



# SUMMER NEWSLETTER CONNECTION

June • July • August 2024 [No. 116]



## ADULT SERVICES

### CLOTHING SWAP

Friday & Saturday, May 31 - June 1

Come to swap or “shop”! All items free of charge, and you don’t need to bring anything to take something.

Accepting donations of gently used clothing for all ages from May 10 - May 31.



### PLANT SWAP

June 1 - August 31

An ongoing plant swap, all summer long. Take some, leave some, or both. Swap will be on the shelf in the vestibule.

### KITCHEN REMODELING 101 (3-PART SERIES)

Thursdays, June 13, July 11, August 22 at 6pm

Join Spóca Kitchen and Bath of Camillus for this completely free series all about how to remodel your kitchen!

\*Registration preferred



### PET PORTRAIT SESSIONS

Tuesday, June 18 from 3-8pm



Sign up your pet (or you and your pet!) for a free photo session with pet photographer Zack Pollak. Animals must be trained, leashed at all times, and up to date on their shots.

Rain date: Thursday, June 20.

Email Laura at [lmajor@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:lmajor@manliuslibrary.org) with questions.

### LYME AND TICK PREVENTION

Thursday, June 27 at 5:30pm

Learn to protect yourself from ticks this summer with Jonah from CNY Lyme & Tick-Borne Disease Alliance.

\*Registration required



### PUZZLE SWAP

Saturday, July 6 from 11am-4pm

Change out your same old puzzles with some that are new to you! Donations are not required to attend.

Accepting donations June 21 through day of swap.

### PUZZLE DERBY

Saturday, July 6 at 12pm

Sign up your team of 1-4 people and race to see which team can complete their puzzle first!



### DISASTER PREP TRAINING

Thursday, July 18 at 6pm

With this training provided by the Citizen Preparedness Corps (National Guard), you will gain the knowledge and tools to prepare for emergencies and disasters.

\*Registration preferred

### DIY SEA STAR SHOWER STEAMERS

Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30pm

Stop by and make a beachy shower steamer for summer! While supplies last.



### ONE BLOCK QUILT SEWING WITH PROJECT LINUS

Saturday, July 27 from 1-4pm

Do you sew? Help the next stage of our ongoing community project and assemble prepped quilt blocks. Karen from Project Linus will give short beginner lessons. Come even if you don’t sew! Many hands make beautiful quilts together!

\*Registration preferred



### ICE CREAM SANDWICH DAY

Friday, August 2

Celebrate National Ice Cream Sandwich Day by grabbing a free ice cream sandwich on your way out. Yum!

While supplies last.



### GENTLEMEN AND THE FIRST ASCENT

OF THE HIGH PEAK OF ESSEX

Thursday, August 15 at 6:30pm

Come hear the story of the first known expedition up Mt. Marcy in 1837, the highest peak in New York State. Learn about the diverse group of scientists who made the trek, how they came together, how they made the climb, and what happened to them in the years that followed. Presented by Tom Welch, MD, author, and wilderness guide. Soon to be published in *Adirondack Life*.

\*Registration required

### THE GREAT ADVENTURE STORY CONTEST

Deadline: August 18th at 11:59pm

Do you have a tale to tell? Submit your short adventure story (fiction or non-fiction) by Sun., Aug. 18th at 11:59pm. Word limit: 1,500. Email submissions to [lmajor@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:lmajor@manliuslibrary.org). The first place story will be printed in the Eagle Bulletin (so please make sure content is appropriate for sharing with the public!)

\*Register online at [manliuslibrary.org](http://manliuslibrary.org) or call (315) 682-6400

# RECURRING ADULT

## BOOK CLUBS

### Mystery Lovers: 4th Mondays at 10:15am

**June 24:** *The It Girl* by Ruth Ware

**July 22:** *The Lost Man* by Jane Harper

**August 26:** *A Haunting in Venice* by Agatha Christie

### Historically Speaking: 4th Mondays at 6:30pm

**June 24:** *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan

**July 22:** *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel

**August 26:** *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brown

### Bookmarks: 1st Tuesdays at 1:30pm

**June 4:** *There, There* by Tommy Orange

**July 2:** *Friends, Lovers, & the Big Terrible Thing* by Matthew Perry

**August 6:** *The Bee Sting* by Paul Murray

### Thrills & Chills: 4th Thursdays at 6:30pm

**June 27:** *Ghost Story* by Peter Straub

**July 25:** *Jaws* by Peter Benchley

**August 22:** *Helter Skelter* by Vincent Bugliosi



## LANGUAGE & WRITING

### MANLIUS LIBRARY WRITERS

**Thursdays at 3pm and 2nd Saturdays at 2pm**

Join other creative minds to share your work for constructive feedback. All genres and experience levels welcome!

