




CONNECTION

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Great Decisions

 Wednesdays at 10:30 am
January 11 - February 22

Keep sharp with this distinguished program from the Foreign Policy Association. Each week, read a short chapter from the 2017 Briefing Book, then join others for a discussion facilitated by Marlene Macfarlane.

2017 topics include: the future of Europe, trade and politics, conflict in the South China Sea, Latin America's political pendulum, and nuclear security.

Registering for this program includes a \$15 fee for the briefing book.


CNYReads: *Double Bind*

The 2017 CNY Reads One Book title is Chris Bohjalian's novel, *Double Bind*, which follows the lore of Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* into contemporary mental illness, homelessness and photography.


Tuesday, Feb. 14 • 2 pm

Discuss *The Great Gatsby* with Tibbi.


Tuesday, Feb. 21 • 2 pm

 Discuss *Double Bind* with Dianne Emmick of the CNY Reads Committee.


iPhones 101

 Tuesday, Jan. 10 • 6 pm
Got a new iPhone for the holidays? Join us to learn how to make it work for you. We'll cover basic settings, great apps, iCloud and more. Please register.


Online Privacy

 Tuesday, Feb. 7 • 6 pm
In our digital age, it's more important than ever to understand your online privacy. Join Emily to learn tips, tricks, and tools to browse, shop, and enjoy your Internet experience. Please register.

iPad School

 Fridays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 1 pm
In this 4-part series, you'll learn the basics and beyond of one the handiest tablets on the market today. Join all 4 weeks or come when you can!
Please register. Space is limited.

Excel School

 Fridays, Feb. 3, 17 • 11 am
Learn how to make Excel work for you! Bring your questions and real-life Excel struggles. Please register.

Tin Man

Thursday, Jan. 12 • 1 pm

Dennis Heaphy is a fourth-generation tinsmith, having grown up working in his family's shop on Geddes Street in Syracuse. A graduate of the Tisch School of the Arts, he co-developed a theater at the Ellis Island Museum, reenacting the immigrant experience. Working as the resident tinsmith of the Statue of Liberty, he's the only person known to have spent the night up there. Meet this fascinating local expert to hear about history, tinsmithing, and more!

A World of Nations After All

Tuesday, Feb. 21 • 10:30 am

Does nationalism persist in the modern age? In this historical take on a contemporary topic, Dr. Richard Blanke will explore how nationalism continues today, with the break up multi-national states like the USSR, Brexit, and the 2016 US presidential election.

Bottoms Up: The Brewing Industry in Syracuse

Tuesday, Feb. 28 • 1 pm

Beer has been made in the Syracuse area as early as the 1790s. Dennis Connors of the Onondaga Historical Association will review its local history, ties to various ethnic neighborhoods, struggles with the Temperance Movement and the Depression, and its revival in the late 1900s with both local brewpubs and industrial giants.



Monday Matinees

A new movie release with popcorn at 2 pm.

Jan. 9 • *Florence Foster Jenkins*
Jan. 23 • *Bridget Jones's Baby*
Jan. 30 • *Sully*
Feb. 6 • *The Light Between Oceans*
Feb. 13 • *The Birth of a Nation*
Feb. 27 • *Loving*

Dude Movies

No tear-jerkers or rom-coms, but lots of popcorn.

Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm
Jan. 4 • *The Magnificent Seven*
Jan. 18 • *Snowden*
Feb. 1 • *In A Valley of Violence*
Feb. 15 • *Deepwater Horizon*
Mar. 1 • *The Accountant*

Lincoln Center Local Screenings

Thurs., Jan. 19 • 1 pm • *Harlem Renaissance Orchestra*
Big Band Era tunes from the Midsummer Night Swing.
Thurs., Feb. 16 • 1 pm • *A Gershwin Celebration*
The New York Philharmonic with Dianne Reeves & Norm Lewis.

Film From Books Friday

New adaptations for you to ponder - was the book better? Movies start at 11 am, accompanied by cookies and coffee.

Feb. 3 • *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*
Feb. 10 • *The Girl on the Train*
Feb. 17 • *The Great Gatsby* (1974) & *The Great Gatsby* (2013) at 2 pm
Feb. 24 • *The BFG*

Book Groups

All groups are open to new members. Just drop in!

