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Download our app!

We're excited to announce that we have a new mobile app! You can search the OCPL catalog for materials, place and cancel holds, manage your account, renew items, learn about our new services and programs, and more!

To download, please visit the app store on your tablet or mobile device (on iOS devices, the App Store; on Android devices, the Google Play store). Just search for "Manlius Library" and our app will be the first entry. Launch the app, enter your library card information, and you're all set!

Manlius Informed Series

In collaboration with the Manlius Senior Centre, the Spring 2021 Manlius Informed Series will commence on Tuesday, April 6 and will run on Tuesdays at 1 pm through May 25. This season's events will be held virtually via Zoom. Please register ahead of time for each event in our events calendar. Registrants will be emailed the Zoom meeting link shortly before the event begins. Check our website for the full speaker and subject list.

Great Minds, Great Ideas

Cazenovia College lectures generously sponsored by Helen Stacy and Patricia Stacy Healey ('62). These events will take place virtually via Zoom.

Thurs., Mar. 11 • 5 pm

Dr. David Rufo: *Transgressive Aesthetics: When Children Curate the Classroom*

Thurs., Apr. 8 • 5 pm

Dr. Benjamin Baughman: *The Origins and Basics of Hostage Negotiations*

Tech & Science Programs

Tech Help Shorts

Tuesdays • 12 pm

Check our YouTube channel for tech tips each week. Leave a comment or email slanger@manliuslibrary.org with specific tech-related questions.

Virtual Science Café Starting Fri., Apr. 1 • 1 pm
Monthly virtual interviews with local science and industry leaders on our YouTube channel.

Earth Day Celebration

Keep an eye on our calendar throughout the month of April for different Earth Day programs for all ages! We'll have craft kits, story times, trivia, book discussions, and more, all in celebration of the environment. We'll also have a special Earth Day Celebration all day on Saturday, April 17, so mark your calendars!

Our Doors Are Open!

Our building is open! All in-building visits must be kept under one hour. You can browse and check out items, use a computer, print, copy, fax, scan, get notary and reference help, and more! We encourage using our Curbside Pickup service to pick up materials.

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 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.

New Temporary Hours

Building Open Hours

Mon. & Wed.: 2 pm – 8 pm

Tue., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.: 10 am – 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 (315-682-6400)

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Mon. - Sat.: 9 am – 5 pm



Book Groups


All groups are open to new members and meet via Zoom!
Copies are available via the OCPL catalog.

 **Connect with the Classics** 4th Mon. • 6:30 pm
Email lfinger@manliuslibrary.org for the link to join.

Mar. 22: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Apr. 26: The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by C. McCullers

May 24: Tender is the Night by F. Scott Fitzgerald

 **RCE Book Club** 3rd Wed. • 6:30 pm

Mar. 17: Recipe for a Perfect Wife by Karma Brown

Apr. 21: The Recipe Box by Viola Shipman

May 19: The Food of a Younger Land by Mark Kurlansky

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

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!

 **IFW Community Conversations**

Thursday, March 4 • 7pm

Explore and discuss the poetry collection *While the Earth Sleeps We Travel* with author Ahmed M. Badr. This work is a collection of poetry, personal narratives and art from refugees around the world. This Zoom meeting will also feature the narratives of new Americans through a dialogue centered around immigration, integration experiences and unheard perspectives of those navigating through and beyond the complexities of displacement.

German Club & Conversations Fri. • 2 pm

All are welcome as we practice our German language skills and learn about German culture. Contact slanger@manliuslibrary.org to receive the Zoom link.

Manlius Library Writers Thursdays • 7:00 pm

Join other creative minds in flash fiction exercises and then share your work for constructive feedback. Contact slanger@manliuslibrary.org to receive the Zoom link.

Yarn Club 1st Tues. • 3:30 pm

Let's talk about our yarnwork projects! Work on a knit-along or just share what you are working on. Contact slanger@manliuslibrary.org to receive the Zoom link.

Lunchtime Poetry Daily in April • 12:00 pm

In celebration of National Poetry Month, Lorie will share some of her favorite poetry selections, and explore some new poets and poems, too. All videos will be uploaded to our YouTube channel. All ages.

National Volunteer Week: April 18 - 24

We would like to thank our wonderful volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to help at Manlius Library. Our volunteers work in the Bookmark Café, assist with children's programming, straighten sections of shelving, pull holds, help with our book sale, and do so much more. We are grateful for their help and look forward to working together again!

Tweens & Teens

 **Teen Take & Make Art/Craft Kits**
For teens and tweens, ages 10 - 18. Alt. Thurs. • 3:00 pm

Each kit contains the supplies and instructions for 2 projects: an art and a craft. Registration for each kit begins two weeks before the video drop date. Register on our calendar (each artist should sign up separately), and then email Lorie (lfinger@manliuslibrary.org) to arrange a take & make kit for curbside pickup.

