



CONNECTION

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JANUARY

1/8 at 6 pm: Tech Tutorial: OverDrive

OverDrive offers thousands of ebooks and audiobooks for FREE. All you need is a library card and your PIN. Bring your own device. Android or iOS. We'll cover the basics and have time for Q&A.

1/13 at 10:30 am: Pins and Needles

Do you knit, crochet, or do needlework? Gather up your needles and yarn to work on something warm while it's cold outside. Share patterns, advice, and creativity.

1/14 at 5:30 pm: Planning for Retirement

January is Financial Wellness month, so come hear from a Social Security Income Specialist about how you can plan for your retirement needs. Sponsored by KeyBank.

1/22 at 1 pm: Good Habits with Good Seeds

Local life coach Curlene Autry will talk about ways to change bad habits and meet those New Year's resolutions. Reach your goals in 2015!

1/28 at 1 pm: Local History Online

Local yearbooks, newspapers, and photographs are available on the internet for free. Learn where to look for digital CNY treasures.

FEBRUARY

2/5 at 6 pm: Tech Tutorial: It's AppTastic!

Don't let the scads of apps in your App or Play Store bog you down. We've curated some gems to share with you. In this month of love, bring the apps you can't do without. We'll make "app"abet soup—everyone should go home entertained, informed, and satisfied. Android or iOS. Bring your own device or smartphone.

2/9 at 6 pm: The Making of Great Chocolate

Cacao plants only grow within 20 miles of the equator, but we're lucky enough to be within 20 yards of expert chocolatiers. Hear Mike Woloszyn of Lune Chocolat tell the history of chocolate and its development. Try some samples, too, just in time for Valentine's Day!

2/10 at 10:30 am: Pins and Needles

Do you knit, crochet, or do needlework? Gather up your needles and yarn to work on something warm while it's cold outside. Share patterns, advice, and creativity.

2/11 at 10:30 am: Navigating Medicare

Theresa Cangemi of Medicare Made Simple, LLC will explain the complexities of Medicare. Learn about the variety of options and what to consider when choosing a plan.

Winterfest

Spend your February break at the library and have an icy blast! See inside for the frosty details.

Come join the learning and fun!

Unless noted otherwise, all programs are **free** and do not require registration.

Check our website, manliuslibrary.org, for new additions all month long.

Got a new device?

We can help you make the most of it!

Drop In Tech Time

No question is too big or too small! First come, first served. Bring your phone, e-reader, laptop, tablet or general tech question and we'll do our best to help you sort it out.
Mondays 5 - 8:30 pm

One-on-One Tech Help

Make an appointment with Emily for a free hour of tech help! Email, word processing, tablets, or anything else.
Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm
Wednesdays 7 - 8 pm
Thursdays 2 - 3 pm
Fridays 9 - 10 am

Blind Date with a Book

During the month of February, get lucky with a mysterious new book. Choose a book from our selection of disguised titles, spend some time getting to know your literary date, and return the enclosed slip to be entered in a raffle for great prizes!

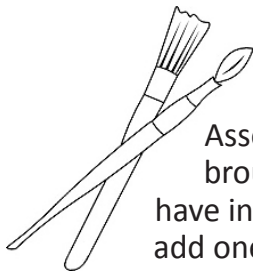
Free Tax Help

Make an appointment with a trained volunteer for assistance with New York state and federal tax returns. Appointments are at 10 am, 11:30 am, and 1:30 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays between February 2 and April 15. Sign-up begins January 2. Sponsored by AARP.

2014 tax forms will be arriving at the reference desk throughout January, so stop by to get yours.

Learn English for Free

All adults are welcome! Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to 12 pm. Sponsored by BOCES (453-4684).



Art in the Library

From January 10 to February 28, visit the Inside Out exhibit.

Associated Artists members have each brought a piece of their own work and have invited an artist outside the group to add one, too. The reception for Inside Out is on January 18 at 1 pm.

Thank you!

We humbly thank everyone who has contributed to the 2014 Manlius Library Annual Fund Drive. If you have not already, please consider making a donation to support your local library.

**All book clubs are always open to new members.
Ask at the desk or call 682-6400 for details.**

Read, Cook, Eat!

a cookbook
book club

Make a recipe to the theme and bring a sample to pass. Registration required.

Jan. 22 at 6:30 pm: Starting Off Light

Come share a favorite light-bite with the group. Also, we will be discussing Michael Pollan's *Food Rules: An Eater's Manual*. What rules speak to you?

Feb. 26 at 6:30 pm: Chocolate

We'll have some chocolate-themed cookbooks available for checkout at the front desk, but participants are always welcome to cook from their own recipes. Whether it's cake, candies, your go-to brownies, or whatever chocolate recipe you dream up, let's put on a pot of decaf and cozy up to chocolate this month.

BOOK CLUBS

Mystery Lovers

1st Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Jan. 7: *The Monogram Murders*
by Sophie Hannah

Feb. 4: Title TBD

Mar. 4: Title TBD

Brunch & Bios

3rd Thursdays at 10:30 am
Registration is required.