Contemporary Book Club

1st Tuesdays at 2 pm

Jan. 3: *The Last Days of Night*

by Graham Moore

Feb. 7: *When the Moon is Low*

by Nadia Hashimi

Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Jan. 4: *The Caretaker*

by A. X. Ahmad

Feb. 1: Title to be determined

Real Life Readers

3rd Thursdays at 2 pm

Jan. 19: *When Breath Becomes Air*

by Paul Kalanithi

Feb. 16: *Valiant Ambition: George Washington,*


Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the

American Revolution

by Nathaniel Philbrick

Read, Cook, Eat

Read the book (optional), bring a dish on the theme to pass (optional), and come have a good time. Registration required. Copies of the book are available at the desk.

 Wednesday, Jan. 11 • 6 pm

Book: *The City Baker's Guide to Country Living*

by Louise Miller

Dish: Baker's Choice

 Wednesday, Feb. 15 • 6 pm

Book: *Drinking in America: Our Secret History*

by Susan Cheever

Dish: Cocktail Party (appetizers & hors d'oeuvres)

Manlius Library Writers

On the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 3:30 pm, join other creative minds in flash fiction exercises and share your work for constructive feedback. Drop in!

Free English Classes (ESOL)

Every Tuesday and Thursday between 9 am and noon, practice English skills in a classroom setting. All adults are welcome. Sponsored by OCM BOCES (453-4684).

Fayetteville-Manlius Readers

Make reading a resolution! Join our Facebook group, Fayetteville-Manlius Readers, and write a review of a book you've just finished to get up to \$5 of your late fines waived (for Manlius Library owned materials only). Go to www.facebook.com/groups/fmreaders to join. Share your opinion and be rewarded for reading!



Blind Date with a Book

During the month of February, find festively incognito titles on display. Bring one home, read it, and return the raffle slip to tell us what you thought of your blind date book. Will you be lucky in literature? Even if the book is a flop, you'll be entered in a raffle to win a gift card!

Thank you!

We humbly thank everyone who has contributed to the 2016 Manlius Library Annual Fund Drive. We could not offer as many programs, services, or materials without the generous support of this wonderful community!

Tech Help

Does your smartphone seem more frustrating than it's worth? Drop in on Monday evenings between 5 and 8:30 pm or make an appointment to get personalized, expert help with your technology troubles.

Free Tax Help

All ages are welcome! AARP-trained volunteers will help you file your New York state and federal tax returns. Appointments are at 10 am, 11:30 am, & 1 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning in February. Registration opens on January 9. Slots fill quickly.

Tax Forms

The only federal forms being sent to the library are 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ. They may not arrive until February. The IRS strongly encourages taxpayers to visit IRS.gov/orderforms to efile or print. New York forms 201, 203, 214, 215, and 216 will arrive in limited quantities and will be available near the front desk.

Happy New Year from Jen

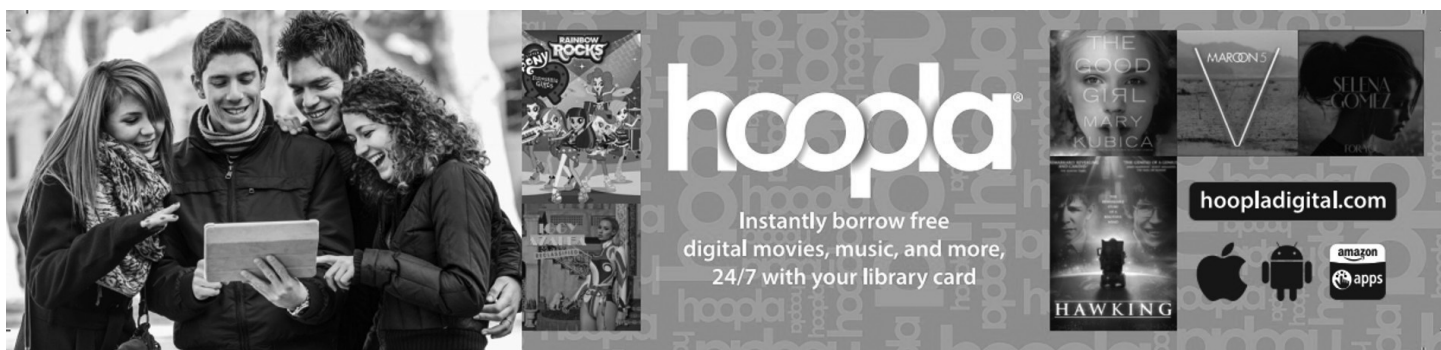
Whether or not you make New Year's resolutions, the start of the year is a chance to turn the page and start a new chapter in your own personal story.

