

Newsletter

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DEWITT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

ShoppingTown Mall
3649 Erie Blvd. East
DeWitt, NY 13214-1799
(315) 446 – 3578
www.dewlib.org

SUMMER HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Library will be closed on

Saturday, Sept. 4,
Sunday, Sept. 5
& Monday, Sept. 6
for Labor Day!

NEW! DCL CAREER CONNECTIONS

DCL Career Connections - New Programs for Job Seekers

From programs to one-on-one resume reviews to a dedicated laptop for career seekers, the DCL is there to help you achieve your career goals.

Evening Programs

The DeWitt Community Library is partnering with area experts to offer new programs to help you get a job, change jobs, or plan for a future career.

October 4 @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Common Principles of Planning for College, Careers & Retirement

Marianne Murphy, LMSW

October 5 @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Resumes, Cover Letters and Interview Tips

Chris Kennedy and Adria Ripka from CNY Works

October 12 @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Web-Based Job Search Tips

Chris Kennedy and Adria Ripka from CNY Works

October 18 @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Skills Necessary to Succeed at College

Marianne Murphy, LMSW

October 25 @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Transition Planning for Students with Disabilities

Marianne Murphy, LMSW

Sign Up for One-on-One Resume Reviews

Sign up at the Library or on the Library's web site (www.dewlib.org) to meet with a member of the Library staff for individualized help with writing a successful resume and cover letter. Each hour-long tutorial will be held in the Library. Daytime and evening sessions available.

Check Out our New Career Laptop: It's "Fully Loaded"

Our new "fully loaded" career laptop is available to borrow for use in the Library. The laptop contains shortcuts to some of the best career-related sites on the web. Find a quiet corner to work on your resume, or take as much time as you need to complete an online job application! Borrowers must register at the Reference Desk and leave a photo ID before checking out the laptop.

For more information, contact the Library at 446-3578.

READERS ARE WINNERS AT THE DCL

The children's summer reading program is over – now we are giving our teen and adult readers a chance to earn prizes, too!

The more you read, the more chances you have to win a valuable gift card when you enter our fall "Readers are Winners" give-away!

Just pick up a Reading Pass at the Front Desk, and you'll get a smiley face stamp for every five YA or adult books you read.



DVD's, CD's and other library materials for teens and adults count, too.

When your Reading Pass is full, just drop it into our "Readers are Winners" entry box near the Library Catalog computers. There is no limit on the number of entry cards you may submit.

The contest runs from September 13 through December 3, 2010.

DCL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER READING PROGRAM WRAP-UP

Congratulations readers!

310 children, ages 3—11, participated in the DCL’s Summer Reading Program, “Make a Splash—Read!” These busy readers established a new record at the DCL. They read a total of 5,093 books.

Miss Jenny challenged all readers in the “Make a Splash” Summer Reading Program (SRP). If participants read a combined total of 5,000 books, she would voluntarily “get drenched” at our End Of Summer Reading Party. The incentive to read this summer proved successful.

On Friday, August 20, the Library held its “End of Summer Reading Party.” Over 45 children and their parents enjoyed ice cream (generously provided by Byrne Dairy), played carnival games such as Ring Toss and Knock the Soda Cans, and received certificates for their reading success. Then children and Miss Jenny trooped out to ShoppingTown Mall’s parking lot, where water guns and water balloons soaked Miss Jenny!

Thank you parents, participants, sponsors, and Library staff for making this year’s summer reading program a splashing success! We would especially like to thank the Friends of the DCL for sponsoring our special guest entertainers.



Over 60 parents and children watched Domino the Great perform feats of magic in the DCL Friends Meeting Room on Friday, July 30th. Domino the Great’s “Splish Splash Reading Show” was part of our Friday guest entertainer line-up, generously sponsored by the Friends of the DCL.

We think the parking lot got more wet than Miss Jenny, but it was a valiant effort by the dozen children who tossed water balloons to get Miss Jenny soaked. Over 45 parents and children stopped in for carnival games, ice cream (courtesy of Byrne Dairy), and more at our End of Summer Reading Program party held on Friday, August 20th.



TEENS AT THE DCL

Teens had a busy summer here at the DCL, with programs and prizes. In July, they solved the mysterious double murder at Griffin Beach, and made some unique wearable art at our Poetry Pool Party. In August, we had a special Game and Karaoke Party during which all 10 teens sang songs! Our Teen Book Discussion picked up some new members, and we read Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief and then had a special movie night to show the recent film version. To cap it all

off, our Pizza Party for the end of the summer reading program was a big hit, and we gave away all kinds of prizes including movie passes, NYS Fair tickets, Barnes & Noble gift cards, Silly Bandz, and free books.

And we’re not done yet! This autumn we have another three months of great programming, including a karaoke night, a haunted hotel murder mystery, and more captivating book discussion books.



Teens solve a murder mystery at the DCL!

Stay tuned for special Teen Book Discussion podcasts featuring a diverse range of books!

- Rene Battelle
Library Assistant

BIRTH PLANS PANEL DISCUSSION

Eight babies are born every minute in the USA, and obstetricians have made strides in working with auxiliary service providers to assist families in the birthing process, including Doulas (think of your favorite aunt, with some medical knowledge and birth training) and Nurse Midwives (highly trained attending birth specialists).

Hospitals now compete to see who can provide the most user-friendly birth suites, some with whirlpool baths, wallpaper and interior decorating. Fathers and families are now an integral part of the birthing process, complete with video cameras.

