

CONNECTION

WINTER 2021-22
Registration required at manliuslibrary.org

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Writing & Language Groups Free English Classes

Tues. & Thurs. • 9:30 am

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

Clases de inglés gratis

Martes Y Jueves • 9:30 am

Todos los adultos pueden practicar sus habilidades en inglés. Patrocinado por OCM BOCES.

Besplatnyye uroki angliyskogo yazyka

Vt. I cht. • 9:30 utra

Vse vzroslyye mogut popraktikovat'sya v angliyskom. Pri podderzhke OCM BOCES.

German Club & Conversations

Fri. • 2:00 pm

Sprechen sie Deutsch? Join us as we try to! All are welcome as we practice our German language skills and learn about German culture.

1st Fri. • Conversations (on Zoom)

2nd, 4th, & 5th Fri. • Conversations (in-person)

3rd Fri. • Club (in-person)

Manlius Library Writers Thurs. • 3:30 pm
Join other creative minds in flash fiction exercises and then share your work for constructive feedback.

Science & Tech Programs

Google Partner Workshops

Learn skills that will help you with your job search, promote your business, or protect yourself online. Visit our calendar for more information about topics. All events will be on Zoom, and start at 6:30 pm.

Dec. 28 • Manage Your Online Presence

Jan. 25 • Protect Yourself From Online Scams

Feb. 22 • How to Sell Online

Science Café 4th Sat. • 11 am
Interested in learning and discussing science related topics with your friends and neighbors on Zoom? Join us every month for Science Café, an open forum for asking questions and talking about all things science.

Deep Dive into Irish Culture

During the months of January through March, we'll learn about Irish history and culture through lectures and presentations, online readings, movie and documentary screenings, a limerick contest, and more! Subscribe to our eNewsletters to get the latest on what we have planned for the upcoming month!

Due to the evolving nature of pandemic guidelines, programming is subject to change. Please check our website, social media, and our calendar for the most up-to-date information.

Masks are required

All patrons over the age of 2 are required to wear masks while in the building, regardless of vaccination status.

2021 Annual Fund Drive

Please consider Manlius Library when planning your charitable donations. Your generosity makes a difference in our community! We've included a donation slip on Page 3 that can be returned to our library via mail or in-person. Thank you for your consideration!

Adult Winter Reading Mon., Jan. 3 - Fri., March 18
Welcome to Manlius Library Adult Winter Reading! There are two tracks for prizes, Winter Reading Classic, and Winter Reading Bingo. Patrons can track their progress with hard copies of cards available at our front desk, or via our Winter Reading portal online. Prize winners will be randomly selected on Monday, March 22.

Winter Reading Classic: Report each book you complete this Winter for ten points. Every fifty points earns you a virtual raffle ticket, which can be used to enter drawings for raffle prizes.

Winter Reading Bingo: Complete fun challenges to earn tickets for the chance to win this year's Grand Prize, a new Kindle Paperwhite. A ticket is earned for each completed line.

Great Decisions Weds., Jan. 26 - March 23 • 10:30 am
In this distinguished program from the Foreign Policy Association, read a short chapter from the 2022 Briefing Book, then join others for a discussion facilitated by Bill Loveland via Zoom. Registration opens Dec. 6 and is free, with briefing books available for pickup in early January.

The New American Experience Wed., Jan. 12
At 6:00 pm, Immigration Attorney Bomy Hwang will discuss Hiscock Legal Aid Society's work in our community, and then give an overview of contemporary issues in immigration and asylum law. At 7:00 pm, join us for a community conversation focusing on the integration experience of refugee and New American women, as several women from diverse backgrounds share their stories. Both events will be hosted on Zoom. Held in partnership with Inter-Faith Works, The Office for New Americans, and Hiscock Legal Aid Society.

Jólabókaflóðið (Book Flood) Starting Mon., Dec. 6
Every year since World War II, people in Iceland have participated in a holiday tradition called Jólabókaflóðið, which roughly translates to "Christmas Book Flood". Family and friends purchase books for each other as gifts, which are then opened on December 24 and read, often while sipping hot chocolate. As our holiday gift to you, we will have a selection of wrapped books to pick from. The book you pick is yours to enjoy and keep!

Holiday Hunt Mon., Dec. 6 - Thu., Dec. 30
Finally, a holiday challenge you can enjoy! One of our items is hiding something. We'll post a new hint on 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20 on our website and social media. First to find it wins a special prize, everyone else who finds it wins a candy cane!

