



**MANLIUS  
LIBRARY**

# CONNECTION

**FALL 2020**

[Number 102]

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

## Virtual Programs

Please check our event calendar, website, and social media for the latest information.

### Story Times & For Little Ones

Toddler Story Time	Mon., Wed. • 9 am
Preschool Story Time	Tue., Thu. • 9 am
Pajama Story Time	Wed. • 6:30 pm
Jigglebugs	Mon. • 10:00 am
Sharin' with Miss Karen	Mon. • 2 pm

### Craft Kits for All Ages

Each kit contains the supplies you need for a fun project from home! Once you have registered, please contact the library to set up a pickup time. Kits can be picked up as early as one week before the event begins, and will remain available as supplies last.

#### Grab & Go Kits for Kids

Alternating Sat. • 10 am

#### Take & Make Kits for Teens & Tweens

Thu. • 4 pm

#### Take & Make Craft Kits for Adults

2nd Thu. • 2 pm

## Kids

**Homework 911** Wed. • 4 pm

Sign up for homework help with Miss Windy!

**Up & Atom** Thu. • 3 pm

**Foodie Friday** Fri. • 3 pm

Learn about something new for your family to try!

**Young Naturalists (via FFL)** Tue. • 4:15 pm

**Create Your Own** Alternating Sat. • 10 am

Make fun projects using recycled materials and inexpensive items you can find at your local dollar store.

## Teens

**Teen Book Tuesday** Tue. • 4 pm

**Teen Trivia** Alternating Wed. • 7:30 pm

Join Lorie on Zoom and Kahoot for Teen Trivia! Compete individually or in a team for a themed prize pack.

## Adults

**Let's Talk About Books** 1st Thu. • 11 am

**Connect with the Classics** 4th Mon. • 6:30 pm

**Manlius Library Writers** Wed. • 3:30 pm

**German Club** Alternating Fri. • 2:00 pm

## 2020

## Annual Fund

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

## Our Doors Have Reopened!

We're excited to be able to safely and responsibly allow patrons back into the building. For two two-hour windows on Mondays through Saturdays, you can browse and check out items from our collection, use a computer, print, copy, fax, scan, get notary and reference help, and more! At the end of each two-hour window, the library will close so that staff can sanitize and prepare the building for the next open window.

## New Temporary Hours

### Building Open Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 2 pm – 4 pm & 6 pm – 8 pm

Tue., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.: 10 am – 12 pm & 2 pm – 4 pm

### Curbside Pickup Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Tue., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.: 9:30 am – 11:00 am, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, 3:30 – 5:00 pm

### Phone Help Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 1 pm – 9 pm

Tue., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.: 9 am – 5 pm

### Email Help Hours:

Mon. - Fri.: 9 am – 5 pm

## Curbside Pickup

Sign up for Curbside Pickup to pick up your holds in our vestibule!

If you need assistance with signing up, please call 315-682-6400.

Want additional items or don't have holds, but want books, DVDs, or magazines? Please visit our website to fill out the Reader's Advisory form. Whether you want a cozy mystery or action-packed thriller, our librarians will work to find the best titles for any age and interest!

## For Your Safety

• All items must be returned to the outside book drop. Please contact us if you have an item checked out which cannot be returned in the book drop (e-readers, Rokus, etc).

• All items are being placed into quarantine for a minimum of 7 days before they will be checked in and removed from your card, for the safety of staff and patrons alike.

• Masks are required, covering both nose and mouth, when using the library during open hours and curbside pickup.

• Fines have been paused, and will not be assessed during this time. Items that are not returned within 60 days past their due date will be marked as lost, and the full replacement fee for the item will be charged.

• We are not accepting material donations at this time.

• If you need assistance, please call the library at 315-682-6400 or email us at [help@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:help@manliuslibrary.org).

## Sign up for our eNewsletters!

Our monthly Adult and Youth eNewsletters give you the latest on what's going on at our library. Visit our website to sign up today!

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## Holiday Closings

### Thanksgiving

Wed., November 25 at 5 pm  
Thu., November 26  
Fri., November 27

### Christmas

Thu., December 24  
Fri., December 25

### New Year's

Thu., December 31  
Fri., January 1

## Contact us:

315-682-6400

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# Introducing Brainfuse

We're excited and proud to now offer free access to Brainfuse to our patrons! Brainfuse HelpNow allows patrons of all ages to interact with live tutors in a wide range of state and common core-aligned subjects, including math, science, reading, and writing. Brainfuse also offers numerous learning tools for learners of all ages. Please visit our website for more information and to get started with Brainfuse!

## Board of Trustees

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

Note: Our board meetings are being held virtually via Zoom for the time being. Please contact [jmilligan@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:jmilligan@manliuslibrary.org) if you would like to attend a board meeting.

## From the Executive Director

I would like to thank our patrons for their ongoing support and patience during these unprecedented times. Whether it was a word of encouragement, a thumbs-up through the window, or joining us for our virtual programs, you raised our spirits and helped us stay connected. Your engagement has kept us focused and committed to finding new, innovative ways to serve our community.

We have made numerous changes to our facilities and processes to reduce risk for our patrons and staff, while working to make our collections, programming, and services safely accessible. We have found numerous creative ways to serve our community, adding free printing, increasing virtual programming and collection options, and starting our popular curbside pickup service. Please keep an eye on our website, social media, and be sure to sign up for our eNewsletters. We have great things coming to engage patrons of all ages!

This year has been one of change for all of us, but our commitment to innovative, patron-focused services will never change. We miss you, we thank you, and wish you good health and good reads!

Be well,

Jennifer Milligan, Executive Director

## RBdigital eBooks & eAudiobooks now available in Libby

RBdigital eBooks and eAudiobooks have moved from RBdigital to the Libby app as part of our OverDrive collection.

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