



CONNECTION

December 2022 • January & February 2023

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 Registration required; visit manliuslibrary.org

Great Decisions

Wed • 10:30 am beginning February 1
In this distinguished program from the Foreign Policy Association, read a short chapter from the 2023 Briefing Book, then join others for a discussion facilitated by Lorie Finger. Registration opens Dec. 12 and is free, with briefing books available for pickup in early January. In person with a Zoom option.

Self Care Series

Tuesdays • 1:30 pm • Jan 24 - Feb 28
Join us for a series of workshops and learn different methods of self care, including guilt free nutrition, guided meditation, journaling, Tai Chi, a book discussion, and more. All participants will be entered to win a basket of self-care items.

Yoga

Wednesdays • 10:15 am
Enjoy yoga with Glenda from Vyana Yoga.
Space is limited; please register.

Real Men, Real Talk

Tues., Jan 10 • 6:30 pm
Join George Kilpatrick from Vera House for a discussion about what a healthy relationship looks like.
Space is limited; please register.

Winter Tree ID Walk

Sat., Feb 25 • 10:30 am
Take a winter walk and learn about winter tree identification with Peter Harrity of Lime Hollow Nature Center.
Space is limited; please register.

Films

Monday Matinees & 2nd Showings

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

Feel Good Flicks

A feel-good, familiar favorite every Tuesday at 6:30 pm, beginning 12/13. Check our online calendar or at the front desk for film titles. Holiday films will be featured in December on Wednesdays at 1 pm, too!

Adult Winter Reading

Mon., Jan. 9 - Fri., March 17

Welcome to Manlius Library Adult Winter Reading! There are two tracks for prizes: Winter Reading Classic, and Winter Reading Bingo. Prize winners will be randomly selected on Monday, March 20.

Winter Reading Classic: Report each book you complete this Winter. Every five books 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.

Arts & Crafts for Adults

Canvas and Coffee

2nd Mondays • 6:30 pm

New!! Paint along and paint together! A different project every month.

Crafting Corner

Mondays, December 19 & January 30 • 6:30 pm

Explore a new craft or hobby each time and leave with a finished project.

Hooks & Needles

Fridays • 10:30 am

Crochet, knit, crewel, embroidery... all fiber arts welcome! Bring your own project to work on, or use our supplies to learn and practice basic stitches.

Featherweight Sewing Club

Saturdays • 10am - 4:30 pm

12/17, 1/7, & 2/4 Bring your Featherweight machine and enjoy some sewing fun!

DIY Mason Jar Gift Making

Thursday, December 17 • 6 pm

Drop in to make mason jar cocoa and cookies, a creative and thoughtful gift for the holidays! (While supplies last)

Tech Programs

Tech Tutorials

2nd Mondays (12/12, 1/9, 2/13) • 11 am

Sharpen your skills with a monthly tech tutorial. Check our online calendar for topics.

Open Tech Q & A

Wednesdays • 11 am

Drop in with your tech questions for Laura.

Tech Time

Fridays • 11 am - 12 pm

Schedule your 30 minute slot at the Manlius Senior Centre, bring your device, and get assistance. Drop-ins welcome if time allows.

Games

Wii Bowling for Seniors

Fridays • 12:45 pm

Join other seniors and play Wii Bowling!

Chess Club

Fridays • 3:30 pm

Open play for all ages!

Kids & Family Events

Jigglebugs

Mondays · 10:30 am

Join Miss Windy 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. (No Jigglebugs on Dec. 26, Jan. 2, Jan. 19, Feb. 20)

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. (No Story Time on December 27)

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. (No Story Time on December 28)

Pajama Story Time

Wednesdays · 6:30 pm

Join Miss Windy in the Story Time Room for some pre-bed-time stories and songs. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. (No Story Time on December 28)

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 pm

Rotating STEAM challenges at the Kid's Tween Tables to design and create! Show your project to Miss Windy, and it may be displayed.

The Kid's Table

1st & 3rd Saturdays · 10:30 am

A space to connect with your child(ren), make memories and make special time together a priority. Registration is preferred; walk-ins will be welcomed if space allows.
Dec. 3 · Keep Calm, It's Just the Holidays with the Center of Grace

Dec. 17 · Holiday Concert with Aaron Druger

Jan. 7 · Making Cents with Naythan from CORE FCU

Jan. 21 · Squirrel Appreciation Day!

Feb. 4 · First Aid with Nurse Liz

Feb. 18 · Decorating Sweet Treats with Breads and Bakes

Paws & Read

2nd & 4th Weds. · 4 - 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.

Craftily Ever After

Join Miss Windy for a story and a craft.

Friday, January 27 · 1:30 pm - Happy Unbirthday

Tuesday, February 21 · 1:30 pm - Snow Much Fun

Free to Take Kit

Tuesday, December 27 - Winter Fun (while supplies last)

Events for Tweens & Teens

Tween Writer's Box

Mondays, December 19 & January 30 · 6 pm

Come and grow your creative writing skills with Miss Anna! Ages 9-13.

Snack Attack Book Club

1st Saturdays (Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4) · 1:30 - 2:30 pm · Ages 9-13

Join Miss Phoenix and Miss Windy in creating snacks inspired by a book.

Tweens who register will receive a free copy of the book!

December's title is *A Long Line of Cakes* by Deborah Wiles.

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! (January's meeting will be the 4th Thursday)

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.