Book Clubs & Groups

Bookmarks 1st Tues. • 1:30 pm
Dec. 7: *The Barbizon: The Hotel that Set Women Free* by Pauline Bren
Jan. 4: *Sparks Like Stars: A Novel* by Nadia Hashimi
Feb. 1: *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson
March 1: *Lightning Strike: A Novel* by William Kent Krueger

Connect with the Classics 4th Mon. • 6:30 pm
Dec. 27: *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau
Jan. 24: *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner
Feb. 28: *Kindred* by Octavia E. Butler

Mystery Lover's 4th Mon. • 10:15 am
Dec. 20: *The Long Call* by Ann Cleeves
Jan. 24: *The Last Mona Lisa: A Novel* by Jonathan Santlofer
Feb. 28: TBA

Read, Cook, Eat 3rd Wed. • 6:30 pm
Dec. 15: *The Candy Cane Caper* by Josi Kilpack
Jan. 19: *Love, Loss, and What We Ate: A Memoir* by Padma Lakshmi
Feb. 16: *The Invisible Husband of Frick Island* by Colleen Oakley

Let's Talk About Books 1st Thurs. • 11 am
An informal group where participants take turns briefly talking about a recently enjoyed book.

Yarn Club 2nd Tues. • 1:30 pm
Do you knit or crochet and want to meet others? Let's talk about our yarnwork projects! Work on a knit-along or just share what you are working on.

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!

Monday Matinees & 2nd Showings
A newly released, popular film every Monday at 2 pm.
Repeat showings of the Monday Matinee film occur every Thursday at 1 pm.

12/6 & 12/9: *Queen Bees*
12/13 & 12/16: *The Father*
12/20 & 12/23: *Minari*
12/27 & 12/30: *Respect*
1/3 & 1/6: *Blithe Spirit*

Please check our calendar for titles in mid-January and beyond.



Foreign Film Fridays 2nd Fri. • 11:00 am
Join us on the second Friday each month for a foreign film with English subtitles. Some of these films have not been rated and are suitable for a mature audience.

Morning Crafts for Adults 2nd Wed. • 10:30 am
Make a craft with your friends and neighbors on the second Wednesday of each month in person. We'll have all the supplies you will need.
Dec. 8 • Paper Ornament
Jan. 12 • Newspaper Basket
Feb. 9 • Mini Art



Events for Tweens & Teens

For teens and tweens, ages 10 - 18.

Teens Relax & Craft 2nd & 4th Thu. • 3:45 pm
We'll have a new craft kit for you to take home every second and fourth Thursday. Each kit will include instructions and all supplies for each project, with the exception of basic household items, and will be available in the Teen Room and the Children's Room (one per teen/tween please) while supplies last. No registration; while supplies last.

Teen Art 1st Thurs. • 3:45 pm
Explore painting, drawing, clay, and other art mediums.

Teen Craft 3rd Thurs. • 3:45 pm
A different crafty activity each month.

Teen Trivia 2nd Mon. • 6:30 pm
Bring your phone or tablet and play live on Kahoot in the Teen Room, or join the Zoom and play from home. Email Lorie at lfinger@manliuslibrary.org for the invite link. Ages 10 and up.
December 13: *Lord of the Rings*
January 10: Games (board, video, card and more)
February 14: *Mythology* (Greek, Roman and more)

Teen Movie Nights 3rd Mon. • 6:30 pm
Live in the Community Room. Space is limited!
December 20 • *Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings* (PG-13)
January 17 • *Jungle Cruise* (PG)

Visit our interactive virtual teen room!



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!

Mini Art Show Kits

Kits include paint, a mini canvas, and a paintbrush. Each artist must be signed up separately. Registration opens Monday, January 17. Open to all ages.

Return your completed mini canvas so we can add it to our Mini Art Gallery, which will open on Monday, February 7 at 10 am. Artists can return to pick up their creations beginning Tuesday, March 1. Participation certificates will be issued with final picking up of art pieces.



Kids & Family Events

Story Times with Miss Karen

Toddler Story Time: Tuesdays • 10:00 am (on YouTube)

Family Story Time: Wednesdays • 10:00 am (Village Gym)

Preschool Story Time: Thursdays • 10:00 am (on YouTube)

Join Miss Karen for Family Story Time at 10:00 am on Wednesdays at the Village Gymnasium. All ages are welcome to attend. Adult supervision and adherence to masking and social distancing guidelines are required.