I believe in the power of stories. They can inspire, educate, entertain, inform, and increase understanding. A story can help us understand not only others, but ourselves. Stories make us better, and sharing stories makes a community stronger.

Libraries hold stories, and not just the stories contained within the pages of books. They also hold the stories of their patrons and their staff. By sharing these stories, we become a stronger and more vibrant Manlius. As we share the library's stories with you, we ask that you share your stories with us. We want to know you better, and in doing so, hope to serve you and your neighbors better.

I am excited for 2017, a new year, a chance for new connections, with every day a chance for new stories. — Jennifer Milligan, Library Director

"Their story, yours and mine -- it's what we all carry with us on this trip we take, and we owe it to each other to respect our stories and learn from them." — William Carlos Williams



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Start fueling your exercise time, commute to work, and bedtime routine with more stories!

Special content accessible with your Manlius Library card:



Mango Languages

Learn over 70+ languages in a fun, mobile way, accessible on all of your devices. Brush up on a language before a trip, practice for your school exam, or just learn something new to keep sharp. Frohes neues Jahr!



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Ebooks, audiobooks, music, and more are all streamable without a wait! You can even download the content and enjoy it offline later. Find titles like *The Walking Dead*, *A Man Called Ove*, & *Notorious RBG*!

for Teens

🍷 TAB Snack & Chat

Sat., Jan. 14 • 2:30 pm

Sat., Feb. 11 • 2:30 pm

Join the Teen Advisory Board to give input on what the library does for young adults. Let Lorie know what programs you want to see, get first dibs on the best volunteering opportunities, and enjoy munchies with other library-loving teens.

Teen Takeout

Mon., Jan. 9

Mon., Feb. 13

A new take-and-make (or make-and-take) craft will be available in the green teen tech room on the 2nd Monday of every month. Take it, make it, snap it, post it, tag it, gift it - it's yours!

Teen Movies

Evening movies just for teens! What's better than free popcorn and a movie? A reason to get out of the house with your friends!

Mon., Jan. 23 • 6:30 pm • *Maximum Ride*

Six children genetically cross-bred with avian DNA, complete with wings, take flight around the country to discover their origins.

Mon., Feb. 26 • 6:30 pm • *Suicide Squad*

A secret government agency recruits incarcerated super-villains to form a defensive task force to save the world from apocalypse.

Free Online Test Prep Tool

Nervous about an AP test? Tired of your old ACT flash cards? Try **Learning Express**, a database tool you can access with your library card for free at home on your own devices.

Learning Express has full practice tests for AP tests including Biology, Chemistry, and US History, plus flash review ebooks. You can also find practice tests and review ebooks for the ACTs, SATs, PSATs, and TOEFL iBTs.

You can view the answers during testing or at the end, after scoring, and you can practice in untimed or timed modes. Make use of this incredible resource! All you need is your library card number and PIN. (Call or stop by if you need help!)

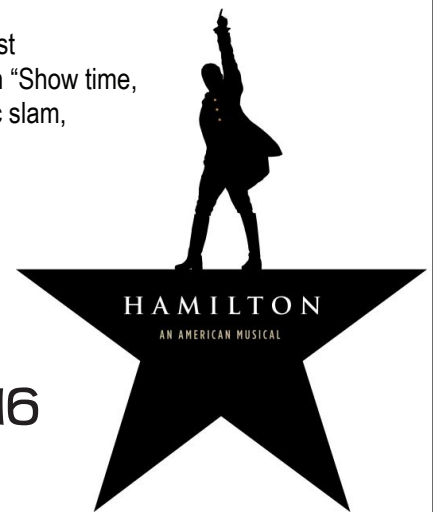
Find Learning Express and other helpful online tools through our website under Online > Research & Resources.

🍷 Hamilton: An American Musical Celebration!

Young, scrappy and hungry teens and all other Faniltons can come rejoice in the musical mania of Lin-Manuel Miranda.

