Tech Programs

iPhones & iPads  Tues., Dec. 10  •  7 pm
Do you have questions about using your iPad or iPhone? Learn the basics of using these devices efficiently.

Computer Accessibility  Thu., Jan. 16  •  11 am
Learn about the many accessibility features you can use on your computer for a more assistive and pleasant internet browsing experience.

Computer Basics  Mon., Feb. 10  •  11 am
Learn some basic computer skills!

One-on-One Tech Help
Mon.  •  10 am, 2 pm
Tues.  •  1:30 pm
Wed.  •  10 am, 6 pm
Thurs.  •  10 am, 6 pm
Fri.  •  10 am
Make an appointment for a free hour of tech help! Word processing, email, tablets, or anything else. Times may vary on a week to week basis.

Drop-in Tech Time at MSC
Thurs., Dec. 5, Thurs., Jan. 2, Wed., Feb. 5  •  11 am
Visit librarian Stephanie in the Manlius Senior Centre and ask all of your tech-related questions. Held on a first come, first served basis.

Tech Tips & Tricks  3rd Tues.  •  4 pm
Drop in tech time! Get some pointers about using computers or browsing the Web.

Science Café  Tues., Jan. 7  •  7 pm: Topic TBA
Bring your passion for science and join us! This is an informal meeting to discuss current issues in science and technology. Free refreshments will be provided.

Tax Help with AARP Volunteers
AARP-trained volunteers will help file simple NYS & federal tax returns during Monday and Wednesday appointments in February and March. Registration opens January 13. Slots fill very quickly. Manlius Library will have limited quantities of select forms and instructions when they are sent to us.

Monday Matinees & 2nd Showings
A newly released, popular film every Monday at 2 pm with popcorn and water. Check our online calendar or at the front desk for film titles. Repeat showings of the Monday Matinee film occur every Thursday at 1 pm.

Adult Programming

Great Decisions  Wednesdays, Jan. 22 - March 18  •  10:30 am
In this distinguished program from the Foreign Policy Association, read a short chapter from the 2020 Briefing Book, then join others for a discussion facilitated by Marlene Macfarlane. Registration opens Dec. 4 and there is a $15 fee for the briefing book.

Create Your Own Vision Board Workshop
Part I: Monday, Dec. 2  •  7 pm
Part II: Monday, Dec. 9  •  7 pm
A vision board is a powerful tool which helps you to clarify and maintain focus on specific life goals. You can create your own vision board in this two-part workshop with Meghan Laflerty.

Surviving the Holidays: Family with Alzheimer’s & Dementia
Wednesday, Dec. 11  •  1 pm
Brookdale Fayetteville’s Traci Hill and a guest speaker visit to discuss strategies for helping family members suffering from memory loss through the holiday season.

An Open Discussion on Medical Marijuana
Tuesday, Dec. 17  •  2 pm
R. Matthew Cambareri, M.D. visits to discuss the pros and cons of Medical Marijuana. He is a registered practitioner in the New York State medical marijuana program.

Fitness and Plant-Based Diets
Wednesday, Dec. 18  •  7 pm
Coach Ben Rayland will share his insights into the benefits of a plant-based vegan lifestyle and planning healthy fitness goals.

Kick the Sugar Habit
Saturday, Jan. 4  •  2 pm
Ever wonder how you got hooked on sugar, why you want it and why you can’t stop? Meghan Lafferty will cover what sugar does to the body, why we have sugar cravings, and tips for beating those cravings.

Memory Loss Seminar: A Healthy Memory Today & Tomorrow
Monday, Jan. 6  •  6 pm
Lisa Sonneborn of Clarity Clinical Research, LLC visits for an interactive discussion about the breakthroughs that are leading to new diagnostic tools and treatments for memory loss.

Honor Flight Presentation
Tuesday, Jan. 14  •  1 pm
Honor Flight Syracuse visits to discuss their mission, the role their group plays in our local community, and opportunities for you to volunteer with their group.

A Closer Look at your Social Security Benefits
Tuesday, Jan. 14  •  11 am  Tuesday, Jan. 28  •  11 am
Ken Walcyk of Prudential Financial visits to discuss ways to optimize your Social Security Benefits. Pick either session that fits your schedule.

Managing Healthcare Costs
Tuesday, Feb. 4  •  11 am  Tuesday, Feb. 18  •  11 am
Ken Walcyk of Prudential Financial visits to discuss strategies for managing health-care costs. Pick either session that fits your schedule.

Onondaga Audubon Society Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 12  •  6:30 pm
Join avid birders for a presentation and the February meeting of the Onondaga Audubon Society.

2020 Annual Fund
Please consider Manlius Library when planning your charitable donations. Your generosity makes a difference in our community!
**Book Groups**

All groups are open to new members. Drop in!

