

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 and curbside pickup is available:

- Monday, Thursday, Friday
11:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday
11:00 am – 6:30 pm
- Saturday
10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Call 518-765-2791 for in-person browsing appointments. Any changes will be noted on the library's website.

Library Holiday Closings

- Closed New Year's Day
Fri., Jan. 1

Program Key:

☺ = Virtual Program

GTM = GoToMeeting (needs login)

ZOOM = Zoom (needs login)

Please register to receive a private link for viewing.

👜 = Take & Make (pick up bag)

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>

Screen-version hint: Click the icon on the website footer and it'll take you directly there!



DIGITAL LITERACY CLASSES ☺



Up your Digital Skills this year!

These valuable classes are provided by the Upper Hudson Library System and taught by trainer Nate Heyer. Please read the complete descriptions and registration information on our library's online calendar. All sessions will be held via GoToMeeting, a free meeting software application for your computer, device, or cell phone.

Facebook Pages for Business ☺ ZOOM

Thur., Jan. 14 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn to create a free online Facebook presence for your business, nonprofit, or organization. Explore Facebook's Pages feature and discuss paid ad features and social media marketing principles.

Introduction to Google Apps Suite ☺ ZOOM

Thur., Feb. 11 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn about the free productivity tools in the Google Apps Suite. Take a short tour of 4 of the most popular tools - Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Forms.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel ☺ ZOOM

Thur., Feb. 25 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn to navigate the Excel interface, enter and format data, perform simple calculations, and create tables to sort data in this beginner's class. On screen demonstrations will illustrate all the techniques and information presented. Then, use the provided practice files, exercises, and handouts to apply learning after class.

Check the library calendar for more classes coming this Spring. Registration is open now!

FINANCIAL WELLNESS PROGRAMS



Tackle Your Debt ☺ ZOOM

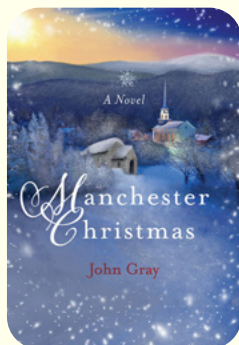
Tues., Jan. 12 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Develop an effective debt pay-down strategy with experts from SEFCU Institute for Financial Wellbeing. Registration info is on the library's website calendar.

Navigating Retirement with a GPS: Growing, Protecting and Saving Your Funds for Retirement ☺ ZOOM

Mon., Feb. 8 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Experts from SEFCU Institute for Financial Wellbeing will discuss growing, protecting, and saving funds for retirement. This session is an overview and non-advisory. Registration info is on the library's online calendar.



Book Discussion and Virtual Author Visit ☺ ZOOM Manchester Christmas by John Gray

Wed., Feb. 3 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join us for a special evening with Emmy award winning local television journalist and columnist, John Gray, as we read and discuss his debut novel for an adult audience, *Manchester Christmas*. His story is a sweet, feel good, uplifting, romance mystery with a hopeful message. Borrow a library copy in print or download. Copies are also available for purchase at local bookstores. Please register to receive the Zoom meeting link.

FUN PROGRAMS

Bead Creative:

Snowflake Suncatchers 📦

Wed., Jan. 27 • 11:00 am

Pick up a kit and instructions to make two snowflake suncatchers. Adults and teens in grades 8 and up, please register.

I Lost on Jeopardy-- But First I Won!

ZOOM Tues., Feb. 16 • 7:00 pm

Meet *Jeopardy* contestant Rick Terpstra, and hear about his 2018 winning streak



on season 34 that carried over to season 35. Try to stump Rick, or answer some trivia questions yourself. For teens and adults. Please register to receive the Zoom link.

Meetings

Board of Trustees ZOOM

Virtual Meeting. Open to the public.

Mon., Jan. 25 • 7:00 pm

Mon., Feb. 22 • 7:00 pm



Friends of the Library

ZOOM

The Friends of the Voorheesville Library will meet virtually.



Maker Monday for Grown-Ups 📦

Mon. Jan. 25

Mon. Feb. 22

11:00 am

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.



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 Are 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 \$5 copy while supplies last (thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library).

Fiction Book Discussion ☺ GTM

Long Flight Home by Alan Hlad



Wed., Jan. 6 • 7:00 pm

Copies will be available in print and digital formats including Hoopla. Please register to receive the GoToMeeting link.

Books & Beyond ☺ GTM

Long Flight Home by Alan Hlad

Wed., Jan. 20 • 11:00 am

Nonfiction Book Discussion ☺ GTM

Driving While Black by Gretchen Sorin



Mon., Jan. 11 • 7:00 pm

Limited copies of the book are available for purchase. Library copies will also be available for checkout and downloadable ebook and audiobook versions are on Overdrive. Please register to get the GoToMeeting link.

Graphic Novel Discussion ☺ ZOOM

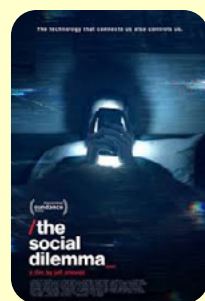
The Twilight Man: Rod Serling and the Birth of Television by Koren Shadmi

Thur., Jan. 21 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm



This title is available on Hoopla, or borrow a paper copy from the library. Please register to receive the Zoom meeting link.

The Social Dilemma - Viewing & Discussion ☺ ZOOM



Thur., Feb. 18 • 6:15 - 9:00 pm

Watch this documentary-drama, featuring the voices of technologists, researchers, and activists working to align technology with the interests of humanity. Either attend the entire program with the documentary viewing at home from 6:15-7:45 pm AND join the discussion OR watch the documentary on your own and attend the discussion portion, which starts at 8:00. Mike Feurstein, creator of UnMake a Bully, will facilitate. Grades 6-12 WITH parents/caregivers, educators, parents of children younger than 6th grade. Please register for the Zoom link.

Talk & Taste Cookbook Club ☺ GTM

Taste of Home Magazine



Dec. 2020/Jan. 2021 issue

Thur., Jan. 28 • 6:30-8:30 pm

This month we will talk and taste our way through the current issue of *Taste of Home Magazine*. The magazine is available to download from the library's Libby service, and can be read on your computer, tablet or smartphone with the Libby app. Check out an ereader from the library if you don't have your own. Try out the recipes and join the online meeting to talk about it on discussion night. Please register to receive the GoToMeeting link.

Fiction Book Discussion ☺ GTM

Emma by Jane Austen



Wed., Feb. 10 • 7:00 pm

With its imperfect but charming heroine and its witty and subtle exploration of relationships, *Emma* is often seen as Jane Austen's most flawless work. Please register to receive the GoToMeeting link.

Books & Beyond ☺ GTM

Emma by Jane Austen



Wed., Feb. 24 • 11:00 am

Please register to receive the GoToMeeting link.