

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 quickly.

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 Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

🍷Youth Engineers

Join local high school students to learn how fun engineering is!

Please register. Grades 3+

Saturdays, Dec. 1, 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.

🍷Gingerbread 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. ARRRRRR!

LEGO My Library!

Friday, Jan. 25 • 1 - 4 pm

Drop in to play with our huge collection of LEGOs! Proj-

ects 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.

🍷Dinosaur Dig

Wednesday, Feb. 20 • 2 pm

Field Paleontologists Mike & Roberta Straka will talk about

fossils and let kids dig for bones! Registration required.