**CNY Reads One Book**

Thursday, Dec. 5 at 5:30 pm


**Connect with the Classics**

Dec. 6: Breakfast at Tiffany’s by Truman Capote
Jan. 27: 100 Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Feb. 24: The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck

**Contemporary Book Club**

1st Tues. at 2 pm

Dec. 3: The Stationery Shop by Margan Kamai
Jan. 7: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
Feb. 4: There There by Tommy Orange
March 3: American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

**Mystery Lovers Book Club**

1st Wed. at 10:15 am

Dec. 4: The Department of Sensible Crimes by Alexander McCall Smith
Jan. 8: The Cold Dish by Craig Johnson
Feb. 5: TBD by TBD
March 4: TBD by TBD

**Read, Cook, Eat Book Club**

3rd Thurs. at 6 pm

Dec. 19: Save Me the Plums; *My Gourmet Memoir* by Ruth Reichl
Jan. 16: It Starts With Food by Dallas and Melissa Hartwig
Feb. 20: Mastering the Art of French Eating by Ann Mah

**Real Life Readers**

3rd Thursdays at 2 pm

Dec. 19: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
Jan. 16: Furious Hours by Casey Cep
Feb. 20: Underland: A Deep Time Journey by Robert MacFarlane

**Let’s Talk About Books**

Sun., Dec. 15 & Feb. 9 at 2 pm

Share your recent reads or just listen for tips. Drop in!

**Free English Classes (ESOL)**

Tues. & Thurs. 9 am

Practice English skills in a classroom setting. Sponsored by OCM BOCES.

**Wi Bowling for Seniors**

Wed. at 12:45 pm

Join other seniors to play virtual Wii Bowling.

**Manlius Library Writers**

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wed. at 3:30 pm

Drop in for flash fiction exercises and constructive feedback on your work.

**German Club**

3rd Fridays at 12:15 pm

Dec. 20: Join us for a holiday party and learn about the Christmas traditions!
Jan. 17: Librarian Claire will share her travelogue of Berchtesgaden, Germany.
Feb. 21: Learn how to play the German Card game Schafkopf.

**German Conversations**

Non-German Club Fridays at 12:15 pm

Practice your German language skills in a group setting. Beginners welcome.

**Digital Photography Club**

4th Saturdays at 11 am

Learn the fundamentals of digital photography and how to capture better images with your DSLR or smartphone.

**Yarn**

3rd Tues. at 6:30 pm

Learn a new skill (with our supplies) and connect with other yarn crafters.

**Blind Date With A Book**

During February, find festively incongruent 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!

**Events for Tweens & Teens**

**STEAM Challenges**

Selected Wed. at 3:30 pm

- December 11: Gingerbread Construction
- January 15: Marble Run
- February 12: Off Road Race

**Harry Potter’s Wizarding World**

Fri., Jan. 17 & Feb. 14: Deathly Hollows Pt. 1 Interactive movie in collaboration with the FPL
Thu., Feb. 6: Tri-Wizard Tournament

- Compete on a team or by yourself. Test your knowledge of the Wizarding World and win prizes for Adults, Teens & Kids in Grades 3+ are welcome.

**Great Teen Bake Off: Cookie Contest**

Ages 10-18

Mon., Jan. 20 at 3 pm

Bring a batch of at least 30 cookies and your complete recipe (original or adapted). Judging will take place in many categories, with prizes for the top cookie! We’ll create a cookbook with the recipes, plus everyone leaves with a plate of assorted goodies.

**Friendship Festival**

Wed., Feb. 19 & 19 pm

Enjoy a variety of friendship themed crafts, arts and activities. All ages are welcome!

**Teen Time**

Copycat Art: Thursdays 3:30 – 12/12, 1/9, 2/13
Original Art: Thursdays 3:30 – 12/19, 1/16, 2/20
Paint Along: Thursdays 3:30 – 12/26, 1/23, 2/27

**Pokémon Club**

Grades 3+

2nd Sat. at 2:30 pm

Dungeons and Dragons

Fridays at 3:30 pm

Monday Night Magic

Grades 5+

2nd Mon. at 6pm

**Jigglegubs**

Preschoolers, shade and shimmy with Miss Claire!

**Books with Barkley**

Mondays at 10:45 am

Sign up for a one-on-one, 15-minute session with Barkley, a registered therapy dog, and build your child’s confidence through reading to him.

**Pajama Story Time**

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Calm stories & songs with Miss Claire All ages

**STEAM & LEGO Free Play**

1st Wed. at 10:15 am

- STEAM & LEGO Free Play
- LEGO Wednesdays
- STEAM Thursdays

**Family Movies**

Sat., Dec. 7 & 22 pm: The Lone and the Last City of Gold
Sat., Dec. 28 - 2 pm: Angry Birds 2
Sat., Jan. 25 – 2 pm: Abominable

**Beyblades Club**

Bring your own or play with ours! All ages

**Young Naturalists**

Sat., Dec. 21 & Jan. 18, Feb. 15 – 1 pm

Explore local ecology with the Izaak Walton League and a certified teacher. Ages 7+

**Kids Classics & Pizza**

A book club with lunch & a movie Adults 7+

Sat., Dec. 21: The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
Sat., Jan. 18: 230 & 10 min. Popper’s Penguins by Richard & Florence Atwater
Sat., Feb. 15: 30 min. Beano and Renzo by Beverly Cleary

**Kids Comics Club**

A book club best for ages 7-10, with snacks and an activity.

