

The Bookworm

Enjoy this bi-monthly newsletter featuring exciting programs and services for adults and seniors.

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.

Meetings:

Board of Trustees ☺ GTM

Virtual Meeting.

Open to the public.

- Saturday, March 6 • 10 am
Budget Meeting
- Monday, March 22 • 7 pm
- Monday, April 26 • 7 pm
Adoption of the Budget

Friends of the Voorheesville Public Library ☺ GTM

- Monday, March 1 • 7pm

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)

Program dates and times are subject to change. 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 the audiobook, you are invited to join fellow readers to enjoy lively online discussion from the comfort of your home! Call to schedule your curbside pickup of a library copy, or a \$5.00 copy while supplies last (thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library).

Adult Fiction Book Discussion ☺ GTM



Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Wed., March 3 • 7:00 pm

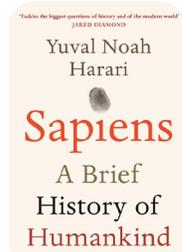
A riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives. Please register to get the GoToMeeting link and pick up a copy.

Books & Beyond ☺ GTM

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Wed., March 17 • 11:00 am

Nonfiction Book Discussion ☺ GTM



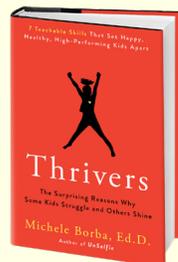
Sapiens:

A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harari

Mon., March 8 • 7- 8:30 pm
chapters 1-11

Mon., April 12 • 7- 8:30 pm
chapters 12-end

*Participants are encouraged to attend both dates, but it is not required. *Sapiens* integrates history and science to reconsider accepted narratives, connect past developments with contemporary concerns, and examine specific events within the context of larger ideas. Please register to get the GoToMeeting link and pick up a copy.



Parent Book Discussion and Workshop ☺ ZOOM

Thrivers by Michele Borba

Mon., April 26 • 8:00 - 9:00 pm

Dr. Michele Borba will join us to discuss the seven traits that set thrivers apart. These traits allow kids to roll with the punches and succeed in life and can be taught to children at any age. Hardcover books will be available for purchase for \$5.00 or can be borrowed through the library system's print and digital collections. Parents, educators, and interested adults, please register for the Zoom meeting link.

Talk & Taste Cookbook Club ☺ GTM



Top Secret Recipes **Step-by-Step**

by Todd Wilbur

Thurs., March 25

6:30-8:30 pm

Todd Wilbur is obsessed with recreating America's most iconic brand-name foods at home. This cookbook presents easy-to-follow recipes for famous restaurant dishes. Try out the recipes and join the online meeting to talk about it on discussion night. Please register for the GoToMeeting link.

Fiction Book Discussion ☺ GTM



Lies in White Dresses by Sofia Grantl

Wed., April 7 • 7:00 pm

An entrancing tale of female friendship and new beginnings inspired by the true stories of those who "took the Reno cure" in the 1940s and 50s to secure a fast divorce. Pick up a copy of the book, or download with no wait from Hoopla. Please register for GoToMeeting link.

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Bead Creative

Kit pickup 📦

begins 11am

Thur., March 4

Pick up a kit

to put together an easy beading project with a minimum of tools. Learn techniques that you can use to bead creative at home. Teens in grades 9-12 and adults, please register.

Craft & Chat

Thur., March 18

Tues., April 20

6:30 pm

Grab your latest craft project, and join fellow crafters as we gather for casual conversation about what we are working on and anything else that strikes our fancy. Please register for the meeting link.



Maker Monday for Grown-Ups

Mon., March 22 • 11:00 am 📦

Mon., April 19 • 11:00 am 📦



Join the club and pick up one project kit. Take home your project and enjoy

some unplugged creativity time. Common household supplies not included. Please register for each month.

Let's Talk about Fish!



Thur., March 11 • 6:30 pm 🗓️📺📍

Make healthier choices about which fish to catch and in which local waters to catch them using NYS Dept. of Health issues advisories and detailed maps. Also pick up some cooking tips from Karen Roberts Mort of Cornell Cooperative Extension. Register for Zoom link.

How to Make Herbal Kombucha

Thur., April 22 • 7:00 pm 🗓️📺📍



Make and flavor your own homemade kombucha with fruit and herbs in this hands-on workshop! Each participant will receive their own SCOBY, starter liquid and guide to start brewing kombucha at home. Please register for a kit and the Zoom link.

DIGITAL LITERACY CLASSES ☺

Up your Digital Skills this Spring!



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.

Reach Customers Online with Google

Sat., March 6 • 1pm ☺ GTM

Learn how your business can be found online with Google. This workshop explains how Google Search works and how you can improve a website's visibility with Search Engine Optimization (SEO). The session also introduces products like Google My Business, Google Trends, Search Console, Google Analytics, Google Ads, and more.

Introduction to Windows 10

Thur., March 11 • 7:00 pm ☺ GTM

Learn how to get the most out of the Windows 10 interface, customize your start menu and desktop, navigate with a mouse or touch, access settings, and install apps. Bonus: learn how to stream videos and download digital library content for free using the Overdrive app.

Digital Organization Sampler

Thur., March 25 • 7:00 pm ☺ GTM

Take a guided tour of the best apps for getting organized, making deadlines, collaborating on projects, saving time, and maximizing efficiency.

Introduction to Google Apps Suite

Thur., April 1 • 7:00 pm ☺ GTM

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

Facebook Pages for Business

Thur., April 15 • 7:00 pm ☺ GTM

Learn how to create a free online presence for your business, nonprofit, or organization. We'll explore Facebook's Pages feature, including setup, posting content, and understanding usage statistics. We'll also discuss Facebook's paid ad features and key social media marketing principles.

Email Marketing with Mailchimp

Thur., April 29 • 7:00 pm ☺ GTM

Learn how to create email marketing campaigns for your business, organization, or cause with a free MailChimp account! You'll learn how to create simple email campaigns, track your open rates, and generate a mailing list signup form for your website or Facebook Page.



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INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

Understanding and Managing Credit ☺📺📍

Wed., March 10 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Learn about managing credit responsibly, how to obtain credit, and the meaning of credit scores from the experts at SEFCU Institute for Financial Wellbeing. Please register through link on our online calendar.

When to Claim Social Security ☺📺📍

Fri., April 23 • 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Changes in the workplace and retirement savings over the last two decades have made it more important than ever to understand and make informed decisions about Social Security. Marisa Rothstein, JD, CFP®, AEP® will show participants how to get the clear answers they need to make confident decisions about their Social Security benefits and ultimately, their financial security in retirement. Please register.



Join the Voorheesville Reading Team: READ for Ronald McDonald House Charities

For the month of March, Voorheesville is participating in the Read for Ronald McDonald House Charities program! Students and families read and earn donations to support Ronald McDonald House

Charities of the Capital Region and the families they serve. Students have the opportunity to use their reading skills to help other children and their families. In addition to helping those served by Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region, the program promotes the value of community service and encourages students to read. The Voorheesville PTA and the Friends of the Library will each receive a 5% rebate of funds raised by our Voorheesville Reading Team. Visit our website On-Demand pages for Children and Teens for complete details.