



CONNECTION

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 Registration required at manliuslibrary.org

Lecture Series

Manlius Informed

The Fall 2022 Manlius Informed Series will run on Tuesdays at 1 pm beginning on September 13 and finishing with our annual visit from The Ivory Tower in November. This season's events will be hybrid with the option to attend in-person or virtually via Zoom. Please register ahead of time for each event if you would like a Zoom link. Check our website for the full speaker and subject list.

Great Minds / Great Ideas

Collegiate lectures held in collaboration with Cazenovia College and Cazenovia Public Library, generously sponsored by Patricia Stacy Healey and Helen Stacy. Check our website for details.

Tech Programs

Tech Tutorials

Wednesdays • 11 am

Want to learn more about technology? Join us for an instructional and interactive learning session with a different topic each week.

Drop-In Tech Time

Fridays • 11 am - 12 pm

Drop in at the Manlius Senior Centre and get assistance. Bring your device and your questions and we'll help you find the answers.

Films

Monday Matinees & 2nd Showings

A newly released, popular film every Monday at 2 pm. Check our online calendar or at the front desk for film titles. Repeat showings of the Monday Matinee film occur every Thursday at 1 pm.

Feel Good Flicks

A feel-good, familiar favorite every Wednesday at 1 pm. Check our online calendar or at the front desk for film titles.

Nature & Science

Mushroom Walk

Sat., Sept. 10 • 11 am

Do you love mushrooms? Take a walk with Dr. Tim Baroni of SUNY Cortland, mushroom expert, botanist, and author of *Mushrooms of the Northeastern United States and Eastern Canada* for this very special walk-and-talk educational program. Check with the library for meeting location. Registration requested.

Health & Fitness

Yoga

Wed., Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5 • 10 am

Come do yoga at the library with our 4-week Stretch & Flow Yoga series with Glenda from Vyana Yoga. All skill levels are welcome. Please register separately for each class you will attend.

Flu Clinic

Fri., Sept. 9 • 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Get your flu vaccine at the library, provided by Wegman's Pharmacy. Visit our website to make an appointment, or just stop in!

Medicare Seminar

Fri., Sept. 16 • 1 pm

Join us for an informational Medicare seminar with Margaret Yoniak of Bankers Life.

Arts & Crafts for Adults

Crafting Corner

3rd Mondays • 6:30 pm

Explore a new craft, art, or hobby each month and leave with a finished project.

September 19: At Home Spa: Bath Salts & Room Freshener

October 17: Fall/Halloween Wreath

November 21: Watercolor Thankful Cards

Hooks and Needles

Fridays • 11 am

Crochet, knit, crewel, embroidery, cross-stitch... all fiber arts welcome! Bring your own project to work on, or use our supplies to make scarves and hats to donate to the F-M Food Pantry.

Games

Chess Club

Fridays • 3:30 pm

Open play for all ages!

Board Game Night

2nd Thursdays • 6:30 pm

Open to all ages, we will dive into the history of a game and then test it out!

Name That Tune!

Fri., Sept. 30 • 1 pm

Get ready to "name that tune!" with musical guest Geoff Clough. Featuring music from Glenn Miller, Judy Garland, The Doors, Sinatra, Elvis, & more!

Family Fun

Spooktacular Fall Festival

Sat., Oct. 22 • 10 am - 5 pm

The first ever Spooktacular Fall Fest! Come enjoy fall-themed spooky fun all day long for kids, teens, and adults. There will be a special story time, craft kits, a horror-inspired special effects makeup workshop, pumpkin painting, tarot reading, and more.

The Great Give Back

October Hat & Scarf Drive

During the month of October, we will be collecting new or gently used and cleaned scarves, hats, and gloves/mittens for all ages. They will be donated to the F-M Food Pantry to help those in need this winter.

Book Clubs

All groups are open to new members. Drop in!