For inquiries and guidelines, email [zstvan@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:zstvan@manliuslibrary.org).

### WORDS ON STAGE

**1st Tuesdays at 6pm**

A casual gathering of local writers and performers to read their (or someone else's) work aloud.

Audience members welcome. For inquiries and guidelines, email [afrost@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:afrost@manliuslibrary.org).

### FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

**June (6/1-6/20): M/W 5:30-7:30, T/Th 9:30-12:30**

**June (6/24-6/27) and July: M/W 5:00-7:30**

**August: No classes**

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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**Besplatnyye uroki angliyskogo yazyka:** Vse vzroslyye mogut popraktikovat'sya v angliyskom.



### **NEW: Memory Care Kits**

Take home a kit filled with items and activities designed to specifically support the needs of those with dementia.

Search the library catalog for "memory care kit" or ask at the desk.

For more information email Michelle at [outreach@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:outreach@manliuslibrary.org).

## ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS

### PAINT AND CHAT

**2nd Mondays at 6:30pm**

Every month we will paint together alongside a video tutorial. Come for a new project every month!

**\*Registration required**



### HOOKS & NEEDLES

**Every Friday at 10:30am**

Crochet, knit, crewel, embroidery... all fiber arts welcome! Bring your own project or use supplies provided. Learn and practice!



### SCRAPBOOKING CLUB WITH WENDY

**1st Mondays at 6pm • June 3, July 1, August 5**

A summer scrapbooking club! If you are a beginner, please register and supplies (paper, tools, etc.) will be provided. If you have your own supplies to bring in, you do not need to sign up. All must bring a stack of photos to use.

### ADVENTURES IN ART (3-PART SERIES)

**Every other Tuesday at 6pm • July 16, July 30, and August 13**

Join us for some adventurous art projects!

July 16: Reverse Tie-Dyed Tote Bags

July 30: Creative Collage with Anna

August 13: Slime

**\*Registration required for each session**



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### YOGA

**Wednesdays in June and July at 10:30am**

Start your day off with a relaxing and invigorating vinyasa flow with Glenda. All skill levels are welcome. Yoga will meet by the Village Amphitheater in July; no classes in August.

**\*Registration required**

## MOVIES



### MONDAY MATINEES & 2ND SHOWINGS

**Mondays at 2pm, Thursdays at 1pm**

A newly released, popular film will show every Monday at 2pm. Repeat showings will occur every Thursday at 1pm.



### FEEL-GOOD FLICKS

**\*NEW TIME\* Tuesdays at 5:45pm**

Enjoy a feel-good favorite with others every Tuesday evening at 5:45pm. Snacks included!

## TECH PROGRAMS

### TECH TIME AT THE MANLIUS SENIOR CENTRE

**Fridays from 11am-12pm**

Call 315-682-7889 to make an appointment for 1-on-1 tech help from a librarian at the Manlius Senior Centre.

# YOUTH SERVICES



## RECURRING CHILDRENS'

### PRE-K: AGES 0-4



#### KIDS JIGGLEBUGS OUTDOORS

**Mondays (July 8-August 26) at 10:30am at the Village Amphitheater**

Join Miss Windy for some music and movement fun! Appropriate for toddlers to preschool, but all ages are welcome. Must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

#### TODDLER STORY TIME

**Tuesdays at 10:30am**

Support your toddler's language and social development! Children ages 0 - 3 are invited to share stories, rhymes, songs and more that continue to promote early literacy and learning. Must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

**Wednesdays at 10:30am**

More stories! More songs! More fun! Preschool Story Time is geared to children ages 2 ½ to 5 years old, but all are welcome. The program provides age-appropriate literary, cognitive, and social experiences and activities. Must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

#### FAMILY STORY TIME OUTDOORS

**Wednesdays (July 10-August 14) 6:30pm**

Bring a blanket or chair and join Miss Windy for stories and surprise fun!