Snack & Study: Regents

3rd Tuesdays (Dec. 20, Jan 17, Feb 14) · 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Enjoy a quiet place to study with snacks and Regents resources available.

Interactive Movie: Home Alone

Friday, December 2 · 6 pm in the Village of Manlius Auditorium

Manlius Library and Fayetteville Free Library welcome you to kick off the holiday season with a Home Alone Interactive Movie! Each person will receive a bag of goodies and a script to follow along with the film. Please register each attendee.

Video Game Design Workshop

Thursday, December 16 · 3 pm

Game designer Alex Huard will help teens explore the art of video game design. Grades 5 and up, please register.

Super Smash Bros Ultimate

Tuesday, December 27 · 3 pm Grades 5 and up, please register.

Join us for a Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament, hosted by Twitch affiliate Zack Worden. In this bracket style competition, you'll battle it out for a chance to win a Nintendo eShop Gift Card!

Hot Cocoa Jars

Thursday, February 23 · 6:30 pm Grades 5 and up, please register

Make and decorate a hot cocoa jar, customize and add your own toppings! Take home to enjoy, or give it as a gift.

Paws & Relax

1st & 3rd Weds. · 4 - 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!

Book Clubs

All groups are open to new members.

Books available for checkout at the front desk.

Bookmarks Book Club

1st Tues. • 1:30 pm

December 6, January 3, and February 7

Titles to be decided at the December meeting!

Connect with the Classics

4th Mon. • 6:30 pm

Dec. 19 (3rd Monday!) : *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

Jan. 23 : *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

Feb. 27 : *Look Homeward, Angel* by Thomas Wolfe

Mystery Lovers Book Club

4th Mon. • 10:15 am

December 19, January 23, and February 27

Titles to be decided at the December meeting!

Read, Cook, Eat Book Club

3rd Wed. • 6:30 pm

Dec. 21: Holiday gathering

Jan. 18: *Love & Saffron: A Novel of Friendship, Food, and Love* by Kim Fay

Feb. 15: *Rosalind Palmer Takes the Cake* by Alexis J Hall

Thrills & Chills

4th Thurs. • 6:30 pm

Dec. 22: *The Hunting Party* by Lucy Foley

Jan. 26: *The Only Good Indians* by Stephen Graham Jones

Feb. 23: *Heart-Shaped Box* by Joe Hill

Disaster Preparedness Sat., Dec 10 and Tues., Jan. 17 • 1 pm

The Citizen Preparedness Corps is an Emergency Preparedness program to provide residents the knowledge and tools to prepare for emergencies and disasters, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible. Please register for one session.

Winter Driving & Car Care Workshop Tues., Dec. 6 • 6 pm

Learn how to drive safely and keep your car in good health in the winter. Presented by AAA of DeWitt, this is perfect for new drivers, new-to-winter drivers, and anyone who wants to increase their winter car care knowledge. Please register.

Language & Writing

Manlius Library Writers

Thursdays • 3:30 pm

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

Words on Stage

2nd Tuesdays (Jan. 10 & Feb. 14) • 6 pm

Are you an actor or a writer? Submit your work to read or be performed in a live stage reading. It's time to see your words on stage. Spectators welcome. Visit our online calendar for more information!

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 • 09:30 am

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

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Exhibit: 200 Years on the Erie Canal

In December we're featuring a traveling exhibit that celebrates the history of the Erie Canal with 4 standing posters: Dreamers & Builders, Canal Culture, Yankee Ingenuity, and Moving Ideas. Come visit and learn about the canal!

Blankets for Babies

Throughout January we will be collecting new, gently used, or handmade small blankets (12" x 12"), to donate to the NICU at Crouse Hospital. Join Hooks & Needles on Fridays to make them, or drop them in the box in our vestibule.

Random Acts of Kindness

During the month of February, we will be celebrating random acts of kindness with programs, activities, and a special raffle for all ages. We will also be collecting hearts for the Peyton Heart Project all month. Watch our website for more information!

Please include this form with your donation.

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

Address:

Comments:

\$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____

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Hours

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

Holiday Closings

Christmas:

Saturday, December 24 -
Monday, December 26

New Year:

Saturday, December 31 -
Monday, January 2

Martin Luther King Day:

Monday, January 19

President's Day:

Monday, February 20

Jólabókaflóðið (Book Flood)

Starting Mon., Dec. 5

In Iceland during the festive season, gifts are opened on December 24th and, by tradition, everyone reads the books they have been given straight away, often while drinking cocoa or jólabland. 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!

Village of Manlius Tree Lighting

Sun., Dec. 4 • 4:45 pm
at the Manlius Village Auditorium

Come see Miss Karen, Miss Windy, and friends in the annual Holiday Musical Program as part of the Village of Manlius Tree Lighting event and Parade of Lights.

Santa Visits

Shh! It's a surprise!!

Santa will be visiting:

Toddler Story Time

Tues., Dec. 20 at 11:15 am
and

Preschool Story Time

Wed., Dec. 21 at 11:15 am

Please join us!

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See our public meeting schedule
at manliuslibrary.org.

Director's Message

Hello! My name is Alyssa Ali and I am the new Director of Manlius Library. I started here in November, and in the coming months I look forward to getting to know the staff, Trustees, and community. You'll see me at the Reference Desk, attending the awesome programs we offer, and walking around the space. If you don't see me and want to say hello, wave at my window or email me at mndirector@manliuslibrary.org. I look forward to meeting you! Stay cozy this winter!