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+ Registration required at manliuslibrary.org

Seed Library

Manlius Library will be home to a Seed Library beginning Saturday, September 9! How it works: take what you need and return what you can. If you would like to donate seeds, please drop them off at the desk. Happy fall planting!

Plant-a-Seed Program

Sat., Sept. 9 • All day

To celebrate our new seed library, we invite you to drop in and plant a seed and take it home with you (while supplies last).

Spooktacular Fall Festival

Sat. Oct. 21 • 10am - 5pm

A day of Spooktacular fun for all ages: Family story time, spooky STEM activity, face painting, a family flick, mocktails at the café, free tarot readings, a writing workshop, spooky selfies, and more! Check the library's website for the schedule of events.

Tech Programs

Open Tech Q&A

Wednesdays 3 - 4pm

Stop by to ask a librarian your tech questions. (Please note the time change.)

Tech Time at the Senior Centre

Fridays 11am - 12pm

Make an appointment at the Manlius Senior Centre for 1-on-1 tech help with a librarian.

Films

Chinatown at the Manlius Cinema

Wednesday, Sept., 13 • 2pm

Join us for this special screening of the classic neo-noir mystery at the Manlius Cinema. 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.

Manlius Informed

Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Sept. 12 - Oct 24

Local experts speaking on a range of topics with Q&A to follow each talk. This season's lectures will be held in person; no registration is required. Check our website for the full speaker and subject list.

+ Spirituality of Aging

Mondays at 11am

Sept. 18 - Oct. 9

Join us for this special 4-part discussion series encompassing the topic of spirituality of aging, with a different sub-topic and speaker each week. In collaboration with the Le Moyne College Center for Aging Resources & Enrichment. Registration preferred.

+ Great Discussions: Climate Change

Wednesdays at 10:30am

Oct. 11 - 25

Join us for this 3 week discussion series exploring the history and effects of climate change on the US and the world, including past and current US policy. Registrants will receive articles to read, and then join the discussion.

Art/Crafts/DIY for Adults

DIY Pumpkin Body Scrubs

Tuesday, September 19 • 6pm

Stop by to make an exfoliating body scrub that smells like fall! No registration required. (While supplies last.)

+ Paint and Chat

2nd Mondays • 6:30pm

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

Crafting Corner

3rd Mondays • 6:30pm

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

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!

Health/Fitness

+ Yoga

Wednesdays • 10:15am

Start your day off with a relaxing and invigorating vinyasa flow with Glenda. All skill levels are welcome. Please register.

+ Forest Bathing Walk

Fri., Sept 22 • 10:30am

Walk with Certified Forest Therapy Guide June Leo-Randazzo and learn the Japanese art of Shrin-yin-Yoku, also known as "forest bathing." Space is limited; please register.

Flu Clinic at the Manlius Senior Centre

Wednesday, September 27 • 9:30am-12pm

Get your vaccine just in time for flu season, provided by Wegman's Pharmacy. Visit our website in September to make an appointment, or just stop in.

Book Clubs

All groups are open to new members. Drop in!

Bookmarks

1st Tues. • 1:30pm

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

Oct. 3: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim M. Richardson

Nov. 7: *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride

Mystery Lovers Book Club

4th Mon. • 10:15am

Sept. 25: *Wake* by Shelley Burr

Oct. 23: *Finlay Donovan Knocks 'Em Dead* by Elle Cosimano

Nov. 28: *A World of Curiosities* by Louise Penny

Connect with the Classics

4th Mon. • 6:30pm

Sept. 25: *Anne of Green Gables* by L. M. Montgomery

Oct. 23: *The Shining* by Stephen King

Nov. 27: *House Made of Dawn* by N. Scott Momaday

Thrills & Chills

4th Thurs. • 6:30pm

Sept. 28: *The Ruins* by Scott Smith

Oct. 26: *Old Country* by Matt & Harrison Query

Nov 30: *Shutter* by Ramona Emerson (5th Thursday!)

Banned Books: Past and Present

Monday, October 2 • 6:30pm

Join Lorie for this interesting and timely presentation and learn about the dark history of book bans around the world and the recent rise of book challenges in the US. (Repeat of the program on Tuesday, October 10 at 1:30pm). No registration required; refreshments will be served.

Language & Writing

Manlius Library Writers

Thursdays • 3:30pm & 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.

German Conversations

Alternating Fridays • 2-4pm

Beginning September 11, join the German Conversations and enjoy some chat and culture in the German language. No registration necessary.

Free English Classes

Tues. & Thurs. • 9:30am

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

Clases de inglés gratis

Martes Y Jueves • 09:30am

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

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Events for Tweens & Teens

Manlius Library Teen Council

Grades 9+

Applications due Monday, October 2

Are you interested in getting involved at Manlius Library, building your resume, giving back to the community, or just like pizza? Apply to the Manlius Teen Council Today! Meetings will be the 2nd Thursdays of the month in the Story Time Room from 6:30-8:00pm. Check our website or at the desk for an applicaiton.

