



# CONNECTION

March &  
April 2015  
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## March

### **3/3 at 7 pm: Tech Tutorial: Internet Safety**

*Explore how to safely browse the web and protect yourself online. Registration required.*

### **3/5 at 7 pm: Gianlorenzo Bernini: The Sculptor Who Forged The Baroque Style**

*Local expert Paolo Amadio will give Manlius an encore of his popular presentation about the 17th Century artistic genius responsible for the facade of San Peter Cathedral and the Four Rivers fountain in Piazza Navona, blending mythology, history, and fascinating stories.*

### **3/10 at 1:30 pm: The Seceders: Abolitionists in Manlius, 1834-1844**

*Alethea "Lee" Connolly spent six years researching this remarkable, little known part of local history. A decade before the Jerry Rescue in Syracuse, Manlius activists fought the church over slavery. Celebrate the work of these forgotten trailblazers.*

### **3/10 at 7 pm: Great Minds / Great Ideas: W. Edwards Deming**

*Deming's approach to industry is often credited for Japan's post-war economic miracle. Hear about his revolutionary concepts and the effect his ideas had on the world. Made possible through the generous support of Doris Webster Eversfield.*

### **3/18 at 1 pm: Managing Your Money Into Retirement**

*Local financial advisor Katelyn Kriesel will explain how to make the most of your savings, including some clever approaches to balancing pension maximization and life insurance.*

### **3/24 at 1 pm: Search Health: Connecting You to Trusted Health Information**

*Forget WebMD and Yahoo Answers! Find the best quality health information from trusted sources. Brought to you by the medical librarians at SUNY Upstate Health Sciences Library.*

### **3/25 at 6:30 pm: Pins and Needles**

*Join other knitters, crocheters, and embroiderers in the evening. We'll teach you the "ropes" if you're new.*

## April

### **4/2 at 5:30 pm: Fall Prevention: Why Should You Care?**

*1 in 3 adults over 65 fall each year. Don't be one of them! Learn about risks and preventative measures. Part of the Institute of Caregivers series from the Onondaga County Office for Aging.*

### **4/7 at 7 pm: Tech Tutorial: Windows 8/8.1**

*Explore the underdog operating system between Windows 7 and 10. Bring your laptop or borrow one of ours. Registration required.*

### **4/14 at 7 pm: Great Minds / Great Ideas: Rollo May**

*The work of Rollo May, the father of existential psychotherapy, provides contemporary insight as we struggle with modern anxieties.*

### **4/16 at 1 pm: Recycling & Waste 101**

*What goes in the blue bin these days? And what happens with your recycling and trash once it's picked up from the curb? Theresa Manderay of OCRRA will answer these questions and more in a fun, educational demonstration.*

### **4/21 at 5:30 pm: Planning for Retirement**

*How much should you squirrel away for a happy, healthy retirement? How can you get there?*

### **4/25 at 1 pm: Genealogy for Beginners**

*Local genealogy expert Amanda Perrine will show you how to trace your family history. Learn about resources and research techniques for this enlightening pastime.*

**Spring  
Book  
Sale**

**Friday, April 10**

Preview Sale: \$5 per family  
3 pm - 5 pm

**Saturday, April 11**

10 am - 5 pm

**Sunday, April 12**

Half Price Day  
1 pm - 5 pm

Items for sale include children's books, DVDs, cookbooks, CDs, collectibles, audiobooks, and like new books.

## Informed & Shared Conversations

The immensely popular speaker series moderated by Lewis Kuppermann and in collaboration with the Manlius Senior Centre returns in April for the Spring 2015 season.

Lectures are every Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Community Room unless otherwise noted. Drop by the library or check our website for the full list of dates, topics and speakers, which includes:

Dean Lorraine Branham of the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communication on Thursday, April 16

Ed Riley, new owner of the Hotel Syracuse, on April 22

Frank Lazarski, CEO of United Way CNY, on April 29

## Gloria E. Anzaldúa! bell hooks! Sarah Orne Jewett! Maxine Hong Kingston! Audre Lorde!

March is Women's History (HERstory) Month! Never heard of these women? Come check out our notable authors book display and learn about various women authors throughout history on several displays throughout the library.



## 2014 Taxes and Tax Help

The only federal forms being sent to the library for 2014 are 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ. No other forms or instructions will be available.

Make an appointment with a trained volunteer for assistance with New York state and federal tax returns. Appointments are at 10 am, 11:30 am, and 1:30 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays through April 13. Sponsored by AARP.

## Art in the Library

Throughout March, come see the talent and work of the Fayetteville-Manlius Schools art department. Between March 28 and April 25, visit the Associated Artists' themed exhibit, *50 Shades of Green*. A reception will be held on Sunday, March 29 at 2 pm.

