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 Registration required at manliuslibrary.org

Tech Programs

 **iPhones & iPads** Tues., Dec. 10 • 7 pm
Do you have questions about using your iPad or iPhone?
Learn the basics of using these devices efficiently.

Computer Accessibility Thu., Jan. 16 • 11 am
Learn about the many accessibility features you can use on your computer for a more assistive and pleasant internet browsing experience.

Computer Basics Mon., Feb. 10 • 11 am
Learn some basic computer skills!

One-on-One Tech Help

Mon. • 10 am, 2 pm
Tues. • 1:30 pm
Wed. • 10 am, 6 pm
Thurs. • 10 am, 6 pm
Fri. • 10 am



Make an appointment for a free hour of tech help! Word processing, email, tablets, or anything else. Times may vary on a week to week basis.

Drop-in Tech Time at MSC

Thurs., Dec. 5, Thurs., Jan. 2, Wed., Feb. 5 • 11 am
Visit librarian Stephanie in the Manlius Senior Centre and ask all of your tech-related questions. Held on a first come, first served basis.

Tech Tips & Tricks 3rd Tues. • 4 pm
Drop in tech time! Get some pointers about using computers or browsing the Web.

Science Café Tues., Jan. 7 • 7 pm: Topic TBA
Bring your passion for science and join us! This is an informal meeting to discuss current issues in science and technology. Free refreshments will be provided.

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 13. Slots fill very quickly. *Manlius Library will have limited quantities of select forms and instructions when they are sent to us.*

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.

**2020
Annual
Fund**

Please consider Manlius Library when planning your charitable donations. Your generosity makes a difference in our community!

Adult Programming

Great Decisions Wednesdays, Jan. 22 - March 18 • 10:30 am
In this distinguished program from the Foreign Policy Association, read a short chapter from the 2020 Briefing Book, then join others for a discussion facilitated by Marlene Macfarlane. Registration opens Dec. 4 and there is a \$15 fee for the briefing book.

Create Your Own Vision Board Workshop

Part I: Monday, Dec. 2 • 7 pm

Part II: Monday, Dec. 9 • 7 pm

A vision board is a powerful tool which helps you to clarify and maintain focus on specific life goals. You can create your own vision board in this two-part workshop with Meghan Lafferty.

Surviving the Holidays: Family with Alzheimer's & Dementia

Wednesday, Dec. 11 • 1 pm

Brookdale Fayetteville's Traci Hill and a guest speaker visit to discuss strategies for helping family members suffering from memory loss through the holiday season.

An Open Discussion on Medical Marijuana

Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 2 pm

R. Matthew Cambareri, M.D. visits to discuss the pros and cons of Medical Marijuana. He is a registered practitioner in the New York State medical marijuana program.

Fitness and Plant-Based Diets

Wednesday, Dec. 18 • 7 pm

Coach Ben Rayland will share his insights into the benefits of a plant-based vegan lifestyle and planning healthy fitness goals.

Kick the Sugar Habit

Saturday, Jan. 4 • 2 pm

Ever wonder how you got hooked on sugar, why you want it and why you can't stop? Meghan Lafferty will cover what sugar does to the body, why we have sugar cravings, and tips for beating those cravings.

Memory Loss Seminar: A Healthy Memory Today & Tomorrow

Monday, Jan. 6 • 6 pm

Lisa Sonneborn of Clarity Clinical Research, LLC visits for an interactive discussion about the breakthroughs that are leading to new diagnostic tools and treatments for memory loss.

Honor Flight Presentation

Tuesday, Jan. 14 • 1 pm

Honor Flight Syracuse visits to discuss their mission, the role their group plays in our local community, and opportunities for you to volunteer with their group.

A Closer Look at your Social Security Benefits

Tuesday, Jan. 14 • 11 am

Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 11 am

Ken Walcyk of Prudential Financial visits to discuss ways to optimize your Social Security Benefits. Pick either session that fits your schedule.