You can follow along with the video on the Manlius Library YouTube channel, or use the included instructions, to make art and craft something special.

March 11: DIY Wands by Ollivander & Paint the Northern Lights
March 25: Pallet Coasters & Tissue Paper Painting
April 8: Clay Figure keychains & Raised picture painting
April 22: Plant Mini Herb/Flower Pots & Spring Blooming painting
May 6: Decorate Journals & Watercolor Landscapes
May 20: Nail/String Art & Zen Doodle

 **Virtual Trivia Nights** Alt. Wed. • 7:30 pm

Email Lorie at lfinger@manliuslibrary.org for the invite link. You'll need Zoom and Kahoot to play live. First place wins a gift card to a local shop or eatery! Ages 10 and up.

March 10: Disney/Pixar
March 24: Pop Culture
April 7: Pokémon
April 21: Earth Day
May 5: Hunger Games
May 19: Video Games



Teen Book Tuesday Tues. • 4:00 pm

Join Lorie to learn more about new YA books, suggested teen reading, great places to find books, and other terrific Teen bookish news on the Manlius Library YouTube channel. Ages 12+.

 **Library Art Quilt: Community Cares**

Beginning March 1, register on our calendar or email Lorie at lfinger@manliuslibrary.org to arrange to pick up a square of canvas.

Using any 2D or flat art technique (paints, markers, pen and pencil, pastels, crayons, and more), show us what you love about our community and the library.

Return the completed square to us by Friday, April 9. We'll assemble and install the finished art quilt under glass for all to see.

Limited art supplies available upon request. One per household. All ages.

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!

MANLIUS LIBRARY

· BY THE NUMBERS ·

2020

OVER 63,000
DIGITAL ITEMS CIRCULATED



OVER 99,000
PHYSICAL ITEMS CIRCULATED



427
NEW PATRONS
THIS YEAR

7886

CARDHOLDERS



7,700
CURBSIDE PICKUPS



89,000
INSTANCES OF ONLINE
ENGAGEMENT



**OVER
18,000**
USES OF LIBRARY WI-FI

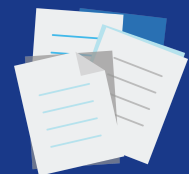


**OVER
17,900**
PEOPLE ATTENDED
1,444
LIVE & VIRTUAL EVENTS

10,374



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2020

REVENUE

F-M SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,358,675
GRANTS	\$3,882
FINES & FEES	\$2,648
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	\$8,728
FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS	\$11,571
PATRON SERVICES	\$705
BOOK SALE	\$822
CAFE	\$2,138
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,389,169

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$885,091
COLLECTIONS	\$102,741
PROGRAMMING	\$8,111
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE	\$29,526
TECH & COMMUNICATIONS	\$25,520
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	\$103,689
OCPL SYSTEM SERVICES	\$23,739
BUILDING DEBT SERVICES	\$106,419
FUNDRAISING	\$94
CAFE	\$2,102
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,287,032



**OVER
8,500**

PEOPLE VIEWED &
ATTENDED

OVER 325

LIVE & VIRTUAL STORY TIMES

329

PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN
OUR VIRTUAL SUMMER
READING PROGRAM



1,251

STUDENTS RECEIVED
FREE HOMEWORK HELP



**OVER
7,000**

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
BY LIBRARY STAFF



\$47,544

SPENT ON SUPPLIES AND
BUILDING MODIFICATIONS
FOR STAFF AND PATRON
SAFETY



226

PEOPLE HAD DOCUMENTS
NOTARIZED AT THE
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Kids & Family Events

Story Times with Miss Karen

Our YouTube channel has a new Story Time with Miss Karen at 9:00 am every Monday through Thursday!

Toddler Story Time Mondays & Wednesdays
Intended for children ages 18 months - 2.5 years.

Preschool Story Time Tuesdays & Thursdays
Intended for children ages 2.5 years - 5 years.

Special Story Time Events

Earth Day Celebration on Facebook Live

Saturday, April 17 • 12:30 pm

Sharin' with Miss Karen

Mon. • 2:00 pm

Miss Karen misses her friends and wants to see you! Each week, she'll share pictures from her friends that show what they've been up to. Have a grown-up email Miss Karen your pictures at kporcello@manliuslibrary.org!

What's New For You!

Learn about new books in the Manlius Library Children's Area with Miss Karen and Miss Windy on our YouTube channel!

Jigglebugs

Mondays • 10:00 am

Shake and shimmy with Miss Windy on Facebook Live!

Pajama Story Time

Wednesdays • 7:00 pm

Join Miss Windy for a pre-bedtime story time, streaming online through Facebook Live!

