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See our public meeting schedule at manliuslibrary.org.

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

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
Christmas:
Monday, Dec. 24
Tuesday, Dec. 25
New Year’s Day:
Monday, Dec. 31
Tuesday, Jan. 1
President’s Day:
Monday, Feb. 18

Story Times
with Miss Karen

BASICALLY BABIES & BOOKS
0 - 18 months
Tuesdays: 12 pm
Wednesdays: 9:30 am

TODDLER STORY TIMES
18 months - 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 & 11 am
Fridays: 10:15 am

Santa Visits
Santa will visit the 11 am Preschool Story Times on Wednesday, Dec. 19 and Thursday, Dec. 20.

He looks forward to hearing what children are hoping for and loves to take photos with them.

Story Time Break
There will be no morning story times from Monday, Dec. 24, 2018 through Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019. Story times will resume Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019.

Chinese New Year
We will be celebrating Chinese New Year with stories and a dragon parade during all Preschool Story Times between Wednesday, Feb. 6 and Friday, Feb. 8.

2019 Annual Fund
Please consider Manlius Library when planning your charitable donations. Your generosity makes a difference in our community!

Monday Matinees
New movies every Monday at 2 pm.

Tech Programs

Digital Photography Club
Saturdays, Dec. 1, Jan. 26, & Feb. 23 • 11 am
Learn fundamentals and capture better images with your DSLR or smartphone. This new group will meet monthly to learn photography techniques and discuss our own photos.

Raspberry Pi Jam
Tuesday, Dec. 18, Tues., Jan. 8, & Mon., Feb. 25 • 7 pm
Explore the Raspberry Pi, from setup to programming.

Cutting the TV Cord
Monday, Dec. 17 • 7 pm
Learn about different options for accessing great television and movies without relying on cable. Please register.

Computer Basics for Seniors
Fri., Dec. 14 • 3:30 pm
Learn basic mouse & keyboard skills in a small group setting with our laptops. We’ll also work on email skills. Space is limited; please register.

Buying and Selling Online
Wed., Jan. 9 • 7 pm
Learn how to make the most of sites like eBay, Craigslist & Facebook for buying and selling things, especially locally.

Organizing Your Digital Photos
Thurs., Jan. 10 • 3:30 pm
Learn how to get started with organizing and preserving your photos for the future. Please register!

Coding for Adults: Newbies Only!
Mon., Feb. 11 • 7 pm
Learn to code with Scratch. Great fun for all ages! No experience necessary.

Learning Circle: Programming
Mondays, Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 7 pm
This series is a study group for learners who want to take an online course in a group setting. Explore the core syntax of a programming language and learn how to write and execute an application. Registration is required.

Learning Circle: App Development
Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 7 pm
Learn the essentials for developing an Android app with Lynda.com. Registration is required.

College Preparation for Parents & Teens

College 101: Planning & Paying
Saturday, Jan. 12 • 11 am
Understanding the NYS Free-Tuition Program
Tuesday, Jan. 15 • 7 pm
OnPoint for College Informational Workshop
Tuesday, Jan. 29 • 7 pm

Cultural Programming
Insights into Chinese Culture
Fridays, Dec. 14, Jan. 11 & Feb. 8 • 10:30 am

German Club
Fridays, Dec. 21, Jan. 18 & Feb. 15 • 12 pm

Great Decisions
Wednesdays, Jan. 23 - March 13 • 10:30 am
In this distinguished program from the Foreign Policy Association, read a short chapter from the 2018 Briefing Book, then join others for a discussion facilitated by Marlene Macfarlane. Registration opens Dec. 5 and includes a $15 fee for the briefing book.

For the Love of Coffee
Sunday, Dec. 2 • 2 pm
Enjoy coffee in a new way! Try different blends, roasts, and techniques. Learn how the variables affect flavor. Registration required.

George Balanchine’s The Nutcracker
Tuesday, Dec. 18 • 1 pm
Experience The New York City Ballet’s iconic holiday classic set to Tchaikovsky’s beloved melodies, recorded at the Lincoln Center. 110 minutes.

Introduction to Bullet Journaling
Saturday, Jan. 12 • 2 pm
It’s the coolest way to keep your resolutions! Please register.

Memoir of David Rogers
January 20, Tues., Jan. 8, & Mon., Feb. 25 • 7 pm
Joan Rogers will share a remembrance of her son David, who had special needs.

Still Life & Louise Penny Ticket Giveaway
Thursday, Jan. 31 • 2 pm
Watch the 98 minute adaptation of Louise Penny’s Still Life and take home trivia questions for your chance to win tickets to her March 4 FOCL lecture in Syracuse.

