

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 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)

Family Dinner! Soup & Hot Sandwich Night

Sun., Feb. 28 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm



VPL and the Cornell Cooperative Extension offer this

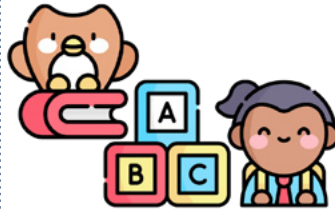
family cooking and nutrition program to families with children in grades K-8. See online calendar for detailed registration instructions. This class will be held virtually via Zoom.



Music & Movement with Lisa Russo: Wintry Mix!

Sat., Jan. 9 • 10:00 - 10:30 am

Join Lisa Russo for a wintry mix of songs and dance. Bring along your winter stuffed animals, something to shake, something to tap, and something that jingles. For ages 18 months - 5 with caregiver. Please register to receive the Zoom meeting link.



Virtual Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, and 9 • 10:00 am

Mrs. Brown and Miss Lisa will post a storytime and art activity on the library website, social media platforms, and the library's YouTube channel. Families of preschoolers can pick up a bag of supplies and other thematic activities at the library each Tuesday.

College Conversation

Wed., Jan. 13 • 4:00 pm

Recent VHS grads are invited to share thoughts on the college experience with each other and with high school juniors and seniors. Please register to get the Zoom link.



CREATIVITY LAB

Creativity Lab: Artist Trading Cards

Kit pickup begins Fri., Jan. 15 • 11:00 am

Pick up a surprise bag of art odds and ends, add pieces from your own stash, and make some tiny artwork. For grades 6 and up, please register.

Teens Care: Sewing Hand Warmers

Kit pickup begins Fri., Jan. 22 • 11:00 am

Teens with sewing experience can earn service hours sewing fleece hand warmers to fill with the included rice. Return them to the library for local senior citizens. This project works best with a sewing machine. Grades 7 and up, please register.



How do Animals Survive Winter? Migration, Adaptation and Hibernation

Sundays, Jan. 24, 31 and Feb. 7 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm



This 3-part, science, nature and animal program teaches how animals migrate, adapt and/or hibernate to survive the winter. Sessions taught by a science and animal educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Registrants must commit to all 3 sessions. Ages 8-12, register for the Zoom class link, and pick up supplies.

Middle School Book Club

Paperback copies of titles are available while supplies last, there are also Ebook and library copies for grades 6 - 8. Please register to get the Zoom meeting link.



The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

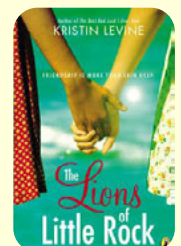
Thurs., Jan. 28 • 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Read an exciting Amazon jungle survival story, complete with sloths! Sign on to enjoy activities and discuss the adventure.

The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine

Thurs., Feb. 25 • 4:00 - 4:45 pm

In February we'll read a title about public high schools closing -- but it's set in Arkansas in 1958?! What was going on there?



Voorheesville Public Library

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CREATIVITY LAB

Creativity Lab: Ping Pong Ball Launcher

Kit Pick-up begins Fri., Feb. 12 • 11:00 am
Build a launcher to send ping pong balls flying. Attend the optional online meetup on Fri., Feb. 19 at 11:00 am to show off your launcher's shot accuracy. For grades 6 and up, please register.

Virtual Game Day



Tues., Feb. 16 • 2:00 pm
Tackle Minute to Win It challenges, play a few rounds of Bring Your Own Book, and solve puzzles in a virtual break-out room. Grades 6 and up, please register for the Zoom link to play online.

I Lost on Jeopardy -- But First I Won!



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.

Teen BookFlix Club:



Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz

Fri., Feb. 19 • 2:00 pm
Meet up online to discuss this action-packed book, the streaming series, and high-tech gadgets. Pick up a free paperback copy from the library or download from Libby. Grades 8 and up, please register to get the meeting link and activity pack.



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

FEBRUARY BREAK @ the VOORPL



Bring the Library to Your Child: Family Storytime

Sat., Feb. 13 • 10:30 - 11:00 am
Join Miss Lisa and Mrs. Brown live on Zoom to celebrate all that's great about the library through shared stories, songs, activities, and interactive props. We're packing bags of supplies, surprise activities and prizes for you. Ages 3-8 and families, please register for the Zoom link and pick up your activity bag.

Winter Family STEAM



Mon., Feb. 15 • 10:30 - 11:15 am
Think cold, think cool, think chilly winter fun! Join Mrs. Brown and Miss Lisa for a live Zoom STEAM storytime with books, activities, and experiments as we celebrate the wonders of the winter season. Ages 2.5 - 7 and families, please register to get the Zoom link and bags of experiment supplies.

Polyptych Take & Make Art Project with Megan Viscio



Mon., Feb. 15 • 11:00 am
Create a colorful, painted polyptych. The instructional video will be posted on our YouTube channel. Grades 1 - 6, please register to reserve your supply kit.

STEAM with Mrs. Hawkins: Rubber Band Racers



Wed., Feb. 17 • 10:00 - 10:45 am
Learn about force and motion then design your own rubber-band race car. Gr. K-2, please register for the Zoom link and pick up your supply kit.



Kids' Book Discussion The Mystery of the Gold Coin by Harper Paris

Wed., Feb. 17 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Pick up a free paperback while supplies last, borrow a library copy, or download an ebook. Gr. 2-3, parents also welcome, please register to receive the Zoom meeting link.

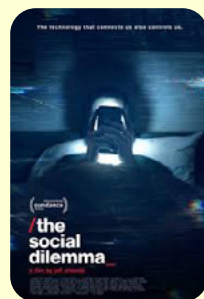


STEAM with Mrs. Hawkins: Art Bots

Thurs., Feb. 18 • 10:00 - 11:00 am
Learn the basics of current electricity, then put your knowledge to the test designing Art Bots! Gr. 3-5, please register to receive the Zoom link and supply kit.

The Social Dilemma - Viewing & Discussion

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.