold a service project for students to decorate birthday bags for JDEFP. The bags contain items including cake mixes and party supplies. The pantry gives these bags to clients who have an upcoming birthday. The Great Give Back Birthday Bag Project & Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, April 18 at 2:30pm for grades K—8 (see page # for details).

Here’s what the JDEFT is most in need of. Please bring items to the library between March 1 and April 19 in grocery-store size boxes and containers (not supersized).

- Cake Mixes
- Canned Frosting
- Birthday Candles
- Plates and Napkins (birthday themed)
- Birthday Party supplies (banners, party hats & noise makers)
- 9X13 Aluminum pan with lid
- Canned fruit
- Jelly (grape or strawberry)
- Mayonnaise
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Toothpaste

Crafts

Ukrainian Egg Decorating

**Discover the Art of Pysanka**

**Sunday, April 7**

@ 2:00pm—4:00pm

In the pysanka tradition, it’s said that to give a pysanka, a Ukrainian Easter egg, is to give a symbolic gift of life. Each design and color on the egg has a symbolic meaning. Come and learn about the history of this tradition and how to make pysanka for yourself, family, and friends. Presented by Sofika Butenko, a first-generation Ukrainian-American and graduate of the School of Ukrainian Studies located on Tipperary Hill.

Participants are asked to bring one or two eggs (white are best for dyeing) to this workshop. All other supplies provided.

Registration Required.

**About the Presenter:**

Sofika Butenko is a first-generation Ukrainian-American and graduate from the School of Ukrainian Studies located in Tipperary Hill.

CLD&J Music Series

**Tattered Ramblers**

**Sunday, March 10 @ 2:00 pm**

Formerly known as Sonido, Tattered Ramblers performs American 50s, pop, and country tunes with violin/percussion, guitar, and vocals.

**Jamesville DeWitt High School Quintet**

**Sunday, April 14 @ 2:00 pm**

Five students from Jamesville DeWitt High School will perform classical music with Khani Cossa on violin, May Dolphin on cello, Elena Fitzgerald on violin, Emilia Muradova on viola, and Evelyn Tao on piano. Arrive 20 minutes early to listen to pre-concert music on piano and viola by Emilia Muradova and her sister.

**Music by Dale**

**Sunday, May 19 @ 2:00 pm**

Join Dale Randall for guitar music in the style of James Taylor, and Lightfoot. About the musician: Dale Randall taught himself how to play guitar and has performed professionally since 1975. In addition to the Library, Dale has played at Wegmans and other places around the area.

Limited seating; Registration strongly encouraged.
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.

O Canada, Crime Spree

Monday, Mar. 4 @ 2:00pm
Still Life by Louise Penny
When the sleepy Quebecois community of Three Pines is rattled by the death of a village schoolteacher, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache suspects her death was more than a mere hunting accident. The 1st book in the long-running series.

Monday, Apr. 8 @ 2:00pm
Read any book in the Joanne Kilbourn series by Gail Bowen
Political strategist and later political science professor Joanne Kilbourn solves crimes in the province of Saskatchewan.

Monday, May 6 @ 2:00pm
Read any book in the Inspector Banks series by Peter Robinson
In the fictional English town of Eastvale in the Yorkshires, former London Metropolitan Police Inspector Alan Banks tries to live a quieter life which doesn’t always go according to plan when murder strikes.

Discussion books are available for reserve through the library system. Some titles may be available for download as ebooks. Even if you haven’t read the monthly selection, drop by and share a love of mysteries.

Crafting the Spy Thriller

Wednesday, March 20 @ 7:00 pm
What does it take to create a gripping spy thriller? Using examples from his own work and others, author Robert Pembroke shares his take on the genre and the use of socio-political backdrops to create an espionage thriller.

Q&A session & book sale / signing will follow.

About the Speaker:
Robert Pembroke is the author of The Quebec Affair, a 2016 Eric Hoffer Award Category finalist.

Murder Mystery Party

Ashes, Ashes
Thursday, March 28 @ 7:00 pm—9:00pm
Ashes, Ashes… we all fall down. Arson has led to murder. Discover what the witnesses—or are they suspects?—have to say about the 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.

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

This murder mystery evening 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
Free Comic Book Day!
For Ages 8 & up
Saturday, May 4 @ 10:00am—1:00pm

We're celebrating Free Comic Book Day with giveaways! Each attendee can take 2 comic books home with them to enjoy. We'll have a variety of selections for comic book lovers and new readers including: Doctor Who, Avengers, Spider-Man, Lumberjanes, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, and many more. While Supplies Last!

Card Mania
Wednesdays, March 20 & April 24
@ 6:00—8:00pm
In the Children's Programming Room
For kids in Grades 5 to 12.
Are you interested in Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, or Magic: The Gathering? Never played before? Come learn about the game 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 trading company.
Registration Encouraged.

