

Book Groups

All groups are open to new members. Drop in!

Connect with the Classics

Light refreshments and lively conversations!

4th Mondays at 6:30 pm

Jan. 22: *Jane Eyre*

by Charlotte Bronte

Feb. 26: *Rebecca*

by Daphne DuMaurier

Contemporary Book Club

1st Tuesdays at 2 pm

Jan. 2: *The Windfall*

by Diksha Basu

Feb. 6: *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*

by Lisa See

March 6: *Love and Other Consolation Prizes*

by Jamie Ford

Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Jan. 3: *Magpie Murders*

by Anthony Horowitz

Feb. 7: *Snowblind*

by Ragnar Jonasson

March 7: *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*

by Mark Sullivan

Real Life Readers

3rd Thursdays at 2 pm

Jan. 18: *Killers of the Flower Moon*

by David Grann

Feb. 15: *Genius of Birds*

by Jennifer Ackerman

Let's Talk About Books

4th Thursdays at 2 pm

Jan. 25 and Feb. 22

Try a different kind of book group- with no assigned reading!

Participants take turns talking about a recently enjoyed book.

Share your recent reads or just listen for tips. Drop in!

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 2017 Manlius Library Annual Fund Drive. We could not offer as many programs, services, or materials without the generous support of this wonderful community!

Erie Canal Exhibit

Throughout January, we will host a four-part Erie Canal Exhibit thanks to the Central New York Library Resources Council (CLRC). Explore the history of this massive civil engineering project and its influence on Upstate New York. Check out some related materials on our displays.

Women's Suffrage Exhibit

Throughout February, we will be borrowing a second exhibit from CLRC about Women's Suffrage in honor of the centennial of women's right to vote in New York State. Come learn about the enfranchisement of Empire State women and see our related books and local history.

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).

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 8. 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.

and teens

Money Management for Tweens & Teens

These two great programs are led by NBT Bank of Manlius, and are perfect for getting your kid on the right path to financial literacy and smart saving.

Make a Wish, Get Your Goal

Tuesday, February 20 • 1 pm

For students in grades 5+. Learn the importance of setting goals and some good tricks in achieving those goals. Please register.

Give Me Some Money!

Tuesday, February 20 • 2 pm

Teens! Learn about credit and lending. What information will be required when you apply for a car loan, and questions aren't legal for them to ask? What factors influence your chance of getting a loan, and why does having money saved help your chance of getting a good loan?

For students in grades 8+. Registration required.

Online Test Prep

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.

Kindles for Teens

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

Pre-loaded titles in 2018 include *Thirteen Reasons Why*, *What Light, Red Queen*, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, *The Selection* series, *The Maze Runner* trilogy, *The Odyssey*, *The Throne of Glass* series, and more.

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!

Monday, February 5 • 6:30 pm • *Fallen*

A young girl finds herself in a reform school after therapy since she was blamed for the death of a young boy. At the school she finds herself drawn to a fellow student, unaware that he is an angel, and has loved her for thousands of years. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 1 hour, 31 minutes.

🍷 SAT Practice Test

Sat., Jan. 13 • 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Sat., Jan. 27 • 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Sat., Feb. 10 • 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Sat., Feb. 24 • 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.

Research from Home

Of course the library is the best place to do group work and relax, but if you don't feel like leaving your room, you can still do incredible things with your library card.

Start at onlib.org/research/databases to see a huge list of teacher-approved research resources and databases you can access at home with your library card and PIN.

Gale Academic OneFile has over 12,000 journals and reference sources, many of which are peer-reviewed and full text, perfect for your research assignment.

Opposing Viewpoints in Context is a great place to start for current events and controversial issues. Find multimedia sources that present all sides of big topics.

Salem Online is a suite of databases including biographical essays and other historical topics.

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.

For tweens

Tween STEAM

Educational and fun activities for students in grades 5 through 8, blending science, tech, engineering, arts, and math skills. Registration required.

Wed., Jan. 10 • 3:30 - 5 pm

Create a game with Scratch (part 1)

Scratch is a kid-friendly, user-intuitive coding game, so learning complex computer skills is fun!

Wed., Feb. 10 • 3:30 - 5 pm

Create a game with Scratch (part 2)

Wed., March 14 • 3:30 - 5 pm

Celebrate Pi Day!

Bookaneers!

Read the book, and then come for pizza, trivia, games and a movie. Grades 5-8. Please register.

