



# CONNECTION Fall Newsletter

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## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### GUEST SPEAKERS

#### MANLIUS INFORMED

Tuesdays from 1:30-2:30pm

9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/12

Local experts speak on a range of topics with a Q&A to follow. Check out our website for the full list of speakers and topics.

#### PERSPECTIVES ON GRIEF: 4-WEEK SERIES

Thursdays in October: 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24 at 6:30pm

Join us for a series of talks and a workshop on grief from different points of view. Please see our website for more details.

**October 3:** Colleen Connolly, University of Buffalo Director of Student Support and Resources on the UB Student Remembrance Ceremony

**October 10:** Deacon Robert Street on grief and faith

**October 17:** Fayetteville Mayor Michael Small on grief as a funeral director

**October 24:** Poet Julian Guy will lead a grief-focused writing workshop

\*Registration required

#### MANLIUS MUTE SWANS AUTHOR READING

Saturday, October 5 at 1pm

Join local author Martha Lacy for a special Swan Fest reading of her new book, *Manlius Mute Swans*, followed by a Q&A.

#### THE MAKING OF FRANCE DIVIDED: WW2 DOCUMENTARY SCREENING & DISCUSSION WITH DR. EILEEN ANGELINI

Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30pm

Join local Fulbright award winner Dr. Eileen Angelini for a screening & discussion of her documentary film, *France Divided (La France Divisée)*. In the film, historians and Holocaust survivors discuss the German occupation of France during WW2.

\*Registration required

#### TALKING FORENSICS WITH MARY JUMBELIC, MD

Thursday, November 14 at 6pm

Join local author and former Chief Medical Examiner for Onondaga County, Mary Jumbelic, MD, for a presentation about life as a medical examiner, readings from her book, and a Q&A.

\*Registration required

### SOCIAL

#### ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

3rd Mondays at 10am (9/16, 10/21, 11/18)

Come with your mentor and enjoy a craft, movie, game or activity!

#### SOCIAL HOUR

Wednesdays in the Bookmark Café from 5-6pm



Enjoy a free cup of coffee & conversation every Wednesday.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **SPOOKTACULAR FALL FEST '24**

**SPOOKY SCHEDULE:  SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**10:30am: Family Story Time 10 AM - 4:30 PM**

**11:30am: Kids Crafting Fun**

**12-1pm: Lotions & Potions (teens+adults)**

**1-2pm: Temporary Tattoo Parlor**

**PLUS:**



**2pm: Salem Witch Sisters**

**-Poison Apple Take & Makes**

**with Royal Promise Productions**

**-Cider in the Café**

**3:30pm: Creepy Cryptids,**

**-& more!**

**Monsters, and U.F.O.s**

#### SYRACUSE INTERNATIONAL FILM FEST: SALLYWOOD

Thursday, September 19 at 6pm

Get ready for the Syracuse International Film Fest (Sept. 20-22) with a special screening of *Sallywood* at the library. *Sallywood* tells the story of a 20-something writer who leaves behind small-town Maine for Hollywood to pursue his dreams.

#### REESE'S-THEMED PUZZLE DERBY

Tuesday, October 8 at 6pm

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



\*Registration required

#### GREETING CARD SWAP

Monday, November 4 through Monday, November 18

Drop off cards for any occasion, and take home some new cards!

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

#### FLU CLINIC (NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY)

Wednesday, September 25 from 9:30-11:30am

Get ready for flu season with Wegmans Pharmacy.



