

Manlius Library  
1 Arkie Albanese Ave.  
Manlius, NY 13104

### Hours

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

### Holiday Closings

#### Labor Day:

Saturday, Sept. 1 through  
Monday, Sept. 3

#### Closed for Painting:

Closing at 5 pm on Mon., Oct. 8;  
closed Tues., Oct. 9  
through Sun., Oct. 14

#### Thanksgiving:

Closing at 3 pm on Wed., Nov. 21;  
closed Thursday, Nov. 22  
& Friday, Nov. 23

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# CONNECTION

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Registration required at [manliuslibrary.org](http://manliuslibrary.org)

### Closed for Painting

Manlius Library will close at 5 pm on Monday, October 8 (Columbus Day) and reopen at 10 am on Monday, October 15. Check our website for more information.

### Manlius Informed Series

Moderated by Lewis Kuppermann and in collaboration with the Manlius Senior Centre, this free public lecture series returns on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

- Sept. 5 • Peter Sarver on the community grid
- Sept. 12 • Greg Loh on Syracuse city initiatives
- Sept. 26 • Nate Mink & John Wolohan on sports wagering
- Oct. 3 • Roy Gutterman on free press
- Oct. 17 • Mons. Ronald Bill on the value of life
- Oct. 24 • Tom Henry on the 2018 election
- Oct. 31 • Steven King on CNY exports
- Nov. 7 • Ivory Tower panel on the election results

### Tech Programs

#### Raspberry Pi Jam

Tuesdays, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 • 7 pm  
Are you working on a Raspberry Pi project?  
Drop in to meet other Pi-enthusiasts!

#### Cutting the TV Cord

Tues., Sept. 25; Mon., Oct. 22; & Tues., Nov. 20 • 7 pm  
Come learn about different options for accessing great television & movie programming without relying on cable. Please register.

#### Google Suite School

Fridays, Sept. 7, Sept. 14, & Sept. 21 • 3:30 pm  
Learn how to use free, online Google equivalents of Microsoft Office programs. Please register.

#### Clean Your Virtual Desktop!

Mon., Oct. 15 • 7 pm  
Computer running slow? Learn how to clean and maintain your virtual desktop. Please register.

#### Tech Petting Zoo

Tues., Nov. 13 • 3 pm  
Stop in and try out the various devices that you can borrow from the library.

#### Computer Basics for Seniors

Thurs., Nov. 29 • 1:30 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!

## Big Fall Book Sale

Friday, Nov. 2  
Preview Sale (\$5 / family)  
3 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, Nov. 3  
Books, DVDs, CDs, and more!  
10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, Nov. 4  
Half Priced & Bag Sale  
1 pm - 4 pm

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See our public meeting schedule  
at [manliuslibrary.org](http://manliuslibrary.org).

## 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!

### Family Fun!

Beginning Sept. 12, Family Fun Time returns at 4 pm on Wednesday afternoons for ages 2+. Share in stories & songs that foster a love of reading, and then do a related craft to round out the story time experience.

### Fall Schedule

Story times with Miss Karen return on Tuesday, Sept. 4. There will be no story times the week of Oct. 15.

### Halloween

Halloween will be celebrated with stories and songs at all story times from Thursday, October 25 through Wednesday, October 31. Children (and adults!) are encouraged to wear costumes. We will be trick-or-treating and enjoying peanut-free treats at all Preschool Story Times.

### The Great American Read

#### Episode Screenings

Join us in watching PBS's Great American Read episodes before they air!  
Sundays • 2 pm: Sept. 9, Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, & Oct. 21  
We'll show a live screening of the finale episode, unveiling America's favorite novel.  
Tuesday, Oct. 23 • 8 pm

#### Panel Discussion on America's Favorite Fiction

Join us with two high school English teachers and two college literature professors to discuss the books of the Great American Read. What draws us to these novels?  
Saturday, Oct. 27 • 1 pm

#### Monday Matinees

Mondays at 2 pm, see movie adaptations of GAR titles. See our website for details.

#### Trivia Nights

Try your hand at literature-based trivia at these local bars!  
Tuesday, Sept. 25 • 7 pm at All Who Wander  
Tuesday, Oct. 16 • 7 pm at The Scenic Root

### Introduction to the Arabic-Speaking World

Celebrate & learn about other cultures! Made possible by a grant from Senator DeFrancisco.

