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Check out our New App!

Our mobile app is new and improved! You can search the OCPL catalog for materials, place and cancel holds, manage your account, renew items, learn about our new services and programs, get notifications about emergency and holiday closures, 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!

Take a family field trip!

We offer a selection of passes for Manlius Library cardholders to visit local parks and other attractions free of charge! 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. Passes we offer:

Empire Passes: We have three 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.

MOST Pass: The MOST Pass allows admission for up to 6 people per visit, plus a discount in the Museum Shop and more.

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

- 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)

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

Plant Swap

June 9 - August 24

Freshen up your plant collection right here at the library! Take some, leave some, or both. Limit 2 per day, please.

Barber Day

Saturday, June 24 • 10am - 2pm

Now is your opportunity to get a fresh summer haircut, beard trim, or shave (electric trimmer only) from a professional barber, 100% free. Provided by Saving Face Barbershop in Manlius. No appointment needed.

Great Discussions: Latin America & the US

Tuesdays • 10:30am • July 11 - August 1

Join us for this 4 week series exploring the history of Latin America and relationships with the US, including current policy. Registrants will receive articles to read, and then join the discussion.

1st Time Homebuyers Workshop

Thursday, July 13 • 6:30pm

Do you want to buy a home? Come and learn all the basics on how to get started. Provided by Geddes Federal Savings and Loan. Please register.

Jigsaw Puzzle Derby

Saturday, July 22 • 11am

Sign up your team of 1-6 people and race to see who can finish their puzzle first and win the grand prize! See our calendar for more information.

West Side Story Live Preview

Saturday, July 22 • 3pm • Village Amphitheater

Come enjoy an outdoor live preview of West Side Story, Shakespeare-In-the-Park's summer show, followed by a Q&A with the actors and production crew.

Popsicle Day

Saturday, August 26 • While Supplies Last

Celebrate National Cherry Popsicle Day with us. Stop by the library's Bookmark Café on your way out of the library and get a free popsicle!

Health/Wellness

Yoga

Wednesdays • 10:15 am

Enjoy stretch & flow vinyasa yoga with Glenda. During June, yoga will be in the Village Gym. Yoga will be meeting outside at the Village Amphitheater from July 5 – 26. Classes will then take a break in August and resume in the gym September 6. Please register.

Tick Talk

Thursday, June 15 • 6 pm

Learn how to protect yourself from ticks with this informative presentation provided by the CNY Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Alliance. A Q&A will follow the presentation.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Week

A whole week of celebrating the start of Summer Reading!
Activities for all ages every day • June 26-30.

Monday, June 26th

10:30 am Jigglebugs with Miss Windy - Village Amphitheater

1:30 pm Jeff the Magic Man Magic Show (All ages welcome) Village Auditorium. Please register.

6:30 pm Tween Writer's Box (ages 9+) with Miss Anna. Please register.

Tuesday, June 27th

10:30 am Toddler Story Time with Miss Karen

1:30 pm African Drumming with Mayukwa (All ages welcome) Village Amphitheater. Please register.

Wednesday, June 28th

10:30 am Preschool Story Time with Miss Karen

1:30 pm Snacking & Crafting (All ages welcome) A variety of craft stations to try in the Story Time Room.

6:30 pm Family Story Time and Twirlin' in the Twilight (All ages welcome) Village Amphitheater.

Thursday, June 29th

10:30 am Lil Explorers (Ages 0-4) with Miss Windy

1:30 pm The MOST (All ages welcome) Village Auditorium. Please register.

Friday, June 30th

10:30 am Family Fri-Yay Flick Toy Story

1:30 pm Tween Writer's Box-Summer Edition (Ages 9+) with Miss Anna. Please register.

Kids Summer Programs

Events are held in the Story Time Room unless noted.
Program registration opens June 12.



Craftily Ever After

Mondays • 1:30pm

Ages 5-8

July 3 - July 31

Join Miss Windy for a story and create a story themed craft. Space is limited. Please register each child individually and for each session separately.



Tween Writer's Box

Mondays • 6:30pm

Ages 9+

6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/14, 8/28

Grow your writing skills with Miss Anna! Please register each tween individually and for each session separately.



Tween Creation Station

Tuesdays • 1:30pm

Ages 9-12

July 11 - August 8

Design and construct with a variety of art techniques and media. Space is limited. Please register each tween individually and for each session separately.



Talking Hands

Wednesdays • 1:30pm

Ages 5+

July 5-August 9

Learn how to communicate using American Sign Language. Each session will focus on different themed signs with practice and review. It is recommended to attend each week to continue practice and review of previous weeks, but is not required. Space is limited. Please register each child individually and for each session separately.



Tween Einsteins

Thursdays • 1:30pm

Ages 9-12

July 6 - August 10

Explore a variety of STEM topics with a new theme each week. Space is limited. Please register each tween individually and for each session separately.



Tween Writer's Box Summer Edition

6/30, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25

Fridays • 1:30pm

Ages 9+

Summer edition of Writer's Box with Miss Anna! Please register each tween individually and for each session separately.

