

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

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)
- ZOOM = Zoom (needs login)

Please register to receive a link for viewing.

- 📦 = Pick up a kit

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.

LITTLE LEARNERS

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Pajama Storytime

Fri., March 4 • 6:30 pm

Wear your PJ's and bring a stuffed animal buddy to storytime. Your stuffed buddy will get to stay for a sleepover at the library! Teen volunteers will entertain them until you pick them back up between 2:30 and 4:00 on Sat., Jan. 8. Ages 3-7 w/caregiver, please register.



Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25

Feb. 1, 8, 15 • 10:00 am

Enjoy an interactive, theme-based, multi-age storytime with an emphasis on early literacy that will include an art activity to complete at the library or at home. Please register as a family for dates you will attend.



Take Your Child to the Library Day Family Storytime

Sat., Feb. 5

10:30 - 11:30 am

Miss Lisa and Mrs. Brown will share their favorite books, songs and felt stories. It will be fun for all! Ages 2 to 7 w/caregiver, please register.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS FOR ALL AGES

Kids' Book Discussion

The Snowy Day Mystery by David Adler

Fri., Jan. 21 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Children in grades 2-3 are invited to read and discuss a Cam Jansen mystery! Register and pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.



Family Book Discussion + Middle School Book Club

How to Find What You're Not Looking For by Veera Hiranandani

Sun., Jan. 30 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Middle School Book Club, Tween Book Bunch readers, and families are all invited to read and discuss this new historical fiction title with author Veera Hiranandani who will be joining us via Zoom. For grades 4-9, caregivers are welcome to join us.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading with your child is the most important activity that you can do to help your child get ready to read, and the library is here to help! We are part of the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (1KBBK) national initiative. To join the program, fill out a registration form and pick up a welcome packet at the Information Desk.



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>



TWEENS & TEENS

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.



Teen Time: Maker Space

Fri., Feb. 11 • 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Come to the library after school to unwind and make something, whether high- or

low-tech. Open to students in grade 6 and up, please register.

Teen Time: Gamers Edition

Friday, February 18 • 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Come to the library after school to unwind playing board games or video games with friends. Open to students in grade 6 and up, please register.



Teens Care: Students Rebuild

Fri., Feb. 25 • 1:30 - 4:00 pm

The Teens Care group will take part in the 2022 Students Rebuild: World Needs Challenge. Students will become "art-ivists," designing posters to amplify the messages they care about and expressing themselves

with colors, images and words. For each piece of artwork shared with Students Rebuild, the Bezos Family Foundation will make a \$5 donation to support projects that carry a global impact. Come to the library or join us on Zoom to learn about the five world needs in the challenge and find your focus issue. Grades 8-12, please register to attend in person, or email teens@voorpl.org to join us online using Zoom.

Be the Change Reading Challenge

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 too. Grades 6-12.



WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

Bricks, Bits and Bots

Mon., Feb. 21 • either 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Use the library LEGO® bricks, littleBits, and Ozobots to engineer some fun! Grades K-5, please register for one session.



Two for Tuesday Family Storytime

Tues., Feb. 22 • 10:30 am

In this special storytime on 2/22/22, everything we read or sing about will contain the number 2! Ages 2 to 2nd grade w/caregiver, 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 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

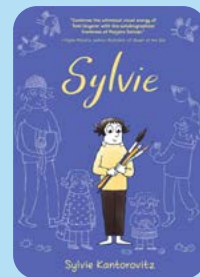
Learn about some amazing birds of prey from the educators of Whispering Willow Wildcare. For all ages, families, adults; please register.



Guest Author/Artist: Sylvie Kantorovitz

Wed., Feb. 23 • 2:00 pm

Read the graphic memoir *Sylvie*, then join us for a drawing lesson led by the author/artist on Zoom. Pick up a copy of the book and supplies to start your own graphic memoir! Attend on Zoom or in person from the library. Grades 5-9, please register.



Snowshoe Walk for Families at Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center

Thurs., Feb. 24 • 2:00 pm

Snow date = Fri., Feb. 25

Snowshoe on Nature Center trails, look for signs of wildlife, and enjoy winter's beauty. Snowshoes provided. Ages 3 and up and families, please register.



Manga Madness

Thurs., Feb. 24 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Pick up a copy of *Restaurant to Another World*, devour it, then come to a manga party. Cosplay encouraged. Grades 8-12, please register.

