Manlius Informed Lectures

Exceptional lectures open to all. Wednesdays mornings at 10:30 am. Moderated by Lewis Kuppermann and held in cooperation with the Manlius Senior Centre.

- Sept. 13 • Bob Hupp of Syracuse Stage
- Sept. 20 • Richard Devito on urban development
- Sept. 27 • John Yinger on education economics
- Oct. 4 • Daniel Emerse Auzana on artificial intelligence
- Oct. 11 • Toni Martin & Emily Stewart of the MOST
- Oct. 18 • David Bullard of the NY State Fair
- Oct. 25 • Randy Wolken on manufacturing

Health & Wellness

NY State of Health Counseling
Thursdays, Sept. 14 & Oct. 12 • 1 - 4 pm
A health navigator from the Salvation Army will be on hand to help you with the NY State of Health website.

- iCare: Brain Fitness Fact & Fiction
  Tuesdays, Oct. 3 & 10 • 5:30 - 7 pm
  In this 2-part class from the Onondaga County Office of Aging, learn how to reduce the risk of disease and improve brain power as you age. We’ll discuss the research, brain fitness strategies, and how to practice.

- Flu Clinic
  Thursday, Oct. 8 • 1 - 3 pm
  Get your vaccination quickly and easily with Rite Aid.

Great Minds / Great Ideas

Cazenovia College professors share appreciations of brilliant thinkers. Sponsored by Helen Stacy & Pat Stacy Healey, Cazenovia College Class of 1982.

- Archimedes & the Eureka Moment
  Thursday, Sept. 19 • 7 pm
  A lecture on the psychology of insights from the time of Archimedes to the present day, with Dr. Ezra Wegbreit.

- William Holmes McGuffey
  Tuesday, Oct. 17 • 7 pm
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- Let’s Get Scrappin’
  Sunday, Oct. 8 • 2 - 4 pm
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Wii Bowling for Seniors
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Save the Date! Our big fall book sale is Nov. 3-5

Night at the Movies

- Wednesday, Oct. 4 • 7 pm
  Beauty and the Beast / Beauty

- Wednesday, Oct. 11 • 7 pm
  Guardians of the Galaxy / Galaxy

- Wednesday, Oct. 18 • 7 pm
  In Theaters

- Wednesday, Oct. 25 • 7 pm
  Home / Home

- Wednesday, Oct. 30 • 7 pm
  Spider-Man / Spider-Man

- Wednesday, Nov. 6 • 7 pm
  Guardians of the Galaxy / Galaxy

- Wednesday, Nov. 13 • 7 pm
  Beauty and the Beast / Beauty

- Wednesday, Nov. 20 • 7 pm
  Guardians of the Galaxy / Galaxy

- Wednesday, Nov. 27 • 7 pm
  Beauty and the Beast / Beauty

- Wednesday, Dec. 4 • 7 pm
  Guardians of the Galaxy / Galaxy

- Wednesday, Dec. 11 • 7 pm
  Beauty and the Beast / Beauty

- Wednesday, Dec. 18 • 7 pm
  Guardians of the Galaxy / Galaxy

- Wednesday, Dec. 25 • 7 pm
  Beauty and the Beast / Beauty

Festival of Swans
On Saturday, September 23, join us at the village amphitheater to hear songs of the Civil War performed by Merry Mishief! Made possible by a state grant secured by Senator John A. DeFrancisco.

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Manlius Library Is Going to the Birds!
Saturday, October 14 • 10 - 5
Join us to celebrate the final additions to our world-class Audubon Gallery, generously donated to the library by Dr. Harold and Barbara Jones of Manlius.

- Sept. 10:30 am: Bird Story Time with Miss Karen
- Sept. 10:30 am: Backyard Birding 101 with Krista Rosanski of Wild Birds Unlimited
- 11:30 am: Bird Music & Movement with Miss Kori
- 12 pm: Bird Bingo for Kids
- 1 - 4 pm: Crafts & Games
- 1 pm: Getting Started with Birding with Jane Fagerland
- 3 pm: The Onondaga Audubon Society: What We Do & Who We Are

All day, Harold Jones will be in the wings to answer questions and provide tours of the collection. Piano music by Toni Retano and light refreshments, too!
**Banned Book Week**

Celebrate your freedom to read!  Teens and adults are invited to these events in recognition of Banned Books Week, September 24 - 30.

**Book Discussion**
Monday, Sept. 24 • 6:30 pm
Join us for light refreshments and lively discussion of *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, in which a young girl in Nazi Germany steals books to share them with those around her, including a Jewish refugee hiding in the basement.

**Banned Book Crafts**
Wednesday, Sept. 27 • 3 - 5 pm
Adults and teens, stop by to make clever crafts from recycled books and to design a vintage-style propaganda poster.

No registration required.

