

# Newsletter

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### DEWITT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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DeWitt, NY 13214-1799  
(315) 446 - 3578

[www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org)

### LIBRARY HOURS:

**Monday - Thursday**  
10:00 am - 9:00 pm

**Friday - Saturday**  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Sunday**  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**The DeWitt Community Library will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 3, Sunday, Sept. 4 & Monday, Sept. 5 for Labor Day!**



## DCL HOSTS SENIOR FAIR

This Fall, the DeWitt Community Library is hosting a Senior Fair on Friday, October 14 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The event will include participants from sixteen area organizations and government agencies who will be on hand to answer questions and provide information on their services, resources, and activities. Learn about retirement planning, health and wellness services and programs, Medicare supplemental insurance, recreational and educational opportunities, and more! In addition, there will be free blood pressure screening by the American Red Cross and free hearing screening by Oviatt Hearing and Balance available throughout the day.

The Library is honored that Samuel D. Roberts, NYS Assemblyman for the 119th District, is scheduled to join us at the Senior Fair from 11:30 am to

12:30 pm to talk to senior constituents about issues of interest to them.

No registration is necessary, and all are welcome! Come and take part in the Fair, enter a chance to win a door prize, and enjoy donuts and cider. For more information, contact DCL Executive Director Wendy Scott at (315) 446-3578.

**- Wendy Scott**  
*Executive Director*



The Honorable Samuel D. Roberts is scheduled to be available to speak with constituents at the DeWitt Community Library's Senior Fair on October 14th.

## DCL ANNOUNCES SENIOR-FOCUSED

Beginning in fall of 2011, the DeWitt Community Library and its community partners will offer senior-focused programs on weekdays on topics recommended in a survey of senior patrons conducted by the Library's Senior Advisory Board. The new Senior Scene series includes sessions on such issues as retirement planning, healthcare, legal matters of interest to seniors, computer workshops and more.

"The Library and its community partners are excited about this new series that addresses the interests and needs of the many seniors living in our community,"

says DCL Executive Director Wendy Scott. "We have an impressive roster of professional experts for our fall series," continues Scott, "but we have also some fun activities, like a mystery book discussion group and an art course on oil pastels. There really is something for everyone."

To learn more about upcoming Senior Scene programs and to register, click onto the DCL's new Senior web page from [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org) or call the Library at 446-3578.

**- Wendy Scott**  
*Executive Director*

# DCL NEWSLETTER

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Summer Reading Recap

*This summer, children ages 3—11 celebrated One World, Many Stories at the DeWitt Community Library during our eight week long Summer Reading Program (SRP), held June 27th through August 19th.*

Miss Jenny issued a challenge: if all participants read a combined total of 5,000 books, she would voluntarily dye her hair, and children could choose the color!

Over 300 children (in Preschool through Grade 5) participated, and they read a total of 5,011 books! Over 30 children and their parents attended our End of Summer Reading Program party on August 19th. At the party, Miss Jenny dyed her hair blue and children enjoyed crafts, games, and vanilla ice cream from Carvel's.

A HUGE thank you to area businesses that donated

coupons, gift cards and food to make our SRP a success: Jay Cartini of Carvel's in DeWitt, David Sorensen of Auntie Anne's in ShoppingTown Mall, Wegman's in DeWitt, Texas Road House, Taco Bell and Applebee's.



Miss Jenny (right) wasn't the only one to get blue hair. While some children enjoyed ice cream, others lined up to get their hair "smurfed."

### Playaway View

The DCL purchased the first all-in-one video player - Playaway View! A perfect entertainment device, whether you're at home or on the road, the Playaway View is very kid friendly: portable and extremely durable, it is designed to withstand drops. Each device is pre-loaded with three to seven titles and offers programs from such studios as Sesame Street, PBS Kids, National Geographic, Weston Woods, and more! The Playaway View has a 3.5" full-color LCD screen and a built-in speaker with a headphone

jack (headphones not included). The device provides over 8 hours of play and can be charged with its included AC adapter. Stop by the Library and try out our display model in the Children's Room!



