



CONNECTION

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 Registration required at manliuslibrary.org

Visit the MOST and more for free!

We now offer a pass for the MOST! The MOST Library Membership pass allows Manlius Library cardholders free admission to the MOST for two adults and two children.

Along with our new pass to the MOST, we offer several other museum and park passes for checkout. You can take a free family field trip!

Passes must be picked up in person during Manlius Library's open hours and cannot be held or reserved. Passes typically circulate for three days and carry a \$1 per day late fine.

The following are the other passes we offer:

Empire Passes: We have two Empire Passes for unlimited day-use vehicle entry to any New York State Park, including Green Lakes State Park, Clark Reservation State Park, and Chittenango Falls State Park.

Everson Museum Family Pass: The Everson Museum Family Pass allows complimentary museum admission for up to 2 adults and 2 children. This pass can also be used at reciprocal EMPIRE State museums.

Onondaga County Parks Pass: We have two Onondaga County Parks passes, good for free admission into county parks as listed below:

- Beaver Lake Nature Center (one vehicle)
- Highland Forest (up to four visitors)
- Jamesville Beach Park (one personal vehicle)
- Oneida Shores Park (one personal vehicle)
- Pratt's Falls Park (up to four visitors)
- Rosamond Gifford Zoo (up to four visitors) Note: These passes are not valid for special events like Brew at the Zoo.

Fees for other programs or activities at the parks are not covered by these passes.

Stone Quarry Art Park Passes: We have a limited amount of free passes to Stone Quarry Art Park in Cazenovia.



Special Events at Manlius Library

 **Free Concert: Eileen & Shirley with Tom**
Fri., June 10 • 6 pm at the Village Amphitheater

Join us for an evening of free live music with local musicians Eileen Rose, Shirley Stevens & Tom Burr. They'll share their "Good Time Music" with a mix of old time, folk, forties, fifties and sixties tunes, blues, gospel, a few originals, and anything else that strikes their fancy. You'll be tapping your toes and singing along, for sure!

 **The MOST Visits**

Tues., July 12 • 1:30 pm in the Village Auditorium

Join the MOST in exploring marine habitats and the species that live there! Discover the diversity of ocean life, the effects of climate change on animal ecosystems, and more through hands-on samples and live science demonstrations with a MOST Science Educator.

Shakespeare-in-the-Park Live Preview Show

Sat., July 30 • 2 pm at the Village Amphitheater

Shakespeare-in-the-Park will visit Manlius for a special preview of their August show, A Midsummer Night's Dream. See their full show at Thornden Park in downtown Syracuse from August 5 - August 14.



 **Zoo to You**

Monday, August 8 • 1:30 pm in the Village Auditorium

The world of reading comes alive with this fun and educational program that will bring you face-to-face with exciting zoo animals. Get hands-on with the Rosamond Gifford Zoo's one-of-a-kind animal artifacts, ask a professional zoo educator your animal questions, and learn how you can make a difference to wildlife.

 **Dusty & Dott of PBS Kids**

Mon., August 15 • 11:00 am at the Village Amphitheater

You've seen them on PBS Kids, now you can meet Dott and her dog Dusty live! Through storytelling and the magic of puppetry, Dusty and Dott will celebrate curiosity and encourage the values of creative play with an "Oceans of Possibilities" twist. All ages welcome.

 **Magic Rocks with Leon Etienne!**

Monday, August 15 • 7:00 pm in the Village Auditorium

You've seen him on the hit TV shows America's Got Talent, Penn & Teller: Fool Us! (he fooled them), and Jimmy Fallon, now see the award-winning magic of Illusionist Leon Etienne live! Leon will wow and amaze with his Magic Rocks show that's fun for the whole family! Seating is limited, so please arrive early to ensure your seat!

Turn the page to learn about our Summer Reading Programs!

No Show Policy

Program space is limited and can have long waiting lists. Please sign up for only those you know you can attend. If, after registration, you find you are unable to attend on a specific date, please call the library at 315-682-6400 or email wcardarelli@manliuslibrary.org to cancel at least 24 hours in advance. If you register for and miss two or more classes without the required cancellation notice, you will be withdrawn from all other summer classes for which you have registered.

