



# CONNECTION

March • April • May 2024

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Registration required at [manliuslibrary.org](http://manliuslibrary.org)

## **Fraud Prevention (4 week series)**

Mondays 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 • 11am

Join Brianna Sparks and Ken Hatter from the Manlius Police Department to learn how to protect yourself from scams and increase awareness to protect your safety. Brought to us by LeMoyne CARE (Center for Aging Resources and Enrichment). Registration preferred.

## **Seed Library Spring Launch**

Friday, March 1

The Seed Library will be restocked and ready for use on March 1! Stop by and check it out, or drop off seed donations to help us keep it stocked for spring planting season.

## **Murder with a Medical Examiner**

Thursday, April 11 • 6pm

Join local author and former Chief Medical Examiner of Onondaga County Mary Jumbelic, M.D. as she talks about her book and tales from her life as a forensic pathologist. (Books will be available for purchase and to be signed by the author.) Registration preferred.

## **90s Nostalgia Pop-Up Interactive Museum**

Friday, April 26 - Saturday, April 27

Relive the sights, the sounds, the tastes, and the fun of the 90s (and a little bit of 80s/early 2000s) with this super cool and unique interactive, 2-day only, pop-up museum at the library. Games, toys, fashion, snacks, books, pop culture, & more!

## **Clothing Swap**

Friday, May 31 – Saturday, June 1

Come to swap or just to “shop”! All items are free of charge & you do not need to bring items in to take items home. To get things started, we will be accepting clothing donations starting May 10. Gently used clothing for all ages will be accepted. Visit our website for more information.

## **One Block Quilt Sewing**

Saturday, April 20 • 1 - 4pm

Do you sew? Do you want to learn to sew? Not into sewing but might be interested in cutting, prepping or ironing quilt squares? Join Karen from Project Linus to help with this community project. Many hands make beautiful quilts together! Registration preferred, however, walk-ins will be welcomed as space allows.

## **Solar Saturday**

Saturday, April 6

Join us for a day of fun, learning and celebration of the solar eclipse!

Check out the full list of activities on our online calendar.



## **Astronaut Food Taste Testing**

Saturday, April 6 • 12pm

Sign up for this tasty and spacy fun time, where you'll guess which astronaut food you are tasting! Snacks limited; registration required.

## **The MOST: Solar Eclipse**

Saturday, April 6 • 1pm

Join the MOST as we review what happens during a solar eclipse, how to view safely, and what you can do to prepare for this once-in-a-lifetime experience! From basic terms to safety tips, the MOST will review everything you need to know for April 8th. This program is great for school-aged kids to adults.

## **Local Artists**

Are you an artist in the FM district or the greater CNY area? Manlius Library would like to display your art! Beginning in June 2024, we are opening up the library's Gallery Hall and Display Window for local artists to display in one or two month blocks. To learn more about the Gallery Hall and Display Window or get on the schedule, please email [lfinger@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:lfinger@manliuslibrary.org) for more information.

## **Art/Crafts/DIY for Adults**



### **Paint and Chat**

2nd Mondays • 6:30 pm

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

### **Crafting Corner**

3rd Mondays • 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 - 4:30pm

Bring your Featherweight machine and enjoy some sewing fun! (3/2, 4/13, & 5/11)

### **DIY Flower Petal Bath Salts**

Tuesday, March 19 • 6:30pm

Celebrate the first day of spring by stopping in to make a flowery bath salt! There will be a selection of petals to choose from. (While supplies last.)

## **Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament**

Adults 18+ • Thursday, March 28 • 6pm

Adults! 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 Gift Card! Please register.

## Book Clubs & Groups

All groups are open to new members.

Books available for checkout at the front desk.