#### DISASTER PREP TRAINING

Wednesday, October 16 at 10:30am

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

\*Registration preferred

#### YOGA

Wednesdays at 10:30am

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

\*Registration required



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

# EVENTS FOR ADULTS

## BOOK CLUBS

### **\*NEW\* Forensic Filers: 4th Sundays at 2pm**

**September 22:** *In the Still of the Night* by Ann Rule  
**October 27:** *American Predator* by Maureen Callahan  
**November 24:** *My Story* by Elizabeth Smart



### **\*NEW\* Romance for All: 3rd Mondays at 6:30pm**

**September 16:** *The Midnight Bargain* by C. L. Polk  
**October 21:** *The Dead Romantics* by Ashley Poston  
**November 18:** *A Lady's Guide to Fortune Hunting* by Sophie Irwin

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

**September 3:** *The Bee Sting* [pages 334-643] by Paul Murray  
**October 1:** *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teaching of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer  
**November 5:** *Every Time I Go on Vacation, Someone Dies* by Catherine Mack

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

**September 23:** *Code Name: Lise: The True Story of World War II's Most Highly Decorated Spy* by Larry Loftis  
**October 28:** *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore  
**November 25:** *Trust* by Hernan Diaz

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

\*Note: not accepting new members

**September 23:** *The Spy Coast* by Tess Gerritson  
**October 28:** *Murder by Degrees* by Ritu Mukerji  
**November 25:** *The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder* by C. L. Miller

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

**September 26:** *The Lost Village* by Camilla Sten  
**October 24:** *Salem's Lot* by Stephen King  
**November 21\*:** *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier  
\*Note: date change



## 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**

**Tuesdays at 5:45pm**

Enjoy a feel-good favorite with others every Tuesday evening. 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.

## ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS



### **FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT: ALL AGES WELCOME!**

**Tuesday, September 24 at 6pm**

Enjoy a fun night of crafting and quality family time.

\*Registration preferred

### **DIY PUMPKIN JUICE**

**Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30pm**

Come make and enjoy a refreshing glass of pumpkin juice, just like your favorite wizards and witches at the Leaky Cauldron.

While supplies last.



### **COMMUNITY PROJECT: ONE BLOCK QUILT SEWING**

**WITH PROJECT LINUS**



**Saturday, November 2 from 10am to 1pm**

Join our friend Karen from Project Linus to assemble already prepped quilt blocks and have a mini sewing lesson.

Many hands make beautiful quilts together!

\*Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome as space allows

### **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!



## LANGUAGE & WRITING



### **MANLIUS LIBRARY WRITERS\***

\*Note: not accepting new members

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

Join other creative minds to share your work for feedback.  
For inquires and guidelines, email [zstvan@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:zstvan@manliuslibrary.org).

### **WORDS ON STAGE**

**1st Tuesdays at 6pm**

A poetry slam-style gathering of writers & performers to share their work. Stories, screenplays, poetry, stage plays, & more.

Email Anna at [afrost@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:afrost@manliuslibrary.org) with submissions or inquiries.

### **FREE ENGLISH CLASSES**

**Mondays and Wednesdays from 5-8pm,**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am-12:30pm**

All adults are welcome to practice their English skills.

Sponsored by OCM BOCES.



## Library by Mail

Do you know someone who loves to read but has difficulty getting to the library? Library by Mail may be able to help! It's easier than ever to sign up. Check the website for details, or contact Michelle at 315-682-6400 or [outreach@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:outreach@manliuslibrary.org).

# EVENTS FOR YOUTH

## PRE-K: AGES 0-4

### KIDS JIGGLEBUGS

Mondays (except 9/2 and 9/9) at 10:30am

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 to 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

Wednesdays (except 9/4, 9/11, 11/6, and 11/27) at 6:30pm

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

### LIL EXPLORERS

Thursdays (except 9/5, 9/12, 11/7, and 11/28) at 10:30am

Follow your toddler or preschooler as they discover through several sensory exploration stations. Enjoy learning together!

Must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

## KIDS: AGES 5-8



### KIDS PAWS & READ

Wednesday, October 9 and November 13 from 4-5pm

Sign up your child for a 1-on-1, 15-minute session with a registered therapy dog from Pet Partners.

Encourage a reluctant reader and build your child's confidence!

\*Registration required



## TWEENS: AGES 9-12

### TWEEN WRITER'S BOX

2nd Mondays at 6:30pm

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

\*Registration required

### TWEEN ATTACK SNACK BOOK CLUB

October 21 and November 18 from 4-4:45pm



Register to receive a free book to read, and prepare to share out during our club meeting. We will create or learn about a snack or treat inspired by the monthly book.

