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DEWITT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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DeWitt, NY 13214-1799
(315) 446 - 3578
www.dewlib.org

HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday & Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sundays
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
The Library will be closed on
Monday, May 26, 2014.

Stay up to date with the DCL Facebook page!



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

YOUR LIBRARY, YOUR VOTE—

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON THE LIBRARY BUDGET PROPOSITION!

The primary source of the Library's funding is voted on by you, Jamesville-DeWitt School District residents. Taxpayers' contributions now constitute more than 95% of our annual income.

This year, the DCL proposition on the May 20th ballot is for an additional \$28,932. This equals an increase over the 2013 budget proposition of a very modest 2.257% (within the tax cap levy limit established by New York State).

This small increase, which means pennies more per day for most residents, will allow the Library to continue providing the services and programs that its patrons have come to expect.

Please take the time to vote on the Library Budget Proposition on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. The vote is held at the Jamesville-DeWitt High School Main Gym Foyer from 7am to 9pm, the same day and place where you vote for the Jamesville-DeWitt School District budget.

For information about voting requirements, please contact us at (315) 446-3578 or call the Jamesville-DeWitt School District Office at (315) 445-8300.

- Wendy Scott
Executive Director

DCL FRIENDS ANNUAL TEA FUNDRAISER

The DCL Friends will host their **12th Annual Tea on Saturday, May 17th, 2014 at the DeWitt Community Library, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Friends Community Room.**

Guest Speaker: Sean Kirst, columnist for *The Post-Standard*, presents "Why—more than ever—reading matters."

Sean's presentation followed by home-made refreshments served by the DCL Friends. The Friends' major fundraiser of the year, the Annual Tea encourages you to meet new friends in a lively, social setting and support your Library.



Donations Appreciated. Please make a reservation at the Library, call 446-3578, or visit: www.dewlib.org

The Friends of the DCL invite the public to join us for tea, refreshments, and the latest local 'buzz' from Sean Kirst, the metro-columnist for the *Syracuse Post-Standard*. An Upstater from birth, Sean "loves cities with safe, busy downtowns that work—and with leaders with the humility and wisdom to get us there." Join us for

DCL NEWSLETTER

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A SWEET WEEK

It was Sweets Week at the DeWitt Community Library for this year's Spring Break. The Library staff hosted daily events for kids that included sweet treats to make and taste.

On Monday, children of all ages played a life-sized version of Candyland in which they starred as the game pieces. Visiting the game's places like Chocolate Swamp and Gumdrop Mountains participants advanced along the "game board" squares and sampled candy along the way.

Tuesday was Earth Day, and children six and up could celebrate the Earth in multiple ways. Participants could paint a planter, add dirt and a seed, and then take it home to watch it grow. They were also able to whip up a dirt cake—think crumbled Oreos and cream—to eat.

Wednesday saw the return of Candy Sushi! Children ages 9 and up could create sweet concoctions that mimicked the look of real sushi or something really creative. After there was time to show off and enjoy their tasty creations.

Thursday brought a golden ticket to a world of imagination as Willy Wonka came to the Library. Well, not actually. Staff dressed up as characters from the classic children's movie, and the children created their own Wonka bars and Willy Wonka top hats. Then, through green screen magic, participants could appear in a scene from the original Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.

The week ended with a LEGO Ninjago party on Friday with crafts, games, and of course snacks.

Look for more exciting activities for children at the DCL this summer as we begin our Summer Reading Program at the end of June. Preview upcoming events our Library's site: www.dewlib.org.

- **Jenny Burke**
Children's Librarian



Willy Wonka may have made his own, but these kids (above) are turning Hersey Bars into Wonka Bars.
At left: DCL staffer Kelly Sickler dressed up as Veruca Salt and nabbed the gold egg laying goose for this posed shot.

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

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Netflix Streaming Now Available at the Library

If you ever wanted to find out what Netflix is all about, now is your chance! Netflix streaming accounts purchased by the Library are available to check out on Roku streaming devices. If you have a TV and wireless network in your home, just plug in the Roku to your TV, connect it to your Wi-Fi and start watching Netflix content.



Netflix has many popular and independent movies as well as TV shows and kids content as well. You can search for a specific title or browse through the categories on the Netflix home screen. Catch up on past seasons of your favorite shows or discover your next favorite movie with free Netflix streaming available on the Roku at the Dewitt Community Library.

- Erin Cassidy
Assistant Director
for Technology and Digital Services

THE COZY CHAIR

DEWITT COMMUNITY LIBRARY - ONLINE BOOK GROUPS

The DCL's new online book club, *The Cozy Chair*, is about to begin.