## TEEN CORNER

### Teen Summer Reading

The 2011 Teen Summer Reading program was again a great success at the DCL, with 31 participants reported reading 224 books over the eight week period. While Harry Potter is still one of the most popular reads, teens also reported reading several classics, including *Of Mice and Men*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

Participants gathered and were treated to a pizza party to celebrate the end of the program on August 17<sup>th</sup>. While there, summer reading "goodie bags" were given to five lucky winners. In addition, participants had the opportunity to win prizes including gift cards from Barnes and Noble, Dunkin Donuts, and Regal Cinemas. Tickets to the State Fair and SU sporting events were also given away. The

group played board games, including a very competitive game of the classic Candy Land to see if everyone remembered how to play!

Join us for next year's Summer Reading program "Own the Night."



Investigating the crime at the Teen Murder Mystery Night held on Friday, August 12th.

## DCL NEWS BITES

### What's New with Freegal

We just wanted to share some exciting news with you about our Freegal Music Service.

With a new look to their site, Freegal now offers increased search and browse capabilities, mobile apps, and a vastly better and deeper collection. In addition to Sony's catalog of titles, Freegal now offers over 3 million songs through an agreement with IODA Alliance, bringing their roster of incredible music to the service.

Check out the new and improved Freegal on our website: [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org) and start downloading free MP3 files today!

### Checkout Limits for Fall

To ensure fair and equal access to our media collections for all patrons, the DCL has implemented the following borrowing limits:

Patrons will be able to check out a total of 10 DVDs, 5 Blu-rays, and 3 Video Games.

Patrons will also be able to check out a total of 20 music CDs.

These changes went into effect as of Monday, September 5, 2011.

**Congratulations to Ben Bowder, the winner of our Summer Reads Raffle.  
Look for another raffle as part of our Senior Fair.  
Coming Soon.**

### PROGRAMMING FOR SENIORS\*

**The Shuberts of Syracuse:  
Brothers Who Built Broadway**  
Thursday, September 29 @ 2:00 pm

**Art Classes: Oil Pastels**  
Tuesdays, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11 & 18  
@ 1:00 pm

**Senior Travel Planning**  
Friday, October 7 @ 2:00 pm

**Alzheimer's Caregiving**  
Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm  
Sept. 21 - Know 10 Warning Signs  
Oct. 5 - Caregiving is a Journey  
Oct. 19 - The Basics  
Nov. 2 - Grandpa, Do You Know My Name?

**Computer Classes for Seniors**  
Thursdays @ 10:30 am  
Sept. 8 - Basic Computing I  
Sept. 15 - Basic Computing II  
Oct. 6 - Health Resources  
Nov. 10 - Retirement Resources

\* All are welcome to attend.



### DCL Social Networking

You may be on a few social networks yourself, but maybe you don't know that we are too. The DeWitt Community Library has several accounts on social networks that allow you to keep up with our events and communications through whichever is your favorite!

**Facebook:** Follow our regular page @ <http://www.facebook.com/pages/DeWitt-Community-Library/54212363154> or follow the Teen Advisory Board page @ <http://www.facebook.com/people/DeWitt-Teen-Board/1810950377>

**Twitter:** See what the DCL is up to, up to the minute! Follow us on Twitter @ <http://twitter.com/dewittlibrary>

**Foursquare:** Check in, find out what's going on, and maybe even become mayor of the DCL! <https://foursquare.com/venue/2573455>

**Picasa:** Look at pictures of all the fun we're having at the DCL! <http://picasaweb.google.com/dcommuni>

**Yelp:** Review us, and see how others think we're doing @ <http://www.yelp.com/biz/dewitt-community-library-syracuse>

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*Executive Director*

# Soon at the DCL!

**Look for the DCL's next Book Blow-out Sale\* on Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19, 2011 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

The DeWitt Community Library will have a variety of books, fiction and nonfiction, children's, young adult, and more!

We will be accepting donations of "gently used materials" in advance of our Blowout Sale after Saturday, October 1. Please call ahead at (315) 446-3578 for more information about donating items.