Sat., Jan. 13 • 11 am - 1:30 pm

The Neverending Story by Michael Ende

A lonely boy named Bastian is drawn to the world of Fantastica in a quest to save the Childlike Empress. Rated PG. Runtime: 1 hour, 42 minutes.

Sat., Feb. 10 • 11 am - 1:30 pm

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Thomas is deposited in a community of boys after his memory is erased, and they all learn they need to run through a maze to escape. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 1 hour, 53 minutes.

Sat., March 10 • 11 am - 1:30 pm

Shiloh by Phyllis R. Naylor

A small-town Southern boy must rescue a young beagle from its abusive, reclusive owner. Rated PG. Runtime: 1 hour, 33 minutes.

Youth Engineers

Kids in grades 3+, join local high school students to learn how fun engineering is! Please register.

Saturday, January 6 • 12 pm

Saturday, February 3 • 12 pm

Mad Scientists

Kids in grades 3+, join the local high school students of SciExcite to do fun chemistry experiments. Please register.

Thursday, January 18 • 4:30 pm

Thursday, February 15 • 4:30 pm

Game on!

On the final Friday afternoon of every month, from 1 to 4:30 pm, we'll have open game play of our expanding video game collection. Find Wii, Xbox 360, and more, all available for tweens and teens in grades 5+ to enjoy.

Friday, January 26 • 1 - 4:30 pm

Friday, February 23 • 1 - 4:30 pm

Monday Night Magic

On the second Monday of every month, we'll have open game play with Magic the Gathering. Bring your own deck or learn to play with one of ours! Grades 5+. Drop in and bring your friends!

Monday, January 8 • 6 pm

Monday, February 12 • 6 pm

Pokémon Club

On the second Saturday of every month, find open game play and other Pokéfans in the Story Time room. Grades 3+. Bring your own deck or learn how to play with one of ours.

Saturday, January 13 • 2:30 pm

Saturday, February 10 • 2:30 pm

Harry Potter Book Club

NEW! Come experience the wonder of the Wizarding World for the first time, or relive the magic all over again!


We'll have a year long series of movies, activities and book discussions centered on Harry Potter and his adventures at Hogwarts and beyond.

All ages are welcome! Please register.

January: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

Monday, January 15 • 6 pm


Showing of the movie. Rated PG. Runtime: 2 hours, 39 minutes.

 Wednesday, January 24 • 6 pm
Book chat and games!

February: *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*

Monday, February 21 • 2 pm

Showing of the movie. Rated PG. Runtime: 2 hours, 54 minutes.

 Wednesday, February 28 • 6 pm
Book chat and games!

Hello to Stephanie

Hi Manlius! I'm Stephanie Langer and I'm excited to be taking over for Emily as the new Digital Technology Librarian. I have lived in Ithaca for the past eight years and I'm looking forward to getting to know this area. Before starting here, I was director of Tappan-Spaulling Memorial Library in a rural community in Newark Valley. I also spent time working with other libraries on digitization projects, including the New York Heritage website. When I'm not working, I love to read a good sci-fi/fantasy book, bake, knit and explore nature. Please don't hesitate to drop in with your tech questions or make an appointment and I'll be happy to help!



One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

Make an appointment with Stephanie to cure your tech headaches.

Mondays at 2 pm and 4 pm

Tuesdays at 4 pm

Thursday at 10 am

Friday at 10 am

No question is too big or too small! Just sign up on our online calendar, by calling, or by stopping by our front desk.



Drop-In Tech Time

Can't wait for an appointment?

Bring your troublesome technology in during one of two drop-in tech times:

Wednesdays, 5 - 8:30 pm

Thursdays, 2 - 4 pm

First come, first served. Any tech topic!

Technology Programs

Building a Family Tree Online

Tuesday, January 16 • 2 pm

Interested in genealogy? Whether you're just getting started or your research is already established, come learn more about familysearch.org, a free website with a family tree tool. In this program, we'll go through the process of making an account, filling out a personal tree, and searching through this expansive database of genealogical records.

Buying & Selling Online

Tuesday, January 23 • 2 pm

It's too cold for a garage sale, but not too cold to clean out your attic! Come learn how to make the most of sites like eBay, Craigslist, and even Facebook for buying and selling things, especially locally. Please register.

