

CONNECTION

SUMMER 2021

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Registration required at manliuslibrary.org

We've expanded our hours!

Our expanded hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Friday - Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

You can browse and check out items, use a computer, print, copy, fax, scan, get notary and reference help, and more! Curbside Pickup services remains available during our open hours.

Curbside Pickup

Sign up for Curbside Pickup to pick up your holds in our vestibule! If you need assistance with signing up or would like us to select items for you, please call us at 315-682-6400.

Sign up for our eNewsletters!

Our Adult and Youth eNewsletters give you the latest on what's going on at our library. Scan the QR code to get monthly updates delivered to your inbox!



Story Times with Miss Karen

Join Miss Karen on YouTube for Story Time!

Through June 18:

Toddler Story Time: Mondays & Wednesdays • 9:00 am

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays • 9:00 am

Starting June 21:

Toddler Story Time: Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Family Story Time: Wednesdays • 10:30 am

Preschool Story Time: Thursdays • 10:30 am

Join Miss Karen LIVE for Family Story Time at 10:30 am on Wednesdays starting June 23 at the Village Amphitheater, weather permitting. All ages are welcome to attend. Adult supervision and adherence to social distancing guidelines are required.

Congratulations Celine!

Celine Paliakkara has been awarded the 2021 Manlius Library Scholarship, worth \$1000, by the Manlius Library Board of Trustees.



Summer Reading at Manlius Library

Registration opens Tuesday, June 1. Go to manliuslibrary.org, click the Summer Reading tile, click Register Online Here, and follow the online instructions. If you participated last year, use the same log-in. Participants must live in Central New York to be eligible for prizes.

Kids

Free and open to children aged 0 to 12

Report your reading minutes from June 28 to August 14 with six total weeks of summer reading to report. Children may report their own reading on our READsquared page, or come in or call during our open hours to report.

Teens

Free and open to teens aged 12 to 19

Report your progress online between June 28 and August 14. Log your minutes/books to earn prizes and raffle tickets.

Adults

Free and open to adults aged 18+

We have two challenges for adult patrons this year! Track your progress online or with a physical card (available for download at manliuslibrary.org and in the library) from June 1 to September 6 for a chance to win great prizes, including a 2022 Empire Pass!

Want more info? Turn the page!

Scan me to sign
up for
Summer Reading!



Kids Reading

Open to children ages 0-12

Report your reading weekly from June 28 to August 14 to earn fun prizes! For each you report, you will receive one e-ticket for End-of-Summer prize raffles, and a weekly prize:

Week 1	1st week you report	Manlius Library Lanyard
Week 2	2nd week you report	Rubber Duck
Week 3	3rd week you report	Surprise Treat Bag
Week 4	4th week you report	Feed the Birds
Week 5	5th week you report	Sno Top Coupon
Week 6	6th week you report	Book
	Makeup week	

If you have any questions, please reach out to Miss Windy at wcardarelli@manliuslibrary.org. You may also pick up your prizes via Curbside Pickup- just let Miss Windy know!

We'll celebrate your summer reading on Zoom with a virtual party on Tuesday, August 17 at 10 am. We'll dance, sing, and share what was your favorite story or program! All participants will receive a Zoom link to join Miss Windy.

NOTE: We will NOT have paper raffle tickets as we have in past years. All e-tickets MUST be submitted by Sunday, August 15 to be entered in the End-of-Summer prize raffles.

Teen Reading

Open to teens ages 12-19

From Monday, June 28 through August 14, log your minutes or books to earn points and get raffle tickets and prizes. You can also earn points toward raffle tickets by writing book reviews. Each book review will earn you 50 points!

Every 100 reading points earns you an e-ticket to enter into the drawing of your choosing for the summer grand prize drawings. Each teen who earns 600 reading points will also receive a prize pack (available on or after July 12), 1200 reading points earns you a book (available on or after July 26), and 1800 reading points earns you a second prize pack (available on or after August 9).