Kids Programs

We have something exciting planned for school-aged kids every weekday at 1:30 pm from July 5 - August 12! Events are held in the Story Time Room unless noted. Program registration opens June 13.

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Tues., June 28 • 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Join us for our start of Summer Reading celebration! Jeff the Magic Man will twist balloons from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, and we'll also have hands-on stations with crafting and building challenges, movies, and more!

Craftily Ever After Mon., July 11 - Aug. 1 • 1:30 pm

If you enjoyed Kids Grab & Go Crafts, you'll love Craftily Ever After! We'll have a different craft each week with how-to instruction and a story or song. Ages 5+.

July 11: Treasure Chest

July 18: Sand Art

July 25: Sun Hat

August 1: Design a Duck

Deep Dive Tuesdays Presents:

Tuesdays, July 5 - August 9 • 1:30 pm

We'll have a special guest presenter with a different program planned every Tuesday!

July 5: Miss Ally the Scuba Diver

July 12: The MOST visits in the Village Auditorium

July 19: Dive into Lake Science with Green Lakes State Park

July 26: Make your own compass & nautical flag with Becky Loy

August 2: Coral Reefs with Mr. Gnacik from F-M High School

August 9: Bring your own beach towel! Miss Meghan from Peaceful Kids Yoga visits for Beachside Yoga.

Future Imagineers

Wednesdays, July 6 - August 10 • 1:30 pm

Tinker and create using different STEAM materials like Legos or Keva Blocks to design a solution to a challenge or problem. Ages 5+.

Young Einsteins

Thursdays, July 7 - August 11 • 1:30 pm

Sessions feature a hands-on experiments for children ages 5+.

July 7: Ice Cream Making

July 14: Sink or Float

July 21: Digging Like An Archaeologist

July 28: Oil Spill

Aug 4: Plastic Pollution

Aug 11: Lighthouse Communication/Morse Code

For Little Ones

We have something exciting planned for little ones every weekday at 10:30 am from July 5 - August 12! Events are held in the Story Time Room unless noted.

Jigglebugs

Mondays • 10:30 am

Shake and shimmy with Miss Windy live from the Village Amphitheater. Adult supervision is required. In the event of a rainout, Jigglebugs will be live from the Story Time Room.

Story Times with Miss Karen

Starting June 1, Miss Karen is returning to the Story Time Room twice a week, with story times for little ones on Tuesdays and Wednesdays all Summer!

Toddler Story Time: Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Best suited for children ages 0 - 3.

Preschool Story Time: Wednesdays • 10:30 am

Best suited for children ages 2 1/2 - 5.

Pajama Story Time with Miss Windy Wed. • 6:30 pm

Join Miss Windy in person from the Story Time Room for a story time with pre-bedtime stories and songs.

Lil Explorers

Thurs., July 7 - Aug. 11 • 10:30 am

Lil Explorers programs allow young children time for sensory exploration. Intended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Family Films

Fri., July 8 - Aug. 26 • 10:30 am

We'll have a Family Movie in the Community Room.

Events for Tweens & Teens

We have something exciting planned for teens every weekday afternoon from July 5 - August 12!

Teen Trivia with Kahoot

Mondays, July 11 to August 15 • 3:00 pm

A different topic or fandom each week in the Teen Room.

Register for the link to join from home!

Teens Create

Tues., July 5 - Aug. 9 • 3 pm

A different craft or STEM activity each week.

The Writing Box

Wed., July 6 - Aug. 10 • 3 pm

A different creative writing project each week.

Paws & Relax

Wed. • 3:45 pm

We've teamed up with Pet Partners of CNY to bring therapy dogs to the library every Wednesday afternoon. Stop by for your canine stress relief!

Teen Art

Thurs., July 7 - Aug. 11 • 3 pm

A different art project or technique each week. Ages 10+.

Tween Movies

Fri., July 8 - Aug. 26 • 1:30 pm

A different PG or PG-13 movie each week.

Create & Connect

Sat. • 12:30 pm

Seeking a safe place to make art? Stop by for a drop-in art workshop led by a NYS Licensed Creative Art Therapist.

Teen Summer Finale: Escape Room!

Tues. Aug. 16 • 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm (select one)

Sign up, solve puzzles, open locks, get treats! Ages 10+.