Manlius and the Syracuse & Chenango Valley Railroad
Tuesday, Feb 5 • 1 pm
Railroad historian John Tabi will discuss this railroad that once ran through Manlius.

Lincoln in Love
Tuesday, Feb. 12 • 1 pm
Lincoln historian Jason Emerson will discuss Mary Todd and her famous husband. Were they a power couple? What was their relationship like? Come hear about it!

Valentine Trivia Night at All Who Wander
Tuesday, Feb. 12 • 7 pm
Join us at All Who Wander for trivia about romantic literature and media.
Events for Tweens & Teens

**Bookaneers**
Pizza, books, trivia, and movies for grades 5+.
Please register.
Mon., Dec. 3 • 6 pm  •  Enid’s Game by Orson Scott Card
Mon., Jan. 7 • 6 pm  •  The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Mon., Feb. 4 • 6 pm  •  The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

**Monday Fun**
Different but awesome events every month for grades 5+.
Please register.
Mon., Dec. 17 • 6:30 pm  •  Popcorn & The Nightmare Before Christmas
Mon. Jan. 21 • 6:30 pm  •  Crafts for a cause: Scarves & Hats

**STEAM & Coding Club**
Do a STEAMy skill with friends! Grades 5+.
Please register.
Wed., Dec. 19 • 4 pm  •  Build an Edible House
Wed., Jan. 23 • 4 pm  •  Coding with Python, pt. 1
Wed., Feb. 27 • 4 pm  •  Coding with Python, pt. 2

**Teen Movies & Snacks**
Drop in for a movie in the teen room with munchables.
Tues., Dec. 13 • 4 pm  •  Ant Man & The Wasp
Tues., Jan. 15 • 4 pm  •  The Meg
Tues., Feb. 19 • 4 pm  •  Mission Impossible: Fallout

**Pokémon Club**
Drop in to play your deck or try using ours! Grades 3+
Saturdays, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9 • 2:30 pm
Thurs., Dec. 27 • 2:30 pm
Fri., Feb. 22 • 2:30 pm

**Monday Night Magic**
Drop in to play for Magic the Gathering open play. Grades 5+
Mon., Dec. 10, Jan 14 & Feb 11 • 6 pm

**STEAM Open House**
Drop in to try out a variety of our STEAM activities and get great gift ideas! Grades 3+
Saturdays, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9 • 2:30 pm

**Noon Year’s Eve**
Drop in for crafts, activities & snacks. The balloons drop at noon! All ages.
Sat., Dec. 29 • 11 am - 1 pm

**Interactive Harry Potter Movie**
In cooperation with the FFL, we’ll show The Sorcerer’s Stone in the Village Auditorium and have a fully interactive experience!
Fri., Jan. 18 • 6 pm

**Escape Hogwarts’ Dungeon**
It’s a Harry Potter escape room! Grades 5+
Thurs., Feb. 7 • 4 pm

**Chocolate Festival**
Drop in for chocolate crafts, activities, games and treats. All ages
Thurs., Feb. 21 • 12 - 4 pm

**Practice SAT Test**
Try the SATs, administered by Huntington Learning Center, for free.
Saturdays, Dec. 8, Jan. 5, Jan. 19, Feb. 9 • 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Sensory Play**
(Babies ages 4 months to 2 years) & caregivers, come explore your world, stimulate your senses, and foster inquisitiveness. Drop in!
Saturdays, Jan. 18 & Feb 16 • 10 am

**Jigglebugs**
Preschoolers, shake and shimmy with Miss Alyssa!
Mondays • 10:15 am

**Family Fun Time**
It’s a story time with a fun craft! All ages
Wednesdays • 4 pm

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

**LEGO Free Play & STEAM**
On Wednesdays from 12 to 8 pm, build something great with our thousands of LEGO bricks! On Thursdays from 2 to 8 pm, we have a different hands-on STEAM activity in the kids area each week.

**Young Naturalists**
Explore local ecology with the Izak Walton League and a certified teacher. Registration required. Ages 7+
Saturdays, Dec. 15, Jan 19 & Feb 16 • 1 pm

**Jr. Pizza & Books**
A book club with lunch & a movie. Registration required. Ages 7+
Saturday, Dec. 15 • 2 pm
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
Saturday, Jan. 19 • 2 pm
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Saturday, Feb. 16 • 2 pm
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

**Youth Engineers**
Join local high school students to learn how fun engineering is! Please register. Grades 3+
Saturdays, Dec. 1, Jan 5 & Feb 2 • 12 pm

**Books to Barkley**
Mondays at 4 pm, 4:15 pm, 4:30 pm, or 4:45 pm
Barkley, a certified Pet Partners therapy dog and non-judgmental listener, helps kids gain confidence as they practice reading.
Register on our calendar for a 15 minute appointment with Barkley!

