

# 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

Weather-related library closings are updated on our website and phone.

## Closed

- **New Year's Day**  
Sat., Jan. 1

## Closing Early

- **New Year's Eve**  
Fri., Dec. 31 at 1:00 pm
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
Mon., Jan. 17 at 5:00 pm
- **Presidents Day**  
Mon., Feb. 21 at 5:00 pm

## Friends of the Library Meeting

- Mon., Jan. 3 • 7:00 pm • ☑
- Mon., Feb. 7 • 7:00 pm • ☑

Friends of the Library meeting will be held virtually, using Go to Meeting

## Board of Trustees Meetings

- Mon., Jan. 24 • 7:00 pm
  - Mon., Feb. 28 • 7:00 pm
- Members of the public are welcome.

## Program Key:

- ☑ = Virtual program
- GTM = GoToMeeting (needs login)
- Z☑m = Zoom (needs login)

Please register to receive a link for viewing.

- 📦 = Pick up a kit



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## WINTER @ THE VOORPL January 1-31

Pick up a BINGO card at the library or print a card out from the website.  
Complete 5 squares in a row to earn BINGO and receive a bookmark, pin or a magnet.  
Keep going and complete the entire board to pick a prize from the prize box. 📦

If the Voorheesville School District delays opening by two hours or closes for the day due to inclement weather, morning programs will be cancelled. Registrants for afternoon and evening programs will be notified by email if cancelled. \*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.

## WINTER PROGRAMS



### Snowshoeing for Adults with the Nature Center

Sat., Feb. 12 • 1:00 pm  
87 Nature Center Way

This walk at the Emma Treadwell Nature Center is geared towards adults and will be easy to moderate exercise. Snowshoes are provided. Please register.



### Antiracism Learning Circles

Thurs., Feb. 17  
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us in dialogue and active listening as we explore antiracist ideas and practices through books, articles, video and podcasts. Watch "The Danger of a Single Story" TEDtalk by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie and come ready to have brave conversations and grow your understanding. Please register for the GoToMeeting link. **GTM**



### Historic One-room Schoolhouse Tour

Sat., Feb. 19 • 1:00 pm at  
Emma Treadwell Thacher

Nature Center:

87 Nature Center Way

Take a walk back in time to visit the historic Knox Schoolhouse #5! Please register.



### Walk a Native Path - Native American Storytelling

Tues., Feb. 22 • 6:30 pm

Dawn Marczak, Standing Woman, a Mohawk Turtle Clan member and gifted storyteller, will entertain, enlighten, and educate as she passionately shares Native American stories.



Ages 7 and up to adults, please register.

### Live Birds of Prey with Whispering Willow Wildcare

Wed., Feb. 23 • 6:30 pm

Snow Date: Fri., Feb. 25 • 6:30 pm

Meet some amazing birds of prey - owl, hawk, raven, falcon - from the educators of Whispering Willow Wildcare and learn about adaptations, habitat loss, and how we can help wildlife survive. For all ages, please register.



## 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.

- Jan. 6 Rudy
- Jan. 13 Double Wedding
- Jan. 20 Island in the Sky
- Jan. 27 Selma
- Feb. 3 A League of Their Own
- Feb. 10 Sister Act
- Feb. 17 Walk the Line
- Feb. 24 All the President's Men



## New York Times

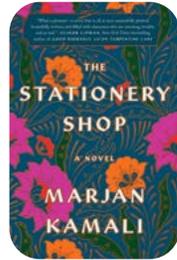
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Did you know that vinyl outsold CDs in 2020? Be a trendsetter and rediscover the classics in our new LP collection. Need a turntable? Borrow ours from the Library of Things.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Our book discussion groups always welcome new participants! Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library, book club copies are available for just \$5.00 for many of our discussions, while supplies last. Library copies, audio versions, and digital formats are also available for borrowing. Please register for titles and times that appeal to you.



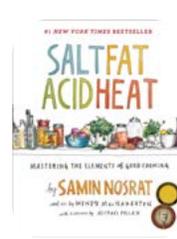
**The Stationery Shop by Marjan Kamali**  
**Fiction Book Discussion**  
Wed., Jan. 5 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
**Books & Beyond**  
Wed., Jan. 19 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Roya, a teenager amid the political upheaval of 1953 Tehran, finds an oasis in Mr. Fakhri's stationery shop. Please register.



**Nonfiction Book Discussion**  
**Fifth Sun: A New History of the Aztecs by Camilla Townsend**  
Mon., Jan. 10 • 1:00 pm  
OR 7:00 pm

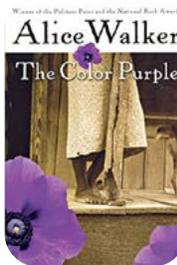
An engaging revisionist history of the Aztecs, told through their own words. Please register for the session that works best for your schedule, to meet in person.



**Talk & Taste Cookbook Club**  
**Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat: Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking by Samin Nosrat**  
Thurs., Jan. 27 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Pick up a copy of the book and try some recipes. Share your results when we meet online. Please register for the GoToMeeting link. **GTM**

**The Color Purple by Alice Walker**  
**Fiction Book Discussion**  
Wed., Feb. 2 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm



**Books & Beyond**  
Wed., Feb. 16 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Deeply compassionate and beautifully imagined, Alice Walker's epic carries readers on a spirit-affirming journey towards redemption and love. Please register.

## LET'S GET CREATIVE!



### Bead Creative

- Tues., Jan. 11 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- Tues., Feb. 8 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Try an easy project to learn beading techniques needing only a few basic tools. Grades 9-12 and adults, please register.

### Grab & Go

- Mon., Jan. 24, • pickup begins at 10:00 am
- Mon., Feb. 28, • pickup begins at 10:00 am

Enjoy some creative time! Pick up a kit during the library's open hours and take it home to complete the project. Please register. **📦**



## OPERATION DONATE

February 1-28

The library will be accepting donations of personal care items through the month of February. All donations will benefit the Sgt. Henry Johnson Veterans House in Albany. Personal care items include: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shaving items, soap, lotion.

Learn more about the Veterans House: <https://ahcvets.org>

