

# The Bookworm JUNIOR

Enjoy this bi-monthly newsletter featuring exciting programs and services for preschoolers, school-aged children, teens and caregivers.

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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](http://voorpl.org) or call for calendar updates.



on Tuesday, while supplies last. The video link will be posted on the library's website, social media platforms, and our YouTube channel.

## Miss Lisa's Library Tots ☺ ZOOM 📦

Thursday, November 12 • 10:00 am and Thursday, December 10 • 10:00 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. Activity bags will be available for those who register for the class. For ages 0-24 months with parent/caregiver. Please register to receive the Zoom link and pick up your bag before the session.

## Matt's Musical Movers! ☺ ZOOM Saturday, November 14 • 10:30 - 11:00 am

Looking to spend some time moving to music with your little ones? Music Together Online is an early childhood music and movement program for ages 0-5 and the adults who love them. Prior to class, the Zoom link and a suggested list of music-making objects to gather will be provided to those who register.



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.

## Gingerbread Playdough Kits



Tuesday, December 22 • 11:00 am 📦

Pick up a kit to stir up some fun! Families will just need to add water and stir ingredients in a pot on the stovetop. Enjoy patting, rolling, and cutting some pretend gingerbread with your children. Limit of one kit per family, for preschoolers to grade 2. Please register.



## Yoga for Everyone ☺ ZOOM

Tuesday November 10 • 6:15 pm 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.

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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.

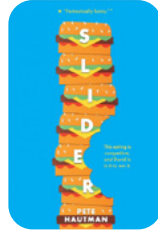
<https://www.youtube.com/user/VoorheesvilleLibrary>

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

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB ☺

Meetings held online after school include activities, games, and author info as well as discussion.

**Slider by Pete Hautman** ☺



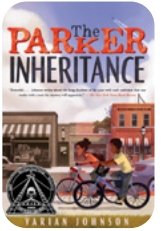
**Monday, November 23 • 4:00 pm**

David is in training for a competitive eating contest in this fun, quick read. Multiple ebook copies are available to download through the public library's Overdrive service, or you can request a library copy. Grades 6 - 8, please register using our online calendar, or through the Middle School Library's Google Classroom to get the meeting invitation.

**The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson** ☺

**Monday, December 21 • 4:00 pm**

There's a treasure hunt with cryptic clues for mystery lovers, a tennis match for sports fans, and a link to the past for history buffs in this month's pick. Paperback copies are available for pickup while supplies last, or you can borrow a library copy or download it. Grades 6 to 8, please register.



## Bead Creative ☺

• **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.

## CREATIVITY LAB

**Creativity Lab: Drawbots** ☺

• **Friday, November 13 • 11:00 am**

Build a moving robot to explore physics through art! Kits include instructions, motor, markers, paper and all necessary components. Open to grades 4-8, limited to one kit per family, registration required.

**Creativity Lab: Kaleidoscopes** ☺

• **Friday, December 4 • 11:00 am**

Learn about the science of light and mirrors while assembling your own customized kaleidoscope. Kits will be available for curbside pickup. Open to grades 5-9; supplies are limited, registration required.

**Family Festive Cooking - National Gazpacho Day!** ☺ ZOOM ☺

**Sunday, December 6 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Want to make easy and festive recipes with simple ingredients to celebrate National Gazpacho Day? The Voorheesville Public Library has partnered with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County as part of the "Healthy Families" grant. This program is for families with children in grade K-8. When registering, please include all names of those who will be attending with the adult's name first and the children's names, separated by a comma, after. Younger children will require an older sibling or an adult to assist during the cooking class. This class will be held virtually via Zoom.



**We People Winter Art Project** ☺ ☺

**Monday, December 28 • 11:00 am**

Create your own cute and mini "We People" with this Take & Make art kit! Megan Viscio's instructional video will be posted to the library's YouTube channel. Take & Make Kits can be picked up at the library during curbside hours. For grades 2 - 6 (some may require assistance).

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