#### Lebanese Food & Culture Demonstration

Violette Humsi will introduce some flavors (with samples!) of Lebanon. Please register.  
Saturday, Sept. 22 • 12:30 pm

#### Religions of the Arabic-Speaking World

An engrossing lecture by Dr. Elliott Bazzano of Le Moyne College  
Saturday, Sept. 22 • 2 pm

### Great Minds / Great Ideas from Cazenovia College

Collegiate lectures generously sponsored by Helen Stacy & Pat Stacy Helen.  
Tues., Sept. 18 • 7 pm • Parents & Community in Ethnic Socialization of Children  
Tues., Oct. 30 • 7 pm • The Two-Hit Hypothesis of Cancer and Tumor Suppressor Genes

### Rite Aid Flu Clinic

Bring proof of insurance and get protected during the flu season.  
Tues., Sept. 25 from 1 to 3 pm

#### Financial Workshop for Families

Parents, learn how to take control of your financial future! Kids welcome. Please register.  
Thurs., Sept. 27 • 6:30 pm

#### Caregiver or Employee: Can You Succeed at Both?

A workshop from the Onondaga County Office of Aging. Please register.  
Tues., Oct. 16 • 5:30 pm

#### Financial Workshop: Investment Success for Retirement

Jon Smith of Primerica will have valuable advice so you can retire in comfort.  
Tues., Nov. 13 • 1 pm

#### Reflections on the Vietnam Draft

Retired local attorney Tom Bassett will discuss being in the generation that faced a wartime draft, in contrast to "the Greatest Generation" and today's volunteer army.  
Wed., Nov. 14 • 10:30 am

# Book Groups

All groups are open to new members. Drop in!

## Special Discussion of *Evicted*

Syracuse mayor Ben Walsh announced a new citywide read of *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond, who is visiting Syracuse on Oct. 23. Join us to discuss this book and the topic!

Thursday, Oct. 25 • 6:30 pm

## Connect with the Classics

4th Mondays at 6:30 pm

Sept. 24: *1984* by George Orwell

Oct. 22: *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

Nov. 26: *Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott

## Contemporary Book Club

1st Tuesdays at 2 pm

Sept. 4: *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline

Oct. 2: *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn

Nov. 6: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

Dec. 4: *Varina* by Charles Frazier

## Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Sept. 5: *Agatha Christie: A Mysterious Life* by Laura Thompson

Oct. 3: *Six Four* by Hideo Yokoyama

Nov. 7: *Glass Houses* by Louise Penny

Dec. 5: *The Mistletoe Murders* by P.D. James

and our holiday planning party for 2019!

## Real Life Readers

3rd Thursdays at 2 pm

Sept. 20: *Hissing Cousins: The Untold Story of Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth* by Marc Peyser & Timothy Dwyer

Oct. 18: *Endurance: A Year in Space, a Lifetime of Discovery* by Scott Kelly

Nov. 15: *Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right* by Arlie Russell Hochschild

## Let's Talk About Books

4th Thursdays at 2 pm: Sept. 27, Oct. 25 & Nov. 29

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 then 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.

## Wii Bowling for Seniors

Wednesdays at 12:45 pm starting Oct. 3, join other seniors to play virtual Wii Bowling. It's all the fun of bowling and none of the joint pain!

## German Club & Conversations

All are welcome as we practice our German language skills. Drop in!

Fri., Sept. 21 • 12 pm • A Virtual Trip to Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Fri., Oct. 19 • 12 pm • All About German Beer

Fri., Nov. 16 • 12 pm • History of Germans in Central New York

## Sustainable Change

We're cutting back our printed footprint! Our newsletters will now be quarterly instead of bimonthly. Check our website for updates.

## Used Shoe Drive for Pets

Throughout the month of September, drop off your gently used shoes near the front desk and we'll collect them on behalf of the Animal Alliance of Greater Syracuse.

These shoes are sold to micro-entrepreneurs in developing nations.



## Take a Bite Out of Fines

Between Saturday, Nov. 24 and Wednesday, Nov. 28, you can get up to \$5 of late fines waived by bringing in items for donation to the F-M Community Outreach food pantry. Fines must be from Manlius Library-owned materials. Items needed include cans of fruits and vegetables, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, and toilet paper.

# Events for Tweens & Teens

## 🍷 Bookaneers

Pizza, books, and movies for grades 5+. Please register.

Sat., Sept. 8 • 11 am • *Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznik

Mon., Oct. 8 • 2 pm • *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

Mon., Nov. 5 • 6 pm • *Escape to Witch Mountain* by Alexander Key

## 🍷 Monday Fun

Different but awesome events every month for grades 5+. Please register.

Mon., Sept. 17 • 6 pm • Make & Take Spa Night

Mon., Oct. 15 • 6 pm • Halloween Escape Room

Mon., Nov. 19 • 6 pm • Harry Potter Trivia Night

## 🍷 STEAM & Coding Club

Do a STEAMy skill with friends! Grades 5+. Please register.

