Chinese New Year
We will celebrate Chinese New Year during all Preschool Story Times on Wednesday, February 21; Thursday, February 22; and Friday, February 23. We will have stories, music and our annual Dragon Parade.

Manlius Library
1 Arkie Albanese Ave.
Manlius, NY 13104

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

Holiday Closings
Monday, January 1
Monday, February 19

* Program Rescheduled *
Peter Zarin and Daina Ewton’s oral history program has been postponed from December 13. Join us on Wed., January 10 at 10:30 am to hear their exciting story.

Story Times with Miss Karen

- Basically Babies & Books
  0 - 18 months
  Tuesdays • 12 pm
  Wednesdays • 9:30 am

- Toddler Story Times
  2 ½ years -
  Mondays • 11:30 am
  Tuesdays • 10:15 am & 11 am

- Preschool Story Times
  2 ½ years - kindergarten
  Wednesdays • 10:15 am
  Thursdays • 10:15 am & 1:15 pm
  Fridays • 10:15 am

Look inside for more story times & family programs!

Valentine’s Day Story Times
Preschool Story Times will have Valentine’s Day stories and a craft at all story times Thursday, February 8 through Wednesday, February 14.

Toddler Story Times will have Valentine’s Day stories on Monday, February 12 and Tuesday, February 13.

Infant Story Times will have Valentine’s Day stories and songs at all story times on Tuesday, February 13 and Wednesday, February 14.

German Club
Fridays at 12 pm
January 19 & February 16
Sprechen Sie Deutsch? Join two librarian Germanophiles for a new club to celebrate German culture. We’ll share some German food, practice speaking the language, and watch a German-language movie.

Monday Matinees
A new movie release with popcorn every Monday afternoon at 2 pm.

- Jan. 8 • Dunkirk
- Jan. 15 • Victoria & Abdul
- Jan. 22 • Stronger
- Jan. 29 • Battle of the Sexes
- Feb. 5 • American Made
- Feb. 12 • Marshall
- Feb. 26 • Only the Brave

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Great Decisions
Wednesday at 10:30 am
January 17 - March 22
Keep sharp with this distinguished program from the Foreign Policy Association.

Each week, read a short chapter from the 2018 Briefing Book, then join others for a discussion facilitated by Marlene Macfarlane.

2018 topics include: the waning of Pax Americana, Russia’s foreign policy, and U.S. global engagement and the military.

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

Movie Night: Dunkirk
Thursday, January 11 • 6:30 pm
Allied soldiers are surrounded by the German Army, and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War II. PG-13.
Runtime: 1 hour, 46 mins.

The History of the FBI
Tuesday, January 16 • 2 pm
Manlius resident John Winslow served as supervisor of the Syracuse office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation after years of exciting undercover work in NYC. He’ll discuss the history and development of the FBI and how the FBI handles cases.

Basics of Alzheimer’s & Dementia
Monday, January 22 • 2 pm
This program discusses the difference between normal aging and dementia, explores how the brain works, defines dementia and goes through the stages. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association.

Overcoming Addiction in CNY
Saturday, February 3 • 2 pm
Jordan Eubanks of Syracuse Behavioral Health has been to the bottom of opiate addiction, recovered, and successfully stayed clean for years. Now a Peer Engagement Specialist at SBH, he’ll talk about long-term recovery treatment available in CNY. Come learn what is being done to battle this epidemic.

Screening of AlphaGo
Saturday, January 6 • 1 pm
With more board configurations than there are atoms in the universe, the ancient Chinese game of Go has long been considered a grand challenge for artificial intelligence. The DeepMind Challenge Match put AI to the test, and this award-winning documentary chronicles the drama. Play Go with members of the Syracuse Go Club after.

It happens to the best of us.
Do you have late fines or fees on your library account? Don’t stop using the library because of it. Come talk to us about your account and we’ll work with you to waive some fines by adopting a section of books to tidy, bringing in food pantry donations, or participating in reading programs. We all lose stuff and fall behind sometimes; don’t let it be a barrier to your use of the library.
**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 6+. 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.

**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.
Salemonline 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.  

- 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 Pokémon fans 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

**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-Spaulding 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

**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.

**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
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 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.

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.

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.

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Introducing Kanopy

**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**

**Jr Pizza & Books Club**

Saturdays • 2 - 4:30 pm


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A Heffley family road trip to attend Meeman’s 50th 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.

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