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Holiday Closings
Wednesday, July 4

Hours
Monday - Thursday:
10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday:
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Manlius Library is closed on Sundays in the summer through Labor Day weekend.

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Story Times
with Miss Karen
Preschool Story Times
2½ years - kindergarten
Wednesdays • 10:15 am
Thursdays • 10:15 am
Look inside for more story times & family programs, including JiggleBugs and Pajama Story Time!

Pooh Corner
Celebration
Saturday, July 7 • 11 am
Join Miss Karen and friends to celebrate the completion of the new Winnie the Pooh corner in the picture book room!
This special reading nook was generously donated by Dr. Mary Veeder-Civitello in memory of her daughter, Suzy Civitello.
Miss Karen will have a story time at 11 am, featuring Grandpa Dave singing Pooh songs and playing the guitar. There will be drop in crafts from 11:45 am to 1 pm.

Story Time Break
Miss Karen’s Story Time break begins on Wednesday, August 22 after Babies & Books. Story times will begin with the fall schedule on Tuesday, September 4.

Tech Programs
Raspberry Pi Jam
Tuesdays, July 3 & August 7 • 7 pm
Drop in to meet other coders & Pi-enthusiasts!

Cutting the TV Cord
Tuesdays, July 17 & August 28 • 7 pm
Come learn about different options for accessing great television & movie programming without relying on cable. Please register.

Microsoft School
Word: Friday, July 6 • 3 pm
Excel: Friday, July 13 • 3 pm
PowerPoint: Friday, July 20 • 3 pm

Office Libre School
Writer: Friday, August 3 • 3 pm
Calc: Friday, August 10 • 3 pm
Impress: Friday, August 24 • 3 pm
Want something like Microsoft Office without the cost? Learn about one of the most popular open source office suites, Office Libre, which you can download and use for free. Please register.

One-on-one Tech Help
Drop in: Mondays & Wednesdays • 5 - 8 pm
Or sign up for an appointment:
- Mondays • 2 pm
- Thursdays • 4 pm
- Tuesdays • 4 pm
- Fridays • 10 am
- Wednesdays • 6 pm

Great American Movies
Revisit some of America’s favorite stories with award-winning and beloved movie adaptations of some of the 100 Great American Read titles. Receive a raffle ticket for the G.A.R. prize boxes just by attending! Every Monday at 2 pm, we’ll show a movie with free popcorn & water.
July 2 • Memoirs of a Geisha
July 9 • Bless Me, Ultima
July 16 • And Then There Were None
July 23 • Hunt for Red October
July 30 • Their Eyes Were Watching God
August 6 • Ready Player One
August 13 • Where the Red Fern Grows
August 20 • Charlotte’s Web
August 27 • Little Women (1933)

Early Onset Alzheimer’s Disease
Monday, July 23 • 5 pm

Essential Oils 101
Saturday, July 28 • 10 am
Learn the basics about essential oils. Please register.

Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia
Tuesday, August 14 • 5 pm
This program provides information on diagnosis, risk factors, disease stages, treatment options, and much more. Please register.

Golden Girls Trivia at Stingers
Tuesday, August 21 • 7 - 9 pm
Join librarians Alyssa of Manlius Library and Jenna of Cazenovia Library at Stingers Pizza Pub (4500 Pewter Lane in Manlius) for a night of trivia about four ladies in their prime.

German Club
All are welcome as we practice our German language skills and enjoy German snacks and culture! Drop in.
Friday, July 13 • 12 pm
A Kaffeeklatsch and discussion of plants auf Deutsch.
Friday, August 24 • 12 pm
Stephanie will share a travelogue of southern Germany.

Living Independently
On your own? You’re not alone! These programs are tailored to you.

5 Money Types & the $500,000 Mistake
Tuesday, July 17 • 10:30 am
Anna Hartwell of Excelcor Wealth Partners will offer a fun and interactive presentation about personal money management, especially for single person households.

Find the Right Fixer
Tuesday, August 7 • 10:30 am
Can’t find a good handyman? Need help and don’t know where to find it? Bring your little black book and questions for other locals; we’ll talk about finding and sharing recommendations and reviews.

Great American Read Trivia
We’re on the go! Join us outside the library to try your hand at some literary trivia in celebration of the Great American Read.
- Tuesday, July 10 • 7 pm • at All Who Wander
- Thursday, August 9 • 7 pm • at Seneca Brew Pub

Great American Read Chats
What do you think of the list of 100 favorite American novels? Anything missing? What are you rooting for? Come talk with Tibbi and other bibliophiles about these G.A.R. titles!
- Thursday, July 26 • 2 pm
- Thursday, August 23 • 2 pm

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**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.

**Check it out!**
We have more than books, audiobooks, music CDs, and movies! Stop by the library for your chance to check out:
- A Roku Express+ with preloaded subscriptions to Hulu, HBO, Showtime, Starz, Kanopy, and more.
- An Empire Pass that grants you unlimited day-use vehicle entry in NYS parks and historic sites like Green Lakes.
- Passes to Onondaga County Parks, including the Zoo.
- Birding kits with binoculars and bird identification guides.
- Specially baked so you can make your kid’s day with a unicorn cake without buying a pan you’ll never use again.
- A Kill-a-watt energy meter so you can check your appliances and electronics for costly “vampire” standby electricity usage.
- Passes to the Stone Quarry Art Park in Cazenovia.
- Starling devices to track your baby or toddler’s exposure to words, and help you track verbal development with goals.

