

The Bookworm

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

Beginning on Sep. 7

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday, Friday
9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CLOSINGS

• Labor Day Weekend
Sat., Sep. 4 - Mon., Sep. 6

Closing Early

• Columbus Day
Mon., Oct. 11 at 5:00 pm

MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

All meetings are open to the public.

- Mon., Sep. 27 • 7:00 pm
- Mon., Oct. 25 • 7:00 pm

Friends of the Voorheesville Public Library

- Mon., Oct. 4 • 7:00 pm

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Thursdays • 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

Join us for a classic movie and a relaxing afternoon at the library. There's always time for some trivia before the show starts, so settle in early, choose some snacks and a drink, and visit with your fellow movie lovers.

- Oct. 7 The Girl Can't Help It
- Oct. 14 Travels With My Aunt
- Oct. 21 The Notebook
- Oct. 28 The Secret War of Harry Frigg

**This Fall we are adding some indoors, in-person programs. Participants will be required to register, and group size will be limited due to COVID precautions. Any changes will be noted on our website Voorpl.org.*

LET'S GET CREATIVE!



Craft & Chat

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Wed., Sep. 22
1:30 pm OR 6:00 pm
Tues., Oct. 18
1:30 pm OR 6:00 pm

Enjoy some time with fellow crafters as we gather for conversation and crafting fun! Project supplies provided. Please register. *



Grab & Go Craft Kits for Grown Ups

Mon., Sep. 27 • 10:00 am
Mon., Oct. 25 • 10:00 am

Can't make it to the Craft & Chat program at the library? Don't worry, we have kits to Grab & Go! Pick up your kit during the library's open hours, then take it home to complete an easy project. Please register.



Bead Creative

Tues., Sep. 28 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tues., Oct. 26 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Try an easy project to learn beading techniques needing only a few basic tools. The hardest part will be selecting

your beads from our large supply! Teens in grades 9-12 and adults, please register. *

Creativebug

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.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Great Give Back

Join the library in giving back to the community! This year we are providing No-Sew Blanket Kits for patrons to make at home. Pick up a kit the week of September 12, work on it yourself or with your family, then return it to the library the week of Oct. 10. Finished blankets will be donated to the local chapter of Project Linus and the Sgt. Henry Johnson Veterans House. Please register for one kit per family.



Voorheesville Family Bicycling Day

Sun., Oct. 3 • 12:00 - 3:00 pm RAIN DATE Sun., Oct. 10 • 12:00 - 3:00 pm
Voorheesville Family Bicycling Day is a community-wide event that provides families with a safe and fun day of bicycling and activities, an adult guided ride, and more! All activities will be on a closed bicycle riding loop (Grove Street and the Rail Trail).



Friends of the Voorheesville Public Library Big Fall Book Sale

Held outside at Encore! Books



- Friday, Sep. 24 • 12:00 - 7:00 pm Open to FOL Members (Membership can be purchased at the door)
- Saturday, Sep. 25 • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, Sep. 26 • 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Special Deals Day
Donations will not be accepted during this sale.



What Do You Want For Yourself? Aligning Your Goals With Your Values

Thur., Sep. 23 • 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Join Maria Nataralli, private wealth advisor and managing partner at Inspire Confidence Group to learn how to align your goals with your personal, professional, and financial values. Please register to receive the Microsoft Teams link.

Thacher Park History Walk

Fri., Oct. 1 • 10:00 - 11:00 am
Join Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center guides for this 1 hour, 1 mile walk along the escarpment. Learn about the geology and history of the area. Suitable for adults and seniors, with mild walking conditions. Please register. Location: Thacher Park Visitor Center.

Spooky Indian Ladder Trail Hike for Families

Sat., Oct. 23 • 10:00 - 11:00 am
Join Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center guides for a 1 hour, 1 mile easy hike along the Indian Ladder Trails! Spooky stories await as you learn more about this historic area. Families with children 5 and up. Please register.