Historic Manlius Online

Tuesday, February 27 • 2 pm

Thanks to a digitization grant from CLRC through Manlius Library, the Manlius Historical Society has scanned, described and uploaded over 500 images of historic Manlius. These pictures, accessible for free at nyheritage.org, show views of Manlius from the 19th and 20th centuries. Come experience a tour of old Manlius with these digital images. Hear about some of the places seen and the collection at the Cheney House.

Cutting the TV Cord

Tuesday, Jan. 16 • 7 pm

Are you interested in ditching that expensive cable TV bill but not sure where to start? Come learn about the different options for accessing great television and movie programming *without* relying on cable. Please register.

Making Friends Online

 Tuesday, Feb. 20 • 7 pm

You already know about the big social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter, but there are other great places online for meeting like-minded people! Learn ways to make connections and meet new people online. Please register.

**Have a program idea?
Is there a tech skill you wish
we'd offer as a class?
Let us know!**

Send your suggestions to
programs@manliuslibrary.org

Introducing kanopy

Manlius Library cardholders now have access to a video-streaming service with no holds, no waiting, and access to over 30,000 films, including titles from the Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, Kino Lorber, PBS, and First Run Features. Kanopy includes an app for iOS, Android, Roku, and more. Visit our website to read more and try it for yourself!

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hoopla

Hoopla is available to Manlius Library cardholders and OCPL city branch cardholders. There are no holds list and there's no waiting; watch instantly by streaming or download content to view offline later. Find exclusive and popular audiobooks, music, movies, TV shows and more, including kids titles like *Paw Patrol* and the *Frozen* soundtrack.

mango languages

Make a resolution to be multilingual! All you need is your Manlius Library card to make a Mango account in just a few minutes. Choose from over 70 languages, including Cantonese, Mandarin, Greek, Russian, American Sign Language, Arabic, and even Pirate. Mango also has a separate module for non-native English speakers to learn and improve English.

CNYFi

Sign up to borrow a Chromebook with a Verizon 3G hotspot for three weeks as part of the CNYFi program, and take the internet home! More kits have been added, so sign up for a quick training today. We also offer in-house circulating laptops, including Macbook Pros with the entire Adobe Creative Cloud, like Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

Kids & Families

Pajama Time

Thursdays • 7 pm

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite blanket, pillow or stuffed pet for quiet stories and music to help settle down for bed. All ages, and great for siblings.

Wiggleworms

Mondays • 10:45 am

This book-based music and movement program promotes literacy, music, and PE skills. Ages 3+, siblings welcome.

Family Fun Time

Wednesdays • 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

All hours the library is open. All ages!

Bring your friends to play on our open server.

STEAM Thursdays

Thursdays • 2 - 8 pm

We'll have a different activity set out every Thursday afternoon and evening for you and your child to try. All ages! Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

President's Day Scavenger Hunt

Throughout the library during February break (2/18 - 2/24), 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 for your chance to win a prize!

NEW! *Starling*

Try out a Starling! Check out this innovative little device from the children's circulation desk for three weeks. Attach it to your little one to count the number of words he or she hears during the day. Set goals and get fun ideas to help encourage important early literacy development.

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. 20 • *Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul* by Jeff Kinney

A Heffley family road trip to attend Meemaw's 90th birthday party goes hilariously off course thanks to Greg's newest scheme to get to a video gaming convention. PG. Runtime: 1 hour, 31 minutes.

Sat., Feb. 17 • *The Beauty and the Beast*

Read the novelization of the live-action Disney film about a cursed monstrous-looking prince and a young woman who fall in love. PG. Runtime: 2 hours, 9 minutes.

Young Naturalists

Saturdays • 1 - 2 pm

Learn local ecology and more from a certified instructor and the Izaak Walton League, a national conservation organization. Ages 8+. Registration required.



Sat., Jan. 20 •

Aquatic Life in Freezing Weather

Sat., Feb. 17 •

Ice Fishing

Introduction to the Spanish-Speaking World

Engracia and Ana of InterAct Language Center will introduce children to the diverse cultures of the Spanish-speaking world with age-appropriate and fun activities, games, songs, art, storytelling and more in the Spanish language. Made possible in part by a state grant secured by Senator John A. DeFrancisco. Ages 6 - 12. Registration required a week in advance.

Saturday, January 27 • 10:30 am

Learn all about Chile

Saturday, March 3 • 10:30 am

Learn all about Perú

Reading with the Syracuse Crunch

Tuesday, February 20 • 3 pm

Hockey players from the Syracuse Crunch team will come for a special story time! Meet the players and hear great tales. Registration required.

