

The Bookworm

Enjoy this bi-monthly newsletter featuring exciting programs and services for adults, preschoolers, school-aged children, and teens. We are also online:



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LIBRARY HOURS

Phone calls are taken, the book-drop is unlocked, and curbside pickup is available:

- Monday, Thursday, Friday
11:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday
11:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Saturday
10:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Closed Sunday

Updates posted on our website.

Make an appointment and come visit the library safely!

Call 518-765-2791 for in-person appointments for browsing the library and borrowing items. We cannot accommodate walk-ins at this time, you *must* call ahead. Visits are currently limited to 3 patrons at a time for 30 mins. (Timeslots allow 30 mins. for staff to clean between appointments). Patrons *must* wear a mask over their nose and mouth during the entire visit, as all staff members do for their entire shifts. Social distancing arrows *must* be followed, and hands sanitized before and after browsing. Items that are touched but not borrowed are quarantined for 96 hours before being returned to the shelves, as are items returned from homes.

Meetings

Board of Trustees ☺ ZOOM

Open to the public.

Mon., Sep. 21 • 7:00 pm

Mon., Oct. 26 • 7:00 pm

BOOK DISCUSSIONS ☺

Library Book Group Meetings Have Gone Digital!

Whether you pick up a copy of the discussion title or download an ebook or listen to an audiobook, you are invited to join fellow readers to enjoy lively online discussion from the comfort of your own home!

Register to get the private meeting link emailed to you. Call to schedule your curbside pickup of a library book, or a free copy while supplies last (thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library).

Fiction Book Discussion ☺



Beach Read by Emily Henry

Wed., Sep. 9 • 7:00 pm

A romance writer who no longer believes in love and a literary writer stuck in a rut engage in a summer-long challenge that may just up end everything they believe about happily ever afters.



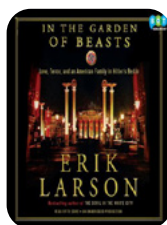
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee ☺

Wed., Oct. 7 • 7:00 pm

An "extraordinary epic" of four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family as they fight to control their destiny in 20th-century Japan.



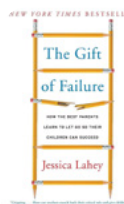
Nonfiction Book Discussion ☺



In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson

Mon., Sep. 14 • 7:00 pm

A remarkable story set during Hitler's rise to power. Stunning, eyewitness perspective revealing an era of surprising nuance and complexity.



Books and Beyond ☺

Beach Read by Emily Henry

Wed., Sep. 16 • 11:00 am

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee ☺

Wed., Oct. 21 • 11:00 am



Great Give Back

Sat., Oct. 17 • 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Pick up or download a Tic Tac Toe page to participate in the Voorheesville Public Library's Great Give Back community service event. Fill in a line to earn some swag! All ages and abilities are welcome to participate.

Voorheesville Public Library

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VIRTUAL PROGRAMS ☺

Register to receive the Zoom Meeting link
Need help getting started with Zoom?
Email us at reference@voorpl.org.

Nimblefingers Show & Tell ☺ Zoom

Tue., Sep. 15 • 1:30 pm

Tue., Oct. 20 • 1:30 pm

Join your creative friends over Zoom to show off what you've been making since March. Get your projects camera ready and register to receive the private meeting link emailed to you ahead of time.

Yoga for Adults ☺ Zoom

Tue., Sep. 22 • 6:15 pm

Join us for a vinyasa yoga class with Tricia Kandefer, a certified yoga instructor. Please register.

Family Yoga Class ☺

Sat., Oct. 3 • 10:30 am

Join Tricia Kandefer for a vinyasa yoga class designed for a variety of ages and experience! For ages 9 and up with parent or caregiver. Please register.

Family Fall Baking ☺ Zoom 📅

Sun., Oct. 18 • 2:00 pm via Zoom

Want to bake a healthy and fabulous fall dish with simple ingredients? The library has partnered with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County as part of the "Healthy Families" grant. Take & Make Bags will be given to each family that registers. Please see online calendar for program details instructions. For families with children in grades K-8.

Fall String Art Take & Make ☺ 📅

Pick-up begins Mon., Oct. 26

Participants will learn how to add a design to a piece of reclaimed wood, tap in small nails and add color by "drawing" with thread. Each kit will include materials and templates (hammer not included). Instructor Megan Viscio will post to the library's YouTube channel on the 26th. For grade 3 - adult. Young children will require assistance. Please register by Oct. 19.



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB ☺

This book club is held in collaboration with the Middle/High School Librarian. Meetings will be held online after school. The club is open to students in grades 6 to 8, new members are always welcome. Please register using our online calendar, or through the MS Library's Google Classroom to get the meeting invitation.

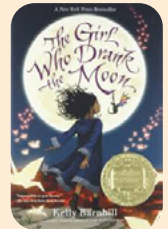


New Kid by Jerry Craft ☺ Wed., Sep. 30 • 4:00 pm

Multiple ebook copies of this award-winning graphic novel are available to download through Hoopla and read on your computer or tablet.

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill ☺ Wed., Oct. 28 • 4:00 pm

In October, we'll read a Newbery Medal winning fantasy featuring a swamp monster, a tiny dragon, and a witch. Multiple ebook copies are available to download through Hoopla.



FOR LITTLE LEARNERS ☺



Virtual Preschool Storytimes ☺ 📅

Posting Tuesdays at 10:00 am, Sep. 15 through Oct. 20

Mrs. Brown and Miss Lisa will record a short early literacy storytime with an art activity each week. The link will be posted on the library's website, social media, and our YouTube channel. Families can pick up a Take & Make bag at the library beginning each Tuesday. No registration required.

Matt's Musical Movers ☺ Zoom Sat., Sep. 26 • 10:00 am

Looking to spend some time moving to music with your little ones? Music Together Online is an internationally recognized early childhood music and movement program for ages 0-5 and the adults who love them. Please register.

Miss Lisa's Library Tots ☺ Zoom 📅 Thurs., Sep. 10 and Oct. 8 • 10:00 - 10:30 am

Join Miss Lisa for a fun and interactive Zoom live session of Library Tots! Enjoy some special time of book reading, songs, rhymes, lap bounces and action rhymes. Fun Time Library Tots Activity Bags including a board book and interactive props will be assembled for those who register. For ages 0-24 months with parent/caregiver. Please register.

Halloween Spooktacular Family Storytime ☺ Zoom Sat., Oct. 24 • 10:30 am

Join Mrs. Brown and Miss Lisa to share some not too spooky Halloween fun. We want to see YOU in costume, so we'll be visiting you live on Zoom! For ages 3 to 6 with caregivers. Please register.



UNPLUGGED ACTIVITIES

Bead Creative 📅 Project pick up begins Sep. 17

The Beading Workshop is back, but with a grab-n-go format. The Tassel Necklace kit includes directions, tools and supplies to create a necklace with wooden beads, cording and a tassel. Adults and teens ages 14+. Please register.

Maker Monday for Grown-ups 📅 September project pick up begins Sep. 21
October project pick up begins Oct. 19

Join the Maker Club for grown-ups and pick up one project kit each month. Take home your project and enjoy some unplugged creativity time. Please register separately each month.

Creativity Lab: Spooky Terrariums 📅 Pick-up begins Fri., Oct. 9

Creativity Lab kits for tweens and teens to create their own spooky terrariums will include soil, sand, charcoal, moss, chopsticks, instructions, and some spooky decorations. Choose one mason jar or recycled container from the supply bin, or use your own. Open to grades 5-12; please register.

Program dates and times are subject to change. Go to voorpl.org or call for calendar updates.