Snack & Study

2nd & 4th Sundays • 2-4pm

Teens enjoy a quiet space to study for homework and projects, with snacks and online study resources. *Starting Sept. 24th

Tween Writer's Box

Mondays • 6pm

September 18, October 9, November 13

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

Snack Attack Tween Book Club

1st Mondays starting in October • 4pm • Ages 9-13

Tweens register ahead to receive a copy of the book, then join to create a snack to attack while discussing the book.

October 2 - *Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

November 6 - *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Kongsburg

Teen Theatre Intensive 13+

3rd Thursdays • 9/21, 10/19, 11/16 • 6:30pm • Ages 13-19

Learn and grow in your theatre skills. Guest artists will go over different theatrical techniques to stengthen your craft. No experience needed; please register. (formerly known as Teen Improv Workshop 13+)

Teen Mindfulness Series

2nd & 4th Thursdays • Begins 9/28 • 6:30pm • Ages 13-19

Join us and many certified mindfulness experts as we explore workshops in Art Therapy, Yoga, Meditation, Sensory, and so much more! Registration is required, check out our website for more details. (*No session Nov. 23rd, there will be a session Nov. 30th)

Teen Open Gym

Tuesdays • Begins 9/26 • 2:30-4pm • Ages 10+

Teens & Tweens enjoy an open gym space to exercise and play games! No registration required, subject to closing depending on weather, holiday, or other circumstances. No Teen Open Gym Nov. 7th

Post-Summer Survey

Did you and/or your family take part in the Summer Reading Programs (kids, teen, and adult) or attend any summer events or programs? We'd like your feedback! Snap the QR code to fill out our 5 minute survey and be entered for a chance to win a gift card!



Kids & Family Events

Jigglebugs

Mondays • 10:30am

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. (No Jigglebugs on 9/4 & 9/11)

Toddler Story Time

Tuesdays • 10:30am

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 • 10:30am

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

Family Story Time

Wednesdays • 6:30pm

Join Miss Windy in the Story Time room for some pre-bedtime stories and songs (No story time 9/6, 9/13, 11/1, 11/22)

Lil Explorers

Thursdays • 10:30am

Sensory and discovery play for toddlers and preschoolers. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. (No session 9/7, 9/14, 11/2, 11/23)

Paws & Read

Wed, Oct. 11 & Nov. 8 • 4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Saturdays • 10/7, 11/4, 11/18 • 10:30am

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-ins will be welcomed as space allows.

October 7 • Craftoberfest

November 4 • STEM Fun

November 18 • Thankful For You

Pig Tales (with special guest Albert the Pig)

Saturday, September 23 • 11am

Join us while we go hog wild for Pig Tales, a pigtastic story time. We will be reading pigtacular stories together in the story time room and then go outside to meet Albert the Pig. He loves children and enjoys making new friends. Geared for ages 3-8, however, all are welcome!

This program will happen rain or shine. If it is raining, please come prepared with umbrellas and rain gear. Albert's enclosure will be covered so he will stay dry

Spooktacular Fall Festival

Saturday, October 21 • 10am - 5pm

Stop by the library for a celebration of all things fall!

There will be a special story time with Miss Karen, Spooky STEM with Miss Windy, face painting (please register), a family flick, a concert with Aaron Druger, 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 partners who made all three of our Summer Reading Programs so enjoyable and impactful for our community!

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Many thanks, as well, to everyone who supported their community through their donations to the food pantry and school supply drives 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

Library Closings

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

Construction Day:
Friday, September 29

Thanksgiving:
Wed., November 22 at 3 pm
Thursday, November 23 &
Friday, November 24

Craft Supply Swap

Have craft supplies you no longer need, or looking to try a new project but need inspiration? This is the swap for you! Donate your unwanted but usable craft supplies during open hours from November 6 - 16. Drop in during the Swap to look through the collected supplies, and take what you like. Visit our website or email Lorie (lfinger@manliuslibrary.org) for details!

Fri. Nov. 17 2:30 - 4:30pm • Sat., Nov. 18 10am - 4pm • Sun., Nov. 19 1 - 4pm

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Donations Now by Appointment

Manlius Library is accepting book and other material donations again, but it's now by appointment only. Please call the library at 315-682-6400 to make your appointment with a librarian to look at your books and other materials. Please limit your donation to 2 bags or boxes per family per appointment. *We can only accept what we can use, so we may not be able to take everything you bring in.*

We're upgrading our public restrooms!

Please note:

We will be closed Friday, September 29, for the demo part of the project.

Attracting Birds to the Garden

Thursday, October 19 • 6:30pm
Join ornithologist Stephen Kress from Cornell Cooperative Extension and learn ways to attract birds to your garden!

Great UK Gardens

Thursday, November 16 • 6:30pm
Carol Bradford will present on some of the most beautiful gardens in the United Kingdom.

These two programs are presented and sponsored by the Spade & Trowel Garden Club of CNY.