The Art of Budgeting For Teens
Wednesday, April 17 @ 6:00pm
In the Community Room
For Grades 5 & up.
Carol Breier from Community Bank will share strategies for budget planning and preparing for the future. Effective money management starts with a goal and a step-by-step plan for saving and spending. Financial goals should be realistic, specific, actionable, and have a set time frame.
Registration Encouraged.

International Tabletop Day
Saturday, April 27 @ 11:00am—2:00pm
In the Community Room
For All Ages.
Let the games begin! Join us for a day of gaming and discover the games in our CLD&J Games Collection!

Teen Stress Relief Workshop
Monday, April 15
@ 6:00—8:00pm
In the Community Room
Come and spend a relaxing evening at the Community Library and learn how to reduce your stress. Learn about coping with stress from local psychologist Dr. Tanya Gesek. Learn about stress relief techniques from Erika Lutwin, and visit with therapy dogs and handlers from Paws of CNY.
Registration Required.

Teen Tony Awards Celebration
Friday, June 7 @ 6:00—7:30pm
In the Library Afterhours
For Grades 6 to 12.
In the Library Afterhours
Celebrate the Tony’s in style! We’ll be voting on category winners from Best Musical to Best Choreography and decide who should take home the award. Then sing along with your friends to your favorite songs. Refreshments will be served.
Registration Required.
NEW! Family First: Explore & Learn Together

**Family First**
for Grades K to 12.
In the Community Room
Registration Required for each session. Please register both children and adults who will attend.
Welcome to our new series featuring eclectic speakers and cultural programs for school-aged children to attend with their caregivers. Students and their caregivers work together to learn about new things, create, and explore.

**Let’s Cook!**
Saturday, March 9
@ 11:00am—12:00pm
For Ages 8 and up.
In the Children’s Programming Room
Children and their adults will "no-bake" together to make Chocolate Fruit Pizza and Veggie Tortilla Roll Ups. Yum! Presented by Let’s Cook Syracuse owner Michele Bellso.

**Olympic & World Champion Jill Walsh**
Saturday, April 13
@ 11:00am—12:00pm
For ages 6 & up.
In the Community Room
What does it take to be a champion in the midst of adversity? Jamesville Olympic medalist Jill Walsh speaks about her journey to becoming a Paralympic World Champion and Olympic double silver medalist after a medical diagnosis that changed her life. Jill also promises to bring her medals for us to see!

**Family First Fort Night**
Friday, May 17
@ 6:00pm
For ages 2 and up.
In the Library AfterHours
We’ll be building forts for a very special after hour’s program! Bring your blankets, sheets and pillows from home and enjoy stories and activities. Don’t forget your pajamas and flashlights! We’ll provide pizza and s’mores.

**Pokemon Go—Tournament**
For all ages.
Saturday, March 30
Sunday, April 28 & Saturday, May 25
@ 1:30pm to 4:00pm
In Community Room 2
It’s time to test your mettle! This is a PvP tournament hosted by the local Syracuse PoGo Discord community through the Silph Arena. Every month will have a different theme. Check out: https://silph.gg/ for more information about tournament rules, how to compete, and the month’s theme.

*Participants should have a Silph Road Trainer Card, which is free to make at https://thesilphroad.com/card.
*A smart phone with the Pokemon Go app installed is required.
*The tournaments will run Swiss Bracket.
Registration Required.

**CNY Storytellers**
**Monthly Gathering**
For ages 14 & up.
Sundays @ 2:00pm to 3:30pm
March 24, April 28 & May 26
In the Hive Makerspace
Join the CNY Storytellers for their monthly meeting. Storytellers of all levels of experience and expertise can share their stories, receive constructive feedback, and share tips and tricks of the craft. Regular topics such as discovering, creating, refining, and telling stories are discussed.

The CNY Storytellers Guild’s mission is to help storytellers hone the craft of spoken storytelling. Opportunities to tell stories at public gatherings will be created as interest warrants. Please visit https://www.facebook.com/CNYstorytellers/ for information on upcoming events and to stay connected!

**After School Club**
**New Day & Time!**
For Grades 1 to 6.
Tuesdays @ 4:00pm
Hang out at your Community Library after school. Enjoy games, building projects, science experiments and crafts. Refreshments will be served.
Registration Required.

March 12    Make It in a Mug
March 19    Duct Tape Crafts
March 26    Fun With Osmo
April 2     Marble Run
April 9     Coloring Fun
April 23    Lego Build
April 30    Button Making
May 7      Perler Bead Creations
May 14     Marshmallow Building Challenge
May 21     Jumping Origami Frog with LED Eyes
May 28     DIY Jewelry

Please note there is no After School Club on April 16.
Toddler Dance Party

Fridays, March 22, April 19 & May 17 @ 10:30am
For ages 18 months to 5 years old.