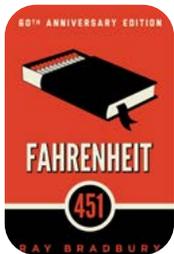
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library, book club copies are available to purchase for \$5.00 for many of our discussions, while supplies last. Library copies, audio versions, and digital formats are also available for borrowing. New participants are always welcome.



Nonfiction Book Discussion *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson

Mon., Sep. 13 • 7:00 pm
The author of *The Devil in the White City* and *Dead Wake* delivers an intimate chronicle of Winston Churchill and London during the Blitz—an inspiring portrait of courage and leadership in a time of unprecedented crisis. Please register to receive the GoToMeeting link.



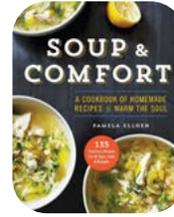
Fiction Book Discussion *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Wed., Sep. 15 • 11:00 am
In a society in which books are outlawed, Montag, a regimented fireman in charge of burning the forbidden volumes, meets a revolutionary school teacher who dares to read. Please register for the GoToMeeting link.



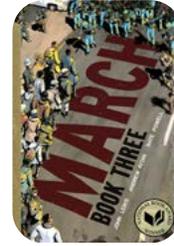
Fiction Book Discussion *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley

Wed. Oct. 20 • 11:00 am
An expertly planned celebrity wedding between a rising television star and an ambitious magazine publisher is thrown into turmoil. Please register.



Talk & Taste Cookbook Club *Soup & Comfort* by Pamela Elgen

Thur., Sep. 30 • 6:30 pm
Recipes in this soup cookbook cater to a wide variety of dietary preferences and tastes, from tantalizing vegetarian versions to gluten-free options using affordable, fresh, easy-to-find ingredients. Try some recipes and meet us online to talk. Please register for the GoToMeeting link.



Graphic Novel Book Discussion *March Book Three* by John Lewis

Wed., Oct. 6 • 6:30 pm
Join us for a discussion of civil rights leader and U.S. Congressman John Lewis' graphic novel *March, Book Three*. Borrow a print copy from the library, or read online via HooplaDigital. Please register to receive the Zoom meeting link.

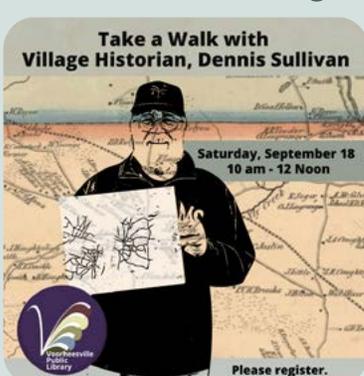
Virtual Banned Books Week Read-out co-hosted with NYCLU



The library will join with the Capital Region Chapter of the NY Civil Liberties Union to celebrate our freedom to read during Banned Books Week. The Virtual Read Out will feature local authors, writers, politicians, poets and activists reading from favorite challenged works. Check our online calendar for information on how to join the online event scheduled for the last week in September.

Local History Tours

Take a Walk with Village Historian, Dennis Sullivan



Sat., Sep. 18 • 10 am - 12 pm
Rain date Sat., Sep. 25
See the streets of Voorheesville as never before with Village historian, Dennis Sullivan. This walking tour will begin at Voorheesville Elementary School, and conclude with refreshments at the Rail Trail pavilion on Grove St. Registration is required, and limited to 30 people. Attendees must follow COVID safety guidelines.

Historic Voorheesville Walking Tour

Fri., Sep. 24 • 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Fri., Oct. 8 • 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Celebrate Voorheesville's fascinating past with guide Dennis Ulion. This 2 hour walking tour will begin and end at St. Matthew's Church. Registration is required, and limited to 10 people. Attendees must follow COVID safety guidelines. The rain date is Monday, Sept. 27 at the same time and location. Please park across the street from St. Matthew's rectory house, at 32 Mountainview St.