Young Naturalists

Tuesdays at 4:15 pm

Explore local ecology with the Izaak Walton League and a certified teacher. Ages 7+. Co-hosted with Fayetteville Free Library via Zoom.

3/2: Trees	3/30: Turtles	4/27: Testing Toxins
3/9: TBA	4/6: Biomes	5/4: Aquatic Plants
3/16: Water Day	4/13: Beaches	5/11: Animal Learning
3/23: Domestic Animals	4/20: TBA	5/18: Scientists

Meet and Munch

Thursdays at 4:00 pm

Bring a snack and chat with Miss Windy! Each week is a new topic to dive in and discover together over Zoom!

3/4: Red Pen day	4/1: Brown "E"	5/6: Tourists
3/11: Pre-Pi Day	4/8: Walking	5/13: Apple Pie
3/18: Kids	4/15: High 5s	5/20: Millionaires
3/25: Cheesesteaks	4/22: Earth Day	5/27: Paper Airplanes
	4/29: International Dance Day	

Need Homework Help?

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!

Weird Science

Fridays at 12:00 pm

Miss Windy will give directions, instructions or demonstrate a simple at home experiment for you to try. Take a picture and post on our Instagram page with a tag @ManliusLibrary #Miss Windy. We can't wait to hear about your results! Check out our Weird Science playlist on YouTube to watch this week's video!

3/5: Cheeto Pollination
3/12: Rainbow Science
3/19: Walking Water
3/26: Fruit Gummies
4/2: Jelly Bean
4/9: Peep Science
4/16: Curds & Whey

4/23: Air Pressure
4/30: Edible Water Beads
5/7: Chromatography Flowers
5/14: Dying Flowers
5/21: Fizzing Lemonade
5/28: Pop Rocks Experiment

Grab & Go Kits for Kids

Alternating Saturdays • 10:00 am

Grab & Go Kits for Kids have all of the supplies needed to create a fun project from home! Though each kit will have written instructions, Miss Windy will also demonstrate how to build your project on our YouTube Channel.

Once you have registered, please email Miss Windy (wcardarelli@manliuslibrary.org) or call us to set up a time to pick up your kit. Kits can be picked up as early as two weeks before the event begins, and will remain available as supplies last.

Note: If you have multiple children, you must register each child individually, as each kit has supplies to complete one project.

3/6: Leprechaun Popsicle Craft
3/20: Pom-pom caterpillar
4/3: Funny Face Flip Book
4/17: Earth Day: Plant faces
5/1: Starry Night Sticker Resist
5/15: Pipe Cleaner People
5/29: American Flag Pin



Create Your Own

Alternating Saturdays • 10:00 am

Visit the Create Your Own playlist on our YouTube Channel to see Miss Windy's fun projects! All of Miss Windy's Create Your Own ideas use recycled materials and inexpensive items you can find at your local dollar store.

3/13: Leprechaun Traps
3/27: Wiggly Worm Puppet
4/10: Plastic Egg Rocket
4/24: Earth Day recycled crayon
5/8: Water Pollution "goldie fish"
5/22: Homemade Rain Gauge



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Holiday Closings

Easter:

Sat., Apr. 3
Sun., Apr. 4

Memorial Day:

Sat., May 29
Sun., May 30
Mon., May 31

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Most items are now Fine Free!

Fines will still be charged on high-value/limited inventory items such as park passes, e-readers, and Wi-Fi kits. Items that are overdue more than 60 days are considered lost, at which point the full replacement cost is charged to your account. An item's replacement charge will not be waived until the item is returned. Fine policies follow the item, so if you check out another library's item at Manlius Library, that item will accrue fines per the owning library's policies.

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See our public meeting
schedule at manliuslibrary.org.

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

Peterson's Test Prep

Our patrons have access to Peterson's Test Prep, a valuable online tool that learners can use for standardized test preparation, researching undergraduate and graduate programs, finding tuition assistance and exploring careers. Library patrons can pursue new career paths with test prep assistance for career certification exams and get help with resumes, cover letters, and building interviewing and networking skills. Visit our website to get started!

Looking for new reading ideas?

Sign up for subject-specific monthly e-newsletters from Manlius Library featuring new releases available from the library. Subjects include NYT Bestsellers, History and Current Events, Audiobooks, and more! Visit our website to sign up!

Binge Boxes

It's time for a marathon! Check out one of our binge boxes, which include a binge-able selection of movies or books on a theme, such as Disney Princesses, Avengers, 1980s Teen Movies, and Pixar.

Thank you!

Every year, Manlius residents make a resounding statement about the quality of life here through their support of the library. Although we did not have a formal Annual Fund Drive in 2020, we would like to thank those that supported the library through their donations. These generous contributions allow us to continue providing innovative services, a first-rate collection, and extensive programming.

Monetary donations may be made year-round. For special donations or restricted gifts, please contact our Executive Director, Jen Milligan.