Managing Healthcare Costs

Tuesday, Feb. 4 • 11 am

Tuesday, Feb. 18 • 11 am

Ken Walcyk of Prudential Financial visits to discuss strategies for managing healthcare costs. Pick either session that fits your schedule.

Onondaga Audubon Society Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 12 • 6:30 pm

Join avid birders for a presentation and the February meeting of the Onondaga Audubon Society.

Book Groups

All groups are open to new members. Drop in!

CNY Reads One Book Thursday, Dec. 5 at 5:30 pm
Discuss Tommy Orange's book, *There There*, the CNY Reads 2020 title.

Connect with the Classics 4th Mon. at 6:30 pm
Dec. 16: *Breakfast at Tiffany's* by Truman Capote
Jan. 27: *100 Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Feb. 24: *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck

Contemporary Book Club 1st Tues. at 2 pm
Dec. 3: *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali
Jan. 7: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
Feb. 4: *There There* by Tommy Orange
March 3: *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins

Mystery Lovers Book Club 1st Wed. at 10:15 am
Dec. 4: *The Department of Sensitive Crimes* by Alexander McCall Smith
Jan. 8: *The Cold Dish* by Craig Johnson
Feb. 5: *TBD* by TBD
March 4: *TBD* by TBD

Read, Cook, Eat Book Club 3rd Thurs. at 6 pm
Dec. 19: *Save Me the Plums: My Gourmet Memoir* by Ruth Reichl
Jan. 16: *It Starts With Food* by Dallas and Melissa Hartwig
Feb. 20: *Mastering the Art of French Eating* by Ann Mah

Real Life Readers 3rd Thursdays at 2 pm
Dec. 19: *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah
Jan. 16: *Furious Hours* by Casey Cep
Feb. 20: *Underland: A Deep Time Journey* by Robert MacFarlane

Let's Talk About Books Sun., Dec. 15, Jan. 12 & Feb. 9 at 2 pm
Share your recent reads or just listen for tips. Drop in!

Free English Classes (ESOL) Tues. & Thurs. • 9 am
Practice English skills in a classroom setting. Sponsored by OCM BOCES.

Wii Bowling for Seniors Wed. at 12:45 pm
Join other seniors to play virtual Wii Bowling.

Manlius Library Writers 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wed. at 3:30 pm
Drop in for flash fiction exercises and constructive feedback on your work.

German Club 3rd Fridays • 12:15 pm
Dec. 20: Join us for a holiday party and learn about the Christkindmarkt.
Jan. 17: Librarian Claire will share her travelogue of Berchtesgaden, Germany.
Feb. 21: Learn how to play the German Card game Schafkopf.

German Conversations Non-German Club Fridays • 12:15 pm
Practice your German language skills in a group setting. Beginners welcome.

Digital Photography Club 4th Saturdays • 11 am
Learn the fundamentals of digital photography and how to capture better images with your DSLR or smartphone.

Yarn Club 3rd Tues. • 6:30 pm
Learn a new skill (with our supplies) and connect with other yarn crafters. Bring a project you're already working on or follow along with our monthly lesson. All ages welcome!
12/17 • Arm Knitting 1/21 • Crochet 2/18 • Knitting

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!

Dobby's Sock Drive
Did you know socks are the least donated but one of the most needed items? During December, we're collecting new packaged socks for all ages and styles to benefit FM Community Outreach.

Toiletries Drive for Refugees
Eagle Hill MS students are collecting unused toiletries from Dec. 2 - Dec. 16 to support refugees new to Onondaga County. Deodorant, feminine products, and toothbrushes are examples of products that are acceptable to donate.

Check It Out!
Stop by the library for your chance to check out:
• A Roku Express+ with built-in subscriptions to Hulu, HBO, Showtime, & more.
• An Empire Pass that grants you unlimited day-use vehicle entry in NYS parks and historic sites like Green Lakes.
• Passes to Onondaga County Parks, including the Zoo.
• Birding kits with binoculars and bird identification guides.
• Speciality bakeware so you can make your kid's day with a unicorn cake without buying a pan you'll never use again.
• A Kill-a-watt energy meter so you can check your appliances and electronics for costly "vampire" standby electricity usage.
• Passes to the Stone Quarry Art Park in Cazenovia.
• Starling devices to track your baby or toddler's exposure to words, and help you track verbal development with goals.

