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Holiday Closings

Saturday, May 26, Sunday, May 27, and Monday, May 28

Hours

Monday - Thursday:
10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday:
10 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 1 pm - 5 pm
* Manlius Library will be closed on Sundays in the summer beginning June 24.



The Great American Read

Starting June 1, Manlius will join PBS in celebrating the best of American literature. Come by the library for book discussions, screenings of the movie adaptations, a kickoff party on June 2, and a multi-month reading challenge! Tell us what these classic works have meant to you and vote for your personal favorites in the PBS Great American Read.

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CNY Diaper Bank

at manliuslibrary.org.

Do you have open or unused packages of diapers? Diapers of all sizes are needed for donation to the CNY Diaper Bank. Please consider donating them in the Story Time Room.

Story Times with Miss Karen

Basically Babies & Books

0 - 18 months Tuesdays • 12 pm Wednesdays • 9:30 am

Toddler Story Times

18 months - Mondays • 11:30 am 2 ½ years 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!

Grandpa Dave J

Dave Machan will join Miss Karen with a special guitar & vocal accompaniment during the 10:15 Toddler Story Time on Tuesday, May 15.

Teddy Bear Picnics

There will be a teddy bear picnic after each preschool story time Wednesday, June 13, through Friday, June 15. Everyone is welcome!

Story Time Break

No story times with Miss Karen the week of Monday, June 18 through Friday, June 22.



Financial Programs Kenneth Walcyk of Prudential Financial will visit with important and valuable financial educe for

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Social Security Tips

Tech Programs

Tuesdays, May 8 & June 12 • 7 pm

Drop in to meet other Pi-enthusiasts!

Learn the basics of going online safely.

We'll talk about creating safe passwords,

media literacy, and more. Please register.

Cutting the TV Cord

Come learn about different options for accessing

great television & movie programming without

Learn the basics of the iWorks suite. Bring your

own iPad or Macbook if you have one. Register

Are you working on a Raspberry Pi project?

Raspberry Pi Jam

Get Connected

Thursday, May 10 • 3 pm

Tuesday, May 29 • 7 pm

Monday, June 11 • 7 pm

relying on cable. Please register.

♣ iWorks School

Numbers: Friday, June 15 • 3 pm

Keynote: Friday, June 22 • 3 pm

Monday Matinees

June 4 • The Greatest Showman

June 11 • All the Money in the World

June 25 • Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool

A new movie release with popcorn every

Pages: Friday, June 8 • 3 pm

for each session separately.

Monday afternoon at 2 pm.

May 21 • Phantom Thread

May 7 • Molly's Game May 14 • The Post

June 18 • Hostiles

Thursday, May 17 • 1 pm

- Healthcare in Retirement

Thursday, June 7 • 1 pm

♣ It's Your Estate: Plan it!

Thursday, June 21 • 1 pm

The Great American Read

Join us from June through November to celebrate the Great American Read program of PBS, in which 100 of America's most beloved books will be chosen and voted on.

Kickoff Party

Saturday, June 2 • 1 pm

We'll have food & door prizes as we watch the series premiere with Debbie Stack of WCNY.

Summer Reading Challenge

Pick up a reading journal and win prizes all summer!

What Happens at Discharge?

Monday, May 7 • 5:30 pm

This class from the Onondaga County Office of Aging that will answer questions about hospitalization and discharge.

Go Film & Simul Play

Saturday, May 12 • 12 pm
Join the Syracuse Go Club in viewing *The Surrounding Game* and then stick around to see local teen Tony Tang play multiple Go players simultaneously!

Dementia Conversations

Tuesday, May 15 • 5 pm

This Alzheimer's Association workshop will offer tips on having honest and caring conversations with family members about seeing doctors, driving, and end of life considerations.

Preserving Nature in CNY

Tuesday, May 22 • 6:30 pm Rick Smardon, President of the Central New York Land Trust, will talk about what this local nonprofit does to preserve and protect natural areas in our community.

Disaster Preparedness Class

Tuesday, June 12 • 1 pm

Learn how to prepare for natural disasters & other emergencies.

Legal & Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease

Tuesday, June 19 • 5 pm

In this workshop from the Alzheimer's Association, learn about important legal & financial issues to consider, how to put plans in place, and how to access legal and financial resources near you.

Manlius Informed Series

Moderated by Lewis Kuppermann and in collaboration with the Manlius Senior Centre, this popular lecture series returns for the Spring 2018 season. Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

May 2 • James E. Coulthart on health insurance

May 16 • Eric Cohen & Monk Rowe on jazz

May 23 • James W. Burns on cryptocurrency

May 30 • Kevin Schwab on local development

June 6 • Evan Weissman on food systems

June 13 • Mel Rubenstein on the Peace Time Draft

Registration required at manliuslibrary.org

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Book Groups

All groups are open to new members. Drop in!