We'll have a trivia contest (who got introduced with "Show time, show time, yo!"), a lyric slam, karaoke, and more. Just you wait for it. For ages 12+ Please register.

Monday,
January 16
3:30 pm



🍷 Learning Express

Mon., Jan. 31 • 6:30 pm

Seeing is believing! Come learn from Lorie, our YA Librarian, exactly how to maximize the usefulness of this powerful online tool, available to you for free with your handy library card. Ages 13-18. Please register.

Teen Snack & Study

Wed., Jan. 25 • 3 - 5 pm

Tues., Feb. 21 • 12 - 4 pm

Drop in with your books, your homework, your friends. You bring the brains, and we'll provide the space and the brain-fueling snacks. After all, studying is always better together! Ages 13-18.

🍷 Free SAT Practice Test

Sat., Jan. 14 • 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Get ready for the real thing with a practice test administered by the Huntington Learning Center. Each student/parent may meet with a Huntington staff member to discuss scores - no obligations. One free test per student (or \$50 for additional practice tests). Bring your graphing calculator and #2 pencils. Registration required.

and Tweens

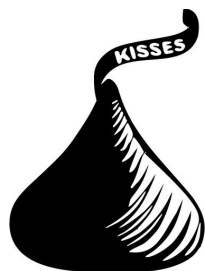
Chocolate Festival

You might think it's love in the air, but really, you've just caught a whiff of sweet, sweet chocolate. All day, find chocolatey games in the Teen Room, chocolate-centric movies in the Community Room, and chocolate-themed refreshments.

12 pm: *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (Wilder)
2 pm: *Wreck-It Ralph*
4 pm: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Depp)

1 - 4 pm in the Story Time Room: chocolate potions with the Mad Scientists, chocolate Olympics to challenge your friends, chocolate crafts, and more!

Wednesday,
February 22
all day



+ Tween Snack & Craft

Wed., Jan. 11 • 6:30 pm

Learn how to whip up origami boxes. They're clever, useful, and fun to make in every size and paper! For tweens in grades 5-8. Please register.

Wed., Feb. 8 • 6:30 pm

What can't you make out of duct tape, anyway? Turn the sticky stuff into a new pastime with this duct tape checkboard craft. For tweens in grades 5-8. Please register.

+ Tween STEAM

Mon., Jan. 16 • 6:30 pm

Build the incredible with tiny, squishy marshmallows. For tweens in grades 5-8. Please register.

+ Bookaneers!

(Formerly Tween Pizza and Books). Kids in grades 5-8, read the book and come hang out with some hot, cheesy pizza.

Please register.

Mon., Feb. 6 • 6:30 pm

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

The classic story of two friends Jesse and Leslie, king and queen of their imaginary Terabithia, cope with the difficulties of adolescence.

FM Textbooks

Forget that crucial textbook in your locker? We've got your back! We have the complete collection of textbooks used at Fayetteville-Manlius High School, with the benefit of being open on weekends and until 9 pm Monday through Thursday.

Tell us!

We always want your input! You can now find a suggestion box in the teen room. Drop us a note if you ever see your favorite book missing from the collection or think of an event you wish we'd offer.

Kindles for Teens

Four shiny new Amazon Kindles are available just for teens to check out starting this month. Explore teen-worthy channels and apps, plus some of your required (and leisure!) reading pre-loaded.

AniManga Club

Love Anime and Manga? So do we! We'll have graphics, films, chat, and, of course, ample snacks. Please register. For ages 12+

Thurs., Jan. 26 • 3:30 pm

Thurs., Feb. 23 • 3:30 pm

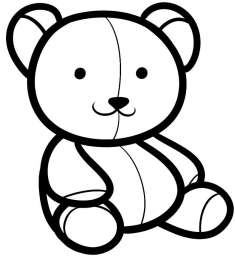


Kids & Families

Pajama Time

Thursdays • 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 • 6:30 pm
Wear your PJs and bring your favorite blanket, pillow or stuffed pet for quiet stories and music to help settle down for bed.
Ages 3+ but siblings welcome.

* Teddy Bear Sleepover



Thurs., Feb. 23 • 6:30 pm
For this special Pajama Time, bring your favorite stuffed pet to spend the night at the library! We'll share stories, cookies and milk before singing your pet to sleep and tucking it in. Pick up your pet on Friday, 2/24 between 4 and 5 pm to find out what shenanigans it got into overnight!