#### LIL EXPLORERS

**Thursdays (July 11-August 22) at 10:30am**

Follow your toddler or preschooler as they discover through several sensory exploration stations. As your child's first teacher, enjoy learning together. Must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

#### SATURDAY FAMILY STORY TIME WITH MISS KAREN

**Select Saturdays at 10:30am • July 13, August 24**

Join Miss Karen for a special Family Story Time with stories, songs, and fun. All ages welcome! Must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

## KIDS: AGES 5-8

### KIDS ADVENTURES IN CRAFTING (AGES 5+)

**Mondays (July 8-August 12) at 1:30pm**

Join Miss Windy for crafting! Supplies limited. Must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

**\*Registration required**

### KIDS TALKING HANDS (AGES 5+)

**Wednesdays (July 10-August 14) at 1:30pm**

Join Miss Windy for Talking Hands to learn American Sign Language, focusing on different themed signs.

Attend each week to practice and review!

Must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

**\*Register each child separately for each session.**

### KIDS TINKER THURSDAYS (AGES 5+)

**Thursdays (July 11-August 15) from 1:30-3:30pm**

Stop in to tinker with different featured STEM toys or STEM materials each week!



## TWEENS: AGES 9-12

### TWEEN WRITER'S BOX

**2nd Mondays at 6:30pm • June 10, July 8, August 12**

Join Miss Anna in creating stories, with tips and tricks to inspire great writing!

**\*Registration required**

### TWEEN "ADVENTURES IN ..." CLUB

**Tuesdays (July 9-August 13) at 1:30pm**

Join Miss Windy for a new weekly adventure! Space limited.

**\*Registration required**

### TWEEN WRITER'S BOX FUN FRIDAYS

**Every other Friday at 1:30pm •**

**July 19, August 2, August 16, August 30**

Join Miss Anna for a special edition of Tween Writer's Box on Fridays! Each week will focus on a different style including comic book, poetry, fan fiction, and more!

**\*Register each participant for each session**

## **Summer No-Show Policy**

No-Show Policy: Program space is limited and can have long waiting lists. Please register for the program date(s) you know you can attend. If, after registration, you find you are unable to attend, please call the library 315-682-6400 or email [wcardarelli@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:wcardarelli@manliuslibrary.org) to cancel with at least 24 hours notice. This gives the opportunity for us to notify the next in line on the waitlist and is much appreciated! Note: if you register and miss two or more programs without the required cancellation notice, you will be withdrawn from all other summer programming for which you have registered.

Manlius Library  
1 Arkie Albanese Ave.  
Manlius, NY 13104

**LIBRARY HOURS**

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

**NEW HOURS BEGINNING JUNE 23**

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 8pm  
Friday & Saturday: 10am - 5pm  
CLOSED SUNDAYS 6/23 - 9/1

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

**Juneteenth:**

Wednesday, June 19

**Fourth of July:**

Wednesday, July 3 at 5pm  
Thursday, July 4  
Friday, July 5

**Labor Day:**

Saturday, August 31  
Sunday, September 1  
Monday, September 2

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schedule at [manliuslibrary.org](http://manliuslibrary.org)

**315-682-6400**  
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**[help@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:help@manliuslibrary.org)**

**Manlius Library Teen Players Presents:  
A Year With Frog and Toad**

Come to the information session on June 20 at 6:00pm.  
Performances August 9 and 10!

**A new way to print!**

Use the new Princh feature  
at the library to print! Scan the  
QR code below to get started:



**Seed Library**

“Check out” seeds from our seed library!  
Donations are also greatly appreciated.  
Thank you and happy planting!

**Congratulations Minerva!**

Minerva Miller has been awarded the  
2024 Manlius Library Scholarship,  
worth \$1000, by the  
Manlius Library Board of Trustees.



## Summer Reading 2024: Open to all ages!

Registration opens June 15

Keep track of your reading from July 8 to August 18 using our READsquared app or reporting in-person.

### Kids Summer Reading (Ages 0-12):

Registration prize: Free book

Age	Earn 1 Raffle Ticket	Earn Halfway There Surprise	Earn 10 Bonus Tickets
0-4	Read 1 book	Read 30 books	Read 60 books
5-8	Read 10 minutes	Read 300 minutes	Read 600 minutes
9-12	Read 15 minutes	Read 450 minutes	Read 900 minutes

### Teen Summer Reading (Ages 13-19):

Registration prize: Journal

Reading 30 minutes earns 1 raffle ticket! Read 600 minutes and earn 5 bonus tickets. Read 1200 minutes and earn a free book!

