

The Bookworm

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

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LIBRARY HOURS

Walk-in and Curbside Services:

Monday, Thursday, Friday:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday:

10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

10 people allowed inside at a time, with a 30 minute time limit.

Any changes will be noted on the library's website.

CLOSINGS

- Independence Day, Observed Monday, July 5

MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Meetings are open to the public.

- Monday, July 26 • 7 pm

Friends of the Voorheesville Public Library

ENCORE! Book Shed

- Tuesdays, 10 am • 6 pm

- Thursdays, 2 pm • 5 pm

Now until September depending on the weather.

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)

R = Registration Required

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

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SUMMER BINGO @ THE VOORPL

June 28 through August 23

Get a BINGO card at the library or on our website. New cards available every two weeks. Mark squares for activities completed to win prizes. Show your BINGO board at the Information Desk in person or by emailing reference@voorpl.org a photo.



Maker Monday for Grown-ups

Mondays, June 28, July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, and 9

Enjoy some unplugged creativity time with a

kit from Maker Monday for Grown-ups! Pick up your kit during the library's open hours, then take it home to complete an easy project. Please register separately for the dates you wish to participate. R • 📦

Historic Voorheesville Walking Tour

Fri., July 9 • 9:30 – 11:00 am

Fri., Aug. 6 • 9:30 – 11:00 am

Celebrate Voorheesville's fascinating past with village history guide, Dennis Ulion. This 2.0-hour walking tour will begin and end at St. Matthew's Church. Attendees must follow all current COVID safety guidelines. The rain date will be the following Monday at the same time and location. Registration is required R.



Strength Training For Everyone

Tue., July 13 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Join Sarah Clark, kettlebell instructor, for a strength-based workout for all ages and abilities.

Attendees will be instructed on basic healthy lifts using dumbbells, kettlebells, resistance bands, or bodyweight (no equipment necessary).

The second half of the class will combine strength and cardiovascular training. Please register. R



Honest Weight Food Co-op Cooking Class

Thu., July 15 • 6:30 pm

Join chef Sheryl Moore from the Honest Weight Food Co-op for an evening of local, fresh and delicious summer salad ideas. Attendees will receive recipes, a shopping list, and coupons ahead of time to be ready to cook along with the chef live via ZOOM from the Teaching Kitchen at Honest Weight. Please register to receive the ZOOM link. R



Fresh Air Yoga

Tue., July 27 & Aug. 10

6:30 pm

Join experienced yoga instructor, Tommie Burch for a 45-minute yoga class designed to combine breath and movement while enhancing strength, balance and flexibility. This class is appropriate for beginners and experienced practitioners. Please register. R



Craft & Chat



Thu., July 29 • 6:30 pm

Thu., Aug. 12 • 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 to receive the ZOOM link. R

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NEW Digital Opportunities ☺

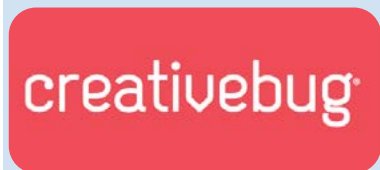
The library has added some new streaming/digital choices. Get started at the digital borrowing page:

<https://voorheesvillelibrary.org/digital-borrowing/>



KANOPY

Kanopy is a video streaming service that provides instant access to thousands of critically acclaimed movies, documentaries, and Kid favorites. Use your library card provides you 10 play credits each month. Enjoy unlimited plays in our curated collection for kids and The Great Courses.



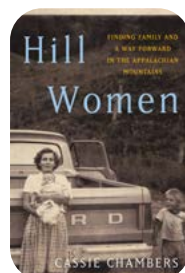
CREATIVE BUG

Creativebug is an online video platform featuring arts and crafts workshops and techniques. Get access with your library card. Choose from over 1,000 classes. Select a course and start watching!

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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! Pick up a library copy, or a \$5.00 copy while supplies last (thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library).

Nonfiction Book Discussion ☺ GTM

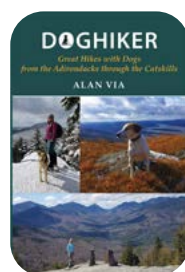


Hill Women by Cassie Chambers

Mon., July 12 • 7:00 pm

After rising from poverty to earn two Ivy League degrees, an Appalachian lawyer pays tribute to the strong “hill women” who raised and inspired her, and whose values have the potential to rejuvenate a struggling region. Please register for the GoToMeeting link. **R**

Doghiker Book Discussion In Person with author Alan Via



Wed., July 14 • 7:30 pm

@ Rail Trail Pavilion on Grove St.
Join us for an evening with local author and hiking enthusiast, Alan Via. Via will be signing his latest book, *Doghiker*, followed by a presentation and author Q&A. Copies of his books will be available for purchase at the event. Registration is limited and attendees must register and follow all COVID safety guidelines. Please Register. **R**

Graphic Novel Book Discussion:

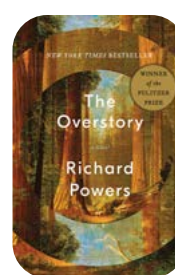


March, Book Two by John Lewis ☺

Tues., Aug. 3 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of John Lewis' autobiographical graphic novel *March, Book Two*. Volume 3 in this series about the Civil Rights Movement will be discussed in October. Borrow a print copy, or read via HooplaDigital. Please register to receive the Z@om link. **R**

Fiction Book Discussion



Overstory by Richard Powers ☺ GTM

Wed., Aug. 4 • 7:00 pm

A novel of activism and natural-world power presents interlocking fables about nine remarkable strangers who are summoned in different ways by trees for an ultimate, brutal stand to save the continent's few remaining acres of virgin forest. Please register to receive the GoToMeeting link. **R**

Books & Beyond ☺ GTM *Overstory* by Richard Powers

Wed., Aug 18 • 11:00 am

Please register to receive the GoToMeeting link. **R**

Contests and Collections

Cardboard Pet Castle Contest Construction Site Contest Kick-off

Fri., July 2 • 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Photo submissions due by Sat., July 24, 4:00 pm

Pick up some cardboard and get started building your cat castle, mouse maze, hamster hut, ferret fort or rabbit run at home. Submit a photo of your construction to our Cardboard Pet Castle Contest by emailing reference@voorpl.org, including names of creators, title for your project, and type of pet it was built for. Open to families, teens, and adults.



Families, Teens, Adults

Reading Tales with Tails Pet Photo Contest

Thu., July 1 - Sat., July 31

For the entire month of July, we'd like to see photos of you reading a book to your furry, feathery, scaly, spiky, or hard-shelled pet (or someone else's pet). All who submit a photo via email to pr@voorpl.org, will receive a pet-related prize. Two entrants will receive an additional extra special prize! Open to families, teens, and adults.

Pet Supply Collection

Mon., Aug. 2 - Sat., Aug. 14

Show your love for shelter animals by contributing to our pet supply collection! The Mohawk Hudson Humane Society has a continuous need for food, bedding, cleaning supplies, and other animal care items. Please check their wish list and guidelines online, and drop off your donation during regular library hours.