Special Story Time Themes

Hannukah: November 30 - December 2 Story Times

Christmas: December 21 - December 23 Story Times

Kwanzaa: January 5 Family Story Time

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 12 Family Story Time

Chinese New Year: February 2 Family Story Time

Valentine's Day: February 8 - February 10 Story Times

Story Time Break

There will be no story times with Miss Karen the week of Tuesday, December 28.

Jigglebugs

Mondays • 10:00 am

Shake and shimmy with Miss Windy at the Village Auditorium.

Adult supervision and adherence to masking and social distancing guidelines are required. Jigglebugs will be off on December 27.

Pajama Story Time

Wednesdays • 7:00 pm

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

Grab & Go Kits for Kids

Alt. Sat. • 10:00 am

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

Create Your Own

Alt. Sat. • 10:00 am

Visit our Create Your Own playlist on YouTube get ideas for fun projects you can make with recycled materials and inexpensive items you can find at your local dollar store.

Please include this form with your donation.

Name (as you would like it to appear in our acknowledgment):


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Make checks payable to Manlius Library. For credit card donations, visit the library, go to manliuslibrary.org/donate/ or call 682-6400. Thank you!

Special Events

 **Hour of Code Challenge** Sat., Dec. 4 • 11:30 am
Celebrate Computer Science Week and join Miss Windy via Zoom to learn about and participate in an Hour of Code challenge. Share proof with Miss Windy that you completed the challenge to be entered for a gift card prize!

Village Tree Lighting Sunday, Dec. 5 • 4:00 pm
Join Miss Karen & Miss Windy and community friends for some holiday songs, games and a surprise guest!

 **Zoom with Santa** Thurs. Dec. 16 • 7:00 pm
Santa wants to hear about your Christmas wish list! Miss Karen is inviting you to come to a virtual visit with Santa. Santa will stick around on Zoom until everyone has had their turn!

Wrap Up 2021 Mon., Dec. 27 • 10:00 am

Miss Windy & Miss Karen will have a YouTube video with some ideas to "wrap up 2021!". They will also share ideas for goals to set and wishes to have for the new year, including wrapping it up into a gift to open at the end of 2022! A limited numbers of kits will be available, no registration required.

 **STEAMing Up January** Sats, Jan. 8 & 22 • 11:30 am

Join Miss Windy for a STEAM Challenge via Zoom. You must register in advance to receive a Zoom link and reserve a kit of supplies to participate. The kit of supplies will be available for pick up approximately one week prior to the event.

Winter Fun Festival Saturday, February 19

Save the date for our Winter Fun Festival! Miss Karen will have a special story time on Facebook Live, we'll have "Snow Much Fun" kits, and more fun for the whole family!

 **Kids Talking Hands** Alt. Sat. • 10:30 am

Practice simple sign language with Miss Windy. Themes will change every two weeks, one session will be live on Zoom, and the next week Miss Windy will have the same lesson on YouTube!

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Hours

Monday - Thursday:
10 am - 9 pm

Friday & Saturday:
10 am - 5 pm

Sunday:
1pm - 5 pm

Holiday Closings

Christmas Tree Lighting Event

Closing at 4 pm
on Sun., Dec. 5

Christmas Weekend

Fri., Dec. 24 - Sun., Dec. 26

New Year's Day

Fri., Dec. 31 - Sun., Jan. 2

Presidents' Day

Mon., Feb. 21

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
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Build your tech skills!

We're excited to now offer free Tech-Talk access to our patrons! This online resource arms you with the missing technology and communications skills you need to achieve excellence. Enjoy videos, articles and webinars on using technology, office suites and the internet.

Manlius Library patrons should use manliuslibrary.org as both the username and password when logging in to gain full access to Tech-Talk. Please visit our website for more information.

Free access to articles from The New York Times!

Freely available through NOVELny to all OCPL patrons and to all NYS residents, access the Gale New York Times database to read articles from today's New York Times for free! The database includes full-text articles from The New York Times U.S. Edition (1/1/1985-current) and International Edition (11/2/2013).

Telehealth Meeting Help

Need space, internet access, or a device for your telehealth meeting? We're proud to offer our meeting rooms, free internet access, and laptops to assist patrons with their telehealth needs.

You must have your telehealth meeting set up with your medical professional before setting up a meeting with our library, as we do not schedule telehealth meetings.

Please contact Alex Bastian or Stephanie Langer to set up your telehealth meeting.

Please stop by our front desk before your meeting to be let into your reserved room, and let us know if you need to borrow a laptop. We are happy to assist with setting up your laptop, but will not be able to assist throughout your telehealth meeting due to HIPAA laws.