Kids & Family Events

**Sugar Cookie Decorating**
Wednesday, Dec. 5 • 4 pm
In this special Family Fun Time, we’ll decorate sugar cookies. Consider bringing sugar cookie mix or frosting to donate to FM Community Outreach. Registration required.

**Christmas Story Time**
Saturday, Dec. 15 • 10:15 am
Miss Karen will have a special Christmas-themed story time for all ages. Singing Santa will be there, too!

**Holiday Crafts**
Saturday, Dec. 15 • 11 am - 1 pm
Drop in for crafts! All ages

**Santa Story Time**
Thursday, Dec. 20 • 6:30 pm
Come listen to holiday stories, do a holiday craft, and visit with Santa

**Gingerbread Houses**
Thursday, Dec. 27 • 2 pm
Registration required. Come make gingerbread houses out of tons of candy!

**Story Time with Captain Sparrow**
Monday, Jan 21 • 1 pm
Join Captain Jack Sparrow for a pirate story time.
Come dressed up if you’d like! After stories, Jack will join us for pictures and pirate crafts. ARRRRRRR!

**LEGO My Library!**
Friday, Jan 25 • 1 - 4 pm
Drop in to play with our huge collection of LEGOs! Projects will be featured on our Facebook page

**Family Movies**
Friday, Jan 25 • 2 pm • Smallfoot
Friday, Feb. 22 • 11 am • TBD

**Balloon Twisting Class**
Tuesday, Feb 19 • 2 pm
Jeff the Magic Man will teach kids ages 6 to 10 the basics of balloon twisting. Registration required.

**Dinosaur Dig**
Wednesday, Feb 20 • 2 pm
Field Paleontologists Mike & Roberts Straka will talk about fossils and let kids dig for bones! Registration required.

***Book Groups***

**All groups are open to new members. Drop in!**

**CNY Reads One Book**
Thursday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 pm
Discuss Trevor Noah’s book, Born a Crime, the CNY Reads 2019 title.

**Connect with the Classics**
4th Mondays at 6:30 pm
Dec. 17: The Gift of the Magi by O Henry
Jan. 28: The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins
Feb. 25: North & South by Elizabeth Gaskell

**Contemporary Book Club**
1st Tuesdays at 2 pm
Dec. 4: The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
Jan. 8: Varina by Charles Frazier
Feb. 5: Plachinko by Min Je Lee
March 5: A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza

**Mystery Lovers Book Club**
1st Wednesdays at 10:15 am
Dec. 5: The Midwife Murder by P.D. James
Jan. 2: The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sunja Massey

**Real Life Readers**
3rd Thursdays at 2 pm
Dec. 20: Educated by Tara Westover
Jan. 17: The Poisoned City: Flint’s Water and the American Urban Tragedy by Anna Clark
Feb. 21: Barracoon: The Story of the Last “Black Cargo” by Zora Neale Hurston

**Let’s Talk About Books**
4th Thursdays at 2 pm, Dec. 27, Jan. 24, Feb. 28
Share your recent reads or just listen for tips. Drop in!

**Manlius Library Writers**
1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 3:30 pm
Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Jan. 16, Feb. 6 & 20
Drop in for flash fiction exercises and constructive feedback on your work.

**Free English Classes (ESOL)**
Every Tuesday and Thursday between 9 am and noon, practice English skills in a classroom setting. All levels are welcome. Sponsored by OCC BOCES.

**Wii Bowling for Seniors**
Wednesdays at 12-2:45 pm, join other seniors to play virtual Wii Bowling.

**Blind Date With A Book**
During February, find festively incognito titles on display. Take one home and return the slip. Even if the book is a flop, you’ll enter a raffle for a gift card!

**Tax Help with AARP Volunteers**
AARP-trained volunteers will fill the simple NYS & federal tax returns during Monday and Wednesday appointments in February and March. Registration opens January 14. Slots fill very quickly. The library will have limited quantities of select forms and instructions.

**Pajama Program Drive**
In support of the Pajama Program, we’re collecting brand-new pajamas for kids in need. For each pair of PJs donated by Dec. 14, Scholastic Book Clubs will donate an accompanying book.