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

#### Christmas:

Monday, Dec. 24 Tuesday, Dec. 25

#### New Year's Day:

Monday, Dec. 31 Tuesday, Jan, 1

President's Day: Monday, Feb. 18

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See our public meeting schedule at 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 -Mondays • 11:30 am  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years Tuesdays • 10:15 am & 11 am

#### **Preschool Story Times**

 $2\frac{1}{2}$  years kindergarten

Wednesdays • 10:15 am Thursdays • 10:15 am Fridays • 10:15 am

Look inside for more story times & family programs!

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**Santa Visits** 

and Thursday, Dec. 20.

take photos with them.

during all Preschool

Story Times between

Wednesday,

Feb. 6 and

2019 is the

Friday, Feb. 8.

Year of the Pig!

Santa will visit the 11 am Preschool

He looks forward to hearing what

children are hoping for and loves to

**Story Time Break** 

There will be no morning story times

from Monday, Dec. 24, 2018 through

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019. Story times will

**Chinese New Year** 

We will be celebrating Chinese New

Year with stories and a dragon parade

resume Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019.

Story Times on Wednesday, Dec. 19



#### 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

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

#### **L** 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.

#### Organize 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!

Learn HTML and CSS, the backbone of websites.

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.



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#### Mon., Feb. 11 • 7 pm

- Learning Circle: Programming

#### Mondays, Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 7 pm

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A Registration required at manliuslibrary.org

#### **College Preparation for Parents & Teens**

Lollege 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

Introduction to Hungarian Culture Thurs., Jan. 24 • 1 pm • Castles of Hungary Thurs., Feb. 28 • 1 pm • Screening of *Daughter of the Revolution* 

#### -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 2019 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 Experience 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

Sunday, Jan. 20 • 2 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 88 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 Taibi will discuss this railroad that once ran through Manlius.

#### Lincolns 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.

# **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: Pachinko by Min Jin Lee March 5: A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza

#### Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesdays at 10:15 am Dec. 5: The Mistletoe Murder by P.D. James Jan. 2: The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sujata 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 & 19, Jan. 2 & 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 adults are welcome. Sponsored by OCM BOCES.

#### Wii Bowling for Seniors Wednesdays at 12:45 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 help file simple NYS & federal tax returns during Monday and Wednesday appointments in February and March. Registration opens January 14. Slots fill very guickly. 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.

## **Events** for **Tweens & Teens**

#### Bookaneers

Pizza, books, trivia, and movies for grades 5+. Please register. Mon., Dec. 3 • 6 pm • Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card Mon., Jan. 7 • 6 pm • The Hobbit by JRR 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. 18 • 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 with 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! Sat., Dec. 8 • 11 am - 2 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 Hogwart's 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

# Kids & Family Events

#### Sensory Play

Babies (ages 4 months to 2 years) & caregivers, come explore your world, stimulate your senses, and foster inquisitiveness. Drop in! Saturdays, Jan. 19 & Feb. 16 · 10 am

#### Jigglebugs

Preschoolers, shake and shimmy with Miss Alyssa! Mondays • 10:45 am

#### 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

### 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 Izaak 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 Desperedux by Kate DiCamillo

#### **&** Youth Engineers

Join local high school students to learn how fun engineering is! Please register. Grades 3+ Saturdays, Dec. I, 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-judgemental listener, helps kids gain confidence as they practice reading. Register on our calendar for a 15 minute appointment with Barkley! 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

#### Singerbread 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. ARRRRR!

#### 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.

#### Linosaur Dig Wednesday, Feb. 20 · 2 pm

Field Paleontologists Mike & Roberta Straka will talk about fossils and let kids dig for bones! Registration required.