Youth Summer Reading Programs

Kids program open to ages 0-12, Teen program open to ages 12 - 19
 Registration & reporting open Monday, June 13.

How do I register?

You can register at our Children's Desk OR online at manliuslibrary.org. To register online, select the Summer Reading Portal on our website, click register here, and follow the online instructions.

How do I win prizes for reading?

All Kids who sign up get a free sports bottle, and all Teens get a free pair of sunglasses. All participants are automatically entered into their program's respective Grand Prize Drawing.

By hitting reading benchmarks over the course of the Summer, Kids and Teens can earn raffle e-tickets and other prizes! The benchmarks for each program are as follows:

	Kids	Teens
Raffle e-ticket (unlimited)	Read 1 book or 15 minutes	Read 1 book or 100 minutes
Prize Pack (available beginning 7/18, limit 1)	Read 15 books or 225 minutes	Read 6 books or 600 minutes
Book (available beginning 8/8, limit 1)	Read 25 books or 350 minutes	Read 12 books or 1200 minutes

How do I keep track of my reading?

You can log your reading at the Children's Desk OR online at manliuslibrary.org, anytime this Summer through August 14. To log your reading online, visit our online Summer Reading Portal, login with your username and password, click "Enter Activity or Logging", and follow the online instructions.



How do I choose and pick up my prizes?

Select your raffle prizes and submit your e-tickets at the Children's Desk OR online via our online Summer Reading portal. Sunday, August 14th is the LAST DAY to submit e-tickets for the raffles. Make your raffle selections carefully, as changes cannot be made once they're submitted! You can also stop at the Children's Desk and we'll help you select your raffles. Drawings will be held on Monday, August 15, and winners will be notified Tuesday, August 16. You can collect your prizes at the Children's Desk or via our Curbside Pickup Service.

Sign up now to be a Manlius Library TEEN VOLUNTEER

Volunteers must be 13-18 years old and be able to commit to at least six 2-hour shifts.

Hours earned may be used towards community service.

Volunteers will be required to attend one of the MANDATORY orientation sessions (see below).

Complete the following and return to the children's desk at Manlius Library by June 15th.

Spots are limited, so apply today! Please print clearly.

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell:

Email:

Do you prefer: email text both

Emergency Contact:

Phone:

School:

Grade (Fall 2022):

Age:

When are you available?

Check all that apply:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am <input type="checkbox"/>	am <input type="checkbox"/>	am <input type="checkbox"/>	am <input type="checkbox"/>	am <input type="checkbox"/>
pm <input type="checkbox"/>	pm <input type="checkbox"/>	pm <input type="checkbox"/>	pm <input type="checkbox"/>	pm <input type="checkbox"/>

Are you available for last minute substitutions? Yes No

Are there specific dates that you are NOT available (list all, use another sheet if necessary)?

What are your personal interests/hobbies? (i.e. crafts, tech, outdoors, movies, etc.)

Which of the MANDATORY orientation sessions would you like to attend?

Monday, June 20 at 6:30 pm Tuesday, June 21 at 4 pm Wednesday, June 22 at 4 pm

Adult Summer Reading

Open to adults ages 18+

Running this year from June 13 to September 5, there are two tracks for prizes: Summer Reading Classic and our Slow Down Summer Squares.

Summer Reading Classic: Report each book you complete this summer for ten points. Every 50 points you earn allows you an entry towards the prize basket of your choice. This year, we have two themed raffle baskets: our Summer Spa basket, and our Beach BBQ basket. Please visit our website for a full description of each prize basket.

Slow Down Summer Squares: Remember when Summer felt never-ending? Savor your Summer and complete at least 15 squares to earn tickets for the chance to win this year's Grand Prize, a new Roku Streambar. "Blackout" your card (complete all 25 challenges) to receive four additional entries for the Grand Prize. Please visit manliuslibrary.org for additional details.

Winners for our prize drawings will be randomly selected on September 7. We will also have physical cards for both challenges at the front desk if you'd prefer to keep track of your progress on paper, just make sure you get your cards back to us by September 6!

Adult Programs

Walking Club

Mondays • 10 am

Enjoy nature and conversation around the Village Centre with your neighbors! We'll meet by the library's front door.