Events for Tweens & Teens
STEAM Challenges Select Wed. • 3:30 pm
December 11 • Gingerbread Construction
January 15 • Marble Run
February 12 • Off Road Race

Harry Potter's Wizarding World
Fri., Jan. 17 • 6 pm • *Deathly Hallows Pt. 1 Interactive* Movie in collaboration with the FFL
Thu., Feb 6 • 6:30 pm • Tri-Wizard Trivia Tournament
Compete on a team or by yourself. Test your knowledge of the Wizarding World and win prizes! Adults, Teens & Kids in Grades 3+ are welcome.

Great Teen Bake Off: Cookie Contest
Ages 10-18 Mon., Jan. 20 at 3 pm
Bring a batch of at least 30 cookies and your complete recipe (original or adapted). Judging will take place in many categories, with prizes for the top cookies! We'll create a cookbook with the recipes, plus everyone leaves with a plate of assorted goodies.

Friendship Festival Wed., Feb. 19 • 1 pm
Enjoy a variety of friendship themed crafts, arts and activities. All ages are welcome!

Teen Time (Grades 5+) Get Crafty!
Copycat Art: Thursdays • 3:30 – 12/12, 1/9, 2/13
Original Art: Thursdays • 3:30 – 12/19, 1/16, 2/20
Paint Along: Thursdays • 3:30 – 12/26, 1/23, 2/27

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

Books with Barkley Mondays • 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Sign up for a one-on-one, 15-minute session with Barkley, a registered therapy dog, and build your child's confidence through reading to him.

Pajama Story Time Wednesdays • 6:30 pm
Calming stories & songs with Miss Claire. All ages!

STEAM & LEGO Free Play 2 to 8 pm
LEGOs: Wednesdays STEAM: Thursdays

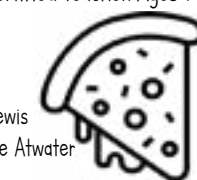
Family Movies
Saturday, Dec. 7 • 2 pm • Dora and the Lost City of Gold
Saturday, Dec. 28 • 2 pm • Angry Birds 2
Saturday, Jan. 25 • 2 pm • Abominable
Saturday, Feb. 22 • 2 pm • The Addams Family (2019)



Beyblades Club Sat, Jan 18, Feb. 15 • 11 am
Bring your own or play with ours! All ages.

Young Naturalists Sat, Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb. 15 • 1 pm
Explore local ecology with the Izaak Walton League and a certified teacher. Ages 7+.

Kids Classics & Pizza
A book club with lunch & a movie. Ages 7+
Sat, Dec. 21 • 2 pm *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe* by CS. Lewis
Sat, Jan. 18 • 2:30 pm *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard & Florence Atwater
Sat, Feb. 15 • 2:30 pm *Beezus and Ramona* by Beverly Cleary



Kids Comics Club
A book club best for ages 7-10, with snacks and an activity.
Monday, Dec. 2 • 3:45 pm • Dog Man by Dav Pilkey
Monday, Jan. 6 • 3:45 pm • Drama by Raina Telgemeier
Monday, Feb. 3 • 3:45 pm • Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey

Youth Engineering Initiative 1st Sat. • 12 pm
Join Youth Engineering Initiative and have fun creating, inventing, and learning about engineering with this local group created by teens from F-M High School. For Grades 3+.

Mad Scientists Wed, Dec. 4, Jan 8, Feb. 5 • 1 pm
Join SciExcite and learn about how we can help preserve the Earth through Science with local F-M students. Intended for Grades 3+.

Alphabet Scavenger Hunt Dec. & Feb.
Find the letters A through Z throughout the library!

I Spy January
Find the items in the aquarium!