Having a **Birth Plan** has been seen as a helpful way for the mother to stay in touch with her needs from labor and delivery to bringing her child home. It's also a way to coordinate family and medical service providers on delivery day.

One local service provider, Elizabeth Baer, is a DONA-trained Birth Doula who attends births in Syracuse and the surrounding area. Owner of Natural Parenting Support Services, Cicero, and a founding member of the CNY Doula Connection, www.cnydoulaconnection.com, she has four children and has studied pregnancy, birth and breastfeeding extensively.

"Making sure that your labor and delivery caregivers and assisting medical professionals understand your birthing wishes is an important part of the birthing process, with the caveat that not all labors are the same, and special circumstances may necessitate changes to your wishes," says Baer.

Among the panel presenters: (from left to right)

Chef Lindsey Petra Lee,
Elizabeth Baer &
Dr. Richard Waldman



Check out the
American Pregnancy Association
article on birth plans:
[http://www.americanpregnancy.org/
labornbirth/birthplan.htm](http://www.americanpregnancy.org/labornbirth/birthplan.htm)

Baer will be part of a special **Planning Your Birth Plan** panel discussion on Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 - 8:30pm at the DeWitt Community Library, ShoppingTown Mall, Entrance #3, 3649 Erie Blvd. East, DeWitt. Free and open to the public, the discussion will be followed by an opportunity for questions. Light refreshment and door prizes will be provided by www.desserttherapy1.com.

In addition to Baer, the event's blue ribbon panel includes:

- Kathleen Murphy, R.N.C. & Certified Childbirth Educator, Kienzle Maternity Ward, Crouse Hospital, Syracuse;
- Nicole Miller, B.S., M.S., L.M.T., C.I.M.I., Peace of Mind & Body Massage, East Syracuse;
- Chef Lindsey Petra Lee, Cook for New Mom, Hungry Bellies, "A Special Gift for Mommy," Liverpool;
- Edie Stanton, Prenatal Yoga Instructor, CNY Yoga Center, Liverpool;
- Chris Vona, RN, Childbirth Education Coordinator and Certified Lamaze Instructor, St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse; &
- Dr. Richard Waldman, Obstetrician, Northeast Medical Center, Fayetteville.

Register by calling the Library at 446-3578, stopping by the Library, or by registering online at www.dewlib.org, click into the gold star on the home page.

SAVE THE DATE

DCL Friends Barnes & Noble Fundraiser

Planning to purchase books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, or an edible treat for yourself or as a gift for friends and family? By shopping at Barnes and Noble from **October 23rd through October 29th** and presenting our voucher at checkout, you can help raise funds for library programs sponsored by the DCL Friends.

Vouchers are available at the Library's Front Desk and also on the DCL's website (www.dewlib.org); just click on the Friends button. Share them with your friends, neighbors, and family. A percentage of the total sales will be donated by Barnes and Noble to the Friends, which supports the DeWitt Community Library and its programs. Look for the Friends table at Barnes and Noble on Saturday, October 23rd and say hello.

DCL Book Blowout

Looking for a good book? The DeWitt Community Library is hosting a special sale on **Friday, October 15th** and **Saturday, October 16th** from **10:00 am to 5:00 pm**.

The DCL has a backlog of books to sell. Come in and browse fiction, mystery, science fiction and fantasy, non-fiction categories such as cooking, history, house and home, crafts and hobbies, and more!

Each book in the sale costs \$1.00 unless specially marked, and patrons are invited to buy a bag of books for \$5.00. Just ask for a bag at the event.

The book sale will be held in the former Tuxedo Junction location next to Fun Junction.

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DCL Welcomes Volunteers

Our recent Call for Volunteers has been a tremendous success. Please help us welcome (as of 8/13/10):

Liz Boyle
Amy Curtis
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Our volunteers are a highly diverse group of energetic people dedicated to supporting the Library. Volunteers assist the Library with shelving, shelf-reading, collection management, and more!

Volunteers not only help us to provide quality services to the public, but also gain an understanding of the value of library services in our community, gain marketable skills and job experience in a friendly environment, and connect with others with similar interests and a common love of learning.

If you are interested in volunteering, please see our Volunteer Opportunities web page (<http://www.dewlib.org/images/volunteeropportunities.html>) or contact Executive Director Wendy Scott at: wscott@onlib.org or (315) 446-3578.

- Wendy Scott
Executive Director

CHERYL PULA RETURNS

Join us for Aviation Mysteries at the DeWitt Community Library!

Award-winning CNY historian and librarian, Cheryl Pula, returns to the DCL this fall for a series of engaging talks on famous historical aviation events. **Amelia Earhart: Lost Legend** will be held on Thursday, 9/30; **Flight 19 & the Bermuda Triangle** will be held on Thursday, October 28; followed by **Glen Miller Disappears** to be held on Thursday, December 2. All three events run from 7:00 - 8:00pm. Registration is encouraged for all 3 events via our events calendar at www.dewlib.org or call us at (315) 446-3578.

Pula fans might recall two previous series: "Hysteria," an historical series about witches, Orson Welles, and UFOs; and "Battle Royale" featuring talks on turning points in the Revolutionary, Civil, and Second World wars.

- Carol Youngs
Programming



Cheryl Pula returns to the DCL with an all new series of historical lectures.

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

Find 25 words that bring to mind the Back to School season. How many can you find? See the solution online at www.dewlib.org.

- Lauri Fortino
Acquisitions Clerk

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