

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

- **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 • ☺

Program Key:

☺ = Virtual program

GTM = GoToMeeting (needs login)

Z☺m = Zoom (needs login)

Please register to receive a private link for viewing.

📦 = Pick up a kit

**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.*

LITTLE LEARNERS

Preschool Storytime*

Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30
Dec. 7, 14

Enjoy an interactive, theme-based, multi-age storytime with an emphasis on early literacy that will include an art activity that can be completed at the library, or at home. Ages 2-5 w/caregiver. Please register as a family. *



Library Tots

Thursdays @ 10:00 am
Nov. 4, 11

Let's get together outside for a fun program featuring songs, fingerplays, body movement, felt board stories, and books! Each child who registers will be provided with their own bag of colorful, interactive and educational early literacy supplies to keep and reuse. Ages 0-30 months w/caregiver. Please register as a family. 📦



STEAMy Adventures*

Wed., Dec. 29 • 10:30 - 11:45 am
SNOW DATE • Thurs., Dec. 30

Come for a fun morning of books and activities. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math stations will be set up for families to enjoy and learn together. Ages 2.5-7 w/caregiver. Please register as a family. *

FAMILY FUN!

Family Yoga*

Saturdays, Nov. 6, 13, and 20 @ 10:15 am

Join yoga instructor, Tommie Burch, for a fun and joyful class that provides an opportunity for bonding with family while sharing the health and well being that yoga brings! Ages 3-7 w/caregiver. Please register as a family. Families encouraged to register for each Saturday morning session, but you may register for one, two or all three sessions.*



International Games Day*

Sunday, Nov. 7
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Come in and play! Celebrate everything games and gamers love with new family board games, like Throw Throw Burrito -- a cross between rummy and dodgeball! We'll also have a Breakout Room and Switch videogames on the big screen. Grades K-5 with caregiver, please register.*



Bake My Day ☺ Let's Celebrate

National Cookie Day!

Sun., Dec. 5 • 4:00 pm

The library and educators at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County offer families an opportunity to cook together. Make a simple skillet dinner and thumbprint cookies for dessert. Take & Make bags will be provided with most of the supplies for meal preparation. This ZOOM program is for families with children in grades K-8. See our online calendar for complete registration, participation, and pick-up instructions. Please register. 📦 • Z☺m



Voorheesville Public Library

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ELEMENTARY

Snowy Day Terrarium with Megan Viscio

Tues., Dec. 14 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Join local artist Megan Viscio to make a miniature, winter-themed terrarium using clay, fabric, and findings. Grades 2-5, please register.

TWEENS & TEENS

Tween Book Bunch The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin*

Fri., Nov. 5 • 6:30 pm
Read and discuss this book that explores the wonder of the universe and the potential for love and hope right next door. Grades 4-6, please register and pick up a copy. *



TAG Meeting*
Thur., Nov. 11 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
The Teen Advisory Group will be meeting to work on upcoming programs for children (like our Winter Stuffed Animal Sleepover!) Bring along your ideas for teen events too! Grades 6 and up, please register. *



the Gathering -- free cards available. Open to students in grade 6 and up, please register. *

Teen Time: Games Edition*

Fri., Nov. 12 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Come to the library after school to unwind. For International Games Week we'll play board games, Switch videogames on the big screen, and group games with friends. Learn to play the popular card game, Magic



Creativity Lab: Air Racers
Pickup begins Sat., Nov. 13 @ 10:00 am
Pick up a kit and create your own racer with this electric motor project! First, construct a frame that'll get you rolling. Then power up your motor and experiment with different propeller blade designs to really send your racer flying! Grades 4-8, 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.*



Middle School Book Club: Jinxed by Amy McCulloch*

Fri., Dec. 10 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
The Middle School Book Club will discuss the sci-fi title *Jinxed* by Amy McCulloch, and make an electronics project together. In the book, fourteen-year-old Lacey Chu repairs a highly advanced smartphone/robotic pet companion called Jinx, and unlocks a dangerous secret. Grades 6 to 8, register and pick up a free book at the library.*



Teen Time*

Fri., Dec. 17 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Come to the library after school to unwind, play games with friends, and make something for the holiday. Open to students in grade 6 and up, please register.*

Teens Care: Baby Blanket Project*

Wed., Dec. 29 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Teens with sewing machine experience are invited to sew sensory tag blankets for a local charity serving families with infants. Participants will earn two hours of Community Service. Grades 6 and up, please register, and wear a mask to the program. * ☑



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.



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.