Please email Lorie at lfinger@manliuslibrary.org if you have questions. For more information, please visit our website.

Trivia on Zoom with Kahoot

Wednesdays, June 2 & 16 • 7:30 pm


Mondays, June 28 to August 16 • 2:30 pm

Email Lorie at lfinger@manliuslibrary.org for the link to join!

Jigglebugs


Mondays • 10:00 am

Shake and shimmy with Miss Windy on Facebook Live! From June 28 to August 30, Jigglebugs will be live from the Village Amphitheater. Adult supervision is required. In the event of a rainout, Jigglebugs will be on Facebook Live.

 **Pin the Tail on the Tale** Tuesdays • 10:00 am
Miss Windy will read a tale via Zoom. After the story, we will draw the animal character of the tale and of course add the tail! Ages 5+. Sessions run from June 29 to July 27.

 **Young Naturalists** Tuesdays • TBA
Explore local ecology with the Izaak Walton League. Ages 7+. Co-hosted with Fayetteville Free Library via Zoom.

Pajama Story Time Wednesdays • 7:00 pm
Join Miss Windy for a pre-bedtime story time, streaming online through Facebook Live!


 **Explore More Science To Go!** Thurs. • 10 am
Pick up your Science To Go kit and join Miss Windy via Zoom for a simple exploration and discovery! Sessions run from July 1 to August 5.

Create Your Own Alt. Fridays • 10:00 am
All of Miss Windy's Create Your Own ideas use recycled materials and inexpensive items you can find at your local dollar store. Follow along on our YouTube channel!


 **Grab & Go Kits for Kids** Alt. Fridays • 10:00 am
These kits have all of the supplies needed to create a fun project from home! Each kit has written instructions, and Miss Windy will have a video demo our YouTube Channel.

Teen Book Tuesday Tuesdays • 2:30pm
Join Teen Librarian Lorie on YouTube for Teen Book suggestions, new Teen Book talks, and other YA bookish news.

 **Teen Art in the Garden** Wed. • 2:30 pm
Join Lorie in the Library Garden for painting and other art projects. Adherence to social distancing guidelines is required. Space is very limited. Ages 10+. Sessions run from June 30 through August 18.

 **Teen STEAM to GO!** Thursdays • 2:30 pm
We'll have a different kit each week. Pick up your kit and follow along with Lorie virtually on Zoom or YouTube. Each kit contains all the supplies needed to try a fun STEAM project! Sessions run from July 1 through August 19.

Teen Relax & Craft Fridays Fridays • 10 am
Each kit will include instructions and all supplies for each project (except basic household items) and will be available in the library while supplies last. Ages 10+. Available weekly from July 2 to August 20.

 **Teen Break-In Bags** Alt. Fri. • 2:30 pm
We'll have a new kit with different puzzles to solve and goodies to explore every other Friday. Complete the challenge and return the bag and lock to be eligible for the next kit; the goodies inside are yours to keep! Ages 10+. Available alternating Fridays from June 25 through August 20.

Adult Reading

Open to adults ages 18+

Running this year from June 1 to September 6, there are two tracks for prizes: Summer Reading Classic and our Summer of Serenity Challenge. These challenges may be completed online, or tracked via physical cards available in the library.

Summer Reading Classic: For every five books you read, you earn an entry towards the prize basket of your choice. Each prize basket is themed, and includes a gift certificate to at least one local business. Please visit manliuslibrary.org for a full description of each prize basket.

Summer of Serenity Challenge: Remember what Summer was like when you were a kid? Complete at least 15 fun challenges to earn tickets for the chance to win this year's Grand Prize, a 2022 Empire Pass. "Blackout" your card (complete all 25 challenges) to receive four additional entries for the Grand Prize. Please visit our website for additional details.

Winners for our prize drawings will be randomly selected on September 8. If you're keeping track with a physical card, make sure you get it back to us by September 7!