Jan. 15: *Possessed: The Life of
Joan Crawford*
by Donald Spoto

Feb. 19: *Jacqueline Bouvier
Kennedy Onassis: The Untold Story*
by Barbara Leaming

Pizza & Pages

3rd Mondays at 6 pm
Registration is required.

Jan. 19: *The Monster of Florence*
by Douglas Preston & Mario Spezi

Feb. 16: *Savage Harvest: A Tale of
Cannibals, Colonialism, and Michael
Rockefeller's Tragic Quest for Primitive Art*
by Carl Hoffman

Sponsored by Mark's Pizzeria!

Contemporary Book Club

1st Tuesdays at 2 pm

Jan. 6: *The Boys in the Boat*
by Daniel James Brown

Feb. 3: *The Invention of Wings*
by Sue Monk Kidd

Mar. 3: *Some Luck*
by Jane Smiley

Manlius Kids & Teens

Free Practice SAT Test

Administered by the Huntington Learning Center. The first practice test is free; additional tests are \$50 each. Registration is required.

Jan. 3 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

Feb. 7 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

Teen Art Exhibit

In the month of January, come see Chloe Schnell's beautiful fashion creations in the Teen Area.

Jr. Game Designers Guild

Learn how to build and plan all kinds of games from puzzles to RPGs. Led by international games expert Dr. Scott Nicholson.

Jan. 4 from 1 pm to 3 pm

Feb. 1 from 1 pm to 3 pm

LEGO Free Play

Every Wednesday from 2 pm to 7 pm, unleash your creative builders with thousands of blocks.

Rent a Librarian

Every weekday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm, children and teens can sign up online to rent a librarian. Sign up at least 24 hours in advance. Get one-on-one help with anything!

Junior Pizza & Books (grades 3-5)

Registration and a completed book report form is required for each child.

Thursday, Jan. 29 from 6 pm to 7 pm

Explorer: The Mystery Boxes
by Kazu Kibuishi

Thursday, Feb. 26 from 6 pm to 7 pm

The Puzzling World of Winston Breen
by Eric Berlin

Young Pizza & Books (grades 5-8)

Registration is required for each child.

Sunday, Jan. 25 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann

Sunday, Feb. 15 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Minecraft Capture the Flag

Jan. 17 from 1 pm to 4 pm

Join up on a team and compete in a world created by you! Which team can capture the most flags?

Day Off From School Movie

Jan. 19 from 2 pm to 4 pm

Come watch *Dolphin Tale 2* (PG).



Bloody Valentine's Day: Minecraft Survivor

Feb. 14 from 1 pm to 4 pm

The person who outlasts his fellow Minecraftians wins!

WINTERFEST

Mon.	1 pm	Snowman tissue box bowling
Feb.	6 pm	Family portraits with crafty snowman picture frames. Say cheese!
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Tue.	2 pm	Showing of <i>Jack Frost</i> (PG)
Feb.	5:30 pm	Create snowmen out of Mason jars.
17	all day	Make your own snow with shaving cream and baking soda.
Wed.	11:30 am	Make a toilet paper roll snowman.
Feb.	2:30 pm	Snowman tissue box bowling
18	all day	Showing of <i>Frosty the Snowman</i> (G)
	all day	Check out a dye set to make art with the snow outside.
Thurs.	2 pm	Showing of <i>Frozen Sing-Along</i> . Come dressed as your favorite character! We'll have hot chocolate.
Feb.	4 pm	Build a movable paper Olaf.
19	5:30 pm	<i>Frozen's</i> Anna & Elsa will visit the library!
Fri.	11 am	Make frozen bubbles outside.
Feb.	12 pm	Snowman tissue box bowling and wintery board games
20	1 pm	No sew scarves for teens
all week		Snowman building kits will be available to check out all week. Share a picture of your work on Facebook or Instagram with @ManliusLibrary. We'll hang up the pictures around the library for judging!



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Hours

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

Café Hours

Monday - Thursday:
10 am - 7 pm
Friday & Saturday:
10 am - 4 pm
Sunday:
1 pm - 4 pm

Did you know? Sì, l'ho fatto! Learn a new language to fight the winter blues with our two language learning databases, Mango and Rocket, instantly available under the Digital tab on our website. Brush up or start fresh with dozens of language choices. Vous pouvez le faire!

Valentine Story Times

Between February 9 and
February 13, all Story Times
will be extra sweet!

Chinese New Year

It's the year of the sheep!
We'll be celebrating the new
year during Afterschool Story
Time on February 24 and all
Preschool Story Times from
February 25 to February 27.



Story Times with Miss Karen

Basically Babies & Books

(birth - 18 months)
Tuesdays at 12 pm
Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Toddler Story Times

(18 months - 2 1/2 years)
Mondays at 11:30 am
Tuesdays at 10:15 am and 11 am

Preschool Story Times

(2 1/2 years - kindergarten)
Wednesdays at 10:15 am and 1:15 pm
Thursdays at 10:15 am and 1:15 pm
Fridays at 10:15 am

Afternoon Story Times

(2 1/2 years and up)
Tuesdays at 4:15 pm

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