Connect with the Classics

4th Mondays at 6:30 pm June 25: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Contemporary Book Club

1st Tuesdays at 2 pm

May 1: If The Creek Don't Rise by Leah Weiss June 5: *Uncommon Type* by Tom Hanks

July 3: The Lost City of the Monkey God: A True Story

by Douglas Preston

Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesdays at 10:15 am

May 2: Bryant and May: Wild Chamber: A Peculiar Crimes Unit Mystery by Christopher Fowler

June 6: The Burnt House by Faye Kellerman

July 11: The Rooster Bar by John Grisham

Real Life Readers

3rd Thursdays at 2 pm

May 17: Churchill and Orwell: The Fight for Freedom

by Thomas E. Ricks

June 21: Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow by Yuval Noah Harari

Let's Talk About Books

4th Thursdays at 2 pm: May 24 and June 28 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!

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).

German Club

Fridays at 12 pm • May 18 & June 15

Join fellow Germanophiles to celebrate German culture in the Community Room. Every other Friday at noon, join us in the Conference Room for casual speaking in German.

NYS Empire Pass

Want to visit a New York State Park this summer? Stop by the library for your lucky chance to pick up an Empire Pass. We'll have one wallet-sized card to circulate for three days (first come, first served and no holds) that grants unlimited day-use vehicle entry in places like Green Lakes and Clark Reservation.

Love to Garden?

Would you like to help us with some watering and weeding in our pollinator garden? Please email Lorie at lfinger@manliuslibrary.org if you can help!

Art in the Library

In addition to the year-round display of extraordinary Audubon prints, check out these two art exhibits in the hallway. May: Best of Show: Beth Southerden

June: Roscha Folger's Varied Views in Small Artworks

Dobby's Sock Drive



Did you know socks are the least donated but one of the most needed items? During June, July and August, we're collecting new packaged socks for all ages and styles to benefit FM Community Outreach.

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

May: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

Mon., May 21 • 6 pm • Showing of the movie

Wed., May 23 • 6 pm • Book chat

Wed., May 30 • 4 pm
Escape from the Ministry of Magic! Please register.

June: Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince

Mon., June 18 • 6 pm • Showing of the movie Wed., June 27 • 6 pm • Book chat

AP Snack & Study

Tues., May 1, Wed., May 2, & Thurs. May 3 • 3:30 - 6:30 pm

We have flash cards and study guides for all of the major AP exams, as well as all the textbooks used at FMHS, plus various study guides for exams. These materials are always available during library hours, but for these three afternoons, we'll add free snacks to the mix. Bring friends or come by yourself. Drop in!

Kids & Families

Cupcake Wars

Design and decorate with candies and other goodies For students in grades 5 through 8. Registration required. Wed., May 9 • 3:30 - 5 pm

Bookaneers!

Sat., May 12 • 11 am - 1:30 pm

Read the book and come for pizza, trivia, games and a movie. Grades 5+.

Wonder by R. J. Palacio Rated PG. Runtime: 1 hour, 53 minutes. Sat., June 9 • 11 am - 1:30 pm The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman Rated PG-13. Runtime: 1 hour. 54 minutes.

Mad Scientists

Join local high school students of SciExcite to do fun chemistry activities. Please register. Grades 3+

Thurs.. May 17 • 4:30 pm Thurs., June 21 • 4:30 pm

Game on!

Wii, XBox 360, and more, all available for tweens and teens in grades 5+. Fri.. May 25 • 1 - 4:30 pm Fri., June 29 • 1 - 4:30 pm

Monday Night Magic

Open Magic the Gathering game play. Grades 5+. Mon., May 14 • 6 pm Mon., June 11 • 6 pm

Pokémon Club

Bring your own deck or learn how to play with ours. Grades 3+.

Sat., May 12 • 2:30 pm Sat., June 9 • 2:30 pm

Teen Movie

Mon., May 7 • 6 pm • Power Rangers (PG-13)

Random Fandom

Throughout May and June, tweens and teens can stop in the Teen Room to post their favorite Fandom on the wall! Which universe is the best?



Jigglebugs

Shake and shimmy with Miss Alyssa before Story Time with Miss Karen.

Mondays • 10:45 am

Pajama Story Time

Calming stories & songs with Miss Alyssa. All ages! Thursdays • 6:30 pm

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Bring your Teddy Bear to this special Pajama Storytime. We'll have crafts, books, and best of all, leave your stuffed toy for an exciting overnight at the library.

See their shenanigans on our Facebook page and take home a picture when you pick your friend up on Saturday.

Thurs., May 17 • 6:30 pm

STEAM Thursdays

We'll have a different activity set out every Thursday for you and your child to try. All ages! Check our calendar to see when you can play with Magnetic Building Blocks, Straw Constructors, Emido Blocks, Code & Go Mice, Lincoln Logs, Brain Flakes, and Keva Planks. Thursdays • 2 - 8 pm

LEGO Free Play

All ages! Build with thousands of bricks. Wednesdays • 11 am - 8 pm

Family Movie

Fri., June 29 • 10:30 am • *Wonder* (PG)

Books & a Movie

A book club for ages 7+. Register at the children's desk for each session. Watch the movie and play games with some nice, hot pizza.

Sat., May 19 • 2 - 4:30 pm

How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Sat., June 16 • 2 - 4:30 pm Charlotte's Web by E. B. White

Dear Characters

Beginning June 1st and throughout the summer, kids can write a letter to their favorite story book character and drop it off in the mailbox by the children's circulation desk. Don't forget to include your name and address, as well as the character's name, and he or she just may write back!