Bookmarks

Sept. 6: *No Time Like the Future* by Michael J. Fox
Oct. 4: *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman
Nov. 1: *Whisper Network* by Chandler Baker

1st Tues. • 1:30 pm

Connect with the Classics

Sept. 26: *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton
Oct. 24: *A Study in Scarlet* by Arthur Conan Doyle
Nov. 28: *Silas Marner* by George Eliot

4th Mon. • 6:30 pm

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Sept. 26: *Northern Spy* by Flynn Berry
Oct. 24: *A Rising Man* by Abir Mukherjee
Nov. 28: *Finlay Donovan is Killing It* by Ellie Cosimano

4th Mon. • 10:15 am

🍷Read, Cook, Eat Book Club

Sept. 21: *The Secret History of Food* by Matt Siegel
Oct. 19: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson
November 16: *Murder on the Menu* by Finoa Leitch

3rd Wed. • 6:30 pm

Thrills & Chills

Sept. 22: *Greenwich Park* by Katherine Faulkner
Oct. 27: *Hidden Pictures* by Jason Rekulak
Nov 17: *The Children on the Hill* by Jennifer McMahon

4th Thurs. • 6:30 pm

Language & Writing

Manlius Library Writers

Join other creative minds in flash fiction exercises and then share your work for constructive feedback.

Thursdays • 3:30 pm

Free English Classes

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

Tues. & Thurs. • 9:30 am

Clases de inglés gratis

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

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Banned Books Week

September 18 - 24, 2022

This year's theme is "Books Unite Us. Censorship Divides Us." Sharing stories unites communities. This fall, share your stories, listen to the stories of your neighbors, and celebrate your freedom to read.

Events for Tweens & Teens

🍷 **Tween Writer's BOX** 3rd Mondays • 6 pm
Come and grow your creative writing skills with Miss Anna! For ages 9-13.

🍷 Snack Attack Book Club

1st Saturdays starting in October • 1:30 - 2:30 pm • Ages 9-13
Each month, join Miss Phoenix and Miss Windy in creating snacks inspired by a book. Tweens will receive a free copy of the book! October's book will be *How to Eat Fried Worms* by Thomas Rockwell.

🍷 Teen Improv Workshop 13+

3rd Thursdays • 6:30 pm • Ages 13-19
Learn and grow in your improv skills for teens ages 13-19. Guest artists will go over different theatrical techniques to strengthen your craft. No experience required!

🍷 Teen Screams Book Club

1st Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm • Ages 13-19
The Teen Screams Book Club welcomes horror fans, ages 13-19, to discuss YA horror novels each month. The first meeting will be to introduce the club and choose the first book for October!

Teen Trivia: Horror & Halloween

Monday, October 10 • 12:00 pm
Ring in October with a horror & Halloween themed trivia! Test your spooky smarts to win a Regal gift card!

Teen Trivia: Marvel Edition

Tuesday, November 8 • 12:00 pm
Teens come and test your Marvel knowledge for a chance to win a Regal gift card, just in time to see the new Black Panther movie!

Spooktacular Fall Fest

Sat., October 22
Phoenix will be holding a horror-inspired special effects makeup workshop, so check the website for times and more information!

College 101 Workshop

Thurs., Oct 27 • 6:30 pm
Open to families and college-bound teens, come learn the basics for college planning including the application process, FAFSA, and more!

Snack & Study: SAT

3rd Tuesdays • 3:30 - 5:30 pm
Enjoy a quiet place to study with snacks and SAT resources available.

Take & Make Kits

1st Tuesdays
Come in and grab a craft or STEAM related kit for ages 10+. While supplies last.

Paws & Relax

1st & 3rd Weds. • 4:00 - 5:30 pm
We've teamed up with Pet Partners of CNY to bring therapy dogs to the library. Stop by for your canine stress relief!

Stop & Say Hi!

You may remember Phoenix from the circulation desk or in the children's area, but she is now our Young Adult Librarian! She has exciting programs planned, but she wants to hear what interests you, so stop by and say hello!