Monday Matinees & 2nd Showings

A newly released, popular film every Monday at 2 pm, with a second showing every Thursday at 1 pm.

Feel-Good Flicks

Tues. • 11 am & Thu. • 6 pm

Familiar favorites shown twice weekly starting July 5!

Tuesday Night Yarn Club

Tues. • 6 pm

Bring your projects and join friends and neighbors for an evening of knitting, crocheting, and conversation.

Tech Tutorials

Tues. • 7 pm & Wed. • 11 am

Need help with technology? Interested in building your tech skills? Each week, we'll have a new topic and two casual learning sessions, you pick the one that best fits your schedule!

Manlius Library Writers

Thurs. • 3:30 pm

Join other creative minds in flash fiction exercises and then share your work for constructive feedback. All genres and experience levels are welcome!

German Club & Conversations

Fri. • 2 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 through vocabulary games, grammar lessons, and speaking practice. German Club meets on the third Friday of each month; the Conversations group meets all other Fridays.

Slow Down Summer Squares

Read a book set in Summer	Make a summery drink	Explore the night	Have a screen-free afternoon	Listen to an audiobook
Play a board game	Read under a tree	Go to a farmer's market	Plant a seed and watch it grow	Read a book set on the water
Make s'mores	Download our app	Free time: Take a nap	Do a random act of kindness	Check out a park or museum pass
Read a book set in upstate New York	Visualize your "happy place"	Be a tourist in your own town	Sign up for our eNewsletters	Use a new recipe
Create an outdoor reading area	Eat outdoors	Find shapes in the clouds	Read a book by a local author	Take a walk in nature

Manlius Library Adult Summer Reading 2022

Book Clubs

All groups are open to new members. A limited amount of copies of each book are available behind our front desk.

Adults Read YA

Last Tue. • 6:30 pm

June 28: *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green

July 26: *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepatys

Aug. 30: *Caraval* by Stephanie Garber

Bookmarks

1st Tues. • 1:30 pm

June 7: *Olga Dies Dreaming* by Xochitl Gonzalez

July 5: *Greenlights* by Matthew McConaughey

August 2: *The Orphan Collector* by Ellen Marie Wiseman

Sept. 6: *No Time Like the Future* by Michael J. Fox

Connect with the Classics

Select Mon. • 6:30 pm

June 27: *Ragtime* by E.L. Doctorow

July 25: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

August 29: *The Man in the High Castle* by Philip K. Dick

Mystery Lover's

4th Mon. • 10:15 am

June 27: *A Peculiar Combination* by Ashley Weaver

July 25: *While Justice Sleeps* by Stacey Abrams

August 22: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb

Read, Cook, Eat

3rd Wed. • 6:30 pm

June 15: *The Chicken Sisters* by KJ Dell'Antonia

July 20: *Miss Eliza's English Kitchen* by Annabel Abbs

August 17: *Taste Makers* by Mayukh Sen

Thrills & Chills

4th Thu. • 6:30 pm

A new book club for readers who love thrillers and horror novels.

June 23: *The Drowning Kind* by Jennifer McMahon

July 28: *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

August 25: *Cherish Farrah* by Bethany C. Morrow

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Hours

Monday - Thursday:
10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday:
10 am - 5 pm
Sunday (through June 12):
1 pm - 5 pm

Manlius Library is closed
on Sundays beginning June
19 through Labor Day
weekend.

Holiday Closings

4th of July Weekend

Saturday, July 2 at 3 pm
Sunday, July 3
Monday, July 4

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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Congratulations Terese!

Terese Schmidt has been awarded the 2022 Manlius Library Scholarship, worth \$1000, by the Manlius Library Board of Trustees.

Kindles for Kids

We're excited to announce that we now offer four Kindles for Kids, two which can be checked out for in-library use, and two which can circulate outside of the library! Each Kindle features a special blue protective case, and is loaded with basic educational games and videos. Please visit our Youth Services Desk to check out one of our new Kindles. Patrons must have a Manlius Library card in good standing, and be at least 9+ to check out a Kindle. Devices circulate for 3 weeks, are holdable, and have up to two renewals.

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.