

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

Closings

- New Year's
Sat., Dec. 31, Closing at 1:00 pm
Closed Sun., Jan. 1 - Mon., Jan. 2

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Closing early
Mon. Jan. 16 at 5:00 pm

- Presidents' Day
Closing early
Mon. Feb. 20 at 5:00 pm

Board of Trustees Meetings

- Monday, Jan. 23 • 7:00 pm
- Monday, Feb. 27 • 7:00 pm

All meetings are open to the public. In the event of extraordinary circumstances, videoconference technology may be used.

Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting

Join the Friends!

- Mon., Jan. 3 • 6:30 pm
- Mon., Feb. 6 • 6:30 pm

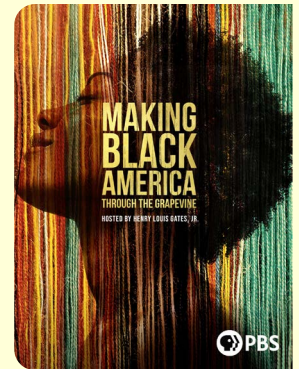
Weather-related library closings are updated on our website and phone. In the event that the VCSD delays opening or closes due to inclement weather, morning programs will be canceled.



Antiracism Learning Circle

Mon., Feb. 13 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us for a special screening of the film overview of *Making Black America: Through the Grapevine* (PBS, 25 mins.) and come ready to have brave conversations and grow your understanding, as we explore antiracist ideas and practices. In the film, host and writer Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr., joins in intimate conversation with Black thought leaders and community members, and interviews leading historians and other experts to discuss this world behind the color line, and draw viewers into an extraordinary world that showcased Black people's ability to collectively prosper, defy white supremacy and define Blackness in ways that transformed America itself. Please register.



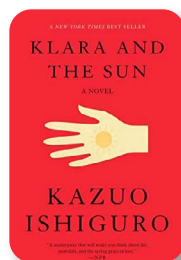
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library, book club copies are available to purchase for \$5.00 for our discussions, while supplies last. Library copies, audio versions and digital formats are also available for borrowing. Our book groups always welcome new participants.

Fiction Book Discussion

Klara and the Sun
by Kazuo Ishiguro

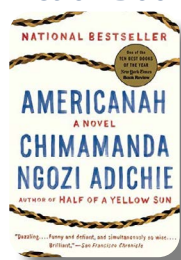
- Wed., Jan. 4 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 - Wed., Jan. 18 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Please register for the time and date that best fits your schedule.



Fiction Book Discussion

Americanah
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

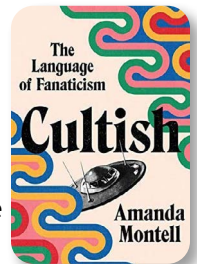
- Wed., Feb. 1 • 7:00-8:00 pm
 - Wed., Feb. 15 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Please register for the time and date that best fits your schedule.



Nonfiction Book Discussion

Cultish: The Language of Fanaticism
by Amanda Montell

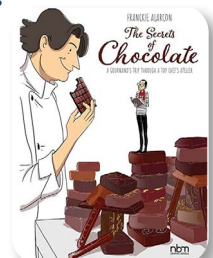
- Mon., Jan. 9 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Linguist Amanda Montell examines the language cults use to draw us in. Please register.



Graphic Novel Book Discussion

The Secrets of Chocolate: a Gourmand's Trip through a Top Chef's Atelier

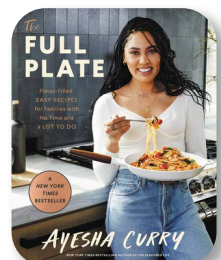
- by Franckie Alarcon
 - Wed., Feb. 8 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- Please register.



Talk & Taste Cookbook Club

The Full Plate
by Ayesha Curry

- Thur., Feb. 16 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Enjoy family-friendly recipes that are ready in no time, when you've got no time. Please register.



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Feel like making the perfect homemade item or recipe? Creativebug has many instructional videos to get you inspired!

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<https://www.creativebug.com/lib/voorheesville>



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Cypress Resume is an online resume and cover letter builder. Effortlessly create a professional resume in minutes! Simply plug in your basic information (as little or as much as you'd like), and Cypress Resume creates a perfectly formatted document for you. Available on library computers and at home with your library card.

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Thursday Afternoon Movies

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Thursdays at 1:00 pm

Join us for a classic movie, and a

relaxing afternoon at the library. Settle in early, choose some snacks and a drink, and visit with your fellow movie lovers.

- **Jan. 5** Holiday Inn
- **Jan. 12** Cool Runnings
- **Jan. 19** Calamity Jane
- **Jan. 26** The Out-of-Towners
- **Feb. 2** Ball of Fire
- **Feb. 9** Gaslight
- **Feb. 16** Yours, Mine & Ours
- **Feb. 23** Johnny Belinda

The library has added a Hearing Loop system in the Community Room to improve your enjoyment of movies and other programs!

LET'S GET CREATIVE

*When you are creating, your imagination can engage your mind in constructive ways.
Learn a new skill with help from the library!*

Bead Creative

Wed., Jan. 11 • 3:00 - 4:30 pm
OR 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Tues., Feb. 7, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Try an easy project to learn beading techniques needing only a few basic tools. Teens in grades 9-12 and adults, please register for the date and time that fits your schedule.



Sew Simple

Sun., Feb. 26 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Sew a simple lined tote bag while you learn basic sewing machine mechanics

and techniques. All supplies provided. For adult beginners, please register.



Grab & Go for Adults

Mon., Jan. 23 • kits available beginning at 10:00 am

Mon., Feb. 13 • kits available beginning 10:00 am



Pick up a kit and enjoy some creative time with a simple project you can complete at home! Please register.

The Art of Book Folding

Sat., Feb. 11 • 10:30 - 12:00 pm

Come learn the art of book folding. Book lovers and crafters of all ages will enjoy this unusual art form. All materials will be provided. Please register.



Nimblefingers

Tuesdays • 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Join our crafty community group weekly to work on your own project in great company.

Nimblefingers Exhibit

Visit the library during our regular hours in the month of February to enjoy viewing all the lovely handiwork created by members of the Nimblefingers group. From quilts to baskets, needlepoint to knitting, these crafters create beautiful pieces. Their annual display brightens our library this gray month!



Stretch, Walk, Recover

Wed., Feb. 1 • 3:00 - 4:15 pm

Wed., Feb. 8 • 3:00 - 4:15 pm

Fri., Feb. 10 • 10:00 - 11:15 am

Fitness professional Nancy Hallock leads participants through a series of safe exercises designed to enhance your daily walk. Adults of all ages and abilities welcome. Please register.



Thank you to the Northeast Wellness and Fitness Initiative for their generous support!

In addition to funding the "Stretch, Walk, Recover" fitness programs, the Northeast Wellness and Fitness Initiative made possible the following additions to our **Library of Things**:

- Snowshoes for adults and youth
- Trekking Poles
- Hiking Backpacks, complete with binoculars, headlamps, first-aid kits, and local trail maps