NOVEMBER

11/1 at 2pm: Edwardian Tea with Tibbi and Dave
   Enjoy scones and Earl Grey à la Downton Abbey.

11/2 at 2pm: Basics of Beer Brewing
   Learn how to brew your own beer! Weather permitting, you’ll watch an extract beer brewed from start to finish.

11/6 at 10:30am: Informed & Shared: Dean David Rubin
   In the last talk of the season, we’ll discuss the elections.

11/13 at 10:30am: Cheryl Pula: A Time to Try Men’s Souls
   The 14th NY regiment from Oneida County made valiant contributions to the Civil War & McClellan’s Peninsula Campaign.

11/13 at 7pm: Tech Tutorial: Facebook 102
   Explore the advanced uses of Facebook, like groups, settings, and events. Attendees should already have a Facebook account and basic familiarity. Take your Facebook to the next level!

11/16 at 2pm: Five Star Trails of Central New York with Tim Starmer
   A book signing and presentation about the best local hiking trails.

11/18 at 11:45am: Lunch & Learn: Business Research
   Find free tools & data sources to find your perfect customer. Registration is required. Visit our calendar or call 682-6400.

11/18 at 1:30pm: Introduction to Good Genealogy
   Learn about resources & techniques for starting a family history.

11/24 at 3:30pm: Family Craft Time: Paper Snowflakes
   Drop in between 3:30 and 5 to make classic winter decorations. You have fun, we clean up!

DECEMBER

12/1 at 4pm: Family Craft Time: DIY Gifts
   We’ll have giftable crafts for all ages while supplies last.

12/3 at 1pm: Sue Greenhagen: 149th New York State Volunteers
   It’s been 150 years since the NY 149th of Onondaga County fought in the Civil War. Learn about who they were, what they did, and what became of them after the war.

12/4 at 7pm: Family Craft Time: DIY Gifts
   We’ll have giftable crafts for all ages while supplies last.

12/6 at 2pm: Family Craft Time: DIY Gifts
   We’ll have giftable crafts for all ages while supplies last.

12/10 at 10:30am: Another Christmas Carol
   What happened to Ebenezer Scrooge and Tiny Tim? Local author Lee Woodard imagines the next chapter for Dickens’ characters.

12/11 at 10am: Alzheimer’s: The Basics
   Learn about Alzheimer’s diagnoses, prognoses, care, and resources.

12/11 at 3:30pm: Family Craft Time: DIY Creative Gift Wrapping
   While supplies last, make bows and wrapping paper.

CONNECTION

November &
December 2014
Number 72
Take a Bite out of Fines!
Between Nov. 28 and Dec. 1, we’ll have a collection for the F-M Community Outreach food pantry. Bring in items like coffee, soup, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta, beans, canned vegetables, paper products, and laundry detergent, and we’ll waive up to $5.00 of fines on your library card (for Manlius-owned items only).

A Century of Manlius
Do you know great Manlius residents, alive or gone? Tell us about them! 2015 is the library’s 100th birthday, and to celebrate, we’ll be featuring the people who supported us through a century of growth. Please send your nominations to programs@manliuslibrary.org.

Literary Cake-Off!
Fire up your decorating bits; it’s creative cake time! Create a cake with a literary theme for our 2nd Annual Literary Cake-off, featuring celebrity judge Cindy Kelder of Mrs. Kelder’s Cakes. Drop off your baked masterpiece on Sunday, November 17 between 1:15 and 1:30. There will be two age groups: kids under 16 and adults. Registration required (call 682-6400 or visit our calendar).

Art in the Library
Come view the “Off the Wall” Holiday Art Show in the Associated Artists Gallery, November 15 - January 10. To try something new in your office or home, check out the Art Rental pieces in the quiet reading room.

Thank you!
In August we asked for donations for the school supply drive. We were blown away by your generosity! 544 items, including backpacks, crayons, binders, and notebooks were delivered to our three F-M elementary schools and local kids in need. Thanks to all!

Learn English for Free
All adults are welcome! Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 12pm. Sponsored by BOCES (453-4684).

Tree Lighting & Holiday Story Time
Sunday afternoon, December 7 in the Manlius Village Centre
Join Miss Karen and friends for a special holiday-themed story time and watch as the village tree gets decorated with lights.