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**FM School Supply Drive**
When you are back-to-school shopping this summer, please consider picking up extra crayons, markers, gluesticks, colored pencils, #2 pencils, erasers, 2 pocket folders, composition notebooks, safety scissors, and backpacks. Please drop these items off before August 17 and we’ll deliver them to F-M elementary school nurses for distribution to local kids.

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**Events for Tweens & Teens**

**Adulting 101**
Mondays • 2 pm
Come learn the basics of being an adult. Ages 14+.
Register for each session separately: July 5 - August 9

**STEAM**
Thursdays • 1 pm
Do something fun and learn something neat. Ages 10+.
Register for each session separately: July 5 - August 9

**Craft**
Wednesdays • 1 pm
Try it, snap it, post it - make it your own! Ages 10+.
Register for each session separately: July 11 - August 15

**Pokémon Club**
Saturdays, July 14 & August 11 • 2:30 pm
Bring your own deck or use ours, and drop in! Grades 3+

**Monday Night Magic**
Mondays, July 9 & August 13 • 6 pm
Drop in for Magic. The gathering opens play. Grades 5+

**Bookaneers**
The Princess Bride by William Goldman
Saturday, July 14 • 11 am
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Saturday, August 11 • 11 am

**Escape Jumanji Finale**
Thursday, August 18 • 2 pm
Can you figure your way out of the Community Room? Solve riddles and work together. Ages 12+.
Registration required.

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**Family Events**

**Jigglebugs**
Preschoolers, shake and shimmy with Miss Alyssa!
Mondays • 10:45 am

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

**Family Movies**

- **Paddington 2** (PG, 1 hour, 44 minutes)
  - Friday, July 6 • 11 am
  - Mary Poppins (G, 2 hours, 20 minutes)
  - Friday, July 20 • 11 am

- **A Wrinkle in Time** (PG, 2 hours)
  - Friday, August 10 • 11 am

**Junior STEAM**
Make and learn all summer long. Ages 5+
Register for each class:

- **July 11, 17, 24, 31**
  - 11 am
  - **August 7, 14, 21, 28**
    - 11 am
- **August 31**
  - 11 am

**Junior Craft**
Make and learn all summer long. Ages 3+
Register for each class:

- **July 11, 17, 24, 31, 38, 45**
  - 11 am

**Young Naturalists**
Learn about local ecology with the Izaak Walton League. Ages 7+
Register for each class:

- **July 24, 31, 7/8, 7/15, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22**
  - 12 pm

**Young Artists**
Learn about local ecology with the Izaak Walton League. Ages 7+
Register for each class:

- **July 24, 31, 7/8, 7/15, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22**
  - 12 pm

**Young Storytellers**
Learn to tell stories with Miss Alyssa. All ages+

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

- **July 11, 18, 25, 32, 39, 46**
  - 11 am
- **August 5, 12, 19, 26, 33, 40**
  - 11 am

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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
July 23: The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
August 27: A Separate Peace by John Knowles

**Contemporary Book Club**
1st Tuesdays at 2 pm
July 3: The Last City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston
August 7: Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
Sept. 4: A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline

**Mystery Lovers Book Club**
1st Wednesdays at 10:15 am
July 11: The Rooster Bar by John Grisham
August 1: Origin by Dan Brown
Sept. 5: Agatha Christie: A Mysterious Life by Laura Thompson

**Real Life Readers**
3rd Thursdays at 2:15 pm
July 19: Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century by Jessica Bruder
August 16: Astrophysics for People in a Hurry by Neil deGrasse Tyson

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**Kids & Family Events**

**Pooh Celebration**
Saturday, July 7 • 11 am • 1 pm
Miss Karen will have a special Winnie the Pooh story time featuring Grandpa Dave on the guitar and followed by drop-in crafts.

**Zoo to You**
Friday, July 13 • 11 am
Learn about special animals and interact with cool animal artifacts from Syracuse’s Rosamond Gifford Zoo. Ages 5+, siblings welcome.

**Cuse Pit Crew Visit**
Monday, July 16 • 11 am
Meet a friendly dog and learn about responsible pet ownership. Registration required. Ages 5+

**Harry Potter Birthday Fest**
Friday, July 27 • 11 am - 1 pm
We’re celebrating Harry Potter’s birthday! We’ll have an interactive showing of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows at 11 am. Join us for a Hogwarts Open House from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Story Time Room.

**The MOST**
Friday, August 3 • 11 am
In line with the summer theme, Libraries Rock, the Museum of Science and Technology will visit and explore the rock science and sound waves. Registration required. Ages 5+

**Jeff the Magic Man**
Thursday, August 9 • 6:30 pm
Magic for all ages in the village auditorim.

**Frozen Finale**
Friday, August 17 • 11 am
We’ll show Frozen (PG, 1 hour, 44 minutes), do wintery crafts, and have a visit from Olaf! Drop in, sing along, and stay cool as we close out another Summer Reading Program!