- Monday, Dec. 2: 3:45 pm - Dog Man by Dav Pilkey
- Monday, Jan. 6: 3:45 pm - Omera by Reina Telgemeier
- Monday, Feb. 3: 3:45 pm - Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey

**Kids Youth Engineering Initiative**

1st Sat. at 12 pm

Join Youth Engineering Initiative and have fun creating, inventing, and learning about engineering with this local group created by teens from F-M High School for Grades 3–5

**Mad Scientists**

Wed., Dec. 4, Jan. 8, Feb. 5 - 1 pm

Join Science and learn about how we can help preserve the Earth through Science with local F-M students. Intended for Grades 3–5

**Alphabet Scavenger Hunt**

Dec. & Feb

Find the letters A through Z throughout the library!

**I Spy**

Find the items in the aquarium!

**Easy Literacy Romp & Learn**

Fri., Jan. 3 - 10:30 am

More graham cracker than gingerbread, but tons of fun! All ages welcome.

**Make Origami Cranes**

Fri., Jan. 3 – 1 pm, Fri., Jan. 24 – 2 pm, Sat., Feb. 15 – 11 am

Help us celebrate peace by folding 1,000 paper cranes in 2020. Learn how to fold these classic origami creatures and snack on Japanese treats. Ages 7+

**Elementary Paint-along: Penguins**

Sunday, Jan. 20 – 2 pm

Join Miss Claire and try your hand at painting a penguin on a canvas! Ages 5–9

**Make Mardi Gras Masks**

Thursday, Feb. 20 – 2 pm

Come make yourself a festive mask in time for Mardi Gras! All ages welcome.

**Make Valentine’s Treats**

Wed., Feb. 12 – 1 pm

Wed. & Thurs. all month long

- Drop in for drop in arts and crafts. The bell will drop at noon with treats and surprises!
- Early Literacy Romp & Learn
- Make Origami Cranes
- Make Mardi Gras Masks
- Make Valentine’s Treats
- Make Kids Make Gifts
- Make Outside the Box - Make It & Take It

**Kids Make Gifts**

Sunday, Dec. 8 – 3 pm

Kids aged two to tween can make a variety of personalized gifts in time for the holidays!

**Christmas Celebration**

Sunday, Dec. 15 – 11:30 am

Read stories & sing songs with Miss Jen, Miss Karen & Gramps Dave

**Santa Story Time**

Wed., Dec. 18 – 10:30 am

Crawl along with Aaron Druger and your favorite holiday tunes! All ages welcome.

**Make Gingerbread Houses**

Fri., Dec. 27 – 2 pm

More graham cracker than gingerbread, but tons of fun! All ages welcome.

**Make Mardi Gras Masks**

Thursday, Feb. 20 – 2 pm

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**Make Valentine’s Treats**

Wed., Feb. 12 – 1 pm

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

Holiday Closings
Christmas:
   Tuesday, Dec. 24
   Wednesday, Dec. 25
New Year’s Day:
   Tuesday, Dec. 31
   Wednesday, Jan. 1
President’s Day:
   Monday, Feb. 17

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Check out our Binge Boxes!
Manlius Library now offers special binge boxes for movie lovers and dedicated book readers. Our movie binge boxes include several movies that all fit a certain theme: Aliens, 80s Teens, Mafia, Pixar (Disney), Road Trip, Zombies and more! Our book binge boxes each include three thematic books and a few goodies inside, and are a great new way to grab popular new titles without having to wait on the holds list. These boxes are librarian-curated and are constantly being updated, so stop by regularly to see what’s new!

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
   Fridays • 10:15 am

Look inside for more story times & family programs!

Santa Visits
Santa will visit the Preschool Story Times
   Wed., Dec. 18 and Thurs., Dec. 19. He loves to hear what children are hoping for and to take photos with them!

Story Time Break
There will be no morning story times from Mon., Dec. 23 through Fri., Jan. 3. Story times will resume Mon., Jan. 6.

Holiday Celebrations
We will be celebrating these holidays at story times on the following dates:
   Hanukkah: all story times
   Mon., Dec. 9 – Fri., Dec. 13
   Christmas: all story times
   Mon., Dec. 16 – Fri., Dec. 20
   Kwanzaa: all preschool story times
   Wed., Jan. 8 – Fri., Jan. 10
   Chinese New Year: all preschool story times
   Wed., Jan. 29 – Fri., Jan. 31
   Valentine’s Day: all story times
   Mon., Feb. 10 – Fri., Feb. 14