In cooperation with the Village of Manlius Recreation Department

BOOK CLUBS

Mystery Lovers
1st Wednesdays at 10:15am
Nov. 3: Sycamore Row by John Grisham
Dec. 5: Planning Meeting & Holiday Party
Jan. 7: The Monogram Murders by Sophie Hannah

Contemporary Book Club
3rd Mondays at 6:00pm
Registration is required.
Nov. 17: Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother by Amy Chua
Dec. 15: Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea: The History and Discovery of the World’s Richest Shipwreck by Gary Kinder

Sponsored by Mark’s Pizzeria!

Pizza & Pages
1st Tuesdays at 2:00pm
Nov. 4: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Dec. 2: Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
Jan. 6: The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

Read, Cook, Eat!
Make a recipe to the theme and bring a sample to pass.
Nov. 20 at 6:30pm: Local Food Cooking
Special guest Greg Rhoad from Side Hill Farmers will join us.
Dec. 18 at 6:30pm: Holiday Sweets

All book clubs are always open to new members. Ask at the front desk or call 682-6400 for details.
Manlius Kids & Teens

Seek the Unknown all November
Stop in at the Teen Area to find your next book! Use the fortune tellers, answer some questions, and find your next favorite.

November Estimation: Pompom Turkey
How many pompoms will it take to fill the turkey? The closest guess wins a prize pack!

LEGO Check-out Club all December
Every time you check out books at the children’s circulation desk, you’ll add a LEGO to the tower. Let’s see how tall it can get!

Mail a Letter to Santa
Dec. 1 - Dec. 24: Bring in your letters to Santa and we’ll deliver them to Macy’s. For every letter, Macy’s will donate $1 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Let’s donate $100 this holiday season!

LEGO Free Play
Every Wednesday from 2pm to 7pm
Unleash your creativity!

Homework Help
Every Wednesday from 3pm to 7pm
Miss Heather is available to help with research, test prep, and projects through grade 8.

Junior Pizza & Books (grades 3-5)
Registration and a completed book report form is required for each child.

Thursday, Nov. 20 from 6pm to 6:45pm
Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
Enjoy fun and games related to the book.

Thursday, Dec. 18 from 6pm to 8pm
A Boy Called Dickens by Deborah Hopkinson
We’ll watch A Christmas Carol with the pizza.

Young Pizza & Books (grades 5-8)
Registration is required for each child.

Sunday, Nov. 30 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Play trivia and games with the pizza.

Sunday, Dec. 28 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Play trivia and watch the animated movie.

Day Off From School Movie
Nov. 11 from 2pm to 4pm
Come watch Maleficent (PG).

Family Story Time:
Those Crazy Constellations
Nov. 13 from 6pm to 7:30pm
Bring the whole family to join Miss Karen and Miss Heather as we explore the tales behind the constellations, do a family craft, and go on a star-gazing walk. We’ll have hot cocoa and cookies afterwards. Please dress warmly!

Candyland in Real Life
Dec. 29 from 3pm to 6pm
This isn’t your everyday board game! You will be the game piece and YOU must make it past Gramma Nutt and Lord Licorice! When you win, you will be able to decorate a Gingerbread Man or House, while supplies last.

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Did you know? You can borrow our circulating specialty bakeware for a week at a time. Impress your friends and family with pretty flower cookies, a cute gingerbread man cake, or even a football-shaped Jell-o creation! Drop in to grab a pan (located near the front desk) or browse the collection on our Pinterest page @ManliusLib.

Story Times with Miss Karen

Basically Babies & Books
(birth - 18 months)
Tuesdays at 12pm
Wednesdays at 9:30am

Toddler Story Times
(18 months - 2 1/2 years)
Mondays at 11:30am
Tuesdays at 10:15am and 11am

Preschool Story Times
(2 1/2 years - kindergarten)
Wednesdays at 10:15am and 1:15pm
Thursdays at 10:15am and 1:15pm
Fridays at 10:15am

Afternoon Story Times
(2 1/2 years and up)
Tuesdays at 4:15pm

Hours
Monday - Thursday:
10am - 9pm
Friday & Saturday:
10am - 5pm
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

Holiday Hours
Wednesday Nov. 26
closing at 3pm
Thursday Nov. 27
closed all day
Wednesday Dec. 24
closed all day
Thursday Dec. 25
closed all day
Wednesday Dec. 31
closing at 3pm

Café Hours
Monday - Thursday:
10am - 7pm
Friday & Saturday:
10am - 4pm
Sunday: 1pm - 4pm

Big Book Sale
Nov. 7, 8, & 9

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