



CONNECTION

September / October / November 2019

[Number 99]

 Registration required at manliuslibrary.org

Manlius Informed Series

Moderated by Lewis Kuppermann and in collaboration with the Manlius Senior Centre, the Fall 2019 Manlius Informed Series starts on Tuesday, September 10th and will run each Tuesday until October 29th. This series will conclude with a visit from the Ivory Tower on Thursday, November 7th. All events will start at 1:00 pm and complete at 2:30 pm, with the exception of the Ivory Tower panel, which starts at 10:30 am and will be livestreamed. Seating for all events is first come, first served. Please arrive early to ensure your seat!

Sept. 10 • Colleen Prossner on Jazz
Sept. 17 • Bea Gonzalez on Growing Syracuse
Sept. 24 • Mitch Gelman on Public Broadcasting
Oct. 1 • Peter Sarver on I-81 Project
Oct. 8 • Athletics Town Hall
Oct. 15 • Shana Gadarian on 2019-20 Politics
Oct. 22 • Tom Henry on the Election Process
Oct. 29 • Meg O'Connell on Welch Allyn Downtown
Nov. 7 • Ivory Tower panel on 2019 Election Results

Tech Programs

Job Seeking Online Tues., Sept. 17 • 7 pm
Learn about helpful online resources for job seeking.

 **Cutting the Cord** Fri., Sept. 27 • 10:30 am
Come learn about different options for accessing great television & movie programming without relying on cable.

Cloud Storage Tues., Oct. 15 • 7 pm
Learn about cloud storage and how it works.

Create a Website Mon., Nov. 11 • 7 pm
Bring your laptop and we'll learn how to get started with creating a website using WordPress.

Tech Tips & Tricks Mon., Nov. 25 • 7 pm
Join us once a month to learn tips and tricks for using all kinds of technology. This month we will talk about organizing Google Drive.

Monday Matinees & 2nd Showings

A newly released, popular film every Monday at 2 pm with popcorn and water. Check our online calendar or at the front desk for film titles. Repeat showings of the Monday Matinee film occur every Thursday at 1 pm.

Science Café

Bring your passion for science and join us! This is an informal meeting to discuss science and tech issues. Refreshments will be provided.

Tues., Oct 1st: Climate Change in Your Backyard
Tues., Nov 5th: The Great Fallacy of "Green" Energy
Replacing Fossil Fuels

Manlius Library WriterCon

Manlius Library WriterContest Sept. 15 - Oct. 13
Submit an original story to win prizes, including a B&N gift card! Visit manliuslibrary.org for contest details. Winners will be named at Manlius Library WriterCon.

Salt City Story Slam Thurs., Oct. 10 • 7:30 pm
Arrive early and place your name on a list to be selected to tell a story. Each storyteller will have a set time limit. All are encouraged to tell a story.

WriterCon Film Series Select Fridays & Tuesdays in November at 1 pm
Patrons are invited to watch a selection of Oscar-winning films for Best Original or Adapted Screenplay that center on writers. Free popcorn and drinks will be provided.

Manlius Library WriterCon Sat., Nov. 16 • 10:30am
Join us for the 1st annual Manlius Library WriterCon! Enjoy fun activities, ranging from a class about book-binding to trivia to posing for your own book jacket! A moderated town hall panel of respected local figures in the writing and publishing world will share tips for getting your manuscript published. Heralded author and Syracuse native Heidi Diehl serves as our special guest and keynote speaker.

Adult Programs

Alzheimer's & Dementia Programs

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia Thurs., Sept. 12 • 5 pm
A Better Understanding of Alzheimer's Disease Thurs., Oct. 3 • 6 pm
Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors Thurs., Oct. 17 • 5 pm
Effective Communication Strategies Thurs., Nov. 7 • 5 pm

Diet & Health Programming with Meghan Lafferty

Uncover Your Cravings Sat., Sept. 7 • 11 am
Meal Planning Made Easy Sat., Oct. 26 • 11 am

US Census Job Fair Wed., Sept. 11th • 11:30 am

Apply for a position as an enumerator or other staff and be part of the US Census.

Great Minds / Great Ideas from Cazenovia College

Collegiate lectures generously sponsored by Patricia Stacy Healey and Helen Stacy.
Tues., Sept. 17 • 7 pm • Lily Soltani-Amadi: *Presenting the Unrepresented: Women in STEM*
TBA • 7 pm • Scott Jensen: *Technology's 'Also-Rans'*

Volunteer With Your Pet

Thurs., Sept. 19 • 6 pm
This session provides information about how you can give back to your community by volunteering with your dog, cat, horse, or other pet! No pets are allowed.

Flu Clinic

Wed., Sept. 25 • 1 - 3 pm
Bring proof of insurance and get protected during the flu season.

Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia

Sat., Sept. 28 • 11 am
Join us for tea, trivia, and British refreshments in celebration of the release of the new movie. Play individually or as part of a team. Prizes will be available for top three finishers.

Citizen Preparedness Corps

Wed., Oct. 16 • 1 pm, 6 pm
New York State is offering two hour training courses for residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster.

Thanksgiving Recipe Swap

Wed., Nov. 20 • 1 pm
Come swap recipes and find new favorite dishes for Thanksgiving!

Book Groups

All groups are open to new members. Drop in!

Connect with the Classics

4th Mon. • 6:30 pm

Sept. 23 : *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller

Oct. 28 : *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James

Nov. 25 : *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper

Contemporary Book Club

1st Tues. • 2 pm

Sept. 3: *Goodbye, Vitamin* by Rachel Kong

Oct. 1: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Nov. 5: *Miracle Creek* by Angie Kim

Dec. 3: *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali

Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wed. • 10:15 am

Sept. 4: *Kingdom of the Blind* by Louise Penney

Oct. 2: *The Tale Teller* by Anne Hillerman

Nov. 6: *Sweet Little Lies* by Caz Frear

Dec. 4: *The Department of Sensitive Crimes* by Alexander McCall Smith

Read, Cook, Eat Book Club

3rd Thursdays • 2 pm

Sept. 19: *See You in the Piazza: New Places to Discover in Italy* by Frances Mayes

Oct. 17: *Blood, Bones and Butter* by Gabrielle Hamilton

Nov. 21: *French Pastry Murder* by Leslie Meier

Real Life Readers

3rd Thursdays • 2 pm

Sept. 19: *In Extremis: The Life of War Correspondent Marie Colvin* by Lindsey Hilsum

Oct. 17: *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

Nov. 21: *Bad Blood: Secrets & Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup* by John Carreyrou

Let's Talk About Books

Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 • 2 pm

An informal group where participants take turns briefly talking about a recently enjoyed book. It's a great place to get ideas for what to read next and to share your excitement about what you've been reading!

Free English Classes (ESOL)

Tues. & Thurs. • 9am - 12 pm

All adults are welcome to practice their English skills. Sponsored by OCM BOCES.

German Club & Conversations

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

Fri., Sept. 20 • 12:15 pm • *Doppelkopf* card-game learn & play

Fri., Oct. 18 • 12:15 pm • *The History of Oktoberfest*

Fri., Nov. 15 • 12:15 pm • Glassmaking

Manlius Library Writers

1st, 3rd, & 4th Wed. • 3:30 pm 2nd Wed. • 7 pm

Join other creative minds in flash fiction exercises and then share your work for constructive feedback. Drop in!

Wii Bowling for Seniors

Wed. • 12:45 pm

Join other seniors to play virtual Wii Bowling. It's all the fun of bowling and none of the joint pain!

The Great Give Back

Sat., Oct. 19 • 11 am

As part of the Great Give Back, we'll make dog treats to donate to a local shelter! All ages welcome.

Captain Underpants Drive

October & November

Underwear is one of the most-needed and least-donated clothing item, so please be a superhero and consider donating new, packaged drawers into bins at Manlius and Fayetteville Free Libraries for FM Community Outreach.

Take a Bite Out of Fines

Sat., Nov. 23 - Wed., Nov 27

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 materials. Items needed include canned goods and toilet paper.

Thank You!

Once again, we are amazed by the awesomeness of our patrons and the support of our community! Thank you to everyone who came out this summer to support their community through donations to the food pantry and the school supply drive. Thank you to all of the local businesses who provided support for our summer reading program. We had over 1,300 kids and teens enhance their summer by using our library! Most importantly, we want to thank all of our patrons for your support and patience during our outage this summer. You all made a difficult time a little brighter, we are thrilled to be functioning again, and are honored to continue to serve the greater Manlius community. Thank you! - *Jennifer Milligan, Executive Director*

Events for Tweens & Teens

 **Free Practice SAT** Sat., Sept. 14 • 10:30 am
Administered by the Huntington Learning Center.

 **Wizards Unite!** (Interactive Movies: Grades 3+)

Fri., Sept. 27 • 6 pm • *Order of the Phoenix Interactive Movie* in collaboration with the FFL

Wed., Oct. 9 • 11 am • *Wizards Unite* at Manlius Library (mobile game)

Wed., Oct. 9 • 11:30 am • *Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them Movie*

Wed., Oct. 9 • 1 pm • *Hogwarts Open House*: Explore some of the courses young wizards take at Hogwarts. Get sorted, visit the photo prop booth, have a snack, and more!