Official book titles for each group will be revealed in the 2014 Summer Program Guide, but you can preview the titles on The Cozy Chair site now. Just visit: dewlib.wordpress.com

Much like a traditional face-to-face book club, *The Cozy Chair* discussions will offer more opportunities for everyone to share and chat about our favorite books. We have four groups planned for adults, including Armchair Sleuths for mystery lovers, and Armchair Explorers for popular science readers. There's also a Cozy Chair for kids!

Looking for a leg up in your career path? Check out the Armchair Jobhunters. An introduction to this Cozy Chair group will be held in the Library on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:00 pm. Get information about Armchair Jobhunters and receive a workbook you can use to explore your career goals. (See below for more details.)

The Library will also be offering a live session to get you started. Join us on Friday, June 20th at 11:00am to learn how the Cozy Chair clubs work and how you can participate.

We hope to see you online, commenting, mingling, and sharing your reading experiences with fellow booklovers.

- Erin Cassidy
Assistant Director
for Technology and Digital Services

MIDLIFE CAREER CHANGERS: UNCOVER YOUR DREAMS

Our activities' calendar is chock full of opportunities to explore your dreams, and future career possibilities.

Have you always wanted to do the exercises in the **What Color is Your Parachute** book? A 3-part series is being offered in the Library on Fridays, May 9, 16 and 23 from 1:00-3:00pm in our DCL Friends' Room. You get a free **What Color is Your Parachute** workbook and lots of interactive feedback during the 3 sessions.

Prefer an online format? Consider signing up for our online book club: *The Cozy Chair's Armchair Jobhunters* (at dewlib.wordpress.com). The first book we'll be discussing is the 2014 *What Color is Your Parachute* and the accompanying workbook. We've set aside 10 copies of the book for you to check out, and the first 10 to sign up for the book club get a free accompanying workbook. **Sign up at the front desk when you check out the book.** The book club starts the first Wednesday in June and runs for 8 weeks. Read, interact with others, reply to questions, and

more.

At the end of either version of exploring **What Color is Your Parachute** you will have a stronger idea of a career direction and a better idea of what will make you truly happy in your work-life and beyond.

Should your future be running your own business consider registering for: **Discover How You Can Start Your Own Business**, Tuesday, July 29, 7:00pm in the DCL Friends Room. Bring your questions to this informative talk about planning a small business start-up, and receive materials about the NYS Small Business Development Center's many programs to get you started on the path to becoming a business owner.

Join Us! There's a whole new world waiting out there just for you!

- Carol Youngs
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ARE YOU A FRIEND? FRIENDS SPONSORED SUMMER

Become a Friend of the DeWitt Community Library!

The Friends of the DCL began their mission in 2001 to help support, promote, and advocate for the DeWitt Community Library. Since then the organization has sponsored numerous programs, bought furnishings, and hosted events such as the Annual Meeting in January and Tea Fundraiser in May.

Help support your local library and join the Friends of the DCL! Membership brochures are available at the Library and on the DCL's website: www.dewlib.org

Once again, the Friends of the DeWitt Community Library will be sponsoring several of our summer entertainment programs that coincide with the Library's Summer Reading programs.

The Library thanks the Friends for their continued support of Library programming. They make it possible for us to bring you more exciting programs that you and your children will enjoy.

Look for a list of Friends sponsored summer programs coming soon.

Library Lingo

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

Dewey Decimal Classification-A system used by the Library to organize items on its shelves. The Library organizes its Nonfiction section first by category and then by Dewey number. The numbers that you see on the spine labels are examples of Dewey Decimal Classification.

NEWS BRIEFS

DCL BOOK & BAKE SALE

Thank you to all who helped contribute to the success of the DCL's Spring Book & Bake Sale! The book sale raised over \$1400 dollars, and the Friends' bake sale made a record \$459! Look for our next Book & Bake Sale in late Fall.

COZY MYSTERY RAFFLE

Congratulations to Renee Moreno, winner of our Neil Gaiman raffle. Look for future free raffles at the Library!

SUMMER READING

Our summer reading programs for children and teen launches on Monday, June 30. Stay tuned for more information about this and other events happening this summer at the Library!

POETRY IN MOTION

Discover 25 poetic words in our puzzle.

- Lauri Fortino

Tech. Processing Assistant

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- RHYME
- SONNET
- TANKA

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- REFRAIN
- ROMANTIC
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