

The Bookworm

Enjoy this bi-monthly newsletter featuring exciting programs and services for adults. Look for the Bookworm Junior for programs and information of interest to preschoolers, school-aged children, and teens.
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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

Call ahead 518-765-2791 for in-person appointments for browsing the library and borrowing items.

Library Closing Early

- Veterans Day
Wed., Nov. 11 at 5:00 pm
- Brief closing for Staff Training
Wed., Nov. 18, 1:45 - 3:15 pm
- Thanksgiving Eve
Wed., Nov. 25 at 1:00 pm
- New Year's Eve
Thur., Dec. 31 at 1:00 pm

Library Closed

- Thanksgiving Day
Thur., Nov. 26
- Christmas
Thur., Dec. 24 – Sat., Dec. 26
- New Year's Day
Fri., Jan. 1

Key:

☺ = Virtual Program

ZOOM = Zoom (needs login)

👜 = Take & Make (pick up bag)

Program dates and times are subject to change. Updates are posted on our website. Go to voorpl.org or call for calendar updates.



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! 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).

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Please register to receive a private link for viewing.

Fiction Book Discussion ☺



1984 by George Orwell

Wednesday, November 4 • 7:00 pm

One Day in December by Josie Silver

Wednesday, December 2 • 7:00 pm

One Day in December is a joyous, heartwarming and moving love story to escape into and a reminder that fate takes inexplicable turns along the route to happiness. Please register.



Nonfiction Book Discussion ☺



Monday, November 9 • 7:00 pm

The Last Pirate of New York: A Ghost Ship, a Killer, and the Birth of a Gangster Nation by Rich Cohen

Long fascinated by gangster legends, Rich Cohen tells the story of the notorious underworld figure Albert Hicks, who became the gangster most feared by other gangsters, at a time when pirates anchored off of 14th Street. Please register.

Books & Beyond ☺

1984 by George Orwell

Wednesday, November 18 • 11:00 am

One Day in December by Josie Silver

Wednesday, December 16 • 11:00 am

Talk & Taste Cookbook Group ☺ ZOOM

Thursday, November 19 • 6:30 pm

This month, we'll talk and taste our way through **Martha Stewart's Cookie Perfection**. Try out the recipes and join the online meeting on discussion night. A limited number of free copies is available or you can request a library copy. You must call the library to schedule a time for curbside pickup. Please register.



Graphic Novel Book Discussion ☺ ZOOM

Wednesday, December 16, 6:30 pm

7 Generations: A Plains Cree Saga" by David Robertson

Request or download a copy from Hoopla. Please register.



The Middle Years Parenting Workshops ☺ ZOOM

Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30 pm on November 5, 12, 19 and December 3

The Middle Years is a four-part, research-based parenting program that helps parents/caregivers with children from ages 5 – 10 enhance their parenting skills. This series will also include resources and information relevant to the impact of COVID-19 on parenting and children. Additional topics will include strategies for managing parent and child stress, understanding parenting styles, raising responsible children, improving communication and strengthening relationships. The sessions will be conducted by Maria Delucia-Evans, a trained parent educator with the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Parents/caregivers may attend any or all of the sessions. A Zoom meeting link will be emailed prior to each session. Please register separately for each session you would like to attend.

Voorheesville Public Library

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VISITING THE LIBRARY



Make an appointment and come visit the library safely!

YES! We are open!!

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

Virtual Meeting.

Open to the public.

Mon., Dec. 7 • 7:00 pm



Friends of the Library

☺ ZOOM

The Friends of the Voorheesville Library will meet virtually.

Mon., Nov. 2 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Mon., Dec. 14 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm



Social Media Options

The Voorheesville Public Library's YouTube channel has over 100 videos for you to watch. Like and subscribe so you won't miss the next upload.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/VoorheesvilleLibrary>

Hint: Click the icon on the website footer and it'll take you directly there!

UNPLUGGED PROGRAMS



Bead Creative ☑

• Thursday, November 5 • 11:00 am

The Beading Workshop is back, but with a grab-n-go format. November's kits will make a couple of simple stretch elastic bracelets. For adults and teens in grades 6 and up. Please join the wait list if interested.

• Wednesday, December 9 • 11:00 am

December's kits will make a beaded mask lanyard. This project is for adults and teens ages 16 and up. Please join the wait list if interested.

Maker Monday for Grown-Ups ☑

Monday, November 16 • 11:00 am

Maker Monday for Grown-Ups offers one project kit each month. Take home your project and enjoy some creativity time. Please register. If you have registered, there is a project reserved for you.

December's winter-themed project will be available on Monday, November 30 starting at 11:00 am. Please register separately if interested.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Yoga for Everyone ☺ ZOOM

Tuesdays, November 10 • 6:15 pm and December 8 • 6:15 pm

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

Eat to Stay Strong ☺ ZOOM

Thursday, December 3 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Learn how to incorporate foods rich in nutrients into your regular diet to help you live a longer, healthier life. Presented by Karen Roberts Mort of the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Please register to receive the Zoom meeting link.



12 Days of Cookies ☺ ☑

December 1-12

We are rolling out the last month of 2020 with this sweet program. Keep an eye on our social media outlets to discover our favorite cookie recipes or submit one yourself! Roll, shape, bake and don't forget to share. #voorpl

Virtual Ugly Sweater Party

☺ ☑ ZOOM

Thursday, December 17 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Wear your ugly sweater to the ZOOM party! Make your favorite snack and join us for lots of goodies and holiday cheer! Once you register, please contact the library to set up a time for curbside pickup of your party kit. Please register to get the Zoom link.