Come shake your sillies out and dance with your friends. There will be musical instruments, bubbles, and more. Toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers will have fun listening and dancing to some favorite and new tunes. No Registration Necessary.

Family Evening Storytime

Thursdays @ 6:30pm—7:30pm
March 14—May 30
For all ages.
We’re introducing a new evening storytime for kids and their caregivers. Join us for this informal storytime encouraging literacy skills and playtime. Wear your pajamas if you want for this 45-minute program. Registration Required.

Storytimes

Registration is strongly encouraged for all storytime sessions.

Babies & Books
Mondays @ 10:30am
March 11—May 20
For ages birth to 18 months.
This lively storytime 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 fifteen-minute program with time for baby and caregiver socialization afterwards.

Story Play
Tuesdays @ 10:30am
March 12—May 28
For ages birth to 5 years old.
This fun, informal storytime combines stories with playtime. Did you know Play = Learning? Enjoy stories, discover wonderful toys, and meet new friends. We may even do an art project.

Toddler Time
Wednesdays @ 10:30am
March 13—May 29
For ages 18 months to 36 months.
This active storytime helps toddlers enhance their social, emotional, and language development. Enjoy stories, music, and movement followed by a coloring sheet or simple craft.

Preschool Storytime
Thursdays @ 10:30am
March 14—May 30
For ages 3 to 5.
This fun storytime helps preschoolers develop early literacy skills and foster curiosity. Enjoy stories and songs followed by a craft.
**Children’s Events**

**Pancake Party**  
**Wednesday, March 6 @ 10:30am**  
**For Ages 2—5.**  
If you give a librarian a griddle, she’ll make...PANCAKES! Bring your appetite because we’ll be serving pancakes with all the fixings. We’ll also share pancake-themed stories and a craft. **Registration Required.**

**Drumcliffe Irish Arts**  
**Sunday, March 17 @ 2:30pm**  
**For all ages.**  
Drumcliffe transports its audience to Ireland with stories and traditions shared through the Celtic arts of Irish dancing, music, and literature. Witness the beautiful grace and power found in Irish soft shoe steps as talented performers dance with fast moving feet, complicated rhythms, and amazing choreography. **Registration Encouraged.**

**Pokemon Open Play**  
**Saturdays @ 11:00am—1:00pm**  
**March 23, April 27 & May 25**  
**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.**

**Mad Scientists**  
**Saturdays @ 2:00pm**  
**March 2, April 6 & May 4**  
**For Grades K—5.**  
Join us for an afternoon of science demonstrations and fun, interactive, hands-on activities brought to you by SciExcite, 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 help inspire young students to explore the world of science by mentors they can connect with. **Registration Required.**

**Young Naturalists**  
**Mondays, March 11, April 8 & May 13 @ 4:30pm**  
**For Grades 3 to 8.**  
The Young Naturalists engage youth with their local environment. Through hands on games and observation of the local environment, participants will connect to and learn about their local environment and become stewards of tomorrow. **Registration Required.**

**Master’s Art Series for Kids with Ms. Erna**  
**Sundays, April 7, April 14, April 28 & May 5 at 2:00pm**  
**In Children’s Programming Room**  
**For Grades K-6.** Learn about four historic Master Artists and their unique painting techniques. We will copy a known masterpiece of the past while learning basic color theory and history. All supplies provided. Students will take home a masterpiece of their own! Sponsored by the Friends of the Community Library. **Registration Required; register for each class individually.**

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar Turns 50!**  
**Wednesday, June 5 @ 10:30am**  
For ages 2 and up. 2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the publication of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Join us for a special storyline celebrating this classic book. We’ll have crafts, snacks and more! **Registration Required.**

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**Spring Break Week**  
**April 15—20, 2019**  
Registration is required for these activities unless otherwise specified.

**Coding Fun with Osmo**  
**Monday, April 15 @ 1:00pm**  
**Monday, April 15 @ 2:30pm**  
Bring the whole family and learn about Osmo, an educational gaming system for iPads. Experiment with numbers, words, drawing and more! **Register for one session only.**

**DIY Pop Sockets**  
**Tuesday, April 16 at 2:00pm**  
**For Grades 5—8.** Pop Sockets are little pop-up stands that attach to the back of your phone. Come make your own! All supplies provided.

**Create Your Own “I Spy” Book**  
**Wednesday, April 17 at 2:00pm**  
**For Grades K—5.** We’re making our own “I Spy” book! Using paper, tape and lots of “stuff,” participants will make their own seek-and-find page. We’ll take photos of everyone’s page and combine it into a digital book.