Wiggleworms

Mondays • 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27 • 10:30 am
This book-based music and movement program promotes literacy, music, and PE skills. Ages 3+, siblings welcome.

Family Fun Time

Wednesdays • 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/2, 2/8, 2/15 • 4:15 pm
Stories, songs & crafts for families with children aged 3+.

LEGO Free Play

Wednesdays • 11 am - 8 pm
All ages! Build with thousands of bricks and we'll clean up!

Minecraft Open Server

Wednesdays • 12 - 8:30 pm
All ages! Bring your friends to play on our open server.

Friday Matinees

Fri., Jan. 27 • *Pete's Dragon*
The adventures of an orphaned boy named Pete and his best friend Elliot, who just so happens to be a dragon.
Fri., Feb. 24 • *The BFG*
Sophie meets the Big Friendly Giant who, despite his intimidating appearance, is a kind-hearted soul who refuses to eat children.

More Story Times

See the back cover of this newsletter for Miss Karen's story times, including the special Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year Dragon Parade dates - perfect for little ones!

🍕 Jr Pizza & Books Club

Saturdays • 2 - 4:30 pm
A book club for ages 8+. Pick up the book and register at the children's desk. Come watch the movie and play games with some nice, hot pizza. Registration required.
Sat., Jan. 7 • *The BFG* by Roald Dahl

Sophie meets the Big Friendly Giant who, despite his intimidating appearance, is a kind-hearted soul who refuses to eat children.

Sat., Feb. 18 • *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
A mischievous stray dog befriends a lonely young girl in a new town and helps her make new friends and reconnect with her father.

🍕 Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s Club

Have a blast with these mischief-making activities that teach important math skills with a big dose of fun. Ages 6+
Registration required.

Mon., Jan. 16 • 2 pm
Bouncy Dice Explosion
Tues., Feb. 21 • 2 pm
Glow in the Dark City

President's Day Scavenger Hunt



Throughout the library during February break (2/21 - 2/26), search the whole library for clues to help you identify 20 past presidents of the United States of America. Turn in your completed sheet at the Children's Desk to your chance to win a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.

🍕 Youth Engineering Initiative

Join a local group of teens from FMHS to have fun creating and learning engineering principles with activities for grades 3+.
Please register.
Sat., Jan. 7 • 12 pm
Sat., Feb. 4 • 12 pm

🍕 Mad Scientists

Join SciExcite, a nonprofit created by FMHS students to show kids how fun science is! Ages 8+ Please register.
Thurs., Jan. 19 • 4:30
Thurs., Feb. 16 • 4:30

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Do you already use hoopla digital for yourself? With your Manlius Library card, get access to exclusive music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, movies, and more! Stream or download to enjoy later without an internet connection.

Try **Kids mode** in hoopla to limit browsing to kid-friendly content. Kids can easily find, follow, and enjoy their favorite characters, stories, and songs in hoopla with kids mode. Popular titles like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Reading Rainbow*, and Mo Willems' Pigeon series are available without a wait on any device. Try it out!

Report due?

Go beyond Google for your research! Find rich online databases through OCPL with your Manlius Library card and PIN. Visit onlib.org, click "Research," and scroll down to "Homework Help" to find comprehensive and age-appropriate resources for K-12 students.

One of these databases, **Opposing Viewpoints in Context** is perfect for research assignments, with clear explanations of complicated current issues like cyberbullying and the heroin epidemic, and dozens of articles, data tables, images, videos, & more on each subject.

Meet the faces at the desk

It's a new year and we have a lot of new clerks at the children's circulation desk, ready to help you find your child's next favorite book (or "the one with the kitty and the red cover"). Come say hi and as always, feel free to ask lots of questions!



Miss Kori
Children's Librarian



Miss Lorie
Teen Librarian

Miss Alex
Library Clerk



Miss Haley
Library Clerk



Miss Haley
Library Clerk



Miss Katy
Library Clerk



Kindles for kids

Visit the newly renovated children's area to see an addition: a table inset with four Kindle Fires. These touch-screen tablets are loaded with apps and games appropriate for young children, encouraging a wide array of learning, from fine motor skills to early literacy. Child-sized headphones are attached. This renovation was made possible by a New York State Library construction grant.

