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**DEWITT COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

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3649 Erie Blvd. East  
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**Monday - Thursday**  
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10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Sundays**  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Stay up to date with the DCL Facebook page!



DeWitt Community Library  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/DeWitt-Community-Library/54212363154>

**UPDATE ON THE LIBRARY BUILDING PROJECT**

Read up on all the latest information about the DeWitt Community Library's building project on the DCL Building Project website:

[dewhome.wordpress.com](http://dewhome.wordpress.com)

Visit the site to view preliminary renderings and floor plans, the Traffic Impact Assessment Report from GTS Consulting, and the Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment Report. Check the web site often for new information and to sign up for email updates.

**We've also set up a display (see photo at left) in the library with information and the preliminary renderings and will update it as the project progresses.**

Check out the website or stop in the Library to view our display often for new information and updates. Sign up for e-mail updates on the website: [dewhome.wordpress.com/](http://dewhome.wordpress.com/).



**FALL BOOK & BAKE SALE**

This November, the DeWitt Community Library and the Friends of the DeWitt Community Library are hosting a Book & Bake Sale.

Join us on Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14 (10:00am to 4:00pm) and Sunday, Nov. 15 (1:00pm to 5:00pm) to browse our selection of gently used books. The DCL Friends will be selling yummy treats on Friday and Saturday.

The suggested donation for each item is \$1.00\*, unless specially marked. Discover a treasure to read or enjoy a treat to taste.

\*Your Donation supports DCL programs and services.



Are you interested in donating items for the Library's book sale?

The DCL accepts most hardcover and paperback fiction or nonfiction, except for textbooks and dated materials (like almanacs and encyclopedias). We also take DVDs, Blu-rays, and CDs. Sorry, no VHS, cassettes, or magazines.

For more information about our donation policy and the upcoming sale, stop by the Library, call (315) 446-3578, or visit [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org)

## DCL NEWSLETTER

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

#### Terrific Thursdays Fall Lineup

Dewitt Community Library's series of programs for home-schooling students and their families called Terrific Thursdays begins its fall series September 17th at 11:00 am with an unveiling of the new Discovery to Go collection.

Discovery to Go is a special collection of math, science, engineering and technology items that patrons can either use in the library or checkout with an adult library card. Items for checkout at DCL will include tabletop telescopes, microscopes, math manipulatives, rocks and minerals collections and even a human torso model. DCL received a special New York State Legislative grant through former Assemblyman Sam Roberts' office to purchase the collection and hopes to make Discovery to Go items available for checkout starting in October.

On October 15th at 11:00 am, Rochester disability activist

and motivational speaker Teena Fitzroy joins Terrific Thursdays to talk about her journey overcoming life's obstacles in the program "Teena's Trunk." Have you ever had something difficult to deal with in your life? Teena's Trunk will leave you hopeful, inspired and smiling.

Zoo to You visits Terrific Thursdays on November 19th at 11:00am to discuss Wild Careers. Learn about what's involved with a career working with zoo animals? You'll also meet some animals that are part of everyday work at the zoo.

All are invited to attend Terrific Thursdays. Registration is required. For more information or to sign up, stop by the Library, call (315) 446-3578, or visit: [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org).

**- Emily Wormuth**  
*Children's Librarian*

## INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY

**The DCL joins thousands in celebrating the popularity and power of games. International Games Day strives to bring communities together to read, learn and play.**

The DeWitt Community Library will join over a 1,000 libraries around the world on November 21, 2015, for the eighth annual celebration of gaming in libraries – **International Games Day @ Your Library**. Like so many other libraries across the country and around the world, the DCL will offer special gaming programs and events suitable for the whole family.

International Games Day @ your library is an international initiative supported by the American Library Association, the Australian Library and Information



Association, and Nordic Game Day. For more information on International Games Day please visit:

[www.ilovelibraries.org/article/international-games-day-2015](http://www.ilovelibraries.org/article/international-games-day-2015).

For more information on the events planned for International Games Day at the DCL, please contact Marc Wildman at 315-446-3578.