**The Great Give Back II: Birthday Bag Project and Ice Cream Social**  
**Thursday, April 18 at 2:30pm**  
**For Grades K—8.** Join us for a sweet treat and a chance to help your community. We’ll put together birthday bags for the Jamesville Food Pantry, and then celebrate our good work with an ice cream party.

**Lego Create and Build**  
**Friday, April 19 at 2:00pm**  
**For Grades K—12.** Show off your Lego skills in this open play Lego Create and Build session. We’ll supply the Lego, you bring your imagination. After you’ve finished, we’ll put your amazing designs on display at the library. 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, Art in the Library features exhibits of local artists. Spring exhibits feature:
- March - April: Mary Vertigan
- May - June: Stephen Clark

Outdoor Reading Patio
Accessible from the lower level reading area, this scenic outdoor space is open to the public from Spring to Fall.

SERVICES

Streaming & Digital Services
Explore our digital collections with guides to using Libby/Overdrive & Hoopla with your devices. http://www.clcordj.org/collections.html#Streaming

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.
https://onondaga.overdrive.com/onondaga-dewitt/content

Hoopla
Featuring movies, music, and digital audios to stream or download.
https://www.hoopladigital.com/

Roku/Netflix
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

4K Movies
The Community Library circulates 4K UHD Blu-ray to play on your home theatre/video system for the highest quality/definition available.

New Book Discussion Club Focused on Science

Welcome to the perfect excuse to read and discuss science with a group of fellow inquisitive minds!

The CLD&J is hosting its first SCIENCE BOOK CLUB on Wednesday, March 27 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

We’re launching this new book club by reading Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil DeGrasse Tyson.
*If available, books will be held at the CLD&J reference desk for check-out 3 weeks before the book club.

We’ve invited a local scientist to give his thoughts on the topics covered in the book as part of the discussion. Come with your questions and ready to discuss what intrigues you about astrophysics! Registration is required as space is limited. This club is recommended for ages 16 and up.

Coffee/tea and treats will be provided. Feel free to bring your own reusable mug if you have one.

About our Guest Moderator:

Carl Rosenzweig, Professor Emeritus at Syracuse University, received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in physics from NYU-Polytechnic and his PhD from Harvard University. He has carried out research at Syracuse, UC Berkeley, Hebrew University, Weitzman Institute of Science, Institute for Theoretical Physics UC Santa Barbara and other universities and laboratories in the US and abroad. His early research interests were in theoretical Elementary Particle Physics especially hadronic interactions, properties of quarks, QCD inspired models and quark confinement. His research and outreach activities have been supported by DOE, NSF and NASA.
Welcome to the HIVE Makerspace!

Fiber Arts @ CLD&J
Mondays @ 6:30pm—7:30pm
Chat with other knitters and crocheters in a relaxed setting while you work on your newest project! Knitting and crocheting supplies are available for beginners and you can take advantage of our community yarn shelf. Drop-In time for Knitters, Crocheters, Sewers, Quilters, all the people who work with fabric! In our Hive makerspace. No Registration Necessary.

One-on-One Tech Help
Mondays & Fridays @ 11:00pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 3:00pm
Get help with Windows OS, tablets, ereaders, 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. Registration Required.
Please indicate what kind of tech help is needed in advance and if you’re able to bring the relevant device to your session.

Patrons should 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. Sessions run one hour.

“Women in Coding” present
Coding Bootcamp
Saturday, March 9
Join Women in Coding as their experts introduce you to the basics of Python and Arduino with hands-on instruction and help. For adults and children and teens in Grades 6 & up.

Introduction to Python @ 10:00am
Want to increase your computing efficiency? Interested in learning what the buzz is about Python? Python is used for controlling and increasing the functionality of software, websites, databases, and can perform complex math with large data sets, among many other useful activities. With this readable, flexible programming language you can get the most out of your computer, for home or work applications. Presented by Alison McCauley. Registration Required.

Arduino Lab @ 12:00pm
Arduino is an easy-to-use electronics controller that works with inputs and outputs to perform tasks assigned by the user. The Arduino software is great for beginners and flexible enough for advanced users. In this exciting, hands-on workshop participants will use the Library’s Arduino kits to learn more about how Arduino works, how they can use Python with Arduino and the possibilities of what Arduino can do. Presented by Josh Wright. Registration Required.

About Women in Coding: Since 2016, Women in Coding has been hosting monthly classes and workshops across the region to make coding resources and opportunities more accessible. The group has developed a large network of teachers and mentors across a wide-variety of coding-related topics. womenincoding.com

Sign up for all our free programs online at www.CLDandJ.org or call (315) 446-3578.