Wed., Sept. 26 • 4 pm • Scratch: Create and Play a Game

Wed., Oct. 24 • 4 pm • Build a Better Bridge Challenge

Wed., Nov. 28 • 4 pm • Race Around: Build & Race Cars

## Teen Movies & Snacks

Drop in for a movie in the teen room with munchables.

Tues., Sept. 18 • 4 pm • *Avengers: Infinity War*

Tues., Oct. 16 • 4 pm • *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*

Tues., Nov. 20 • 4 pm • *Star Wars: Solo*

## Pokémon Club

Drop in to play with your deck or try using ours! Grades 3+

Sat., Sept. 8 • 2:30 pm

Mon., Oct. 8 • 11 am

Sat., Nov. 10 • 2:30 pm

## Monday Night Magic

Drop in to play for Magic the Gathering open play. Grades 5+

Mon., Sept. 10 • 6 pm

Mon., Oct. 8 • 2:30 pm

Mon., Nov. 12 • 6 pm

# Kids & Family Events

## Big Blue Blocks

While Miss Karen is out, everyone is welcome to drop in the Story Time Room to play with Big Blue Blocks and Feltro kits.

Monday, Oct. 15 - Friday, Oct. 19

## Sensory Play

Babies (ages 4 months to 2 years) & caregivers, come explore your world, stimulate your senses, and foster inquisitiveness. Drop in!

Saturdays, Oct. 20 & Nov 17 • 10 am

## Jigglebugs

Preschoolers, shake and shimmy with Miss Alyssa!

Mondays • 10:45 am

\* No Jigglebugs on Sept. 17 \*

## Family Fun Time

It's a story time with a fun craft! All ages.

Wednesdays • 4 pm

## Pajama Story Time

Calming stories & songs with Miss Alyssa. All ages!

Thursdays • 6:30 pm

## STEAM & LEGO Free Play

On Thursdays from 2 to 8 pm, check out a different hands-on activity in the kids area each week. On Wednesdays from 2 to 8 pm, build something great with our thousands of LEGO bricks!

## 🍷 Young Naturalists

Explore local ecology with the Izaak Walton League and a certified

teacher. Registration required. Ages 7+

Saturdays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20 & Nov. 17 • 1 pm

## 🍷 Jr. Pizza & Books

A book club with lunch & a movie. Registration required. Ages 7+

Saturday, Oct. 20 • 2 pm

*The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss

Saturday, Nov. 17 • 2 pm

*Stuart Little* by E.B. White

## 🍷 Books to Barkley

Mondays beginning Sept. 10

4 pm, 4:15 pm, 4:30 pm, or 4:45 pm

Barkley, a certified Pet Partners therapy dog, will help your little one gain confidence with a non-judgemental listener as they practice reading. Register on our calendar for a 15 minute appointment with Barkley!



## Arabic-Speaking World Day

Saturday, Sept. 22

Drop in for this day of cultural education made possible by a grant from Senator John DeFrancisco.

10:15 am: Special Story Time with Miss Karen

11 am - 1 pm: Crafts & Activities for all ages

Henna tattoos

Backgammon board customization & play

Mancala board building & play

Have your name written in Arabic

Touch & see costumes & artifacts

## Family Fall Crafts Festival

Monday, Sept. 10 • 1 - 4 pm

Drop in for a variety of craft activities for kids of all ages in the Story Time Room!

## Classic Kids Movie Marathon

Wednesday, Sept. 19 • 11 am - 4 pm

Drop in for loads of popcorn and the best kids' flicks!

11 am: *Homeward Bound*

12:45 pm: *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*

2:30 pm: *ET the Extra-Terrestrial*

## 🍷 Pokémon Day

Saturday, Sept. 29 • 11 am - 4:30 pm

11 am: Showing of *The Pokémon Movie* (Rated G)

11 am - 1 pm: Pokémon Escape Room (must register)

2:30 - 4:30 pm: Pokémon Open Play

## 🍷 Science Exploration

Monday, Oct. 8 • 12:30 pm

Register to learn about modeling and paper wrinkles with Dr. Teng Zhang of Syracuse University. Ages 8+

## 🍷 Dog & Cat Treats to Donate

Tuesday, Nov. 6 • 2 - 4:30 pm

Register to help us make homemade dog treats that we'll donate to Wanderers' Rest, a local shelter. We'll also be collecting cleaning supplies to donate.

## 🍷 A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

Monday, Nov. 12 • 1 pm

We'll show the beloved kids movie, and serve the food from the movie, like buttered toast, jellybeans, pretzel sticks & popcorn. Please register.

The library will close for painting at 5 pm on Monday, Oct. 8 through Sunday, Oct. 14!