



# 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 Lost City of the Monkey God: A True Story*  
by Douglas Preston

## Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesdays at 10:15 am

May 2: *Bryant and May: Wild Chamber: A Peculiar Crimes Unit Mystery* by Christopher Fowler

June 6: *The Burnt 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 E. 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 lfinger@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 Southerden*

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!

# Kids & Families

## 🎪 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.

## 🎪 Mad Scientists

Join local high school students of SciExcite to do fun chemistry activities. Please register. Grades 3+

Thurs., May 17 • 4:30 pm

Thurs., June 21 • 4:30 pm

## 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 5+.

Mon., May 14 • 6 pm

Mon., June 11 • 6 pm

## Pokémon Club

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

Sat., May 12 • 2:30 pm

Sat., June 9 • 2:30 pm

## Teen Movie

Mon., May 7 • 6 pm • *Power Rangers* (PG-13)

## Random Fandom

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!

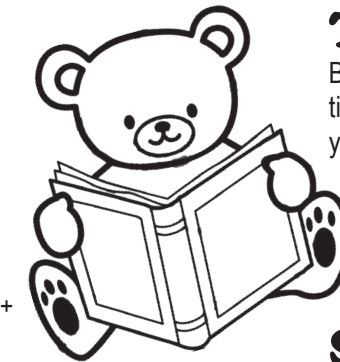
Thursdays • 6:30 pm

## Teddy Bear Sleepover

Bring your Teddy Bear to this special Pajama Story-time. 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 - 8 pm

## LEGO Free Play

All ages! Build with thousands of bricks.

Wednesdays • 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!