**October 21:** *The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall

**November 18:** *An Elephant in the Garden* by Michael Morpurgo

## FAMILIES

### FAMILY CHESS DROP IN & PLAY

Saturday, September 7 from 10:30am-12:30pm

Meet up with friends or bring your family to drop in & play chess!



### FAMILY LEGO STOP & CREATE

Saturday, September 21 at 10:30am



Stop in and create your own design with your friends and family.

### SWAN FEST: SATURDAY FAMILY STORY TIME

Saturday, October 5 at 10:30am



Join us for stories and a swan-themed craft.

Geared towards ages 2-8, but all are welcome!

### SPOOKTACULAR FALL FEST

Saturday, October 19 from 10am to 4pm

Check out the calendar for a full list of activities!

10:30am: Tricks, Stories, & Treats Story Time 11:30am: Kids Craft Time

Join Miss Karen for a special story time!

Pop in and create!

### STUFFED ANIMAL ADOPTION DAY

Saturday, November 2 from 10am-12pm

Come find a fuzzy friend in need of a new home. While "supplies" last.

### FAMILY CONCERT

Saturday, November 16 at 10:30am



Join us with our friend Aaron Druger in a special holiday kick-off celebrating thankfulness. All ages are welcome!

# EVENTS FOR TEENS

## TEEN THEATRE INTENSIVE 13+ (NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED)

3rd Thursdays from 6-7pm

Learn and grow in your theatre skills! Guest artists will go over different theatrical techniques to strengthen your craft.

September 19: Dance Workshop

October 17: Halloween Radio Theatre & Foley Work

November 21: Character Work & Directing

\*Registration required



### TEEN SNACK & STUDY

2nd Sundays from 2-4pm

Enjoy a quiet space to study for Regents, with snacks and studying resources through BrainFuse.



### TEEN CRAFT HOUSE: SPOOKY EDITION

Thursday, September 26 and October 10 at 6:30pm

Join us for two festive fall crafts perfect for Spooky Season!

\*Registration required

September 26: Haunted Birdhouses October 10: Pumpkin Lip Scrubs

## HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT: FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S (PG-13)

Thursday, October 31 at 5:30pm

Join us for the frighteningly fun showing of *Five Nights at Freddy's* on Halloween! Snacks and candy will be available.

### FAR FAR AWAY TEEN FANTASY BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Wednesday, September 18 and October 16 at 4pm

Calling all sci-fi- and fantasy-loving teens! Join us for two book discussions. Copies are available at the main circulation desk.

September 18: *Skyward* by Brandon Sanderson

October 16: *The Bad Ones* by Melissa Albert

\*Registration required



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1 Arkie Albanese Ave.  
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#### **LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 8pm  
Friday & Saturday: 10am - 5pm  
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

#### **LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

##### **Labor Day:**

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

##### **Staff Development Day:**

Friday, September 13

##### **Thanksgiving:**

Wednesday, November 27 at 3pm  
Thursday, November 28  
Friday, November 29

#### **Board of Trustees**

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

#### **Voter Registration Forms**

Pick up voter registration forms at the library for the 2024 election!

#### **Manlius Teen Council: Applications due Monday Sept. 30**

Are you interested in getting involved at Manlius Library? Grades 9+, apply to the Manlius Teen Council today!

Meetings will be the first Thursday of every other month in the Story Time Room from 6:30-7:30pm.

Applications can be found on the Manlius Library website or at the front desk.

For questions, please contact Phoenix at [pmerritt@manliuslibrary.org](mailto:pmerritt@manliuslibrary.org)

#### **Thank You to our local community business partners for your donation of time and/or prizes to support the youth Summer Reading Program!**

Daily Diner + Bull & Bear	Music with Aaron
Four Seasons Golf & Ski	Rosamond Gifford Zoo
Geddes Federal Credit Union	Sky Zone
The Great New York State Fair	Sno Top
Kim Jin Soo Gerhart	Syracuse Stage
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