## Learn English for Free

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

# BOOK CLUBS

## Mystery Lovers

1st Wednesdays at 10:15 am

March 4: *The Secret Place*  
by Tana French

April 1: *An Officer and a Spy*  
by Robert Harris

May 6: *The Leopard*  
by Jo Nesbo

## Contemporary Book Club

1st Tuesdays at 2 pm

March 3: *Some Luck*  
by Jane Smiley

April 7: *Still Alice*  
by Lisa Genova

May 5: *Vanessa and Her Sister*  
by Priya Parmar

## Real Life Readers

3rd Thursdays at 2 pm

March 19: *Savage Harvest: A Tale of Cannibals, Colonialism, and Michael Rockefeller's Tragic Quest for Primitive Art*  
by Carl Hoffman

April 16: *Astoria: John Jacob Astor and Thomas Jefferson's Lost Pacific Empire: A Story of Wealth, Ambition, and Survival*  
by Peter Stark

## Read, Cook, Eat!

a cookbook book club

Make a recipe to the theme and bring a sample to pass. Registration required.

March 26 at 6:30 pm  
Spring Greens

To celebrate spring, find something (anything!) green to share. We'll also be discussing Ruth Reichl's newest book, *Delicious!*

April 23 at 6:30 pm

The Sweet Life Revisited

The pastry business is not for patsies! Join our guest speakers from Murphy's Specialized Pastry as they discuss their craft.

**All book clubs are always open to new members.  
Ask at the desk or call 682-6400 for details.**

# Manlius Kids & Teens

## Free Practice SAT Test

Saturday, April 4 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Get ready for the real thing. Administered by the Huntington Learning Center. Each student's first practice test is free; additional tests are \$50 each. Registration is required.

## Rent a Librarian

Why pay for a tutor? Every weekday from 3:30 to 4:30 pm, children and teens can sign up on our online calendar to rent a librarian. Get one-on-one help with anything, from projects to test preparation.  
**Sign up at least 24 hours in advance.**



## LEGO Free Play

Every Wednesday from 2 to 7 pm, unleash your creative builders with thousands of blocks. Meet new friends and improve fine motor skills.

## Junior Pizza & Books

(grades 3-5)

Registration and a completed book report form is required for each child.

Thursday, March 26 from 6 to 7 pm

*The Fourth Stall*

by Chris Rylander

Thursday, April 23 from 6 to 7 pm

*The Abominables*

by Eva Ibbotson

## Young Pizza & Books

(grades 5-8)

Registration is required for each child.

Sunday, March 29 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

*The Mysterious Benedict Society*

by Trenton Lee Stewart

Sunday, April 26 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

The great Harry Potter versus Percy Jackson debate! Choose a side and defend your favorite book series.

## Minecraft Obstacle Course

Saturday, March 28 from 1 to 4 pm  
Build your own obstacle course and challenge your friends to make their way through. Space is limited, so registration is required.

## Minecraft Mania

Every Wednesday from 2 to 8:30 pm, we'll have open game play on our Minecraft server. Limited computers available, so it's first come, first served. Build, build, build!

## Did you see?

We've been hard at work making our children's section better and easier to navigate. Find non-fiction series like the *Magic School Bus*, *You Wouldn't Want To...*, *Weird But True*, *Batman Science*, and *You Choose* grouped together along the back wall of the children's area.

# April Break

## Minecraft: The Great Book Build

Monday, April 6 - Thursday, April 9

Sign up at the children's desk with a team of 2-4 players and a favorite book title. From Monday to Thursday, come in at any time to build something from your book. The winning team will receive *Minecraft: The Complete Handbook Collection*.

## Day Off From School Movie

Thursday, April 8 at 2 pm

We'll be showing *The Boxtrolls* (PG).

## Fairy Tale Scavenger Hunt

Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 10

Find and identify all 20 fairy tale characters around the library. The person who identifies the most will win a \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card! Stop at the children's desk for more details.

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**Did you know?** Manlius Library was ranked 23rd in the nation among nearly 1,400 similarly sized public libraries in 2014! This is a prestigious award from *Library Journal*, reflecting our book circulation, program attendance, and computer use.

## Hours

Monday - Thursday

10 am - 9 pm

Friday & Saturday

10 am - 5 pm

Sunday

1 pm - 5 pm

## Café Hours

Monday - Thursday

10 am - 7 pm

Friday & Saturday

10 am - 4 pm

Sunday

1 pm - 4 pm

Beginning June 28, the library will be closed on Sundays in the summer.

In the fall, we will be open on Sundays starting September 6, 2015.

## Story Times with Miss Karen

### Basically Babies & Books

(birth - 18 months)

Tuesdays at 12 pm

Wednesdays at 9:30 am

### Toddler Story Times

(18 months - 2 1/2 years)

Mondays at 11:30 am

Tuesdays at 10:15 am and 11 am

### Preschool Story Times

(2 1/2 years - kindergarten)

Wednesdays at 10:15 am and 1:15 pm

Thursdays at 10:15 am and 1:15 pm

Fridays at 10:15 am

### Afternoon Story Times

(2 1/2 years and up)

Tuesdays at 4:15 pm

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