Summer of Serenity

Challenge

Pick up the latest copy of Book Pages	Read a book reviewed by a news source	Do a random act of kindness	Be a tourist in your own city	Read a book set in another world
Go without internet or television for a day	Explore the night	Register for a Take & Make kit	Set up a bird feeder	Check out a magazine
Make a summery drink	Read a book you enjoyed as a child	Free time: Take a nap	Read a book set in a vacation-worthy spot	Visit a food truck and eat outdoors
Read a book that is or will be a movie	Read a book from your "to-read" shelf	Read a retelling of a classic tale	Binge watch a tv or movie series	Play a board game
Listen to an audiobook	Read a "beach read"	Attend a library program	Read in a lovely setting	Go to a farmer's market

Manlius Library Adult Summer Reading 2021

Special Events

The MOST Visits Tues., July 13 • 11 am

Each animal has a tale to tell, and we don't just mean the physical tail that you can see. In this science demonstration via Zoom, we will learn about the characteristics that scientists use to classify animals, take an up-close look at specimens from real animals and explore what makes each one unique!

Shakespeare in the Park Fri., July 23 • 7 pm

Shakespeare-in-the-Park will visit the Village Amphitheater for a special preview of their August show, Comedy of Errors. We invite you to see their full show at Thornden Park from August 6 - August 15. Guitarist Peter Allen will play Renaissance Music before and after the show. Adherence to social distancing guidelines is required.

Dusty & Dott LIVE Tuesday, August 3 • 11 am

Come meet Dott and her dog Dusty live at the Village Amphitheater! Through storytelling and the magic of puppetry, Dusty and Dott will celebrate curiosity and encourage the values of creative play with a "Tails and Tales" twist. All ages welcome. Adherence to social distancing guidelines is required.



Take & Make Kits for Adults 2nd Thurs. • 2 pm

A new kit is available each month for pickup while supplies last. Ages 18+.

Bookmarks 1st Tues. • 1:30 pm

July 6: The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune
August 3: The Cold Millions by Jess Walter

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

Email lfinger@manliuslibrary.org for the link to join.

June 28: Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys
July 26: The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
Aug. 23: The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

RCE Book Club 3rd Wed. • 6:30 pm

June 16: From Scratch by Tembi Locke
July 21: Dirt by Bill Buford
Aug. 18: TBA

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

An informal group where participants take turns briefly talking about a recently enjoyed book.

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.

Tune In Tuesdays Alt. Tues. • 6:00 pm

Join a rotating cast of Manlius Library staff members to learn about all things books! You can watch the full playlist of past videos on our YouTube channel.

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Hours

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10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday:
10 am - 5 pm

Holiday Closings

4th of July Weekend
Saturday, July 3 at 3 pm
Sunday, July 4
Monday, July 5

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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. Just search for "Manlius Library" and find the app with our logo! Launch the app, enter your library card information, and you're all set!

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See our public meeting
schedule at manliuslibrary.org.

Check out our WiFi kits!

Manlius Library provides patrons with circulating Chromebooks and hotspots. If you don't have the internet at home, this is the opportunity to get wireless independence.

Patrons can check out a Chromebook laptop and accompanying 4G wireless internet hotspot for three weeks. These hotspots allow up to 10 different devices to connect to the Internet for free.

These kits are loaned to patrons aged 18 and older with library cards in good standing. Kits are not available for immediate checkout; patrons must complete a training session with a library staff member and sign a loan agreement prior to checkout.

Call us at (315) 682-6400 for more information or help in being added to the wait list.

Need volunteer hours?

Teen volunteering at Manlius Library has gone virtual!

If you're 12-18 and need volunteer hours, or if you just want have fun and help out with virtual library activities, you can find the link to register on our website!

Within a few days, you will receive a confirmation email including a list of volunteer activities and descriptions, the hours earned for completing each, and how to submit your projects.

Teens can earn up to 40 virtual service hours per calendar year.

If you have any questions, please email Teen Librarian Lorie at lfinger@manliuslibrary.org!