For Little Ones

Events held in the Story Time Room unless otherwise noted.

Jigglebugs

Mondays • 10:30 am

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

Story Times with Miss Karen

Toddler Story Time: Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Best suited for ages 0 - 3.

Preschool Story Time: Wednesdays • 10:30 am

Best suited for ages 2 1/2 - 5.

Family Story Time with Miss Windy

Wed. • 6:30 pm

Join Miss Windy (and some special guests) for a story time with pre-bedtime stories and songs. Check our calendar for location each week! (No story time June 14 or 21)

Lil Explorers

Thursdays • 10:30 am

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

Family Fri-Yay Flick

Fridays • 10:30 am

June 30 - September 1, all are welcome to enjoy a family favorite movie. Check our calendar for titles.

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 with at least 24 hours notice. 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.

Special Events

Teddy Bear Picnic

Wednesday, June 21

Following Preschool Story Time with Miss Karen, we'll head outside to the playground by the Village Office (in the Story Time Room if it's rainy). Everyone is welcome!

The MOST

Thursday, June 29 • 1:30 pm • Village Auditorium

All ages welcome! Join our friend Matt from the MOST at the Village Auditorium for some science fun! Please register.

Zoo to You!

Monday, August 7 • 1:30 pm • Village Auditorium

All ages welcome! Join the Zoo To You crew to find out what we do to help the Earth, and how you can help, too. Meet some of our small but mighty friends who we can team up with to advocate and act for the good of our environment! Artifacts and living specimens will be on-hand for you to interact with. Please register.

Teen Summer Reading Program 5-Minute Film Contest

Friday, June 23 • 1pm • Community Room

Calling all Teen (ages 13+) Filmmakers! We are looking for a commercial to promote our Summer Reading Program at Manlius Library. Films can be made by one person, or in a group.

Submit films by Wednesday, 6/21 at 9pm to pmerritt@manliuslibrary.org. A showing of all 5-Minute Films will be shown on Friday 6/23 at 1pm in the Community Room, where the winner will be announced. The winner's video will be featured on all our social media platforms to promote the SRP season.

See our website for more information including film requirements and guidelines.

Please register.

Teen Summer Programs

June 26- August 4 • Story Time Room unless noted otherwise

Teen Movie Mondays

Mondays • 3pm

Join us for some throwback movies this summer, no registration required. Movies are intended for ages 13+.

Big Games on the Lawn

Tuesdays • 3pm

Join us for large versions of your favorite classic games, outside near the Amphitheater this summer, weather permitting, no registration required, for ages 10+. No event July 4th.

Teen Craft House

Wednesdays • 3pm

A different teen craft (ages 13+) each week. Please register.

Dungeons & Dragons

Thursdays • 3pm

Ever wondered how to play Dungeons & Dragons? Teens, ages 13+, join us and explore the game and do one-time campaigns every week. Please register.

Manlius Library Unsolved

Thursdays • 6pm

Do you have what it takes to be a teen detective? Join us and try to crack a cold case game in just two hours. This program is for ages 13+ due to content. Please register.

Nintendo Switch Free Play

Fridays • 3pm

Ages 10+ Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Mario Kart and more! Feel free to bring your own controllers to play large group games. No registration required, but controllers are limited.

Teens Amazing Race

Thurs., Aug. 10 • 2pm

In groups of 2, teens (13+) will compete in the ultimate Manlius Library Scavenger Hunt for a chance to win a \$50 VISA gift card. Please register. *End of Summer Bash to follow.*

Teen Improv Workshop 13+

Thursdays 6/15 & 8/17 • 6:30pm • Story Time Room

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! Please Register.

Snack & Study: Regents

Tuesdays 6/6 & 6/13 • 3:30pm • Community Room

Teens enjoy a quiet space to study for your Regents, with snacks and Regents resources. (No registration required.) Each season we will have a different testing theme tailored to exams happening at that time.

Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament

Friday 6/30 • 3pm • Community Room

Ages 10 and up, join us for a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament hosted by twitch affiliate, Zack Worden (host of the popular Zinc Tank tournaments around CNY). In this bracket style competition, you will battle it out for a chance to win a Nintendo eShop Gift Card!



Youth Summer Reading Programs

Kids program open to ages 0-12, Teen program open to ages 13 - 19

Registration & reporting open Monday, June 12.

How do I register?

Beginning June 12th, 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 keep track of my reading?

You can log your reading at the Children's Desk OR online through the Read Squared program after you have registered. You will click enter activity or logging and follow the online instructions. Keep reading through August 13th!

How do I win prizes for reading?

All kids who sign up get an exclusive Manlius Library Kids bag, and all teens get a tie dye sock kit and an exclusive Manlius Library Teens vinyl sticker! Pick up those beginning June 12th. Earn e-tickets for reading to enter raffle drawings. Sunday, August 13 is the last day to select raffles.

How do I get my rewards & prizes?

All participants may pick up their registration prize at the Children's Desk. Redeem your e-tickets at the Children's Desk OR online. Drawings will be August 14th and winners will be notified to collect their prizes beginning August 15th.

