

The Bookworm

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

- **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

Closing Early

- **Thanksgiving Eve**
Wed., Nov. 24 at 1:00 pm
- **New Year's Eve**
Fri., Dec. 31 at 1:00 pm

Closed

- **Staff Development Day**
Thur., Nov. 18
- **Thanksgiving**
Thur., Nov. 25
- **Christmas**
Fri., Dec. 24 - Sun., Dec. 26
- **New Year's Day**
Sat., Jan. 1

Friends of the Library Meeting

Join the Friends.
Mon., Nov. 1 • 7:00 pm • ☺

Board of Trustees Meetings

All meetings are open to the public.
Mon., Dec. 13 • 7:00 pm • ☺

**Many programs are planned to be held in-person. Participants are required to register, and group size is limited. Current COVID precautions require all attendees over the age of 2 to wear a mask. Any changes will be noted on our website.*

LET'S GET CREATIVE!



Craft & Chat

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Tues., Nov. 23

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., Nov. 1 • 10:00 am

Mon., Dec. 6 • 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*

Wed., Dec. 8 • 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. *

Foodies Program: Holiday Sides ☺

Thurs., Nov. 4

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Join Chef Sheryl Moore for an evening of local, fresh and delicious holiday side dish ideas. Learn more about preparing seasonal and organic foods. Sheryl will join us live via Zoom from the Teaching Kitchen at Honest Weight Food Co-op. Attendees will receive the recipes, shopping list, and coupons so food prep can be done ahead and you can cook along with the chef. Please register. ZOOM



Virtual Ugly Sweater Party ☺

Thur., Dec. 16 • 6:30 pm



Wear your ugly sweater to the ZOOM party! Make your favorite holiday snack and bring your crafting or your wrapping and spend some time with us! Once you register, please contact the library to set up a time for curbside pick up of your party kit. One kit per family. Please register. 📦 • ZOOM

Program Key:

- ☺ = Virtual program
- GTM = GoToMeeting (needs login)
- ZOOM = Zoom (needs login)

Please register to receive a private link for viewing.

- 📦 = Pick up a kit



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.

- Nov. 4 Good Will Hunting
- Nov. 11 Union Pacific
- Dec. 2 McLintock!
- Dec. 9 Postcards From the Edge
- Dec. 16 Moonstruck
- Dec. 23 The Song of Bernadette
- Dec. 30 An American in Paris

Voorheesville Public Library

51 School Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186 • 518.765.2791 • voorheesvillelibrary.org • reference@Voorpl.org

Workforce Development Workshops



Power Your Job Hunt with Google ☺

Tues., Nov. 9 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Discover new job opportunities using Google Search, and learn how to organize and enhance your job search experience using G Suite tools. This class is a lecture with demonstrations, taught online, via Zoom. Skill Level: Intermediate. Please register.

Intro to Cloud Computing ☺

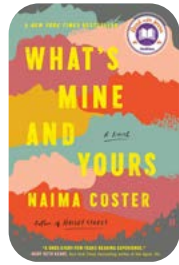
Tues., Nov. 30 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm
We'll explore the mysterious "Cloud", and learn how you can use tools like Dropbox and Google Drive to get files and photos moving automatically between your various devices. This class is a lecture with demonstrations, taught online, via Zoom. Skill Level: Intermediate. Please register.

Intro to Google Apps Suite ☺

Tues., Dec. 14 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Learn about tools available for free with a Google or Gmail account. We'll take a short tour of the popular tools - Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Forms. This session will be held online via Zoom. Skill Level: Beginner. 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. Our book discussion groups always welcome new participants!



What's Mine and Yours by Naima Coster Fiction Book Discussion Wed., Nov. 3 • 7:00 pm ☺ Books & Beyond

Wed., Nov. 17 • 11:00 am ☺
Integrated into a predominantly white high school, an anxious young Black student and a half-Latina whose mother would have her pass as white join a bridge-building school play that shapes the trajectory of their adult lives. Please register. **GTM**



The Midnight Library by Matt Haig Fiction Book Discussion Wed., Dec. 1 • 7:00 pm ☺ Books & Beyond

Wed., Dec. 15 • 11:00 am ☺
We all wonder how our lives might have been, if we'd made different choices. What if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Please register. **GTM**

Nonfiction Book Discussion

The Body: **A Guide for Occupants** by Bill Bryson

Mon., Nov. 8 • 7:00 pm ☺
Bestselling author, Bill Bryson, takes us on a head-to-toe tour of the marvel that is the human body. As addictive as it is complete, this is Bryson at his very best, a must-read owner's manual for everybody. Please register. **GTM**

Fifth Sun: A New History of the Aztecs by Camilla Townsend*

Mon., Jan. 10 • 1:00 pm
OR 7:00 pm
This engaging revisionist history of the Aztecs, told through their own words, explores the experience of a once-powerful people facing the trauma of conquest and finding ways to survive. Please register for one time. *

DIGITAL SERVICES



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The Class of 2020: **Parents' Perspective of the Pomp and Terrible Circumstance ☺**

Wed., Nov. 10 • 7:00 pm

2020 was an unprecedented year of challenges and perseverance. Parents were hit especially hard as they tried to juggle jobs while simultaneously overseeing virtual school for their children. Join Michelle Napierski-Prancl, PhD, Professor of Sociology at Russell Sage College, as she shares her findings from interviewing parents of 2020 graduates from across the country for a forthcoming book on persevering through the pandemic. Adults on **ZOOM**.

