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**DEWITT COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

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**(315) 446 – 3578**  
[www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org)

**Summer Hours:**

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

**Fridays**

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Saturdays**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Closed Sundays**

**The Library will be closed on**

Friday, July 4, 2014  
for Independence Day &  
Saturday, August 30,  
Sunday, August 31, and  
Monday, September 1 for  
Labor Day weekend.

Stay up to date with the DCL Facebook page!



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

**2014 LIBRARY BUDGET PROPOSITION—**

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE DCL TO MOVE FORWARD!**

I would like to thank all those who supported the 2014 DCL budget proposition by voting 'yes' on the May 20 ballot. The Library's budget proposition passed 729 to 124, one of the largest margins ever!

Your support will allow the Library to continue to provide excellent library services to the residents of Jamesville-DeWitt. The DCL remains a vital community resource thanks to the support and advocacy of members of our community like you.

**- Wendy Scott**  
*Executive Director*

**DCL CRAFTS @ JAMESVILLE BEACH**

For the first time this summer, the DeWitt Community Library is bringing a part of its summer reading programs to Jamesville Beach Park. Children's Librarian Jennifer Burke and Paralibrarian for Children's Services Kelly Sickler will host the "DCL Crafts @ Jamesville Beach Park" series.

"Kelly and I are excited to bring our summer reading program out of the Library and to the community we serve. Jamesville Beach Park is a great location, and we're looking forward to connecting with families and having lots of fun. Plus, who doesn't love going to the beach in the summer?" said Children's Librarian Jennifer Burke.

Sponsored by the Friends of the DeWitt Community Library, the series will consist of four craft sessions for school-aged children. No registration is required, and the DCL will provide the crafts supplies (except the T-shirt) at no charge. Just show up and prepare to have fun. Participants can come for one or all four sessions.

On Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, make a tie dye shirt with a twist. Use sharpies to create a summer fun T-shirt. Participants are asked to bring a T-shirt to dye. All other supplies will be provided.

On Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm, make a Muppet! That's right. With a tuft of orange, googly eyes, a big nose, and a white lab coat, you'll get to make Beaker from the Muppets.

On Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, create colored sand art. Fill a jar with a swirl of different colored sands to create a layered or psychedelic effect.

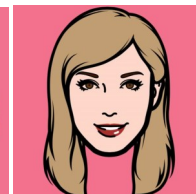
Finally, on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, make your own kaleidoscope with colored cellophane.

While there is no charge to attend these crafting sessions, participants are responsible for any parking fees.

So if you plan on spending your summer at Jamesville Beach, stop by the pavilion for some extra fun and make something you



Miss Jenny



Miss Kelly

can take home.

# DCL NEWSLETTER

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### New Summer Reading Program for Pre-Readers

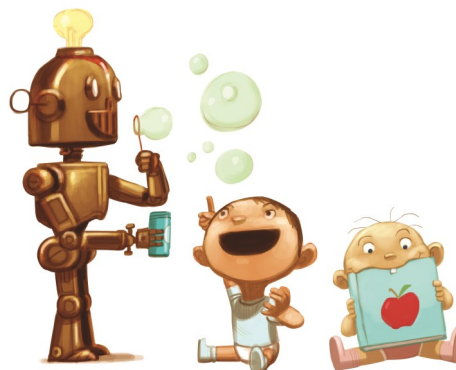
This summer, the children's staff is excited to introduce Little Sparks @ the DCL, a summer reading program for pre-readers (children who are not yet reading on their own). This program is specifically designed for children ages birth to five years old. With the help of their parent/guardian, our littlest patrons will complete activities that promote early literacy.

What is early literacy? Research shows that children get ready to read years before they start school. Early literacy is encouraging your little one to love language, books, and to have fun! Little Sparks will help your child develop early literacy skills with parents' help. How can you help your child? By practicing these five skills with them: Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing, and Playing.

How does Little Sparks work? Stop by the Library to register for the program and pick up an activity sheet. Share the activities on the sheet often with

your child. Some examples are reading together, singing songs, and playing outdoors. Complete all the activities on the sheet and return it to the Library and receive a prize. The program runs for the months of July and August. It's never too soon to promote a love of libraries and books in little ones. We hope to see you this summer!

**- Jenny Burke**  
*Children's Librarian*



## YA CAFÉ

### Check...One...Two

This summer, be a part of the **DCL's** new **Digital Readers Theatre**. Be introduced to the world of dynamic storytelling and learn about digital audio recording, performance, and podcasting. Reader's Theatre advances your reading confidence and fluency in a fun, creative, and non-threatening environment.

Each performance will be recorded and a free CD will be made available for all to keep.

Check the DCL website and upcoming program guides for more details.



**- Scott Mosher**  
*Paralibrarian  
for Technology*

### Teen Summer Reading

Teens, entering grades 6 & up, discover the DCL's summer reading program which has been upgraded to include more than just reading. Teens will have the opportunity to earn "badges" by completing tasks such as reading, making cool things, checking out ebooks, traveling, taking photos, and more. The DCL will award prizes for the most badges earned as well as the most creative project. Teens may still participate in the traditional reading club as well.

Find out all the details at the Library or online at: [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org).



# Jul - Aug 2014



## Summer Reading is Online!

This year, for the first time, participants in the DeWitt Community Library Summer Reading Program will be able to log their summer reading online at the library. The Tech Department and Library Beatification Team (we admit that the library needs all the Pretty it can get) is busily putting together a Summer Reading Portal that will be installed by the entrance to the Children's Room in the Library.