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

4th Mon. • 10:15 am

March 25: *Deja Dead* by Kathy Reichs

April 22: *All the Sinners Bleed* by S.A. Cosby

May 20: *The Housekeepers* by Alex Hay

### Historically Speaking \*New!\*

4th Mon. • 6:30 pm

March 25: *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt

April 22: *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride

May 20: *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson

### Bookmarks Book Club

1st Tues. • 1:30 pm

March 5: *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson

April 2: *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni

May 7: *Honey Baby Mine: A Mother and Daughter Talk Life, Death, Love (and Banana Pudding)* by Diane Ladd & Laura Dern

### Thrills & Chills

4th Thurs. • 6:30 pm

3/28: *The Vegetarian* by Han Kang

4/25: *Dolores Claiborne* by Stephen King

5/23: *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson

## Tech Programs

### Open Tech Q&A

Wednesdays 3 - 4 pm

Stop by to ask a librarian your tech questions every Wednesday. Bring your device for hands-on help.

### Tech Time at the Senior Centre

At the Manlius Senior Centre

Fridays • 11 am - 12 pm

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

## Films

### Monday Matinees & 2nd Showings

A newly released, popular film every Monday at 2 pm. Repeat showings of the Monday Matinee film occur every Thursday at 1 pm.

### Feel Good Flicks

Enjoy a feel-good favorite with others every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm. Snacks included.

## Health & Wellness

### Yoga

Wednesdays • 10:30 am

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

### Birdwatching Walk

Saturday, May 18 at 9am

Join Peter Harrity, land steward for Lime Hollow Nature Center, for this very special guided birdwatching walk. Spots are limited; please register.

## Language & Writing

### Manlius Library Writers

Thurs. • 3pm & 2nd Sat. • 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](mailto:zstvan@manliuslibrary.org) for printing before each meeting.

### Words on Stage

1st Tuesdays • 6pm

A gathering of local writers and performers to read their work (or the work of others in the group) aloud, in a casual setting. You don't have to participate to attend - audience members are always welcome. Submit your work or inquiry to [afrost@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:afrost@manliuslibrary.org).

### German Conversations

2nd & 4th Fridays • 2-4pm

Enjoy some chat and culture in the German language.

## Free English Classes

Mon./Wed. • 5:30pm & Tues./Thurs. • 9:30am

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

### Clases de inglés gratis

Todos los adultos pueden practicar sus habilidades en inglés.

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## Healthy Snacks for Children

Donations of single serve, healthy snacks for kids will help the FM Food Pantry provide families in our community with nutritious snacks during spring break and summer vacation. A collection bin is just inside our front doors, where you'll find a list of suggestions. Thank you for your generosity!

## Manlius Library Scholarship

High school seniors living in the Fayetteville-Manlius school district and pursuing an undergraduate degree in an accredited technical school, college, or university are eligible to apply for the Manlius Library Scholarship.

*Note: Special consideration will be given to seniors who have worked or volunteered at Manlius Library, or who have served on the Manlius Teen Council.*

Amount of Scholarship: \$1000

Application Deadline: March 29, 2024

Applications can be found at [manliuslibrary.org](http://manliuslibrary.org), please send completed applications to [scholarship@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:scholarship@manliuslibrary.org).

# Kids & Family Events

## Jigglebugs

Mondays • 10:30am

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 4/1, 5/27)

## 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.

## Kids Paws & Read

Wednesdays, 3/13 & 4/10 • 4 - 5pm

Sign up your child for a one-on-one, 15-minute session with a registered therapy dog from Pet Partners. Encourage a reluctant reader and build your child's confidence through reading to a furry friend.

## Family Story Time

Wednesdays • 6:30pm

With Miss Windy in the Story Time Room. Family Story Time focuses on early literacy skills to meet the growing needs of our young friends and their families.

## Lil Explorers

Thursdays • 10:30am

With Miss Windy in the Story Time Room. Sensory and discovery play for toddlers and preschoolers. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

## Eggcellent Easter Adventure at Brookdale

Thursday, March 28 • 4:30pm • Brookdale Senior Living, Manlius

Grab your baskets and hop on over to Brookdale to join Miss Karen for an Easter themed story time and egg hunt.

## Tween Writer's Box

2nd Mondays • 6:30pm

Join Miss Anna to create your own stories with tips and quick solutions to inspire great writing! Ages 9-13.