Wed., Oct. 9 • 2 pm • *The Crimes of Grindelwald Movie*

Fri., Nov. 15 • 6 pm • *Half-Blood Prince Interactive Movie* in collaboration with the FFL

 **College Assistance Plus**

Wed., Sept. 18 • 7 pm • *College 101: Planning, preparing, and paying*

Wed., Oct. 16 • 7 pm • *College 102: Financial look at college process*

 **Science Action Club**

Tues. • 3:30 pm

Through games, projects, and exciting investigations, we'll explore nature, contribute to authentic science research, and design creative strategies to protect the planet. Starts September 10 and runs through November 26.

Teen Movie Nights

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

Mon., Sept. 16 • 4 pm • *The Sun is Also a Star*

Mon., Oct. 21 • 4 pm • *Teen Spirit*

Mon., Nov. 18 • 4 pm • *TBA*



Tweens Read Book Club

Bring a book you love and a friend, and we'll bring snacks! We'll munch and talk about books. Sat., Oct. 12 • 11 am Sat., Nov. 9 • 11 am

Teen Time

(Grades 5+)

Get Crafty!

Backpack Buttons: Mon., Sept. 30 • 6pm

Locker Magnets: Mon., Nov. 4 • 6 pm

Copycat Art: Thursdays • 3:30 – 9/12, 10/10, 11/14

Original Art: Thursdays • 3:30 – 9/26, 10/17, 11/21

Pokémon Club

(Grades 3+)

2nd Sat. • 2:30 pm

Dungeons and Dragons

Fri. • 3:30pm

Monday Night Magic

(Grades 5+) 2nd Mon. • 6pm

Kids & Family Events

Jigglebugs

Preschoolers, shake and shimmy with Miss Claire!

Mondays · 10:45 am

Pajama Story Time

Calming stories & songs with Miss Claire. All ages!

Wednesdays · 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!

Sensory Play

Drop in to get social and sensory with your little one!

Thurs, Sept. 12, Oct. 10 & Nov 14 · 2 pm

Family Movies

Saturday, Sept. 7 · 1 pm · Ugly Dolls
Saturday, Oct. 5 · 1 pm · Aladdin (2019)
Saturday, Nov. 23 · 1 pm · Toy Story 4



Beyblades Club

Bring your own or play with ours! All ages.

Sat, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 9 · 11 am

Young Naturalists

Explore local ecology with the Izaak Walton League and a certified teacher. Ages 7+.

Sat, Sept. 21, Oct. 19 & Nov. 16 · 1 pm

Kids Classics & Pizza

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

Saturday, Sept. 21 · 2:30 pm *Matilda* by Roald Dahl
Saturday, Oct. 19 · 2:30 pm *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman
Saturday, Nov. 16 · 2:30 pm *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White



Kids Comics Club

A book club best for ages 7-10, with snacks and an activity.
Monday, Sept. 9 · 3:45 pm · Babymouse #1: Queen of the World by Jennifer Holm & Matthew Holm
Monday, Oct. 7 · 3:45 pm · Smile by Raina Telgemeier
Monday, Nov. 4 · 3:45 pm · Owly #1: The Way Home & The Bittersweet Summer by Andy Runton

Books with Barkley

Sign up for a one-on-one, 15-minute session with Barkley, a registered therapy dog with Pet Partners, and build your child's confidence through reading to him.

Mondays · 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

I Spy

Find the items in the aquarium!

September & November

Fall Drop in Crafts

We'll have a few autumnal crafts for all ages!

Mon. Sept. 30 · 1 - 3 pm

Firefighter Story Time

Miss Karen and a special firefighter visitor will visit to do a story time all about firefighters and talk about their work. Attendees can tour a real firetruck afterwards, too!

Mon, Oct. 14 · 11:5 pm

Brookdale Trick or Treat

Thursday, October 24 · 4 pm

Miss Karen will lead little ones in costume around Brookdale Manlius to do special trick-or-treating with the residents.

Game Day: Board Game Bonanza

Tuesday, Nov. 5 · Drop in for easy-to-learn board games!

10:30 am: Pictionary Jr. (Ages 7-10)

3:30 pm: Board Game Bonanza

Kindred Kingdoms Visit

Tuesday, November 5 at 1:30 pm

Come learn about birds of prey like owls and hawks from wildlife rehabilitation specialists, and meet several of the birds they have helped.

Frozen Family Day

Monday, November 11 · 11 am - 3:00 pm

11 am: Frozen Singalong: Get ready for Frozen 2 and let it go!

1 pm - 3 pm: Drop in Crafts: We'll have frosty fun for all ages!

Real Life Leaf Hunt

September 16 - October 31

Pick up a identification sheet from the kids desk and collect real leaf samples. Bring your samples back to the library and we'll display the collections!

Library Leaf Hunt

October

Paper leaves have been hidden all around the library. Pick up a sheet at the desk and find all of the leaves for a small prize!

Dragon Name Campaign

October

What should the dragon in the story time room be named? If you have an idea, submit it during the month of October. We'll hold a vote for the best name on Tuesday, November 5.



