Manlius Library
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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 - 9 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.

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
This workshop from the Alzheimer’s Association will focus on preparing & preserving financial resources that will allow patients to live as long as possible.

Tech Programs
Raspberry Pi Jam
Tuesdays, May 8 & June 12 • 7 pm
Are you working on a Raspberry Pi project? Drop in to meet other Pi-enthusiasts!

Get Connected
Thursday, May 10 • 3 pm
Learn the basics of going online safely. We’ll talk about creating safe passwords, media literacy, and more. Please register.

Cutting the TV Cord
Tuesday, May 29 • 7 pm
Monday, June 11 • 7 pm
Come learn about different options for accessing great television & movie programming without relying on cable. Please register.

iWorks School
Pages: Friday, June 8 • 3 pm
Numbers: Friday, June 15 • 3 pm
Keynote: Friday, June 22 • 3 pm
Learn the basics of the iWorks suite. Bring your own iPad or Macbook if you have one. Register for each session separately.

Financial Programs
Kenneth Walcyk of Prudential Financial will visit Tuesday, May 22 • 5 pm
to talk about creating secure financial advice for older adults. Please register for each of these sessions separately.

Social Security Tips
Thursday, May 17 • 1 pm
Learn about Social Security, Medicare, and how to prepare for retirement.

Healthcare in Retirement
Thursday, May 24 • 1 pm
Learn about seeing doctors, driving, and end of life considerations.

It’s Your Estate: Plan it!
Thursday, June 21 • 1 pm
Learn about preparing a will, living trust, and other legal & financial documents that will make life easier for your family.

CNY Diaper Bank
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.

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 9 • David H. Hovland on music
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
**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 Last City of the Monkey God: A True Story* by Douglas Preston

**Mystery Lovers Book Club**

1st Wednesdays at 10:15 am
May 2: *Wild Chamber: A Peculiar Crimes Unit Mystery* by Christopher Fowler
June 6: *The Bumt 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 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 fngler@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 Southardren*

*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.

**Harry Potter Book Club**

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!

**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!**

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

*Please register.*

Sat., May 12 • 11 am - 1:30 pm
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

**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 3+.

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

**Pokémon Club**

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

Mon., May 14 • 6 pm
Mon., June 11 • 6 pm

**Teen Movie**

Books & a Movie

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 - 5 pm

**LEGO Free Play**

All ages! Build with thousands of bricks.

Wednesday • 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!