### Adult Summer Reading (Ages 18+):

Registration prize: Manlius Library magnet

READ: Read one book and earn 10 points

DO: Complete squares on the Summer BINGO board

50 points or one BINGO row earns one entry into the prize raffle drawing:

Bookish Basket or Adventure Basket!



Event Calendar



READsquared







# YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

## CHILDREN

### SPECIAL PRESCHOOL STORY TIME: TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Wednesday, June 12 at 10:30am

Immediately following Teddy Bear Picnic story time, we will have a picnic for all attendees. Weather permitting, we will be outside. Otherwise, we will stay in the Story Time Room. All are welcome! Must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

### SUMMER READING OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 15

10:30am: Music with Donna B.: Musical storytelling with lots of movement fun. Shakers provided to keep the beat!  
Great for young families and babies!

1:30pm: Family Drop-In Crafting: Drop in to create a craft or two together and register for Summer Reading!

### FAMILY FUN FLICK

Fridays, July 12 and August 9 at 10:30am

Bring your pals or meet your friends for a special featured PG-rated movie.

July 12: Up (PG)

August 9: The Sandlot (PG)



### ZOO TO YOU AT THE VILLAGE AUDITORIUM

Monday, August 19 at 1:30pm

Join our friends from the Rosamond Gifford Zoo as we celebrate a successful Summer Reading Season in Animal Myths BUSTED!

A variety of biofacts including a snake skeleton, penguin feathers, turtle shells, and more will be on-hand for you to interact with as we learn how to support animals.

**\*Registration preferred**

### JEFF THE MAGIC MAN AT THE VILLAGE AUDITORIUM

Tuesday, August 20 at 1:30pm

Join our friend Jeff the Magic Man on a journey to find ancient treasure and become a jungle explorer. Stories will fly off the pages and magic will unfold right in front of you. We may even meet some of Jeff's jungle friends!

**\*Registration preferred**

### THE MOST MUSEUM AT THE VILLAGE AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, August 21 at 1:30pm

Join our friend Matt from the MOST. Planes, trains, and submarines, oh my! Explore the many solutions that humans have engineered to get to their next adventure, from air travel to underwater exploration. Discover more about concepts like aerodynamics, buoyancy, and beyond in this exciting live science demonstration!

**\*Registration preferred**



## TEENS



### SNACK AND STUDY: REGENTS

Sunday, June 9 from 2-4pm

Enjoy a quiet space to study for Regents. Snacks and Regents study resources through BrainFuse provided!

### TEEN THEATER INTENSIVE 13+

Thursday, June 13 from 6-7pm

Learn and grow in your theater skills: Stage Combat with guest artist, Evelyn! Please wear closed toes shoes/sneakers for this workshop. No experience required!

**\*Registration required**

### MANLIUS LIBRARY TEEN PLAYERS PRESENTS:

#### A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD

Information session: Thursday June 20 from 6:00-7:30pm

Auditions: Friday June 28, time 12-5pm

Performances: August 9 & 10



#### TEEN CRAFT HOUSE MONDAYS

Mondays at 3pm

Join us for crafting every Monday during Summer Reading!

**\*Registration required**

July 8: Painted rock garden

August 5: Boondoggle keychains

July 15: Clay earrings

August 12: Heated sock eye mask

July 22: Charm necklaces

August 19: Clay jewelry dishes

July 29: Beaded friendship bracelets

August 26: Glass tumblers

### SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, June 26 from 3-5pm

Teens and Tweens grades 5 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!

### ART THERAPY WITH MARIAH: WORRY DOLLS

Friday, July 19 at 3pm

Our friend and Art Therapist, Mariah is back with another session making Worry Dolls! Come join us as we de-stress and create! Ages 13+, limited supplies.

**\*Registration required**



### TWILIGHT (PG-13) WATCH PARTY

Friday, July 26 at 2pm

Join us for this screening with vampire themed snacks and treats! Wear a costume/themed outfit and receive an extra ticket for the Twilight raffle basket. Ages 13+.

**\*Registration required**

### AMAZING RACE: AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES

Wednesday, August 21 at 2pm

In groups of 2, teens (13+) will compete in the ultimate Library Scavenger Hunt for a chance to win a \$50 VISA gift card.

**\*Registration required**