## Snack Attack Book Club

Mondays • 4pm • Ages 9-13

Join Miss Windy and Miss Phoenix for a snack and chat about the book. Tweens who register will receive a free copy of the book!

3/4: *The Island of Dr. Libris* by Chris Grabenstein

4/15: *The Lion of Mars* by Jennifer L. Holm

## The Kid's Table

1st Saturdays • 10:30am

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.

March 2: STEM Fun with the FM Robotics Club-tinker with

Lego Mindstormers, Finch Drawing Robots, Sphero Robots

April 6: Solar Saturday - Create Your Own Solar Viewers

May 4: Lego Stop & Create

## Annual Mini Art Show: Paint & Display

Saturday, March 16 • 10:30 or 11:30am

Come and paint a mini canvas to display in our Mini Art Show. All ages welcome! This year we will display the creations on the shelves in the Children's Room. Pick one time slot and register each participant separately. (Only one time slot per participant please).

## Total Solar Eclipse Viewing

Monday, April 8 • 2:30pm in the Story Time Room  
Drop in to peek at the NASA TV live stream or pop outside with Miss Windy to take some observations and collect data before, during and after the eclipse.

## Family Spring Concert with Aaron

Saturday, April 20 • 10:30am • Story Time Room

# Events for Teens

## Snack & Study

2nd Sundays • 2-4pm in the Teen Room

Teens enjoy a quiet space to study for their homework and projects, with snacks and online study resources. (No registration required).

## Teen Theatre Intensive 13+

3rd Thursdays • 6:30 pm • Ages 13-19

Formerly known as Teen Improv Workshop 13+, teens now will learn and grow in their theatre skills for teens ages 13-19! Guest artists will go over different theatrical techniques to strengthen your craft. No experience needed. (Registration Required)

3/21: Monologues (please prepare a 60 second monologue to bring in)

4/18: Costume Design with Story Books

5/16: Jazz Dance with dance instructor Kelsey (dress ready to dance)

## Teen Craft House: Spring is Here!

Thursdays • 6:30-7:30pm in Storytime Room

Join us for these colorful crafty sessions. Registration is required as space and materials are limited.

March 14th: Shamrock Clay Earrings

May 9th: Beaded Keychains

May 30th: Pressed Flower Lanterns

## CPR Certification Course for Teens and Adults

Thurs. April 25th • 4:00pm-7:00pm in the Community Room

Join us and the Manlius Fire Department in this free 3-hour CPR certification course. This course is intended for ages 13+ and registration is required as space is limited.

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## Library Hours

Monday - Thursday:  
10 am - 9 pm

Friday & Saturday:  
10 am - 5 pm

Sunday:  
1 pm - 5 pm

## Holiday Closings

### Easter:

Sat., March 30  
Sun., March 31

### Memorial Day:

Sat., May 25  
Sun., May 26  
Mon., May 27

## Spring 2024 Manlius Library Scavenger Hunt

After a long winter, let's get outside! Stop by participating businesses and organizations between April 14th and April 28th, scan the QR code on our flyer, and then enter the word into the online contest form. Submit the contest form by May 3rd to be entered to win one of three prize baskets.

Scan this QR code or go to [manliuslibrary.org](http://manliuslibrary.org) for more info and a list of participating businesses and organizations. Questions? Contact Michelle at [outreach@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:outreach@manliuslibrary.org).



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## National Volunteer Week: April 21-27

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to help at Manlius Library. Our volunteers straighten the collection, pull holds, assist in our Bookmark Café, help with programming, and so much more. We are very grateful for their help! Want to join our volunteer team? Stop by for an application, or send an email to Lorie at [lfinger@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:lfinger@manliuslibrary.org)!

## Kids Books Donation Drive

This March we are collecting new and gently used children's books. Your donations will enable us to continue supporting local Little Free Libraries, the F-M Food Pantry, the SYR Reading Runway, the Manlius Police Department, and others!

## 2023 in Review

Last year was busy at the Library! We had more visitors, presented more programs, checked out more books and other materials, and so much more!

To check out all we did last year, visit our website ([manliuslibrary.org](http://manliuslibrary.org)) or snap the QR Code!