Teens and younger patrons with the help of their parents will be able to sign up for the Summer Reading Program and be able to log their reading progress. Children have

the option to log by number of books they have read or, if they are feeling adventurous, children can leave personal comments or a longer review about what they liked and didn't like about each book. Prizes will be available each week at the Information Desk for all participants.

Teens will have even more robust options for participation through the OCPL "Make Your Summer" program which encourages teens to earn badges and win prizes for reading and coming in for programs. Visit the DCL website at [dewlib.org](http://dewlib.org) to find the link to the Summer Reading Log to sign up, or stop in during the summer and see our fabulous Summer Reading Portal in the flesh. You won't be able to miss it.

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

## FRIENDS SPONSORED PROGRAMMING

### DCL Friends proudly sponsor Summer Reading events for children of all ages.

The Friends of the DCL show their continued support of the Summer Reading Program by sponsoring educational and entertaining events at the library. This year's summer reading theme "Fizz, Boom, Read" focuses on the wonders of science. Kids will learn about surface tension from Doug the Bubble Man, reptiles from Dan the Snakeman, and observe experiments that go fizz, boom, pop at the Soda Bottle Science Show. Other entertainment includes Puppets with Pizzazz, Drawing Stories from Around the World, Music with Donna B, and Morland the Magician. Show times vary so consult the DCL summer

program guide for details.

### New Summer Program Kicks Off at Jamesville Beach

The Friends of the DCL are particularly pleased to sponsor a new Library initiative that will bring a series of summer reading related programs to Jamesville Beach.

Children's Librarian Jennifer Burke and Paralibrarian for Children's Services Kelly Sickler will be hosting four fun craft sessions for children ages 5 – 10. See article on front page for full details.

## NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: THE LOOC ADOPT-A-SHELF PROGRAM

Would you like to be a DeWitt Community Library volunteer? Do you have a favorite section in the Library? If so, the LOOC Adopt-a-Shelf Program may work for you.

Volunteers "adopt" one section of the Library and are responsible for keeping that section organized. Volunteers will make sure each item is shelved in the correct location and correct order and is owned by the DeWitt Community Library. Volunteers will also check that each item in their section is in good condition and that the overall section is neat and clean. Volunteers may earn one Book Sale Buck for each month of service and have their names displayed in their sections.



446-3578.

If you're interested in volunteering and would like more information about the LOOC Adopt-a-Shelf Program, please stop by the Library and pick up a pamphlet or contact Library Assistant Lauri Fortino at [lfortino@onlib.org](mailto:lfortino@onlib.org) or call

**- Lauri Fortino**  
Library Assistant



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# The DCL FRIENDS CORNER

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## MEET THE DCL FRIENDS PRESIDENT

"Libraries are a place that can answer all your questions," shares the Friends of the DCL's new board president, Larry Hoefler.



program at Jamesville Beach Park.

"We'll continue our ongoing commitment to be a part of backing programming," Larry shares.

No stranger to learning and books, Larry, a retired special education North Syracuse high school resource room teacher, has fond memories of growing up in Rochester and visiting its main downtown branch. "It was a fun place to browse with all the different rooms, each with their own special topics of interest," Larry recalls. "Libraries are often a treasure trove of genealogical and historical information," he adds.

The Friends of the DCL offers many opportunities to serve from board to open membership to working committees. Membership is open to anyone who has an interest. Pick up a newsletter or a membership application the next time you're in or visit them online by clicking into the 'About Us' tab and scrolling down to Friends of DCL at [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org).

Historically, the Friends of the DCL have raised monies to support Library children's summer programs and their outreach at the Nottingham and Menorah Park brings the world of words to those not easily able to venture out. This summer they're offering major funding for a new children's

- Carol Youngs  
*Adult Programming*

### Library Lingo

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

**Serial/Periodical-** A publication that is issued in successive parts and intended to continue indefinitely. Magazines and newspapers are examples of Serials. The Library has many magazines and newspapers available.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### CONGRATULATIONS, BONNIE!

The DCL's Bonnie "Maggie" Foster was the recipient of one of the first Stepping Up Awards, presented by the OCPL Board of Directors and Library Director Elizabeth Dailley. The award recognizes those who successfully embrace change. In particular, Bonnie was recognized for her implementation of library programming that embraces the core values of the library, and invites patrons to experience all the library has to offer as a fun and engaging community center.

### THANK YOU, CARVEL!

Jay Cartini, owner of Carvel in DeWitt, generously donated 200 cups of vanilla ice cream for the DCL's Summer Reading Kick-off Party held on Monday, June 30th. As always, the ice cream was a huge hit.

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## EXPRESSIONS

Familiar with these well-known phrases? How many of them can you find?

- Lauri Fortino

*Tech. Processing Assistant*

ALIVE AND KICKING  
BALL PARK FIGURE  
BY HEART  
DARK HORSE  
DOG EAT DOG  
DUTY BOUND  
GO TO BAT  
HAPPY CAMPER  
IN A NUTSHELL  
ON A ROLL  
PIECE OF CAKE  
SHAKE A LEG  
TIE THE KNOT

APPLES AND ORANGES  
BED OF ROSES  
CALL IT A DAY  
DIME A DOZEN  
DONE DEAL  
GEAR UP  
HANDS DOWN  
HOLD YOUR HORSES  
JOIN THE CLUB  
OVER THE HILL  
PIE IN THE SKY  
SITTING DUCK