	Kids	Teens
Raffle e-ticket (unlimited)	Read 1 book or 10 minutes	Read 30 minutes Read 600 minutes & receive 5 additional e-tickets!
Free book of choice (Available beginning 8/7)	Read 60 books or 600 minutes	Read 1200 minutes

Teen Summer Volunteer Opportunities

Hey Teens! If you are 14 years or older and are interested in volunteering this summer, please fill out an application by Friday, June 23rd and bring the completed form to YA Librarian, Phoenix. Completed applications may also be emailed to pmerritt@manliuslibrary.org. Applications available at the front desk, on our website, or by snapping the QR code!



Adult Summer Reading

Open to adults ages 18+

Running this year from June 12 to September 5, there are two tracks for prizes: Summer Reading Classic and our All Together Now BINGO:

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 Fun basket, and our Backyard BBQ basket. Please visit our website for a full description of each prize basket.

All Together Now BINGO: Join together with friends and family to complete squares to earn tickets for the chance to win this year's Grand Prize, a basket of local goods and gift cards. Each row is one entry. "Blackout" your card (complete all 25 challenges) to receive four additional entries for the Grand Prize. Please visit manliuslibrary.org for additional details.

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 5!

Winners for our prize drawings will be randomly selected and winners notified on September 6.

Book Clubs

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

Bookmarks 1st Tues. • 1:30 pm

June 6: Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead

July 11: Walk in My Combat Boots by James Patterson

August 1: The Hot Young Widows Club by Nora McInerney

Sept. 5: The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man by Paul Newman

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

June 26: Fathers and Sons by Ivan Turgenev

July 24: All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Remarque

August 28: Giant by Edna Ferber

Mystery Lover's 4th Mon. • 10:15 am

June 26: Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn

July 24: Suspect by Scott Turow

August 28: The Key to Deceit by Ashley Weaver

Thrills & Chills 4th Thu. • 6:30 pm

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

June 22: The Invited by Jennifer McMahon

July 27: The Counselors by Jessica Goodman


August 28: How To Sell a Haunted House by Grady Hendrix

Art/Crafts/DIY for Adults

DIY Pour-and-Go Lemonade Jars

Tuesday, July 25 • 6pm

Stop in to make a pour-and-go lemonade jar for those hot summer days! While supplies last.

 **Paint and Chat** 2nd Mondays • 6:30pm
Paint along and paint together! A different project every month. Please register. (No workshop in June)

Crafting Corner 3rd Mondays • 6:30pm
Explore a new craft or hobby each time and leave with a finished project. (No workshop in June)

Hooks & Needles Fridays • 10:30am
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 1st Saturdays • 10am
Bring your machine (you do need to own one and know how to use it), and join others to sew and chat!

Films

Casablanca at the Manlius Cinema

Wednesday, June 7 • 2pm

Join us for this special screening at the Manlius Cinema of the wartime classic. Afterwards, we'll go next door to A.W. Wander for a discussion of the film. Movie tickets just \$5 at the door! Food and drink available for purchase.

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. • 6:30pm

Enjoy a feel-good, familiar favorite every Tuesday evening. Snacks included.

Tech Programs

Open Tech Q&A

Wednesdays 11 am - 12 pm

Stop by and see Laura with your tech questions every Wednesday. Bring your device for hands-on help.

Tech Time at the Senior Centre

Fridays • 11 am - 12 pm

Make a half hour appointment for tech help at the Manlius Senior Centre. Walk-ins welcome if there is an opening. Call 315-682-7889 to make an appointment.

Manlius Library Writers

Thursdays • 3:30 pm & 2nd Saturdays • 2pm

Join other creative minds to share your work for constructive feedback. All genres and experience levels are welcome! Email any submissions (10 pages or less) to zstvan@manliuslibrary.org for printing before each meeting. *Additional meeting starting Saturday, June 10: Second Saturdays at 2pm!*

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Holiday Closings

Juneteenth:
Monday, June 19

Independence Day:
Tuesday, July 4

Labor Day:
Saturday, September 2 -
Monday, September 4

Hours

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

***Manlius Library is closed
on Sundays in the summer
beginning June 18.***

Traveling Exhibits at the Library

June: *Immigration in New York State from 1650-1950*
Despite challenges and injustices, immigrants' experiences, knowledge, and cultures have enriched our state and shaped our history.

August: *Recognizing Women's Right to Vote in NYS*
On November 6, 1917, women won the right to vote in NYS nearly seventy years after the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, N.Y. in 1848.

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See our public meeting
schedule at manliuslibrary.org.



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FM School Supply Drive

When you are back-to-school shopping this summer, please consider picking up extra crayons, markers, gluesticks, colored pencils, #2 pencils, erasers, 2 pocket folders, composition notebooks, safety scissors, and backpacks.

Please drop these items off before August 18 and we'll deliver them to FM elementary school nurses for distribution to local kids.

Congratulations Amanda!

Amanda Richardson has been awarded the 2023 Manlius Library Scholarship, worth \$1000, by the Manlius Library Board of Trustees.

Sign up for our eNewsletters!

Our Adult, Teen 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!