Come and meet our outreach librarian Nan Brown and play some great games. Open to all ages; No registration necessary.

**-Marc Wildman**  
Assistant Director for Patron Services

## SHOW YOUR LIBRARY LOVE

#### Become a LOOC Adopt-a-Shelf Volunteer

Volunteers make a library work, especially here at the DCL. There are many opportunities to help make the library welcoming to Jamesville-DeWitt residents and visitors who stop into the Library. One opportunity in particular gives volunteers the chance to personalize their experience supporting the services of the Library.

The LOOC Adopt-a-Shelf program lets volunteers work in one of their favorite sections of the Library. Here's how it works: Adopt-a-Shelf volunteers "adopt" one section of the Library and are responsible for keeping that section organized. Adopt-a-Shelf volunteers make sure each item belongs to the DCL, is shelved in the correct location, and in the correct order. They also check that each item in their section is in good condition and that the overall section is neat and clean. If you like art, music, TV, or philosophy

why not take charge of one of those sections and become an Adopt-a-Shelf volunteer? If fiction is more your style, pick your favorite author and volunteer to arrange the shelves in their area! You may find a book there you haven't read yet, or an author with a similar last name that you like a lot!

If you're 16 years old or older, reliable, and able to work independently, and would like to become a LOOC Adopt-a-Shelf volunteer, please visit the DeWitt Community Library and pick up an Adopt-a-Shelf volunteer application. You can also check our website [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org) for more information. Show your Library love, volunteer today!

**- Erin Cassidy**  
*Assistant Director*  
for Technology and Digital Services

Sept - Oct 2015

## DCL 5th Annual 'Healthy Living' Senior Fair

### Living Up Your Second Act

We are pleased to announce that an award from the National Library of Science will help to support expenses for our DCL 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Healthy Living Senior Fair,\* to be held in ShoppingTown Mall's upper level (T.G.I.Friday's restaurant entrance) on Friday, Oct 23rd.

In addition to many of our regular exhibitors from CNY's senior health and wellness community, we'll be adding a new twist. This year, look for information on education, starting a business and volunteering for those considering a mid-life career change or post-retirement 'second act.'

Remember, whatever's on your 'bucket list,' it's never too late! Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote *Little House on the Prairie* at age sixty-eight. William Edmonson lost his job as a janitor in his mid-

sixties, then turned to sculpting, and in 1937 became the first African American to have a one-person show at New York's Museum of Modern Art. Theater and film legend, George Abbott, directed a new musical at one hundred and one!

In CNY, there's the Senior Olympics (for men and women 50 and over) which will be held in Cortland, NY in June. Visit this website for more details. <http://www.nsga.com/state-games.aspx?state=New%20York>. Lastly, just for fun, check out these bios of inspirational folks at: <http://www.nsga.com/personal-best.aspx>.

*\*This project has been funded in whole or in part with Federal funds from the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, under Contract No. HHS-N-276-2011-00003-C with the University of Pittsburgh, Health Sciences Library System.*

- Carol Youngs  
Adult Program Coordinator

## CHILDREN'S AUTHOR INTERVIEW

On September 1, 2015, Library Assistant Lauri Fortino saw her first children's picture book hit the shelves of bookstores and libraries everywhere. *The Peddler's Bed* (illustrated by Bong Redila) tells the folk-like tale of a mysterious peddler.

### Will you tell us a little about your children's book?

*The Peddler's Bed* (published by Ripple Grove Press) is about a peddler who comes across an old man at work in his garden. He tries to sell him a fine, hand-crafted bed, guaranteed to never squeak. But the man has no money. So the peddler makes a bargain with him-if he can think of a way to make the bed squeak, he may have the bed. Does he win the bed? You'll have to read the book to find out. The illustrator, Bong Redila, did a fabulous job bringing the story to life through bright, colorful illustrations that *Kirkus Reviews* likened to stained glass.