**Banned Book Matinee**
Saturday, Sept. 30 • 2:30 pm
Matinee showing of *The Book Thief* (PG-13, 131 mins.).

**Tech Time!**

**Facing Facebook**
Wednesday, Sept. 12 • 7 pm
For new users (must have an email address and come ready to make a password) and tentative users (bring your login information), join us for a look at all things Facebook. This mega social media platform has many powerful features. Use it wisely!

**iPad School**
Fridays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 2 pm
In this 4-part series, you’ll learn the basics and beyond of one of the handiest tablets on the market today. Please plan to attend all four sessions. Space is limited. Registration is required.

**Android Tablet School**
Fridays, Oct. 6 & 13 • 2 pm
At our two Android Tablet School sessions, you’ll learn to take control and make the most of your Android tablet. Phones welcome too! Please plan to attend both sessions. Space is limited. Registration is required.

**Drop In Tech Times**
Mondays • 5 - 8:30 pm
Thursdays • 2 - 4 pm
One-on-one appointments also available; check our calendar.

**Book Groups**

**Love reading? So do we!**
All groups are open to new members. Just drop in!

**Contemporary Book Club**
1st Tuesdays at 2 pm
Sept. 5: *The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley* by Hannah Tin
Oct. 3: *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult
Nov. 7: *Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America’s Shining Women* by Kate Moore

**Mystery Lovers Book Club**
1st Wednesdays at 10:15 am
Sept. 6: *Murder on the Quai* by Cara Black
Oct. 4: *The Girl From Venice* by Martin Cruz Smith
Nov. 1: The Whistler by John Grisham

**Real Life Readers**
3rd Thursdays at 2 pm
Sept. 21: *Everybody Behaves Badly: The True Story Behind Hemingway’s Masterpiece “The Sun Also Rises”* by Lesley M. M. Blume
Oct. 19: *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond

**Let’s Talk About Books**
4th Thursdays at 1:30 pm
Sept. 28 and Oct. 26:
Try a different kind of book group—no assigned reading!
This is an informal group where participants take turns briefly talking about a recently enjoyed book. There’s no pressure to share if you just want to listen. Drop in!

**Read, Cook, Eat!**
1st Wednesdays at 6 pm
Read the book & bring a dish on the theme to pass. Registration required.

**Connect with the Classics**
Light refreshments and lively conversations!
4th Mondays at 6 pm
Oct. 23: Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

**Introduction to the Spanish-Speaking World**
Teen/Adult Language Center will introduce children to the diverse cultures of the Spanish-speaking world with age appropriate fun activities, games, songs, art, story-telling and more in the Spanish-language. Made possible in part by a state grant secured by Senator John A. DeFrancisco. Register for the September 30 (all about Mexico) and November 4 (all about Spain) sessions now. Ages 6 - 12.

**Programs for Kids**

**Story Times**

**Basic Babies & Books**
Tuesdays • 12 pm & Wednesdays • 9:30 am
Stories & fun with Miss Karen. Ages 0 - 1½

**Toddler Story Times**
Mondays • 11:30 am & Tuesdays • 10:15 am & 11 am
Stories & fun with Miss Karen. Ages 1½ to 2½

**Preschool Story Times**
Wednesdays • 10:15 am & Thursdays • 10:15 am & 1:15 pm
Fridays • 10:15 am
Stories & fun with Miss Karen. Ages 2½ +

**Wiggleworms**
Mondays • 10:45 am
Hear stories & dance to music. Ages 3+

**Family Fun Time**
Wednesdays • 4:15 pm
Hear a story & craft. Ages 3+

**Pajama Time**
Thursdays • 7 pm
Hear stories to wind down for bed. Ages 3+

**Day Off From School Movie Matinee**
**Wimpy Kids: The Long Haul**
Thursday, Sept. 21 • 2 pm
Rated PG. 1 hour, 31 minutes.

**Pizza, Books & Movies**
A book club with lunch & a movie. Registration required. Ages 7+

- **The Tale of Desperaux** by Kate DiCamillo
  Saturday, Sept. 16 • 2 - 4:30 pm

- **James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl
  Saturday, Oct. 21 • 2 - 4:30 pm

**Audubon Day**
On Saturday, October 14, the whole library is going to the birds!
10:30 am: A special bird-themed Story Time with Miss Karen
11:30 am: Music & Movement with Miss Kori
12 pm: Bird Bingo
1 - 4 pm: Crafts and games throughout the Story Time room

**Events for Teens & Tweens**

**Bookaneers**
Trivia and a movie with pizza & snacks! Ages 10+
Saturday, Sept. 9 • 11 am - 1:30 pm
*Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
Monday, Oct. 16 • 5:30 - 8 pm
*Nim’s Island* by Wendy Orr

**Pokémon Club**
Saturday, Sept. 9 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Monday, Oct. 9 • 12 - 3 pm
Bring your deck or come use ours and learn how. We’ll have open play for grades 3+

**Wednesday Night Magic**
Wednesdays, Sept. 13 & Oct. 11 • 6 - 8:30 pm
Bring your own Magic The Gathering deck or come use ours and learn how. Grades 6+