

# 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

### 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

## 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.

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## LITTLE LEARNERS\*

### Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays @ 10:00 am

Sept. 21, 28

Oct. 5, 12, 26

Enjoy an interactive, theme-based, multi-age storytime with an emphasis on early literacy. Take & Make kits will be available after the program for fun at-home activities. Ages 2-5 w/caregiver. Please register as a family. \*



## Music & Movement with Lisa Russo: Celebrate Fall!

Sat., Oct. 2

10:30 - 11:15 am

Come join Ms. Lisa's Music to welcome fall with a morning of song and dance.

For ages 18 months - 5 with parents/caregivers. Please register as a family. \*



## Spooktacular Halloween Family Storytime

Sat., Oct. 30 • 10:30 am

Join Mrs. Brown and Miss Lisa for some slightly scary stories and spooktacular Halloween fun! Wear your costumes for a parade in the library. Ages 2-6 w/caregiver. Please register as a family. \*



## Library Tots

Thursdays @ 10:00 am

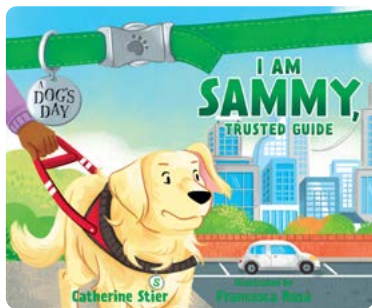
Sept. 23, 30

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

Songs, fingerplays, body movement, felt board stories, and books for babies and

toddlers! Each child will be provided with their own bag of early literacy supplies to keep and reuse. Ages 0-30 months w/caregiver. Please register as a family.\*

## ELEMENTARY\*

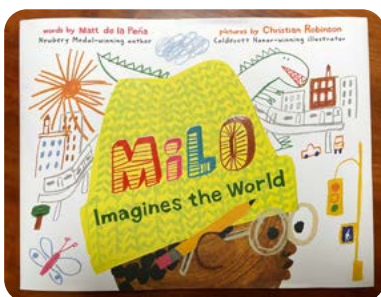


## Kids' Book Discussion

*I Am Sammy, Trusted Guide* by Catherine Stier

Fri., Oct. 1 • 6:30 pm

Children in grades 2-3 are invited to join a book group just for them as we read and discuss the delightful book *I Am Sammy, Trusted Guide*. We will have a visit from a real Guiding Eyes Dog in training! Please register and pick up a copy of the book. Books are provided through the generosity of the Friends of the Library.\*



## StoryWalk® Family Storytime and Walk

Mon., Oct. 11 • 10:30 am

The Library has installed a StoryWalk® at Wallace Park on Swift Rd. Join Mrs. Brown as she reads *When Milo Imagines the World* by Matt de la Peña. Walk along the wooded trail and read and discuss each panel. Take & Make kits will be available after the program for fun at-home activities. For grades K-3 w/caregiver and families. Please register as a family.

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## TWEENS & TEENS\*



### Teen Advisory Group

**Monday, September 20 • 3:00 pm**  
Interested in volunteering at the library? Want to give input about events and services for middle and high school teens? Join TAG - the Teen Advisory Group. Debbie Sternklar holds occasional TAG meetings in person and/or on Zoom, and sends out surveys to members. Grades 6 and up, please register.



### Teen Mystery Party: Barbecue with the Vampire

**Sunday, October 17 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm**  
Imagine the library as a spooky castle on a bluff as you and your friends solve a crime over a barbecue lunch. You will assume the role of one of the eight eerie characters, even dressing the part from tips in your script. Grades 8-12, please register.\*

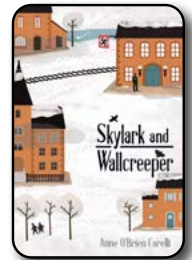


### Bead Creative

**Tuesday, September 28 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm**  
**Tuesday, October 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.\*

### Family Book Discussion & author visit: *Skylark and Wallcreeper* by Anne O'Brien Carelli

**Sun., Oct. 24 • 2:00 pm**  
Anne O'Brien Carelli will lead an in-person discussion of *Skylark and Wallcreeper*, an intergenerational story between 12-year-old Lily and her beloved grandmother, Colette, whose lives have been impacted by two historic moments: Superstorm Sandy and the French Resistance in World War II. Grades 4-8 with parent/caregiver. Please register as a family, and pick up a book.\*



### Middle School Book Club: *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds

**Fri., Oct. 8 • 4:00 - 5:30 pm**  
For the first meeting of the school year, we will discuss the Summer's Read It Forward title, *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds. If you didn't get your hands on a copy during the summer, pick one up at the library. Open to grades 6 to 8, new members are always welcome. Please register.\*



### Be the Change

Reading is a great way to explore and fuel action on issues related to the environment, racism, mental health, and more. Read a fiction or nonfiction book about a topic that interests you. Share a slide with teens@voorpl.org to get a canvas Be the Change tote bag! Teens will earn Community Service hours for participating too. Grades 6-12.

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## 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. This year we will have a true bicycle block party complete with music, food, fire trucks, a bounce house, storytime, craft time, bicycle skills class, a BMX demonstration, Family Yoga class on the lawn, pony rides and farm animals to pet from Ponies for Hire, 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.*