### What other children's stories have you written?

My second book is *The Dinosaur Tag Survival Guide*. It's a "serious" rule book for kids who plan to play tag with a dinosaur. The book will be available soon via MeeGenius, a digital children's book publisher that offers hundreds of picture eBooks via the MeeGenius app. The book will be illustrated by artist Ruben Carral.

### What interests you about writing picture books?

I decided to write picture books because I love everything about them: the delightful stories, the fantastic artwork, the smell of the paper, the feel of the cover and the pages, and the fond memories they elicit from childhood. My love for picture books, combined with my love for writing, fueled my desire to write my own picture book stories. And if my books can spark something in a child, whether it is an inter-

est in reading, in writing, or in picture books as an art form, or if my stories simply make a child smile, I would be thrilled beyond measure.

### What are you currently working on?

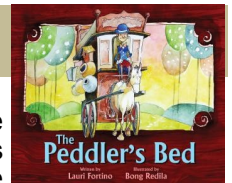
I have several picture book stories in various stages of development. Most recently, I completed one about a child who is bullied because she has big feet. And I am working on one about a miniature horse in the circus who dreams about being a cross country race horse and another one about the life cycle of a butterfly.

### Where can people go to learn more about you and your books?

I have a blog called Frog On A Blog ([www.frogonablog.net](http://www.frogonablog.net)) that is all about children's picture books. I include a weekly feature "Picture Books At The Library", where I list some of the newest titles the Library has in its collection. People can also find me on Facebook, Twitter, and GoodReads.

*The Peddler's Bed* is available for checkout at the Library and for purchase through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and independent bookstores.

If you see Lauri at the Library, say "hi" and ask her about *The Peddler's Bed* and other stories she's been working on. Then join Lauri at the Library on Saturday, Sept. 19 from 11-12:30. She'll be throwing a launch party to celebrate the release of *The Peddler's Bed*. She'll be reading the book, making crafts with kids, and signing books. Thanks to Barnes & Noble, a percentage of book sales will go to benefit the Library. There will also be refreshments available.



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Do you feel as if the Library speaks a different language than the rest of the world? Learn Library language right here.

**Intellectual Freedom**—The right of every individual to both seek and receive information from all points of view without restriction.

# The DCL FRIENDS CORNER

Join the Friends of the DeWitt Community Library at Barnes & Noble on Erie Blvd. this October for a book fair fundraiser. Support the Friends of DeWitt Community Library from **Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> through Friday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Present the DCL's Bookfair Voucher ID# 11688454 (at right) and 10% of your purchase will help support the Library and programs sponsored by the DCL Friends.

To kickoff the DCL Bookfair Fundrasier, join the DCL Friends at Barnes and Noble in DeWitt for **A HALLOWEEN STORY-TIME** on Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>h</sup>, at 11:00 am.

The DCL Friends will read Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin's **Click, Clack, Boo! A Tricky Treat**. Then enjoy a spooky craft and a tasty, tricky treat.

## Barnes & Noble Bookfair

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### SHOPPINGTOWN'S MALL-O-WEEN

ShoppingTown Mall is hosting its 4th Annual Mall-o-Ween event, and the DCL will be there. Look for the DeWitt Community Library's booth on Thursday, October 29th between 1:00 and 7:00 pm in the upper level of the mall. We'll be giving out candy, sharing information, answering your questions, and wearing costumes!

### MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION DONATED TO LIBRARY

DCL patrons will be able to enjoy 7 issues of the Air & Space/Smithsonian Magazine thanks to a generous gift from David J. Compton of Fayetteville. Mr. Compton's gift was made through the Smithsonian's Adopt-a-Library Program.

### NANOWRIMO

Do you know this acronym? November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) and the DCL is an official Municipal Liaison. We'll be hosting events all month long to offer a space for you to write your great American novel. The goal is to complete a rough first draft of a 50,000 word book. Join us on Monday, October 26th at 7:00pm for a pre-planning party and to learn about our schedule of events to encourage and guide you along.

## MEMORY LANE—THE 80s

Do you remember the 1980s? Find these rad words in our puzzle challenge. How many of them can you find?

- Lauri Fortino  
*Tech. Processing Assistant*

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