Kids & Family Events

Jigglebugs

Mondays · 10:30 am

Join Miss Windy for Jigglebugs in the Story Time room for some music fun! Appropriate for toddlers to preschool, but all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Toddler Story Time

Tuesdays · 10:30 am

Join Miss Karen in the Story Time room. Appropriate for toddlers, but all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays · 10:30 am

Join Miss Karen in the Story Time room. Appropriate for preschoolers, but all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Lil Explorers

Thursdays · 10:30 am

Sensory and discovery play for toddlers and preschoolers. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Future Imagineers

Wednesdays · 2 - 6:00 pm

Rotating challenges will be posted at the Kid's Tween Tables with STEAM materials to create and design. Children and families are encouraged to showcase their project to Miss Windy, completed projects may be displayed.

Paws & Read

2nd & 4th Weds. · 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Sign up for a one-on-one, 15-minute session to read with a dog from Pet Partners, and build your child's reading confidence.

The Kid's Table

1st & 3rd Saturdays · 10:30 am

The Kid's Table provides a space to connect with your child(ren), making memories and making special time together a priority. Each session will have a unique theme. Registration is preferred, but walk-in will be welcomed.

September 17 · An Apple a Day

October 1 · Beekeeping with Master Beekeeper, Bill Kaufman

October 15 · Candy Structures

November 5 · Dinovember

November 19 · An Attitude for Gratitude

Craftily Ever After

Join Miss Windy for a story and a craft.

September 26 · 1:30 pm

October 10 · 1:30 pm

November 8 · 1:30 pm

The Great Give Back

Saturday, October 15 · 11:30 am

Participate in the Great Give Back and work with Miss Windy to make cards and table centerpieces to be used in the Manlius Senior Centre for their Veteran's Day luncheon.

Spooktacular Fall Festival

Saturday, October 22 · 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Stop by the library for a celebration of all things fall! There will be a special story time with Miss Karen, pumpkin painting, make & take kits, and more! Check our website for additional times and details.

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of the wonderful sponsors and volunteer guest presenters who made our Summer Reading Program so enjoyable and impactful for our community!

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World Class Tae Kwon Do

Guest Presenters:
Ally Whitthead & Kyle, Deep Stop Scuba
Katie Mulverhill & Cara Gannon, NYS
Rebecca Loy, ESM
Ben Gnacik, FM
Meghan Dimon, Peaceful Kids Yoga

Many thanks to everyone who supported their community through their donations to the food pantry and school supply drive this summer. Together, anything is possible!

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Hours

Monday - Thursday:
10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday:
10 am - 5 pm
Sunday:
1 pm - 5 pm

Holiday Closings

Labor Day Weekend:
Saturday, September 3 -
Monday, September 5

Thanksgiving:
Wed., November 23 at 3 pm
Thursday, November 24 &
Friday, November 25

Big Fall Book Sale

Friday, Oct. 21
Preview Sale (\$5 / family)
3 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, Oct. 22
Books, DVDs, CDs, and more!
10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, Oct. 23
Half Priced & Bag Sale
1 pm - 4 pm

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See our public meeting schedule
at manliuslibrary.org.

Director's Message

We want to thank all of our patrons for your support during the past several years. You all made a difficult time a little brighter, and it made our hearts sing to see so many of you in-person again this summer. We look forward to continued opportunities to be together, to laugh, to learn, to share our stories, and to grow as a library and a community.

I believe in stories; it's why I chose public librarianship as my second career. Stories have power. They create understanding and spark curiosity. When we share our stories, we share ourselves. We create community. We have laughed and cried together, celebrated and mourned together, and have created a stronger community bound by the ties that stories create.

As I move into the next chapter of my personal and professional life, I want to encourage you all to hold each other up through stories. Tell your story. Listen. Engage. Be kind. Smile. Love your library. Use it. Support it. Never take for granted the stories, their power, or the places where they are kept and shared.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Manlius community. This is a wonderfully supportive community with the great fortune of having a fantastic library with a talented and dedicated staff. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as its director.

Wishing you all good health and good reads,
Jennifer Milligan Former Director, Manlius Library