\* Donation goes to support DCL programs and services.

**In addition to our black and white Nook and Nook Color, Jamesville-DeWitt Residents will soon be able to use their library cards to check out a Kindle and the new black and white touchscreen Nook or use an iPad2 in the Library.**

The DCL Library staff will soon start offering a Kindle and black and white touchscreen Nook e-readers for circulation. Both have been preloaded with a selection of titles and may be checked out for 3 weeks.

We will also be offering an iPad2 for use in the Library. The iPad2 is preloaded with apps and other goodies for patrons to experience. The device may be checked out for 3 hours and used in the Library.

The DeWitt Community Library also offers brief tutorials on how to use Nooks, Kindle, iPads and other e-readers. Call us at (315) 446-3578 for more information or to set up a time to meet with a staff member.

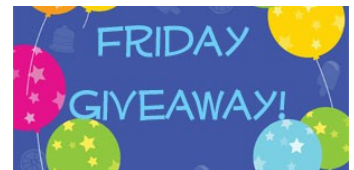
## FRIDAY GIVEAWAYS

**Try for your chance to win a little something free!**

Check out the DCL's website for something special. Each Friday, we'll be offering a little something. Maybe a book, maybe a DVD, maybe more. We'll post a trivia question (it won't be too hard). Be the first person to e-mail the correct answer to our little trivia question and win that week's prize.

**Participants must be residents of Central New York and able to pick up their prize in person. Winners will be notified by e-mail.**

**Look for the image (at right) on our website!**



### Library Lingo

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

**Interlibrary Loan or ILL-A** service whereby a user of one library can borrow books owned by another library. The user makes a request at their local library. Their local library locates the item, places the request, receives the item, and makes it available to the user. ILL service is available at the Library's Information Help desk.

## BOO!

How many words can you find?  
See the solution online at [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org).

- **Lauri Fortino**  
*Tech. Processing Assistant*

- ALL HALLOWS EVE
- BLACK CAT
- CANDY
- COSTUME PARTY
- GHOSTS AND GOBLINS
- HAUNTED HOUSE
- HOWLING
- MONSTERS
- SCREAM
- SPIDER WEBS
- TOMBSTONE
- VAMPIRES
- ZOMBIES

- BATS
- BOBBING FOR APPLES
- COFFIN
- FULL MOON
- GRAVEYARD
- HAYRIDE
- JACK O LANTERN
- SCARECROW
- SKELETON
- SPOOKY
- TRICK OR TREAT
- WITCH BROOM

Can you find the eerie bonus word?

E E R W C Q A P B K Q L J G M O O R B H C T I W P  
O Z R W Z X D M M X Y C O F U B S V E J O D M S T  
R R Q T L I L A O G P Q S O A P E W U M O A Y P U  
P G W N B F U L L M O O N S S M F T B E E K R I I  
E H R K R M Z T R O Y W H S F I G S M R N V F D G  
V O L Q N E C K T D N K F U Z Z T Y C B T Q T E J  
E S P P B A T S X Z A W I Q M O E S H V W H V R X  
S T E J U B U N N B M L A Q N Z S U H A U A X W G  
W S E Q B N J H A N V D N E H M Y V K L Y M B E L  
O A O S N D H H H L J V Y C R X X F H I O R E B R  
L N B O B B I N G F O R A P P L E S Y N U M I S D  
L D F P D F M L C J V K W J N U I S S Z H T C D P  
A G C I F O G R J D O R C P V E L T P O Q C U G E  
H O E S T J N G R W A V L A I J E I K M D O G T K  
L B S G F N N A I K F S G W J R V M G B N S S A S  
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F S O A T A E R T R O K C I R T S U B S L E P A E  
N H R V E J D T R R Q T L A I L A P O G E P M L C  
I G P Q S O A P E W U O Y U N P W B O S K A A B R  
F S M F T E K R I R K M Z T R D O Y W O S R V H O  
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C E J U B U N B M L A Q Z S U H U A X G E Q B N J