Readers Raffle February
Pick up a form from the children's circulation desk to tell Miss Claire why you'd recommend your favorite book to other readers. You'll be entered to win a raffle prize and see your recommendation on display in March!

Kids Make Gifts Sunday, Dec. 8 • 3 pm
Kids aged two to tween can make a variety of personalized gifts in time for the holidays!

Christmas Celebration Sunday, Dec. 15 • 1:15 pm
Read stories & sing songs with Miss Jen, Miss Karen & Grandpa Dave!

Santa Story Time Wed, Dec. 18 • 6:30 pm
Come listen to holiday stories, do a holiday craft, and visit with Santa.

Holiday Music with Aaron Sat, Dec. 21 • 3 pm
Sing along with Aaron Druger and your favorite holiday tunes! All ages welcome.

Make Gingerbread Houses Fri, Dec. 27 • 2 pm
More graham cracker than gingerbread, but tons of fun! All ages welcome.

Noon Year's Eve Mon, Dec. 30 • 11 am
Drop in for crafts and activities. The ball will drop at noon with treats and surprises!

Early Literacy Romp & Learn
Friday, Jan. 3 • 10:30 am
Caregivers, bring your little one to play while you talk with a librarian and other parents about early literacy skills at home. Attendees will receive a free board book.

Make Origami Cranes
Fri, Jan. 3 • 1 pm, Fri, Jan. 24 • 2 pm, Sat, Feb. 15 • 11 am
Help us celebrate peace by folding 1,000 paper cranes in 2020. Learn how to fold these classic origami creations and snack on Japanese treats. Ages 7+.

Elementary Paint-along: Penguins
Monday, Jan. 20 • 2 pm
Join Miss Claire and try your hand at painting a penguin on a canvas! Ages 5-9.

Drop in Valentine's Tues, Feb. 11 • 11 am
Find all the supplies you need to make a nice Valentine's Day card for someone special! All ages welcome.

Make Valentine's Treats
Wed, Feb. 12 • 4 pm
We'll make treats fit to give to your Valentine! Ages 5-9.

Make Mardi Gras Masks
Thursday, Feb. 20 • 12 pm
Come make yourself a festive mask in time for Mardi Gras! All ages welcome.

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Hours

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

Holiday Closings

Christmas:

Tuesday, Dec. 24
Wednesday, Dec. 25

New Year's Day:

Tuesday, Dec. 31
Wednesday, Jan. 1

President's Day:

Monday, Feb. 17

Check out our Binge Boxes!

Manlius Library now offers special binge boxes for movie lovers and dedicated book readers. Our movie binge boxes include several movies that all fit a certain theme: Aliens, 80s Teens, Mafia, Pixar (Disney), Road Trip, Zombies and more! Our book binge boxes each include three thematic books and a few goodies inside, and are a great new way to grab popular new titles without having to wait on the holds list. These boxes are librarian-curated and are constantly being updated, so stop by regularly to see what's new!

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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 ½ years Tuesdays • 10:15 am & 11 am

Preschool Story Times

2 ½ years - Wednesdays • 10:15 am
Kindergarten Thursdays • 10:15 am
 Fridays • 10:15 am

Look inside for more story times & family programs!

Santa Visits

Santa will visit the Preschool Story Times Wed., Dec. 18 and Thurs., Dec. 19. He loves to hear what children are hoping for and to take photos with them!

Story Time Break

There will be no morning story times from Mon., Dec. 23 through Fri., Jan. 3. Story times will resume Mon., Jan. 6.

Holiday Celebrations

We will be celebrating these holidays at story times on the following dates:
Hanukkah: all story times
Mon., Dec. 9 – Fri., Dec. 13
Christmas: all story times
Mon., Dec. 16 – Fri., Dec. 20
Kwanzaa: all preschool story times
Wed., Jan. 8 – Fri., Jan. 10
Chinese New Year: all preschool story times
Wed., Jan. 29 – Fri., Jan. 31
Valentine's Day: all story times
Mon., Feb. 10 – Fri., Feb. 14