

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

- Sat., May 27 - Mon., May 29
- Closed in observance of Memorial Day Weekend.
- Mon., June 19
- Closed in observance of Juneteenth.

Library Budget
VOTE

Tuesday, May 16
2:00 - 9:00 pm
@ the Voorheesville Middle School

Board of Trustees Meetings

- Mon., May 15 • 7:00 pm
 - Mon., June 26 • 7:00 pm
- Public welcome. In the event of extraordinary circumstances, videoconference technology may be used.

Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting

- Join the Friends!
- Mon., May 1 • 6:30 pm
Annual Meeting
 - Mon., June 5 • 6:30 pm

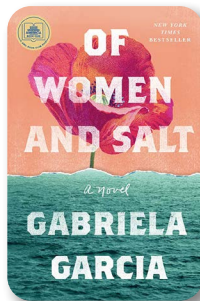
ENCORE! Book Shed

- Open for sales, May through August, weather permitting.
- Tuesdays • 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
 - Thursdays • 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

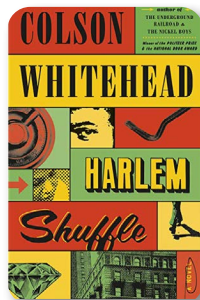
Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library, book club copies are available to purchase for \$5.00 for our discussions, while supplies last. Library copies, audio versions and digital formats are also available for borrowing. Our book groups always welcome new participants.

Fiction Book Discussion



Of Women and Salt by Gabriela Garcia

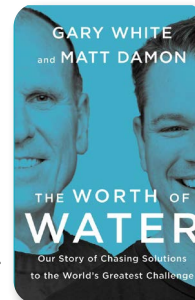
Wed., May 3 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Wed., May 17 • 11:00 am - Noon
A daughter's fateful choice, a mother motivated by her own past, and a family legacy that begins in Cuba before either of them were born. Please register for one day and time.



Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead

Wed., June 7 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Wed., June 21 • 11:00 am - Noon
A family saga masquerading as a crime novel, a hilarious morality play, a social novel about race and power, and ultimately a love letter to Harlem. Please register for the day and time that best meets your schedule.

Nonfiction Book Discussion



The Worth of Water: Our Story of Chasing Solutions to the World's Greatest Challenge by Gary White and Matt Damon

Mon., May 8 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
The incredible true story of two unlikely allies on a mission to end the global water crisis for good. Please register.

Talk & Taste Cookbook Group



Cook's Illustrated All-Time Best Brunch

Thur., May 11 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm
A fresh collection of 75 foolproof recipes that guarantee a perfectly executed brunch every time. Bring a dish to share and we will talk about the cookbook. Please register.

ON THE GO



2023 Upper Hudson Library Expedition

Now - July 31
Pick up an Expedition map at the library, then road trip to as many of our 36 UHLS member libraries as you can. Collect stamps and earn prizes along the way. Visit all 36 libraries to earn your VIP Gold Library card! For more information see the uhls.org/expedition website.



Voorheesville Family Bicycling Day

Sun., June 4, 12:00 - 3:00 pm

RAIN DATE Sun., June 11

The Voorheesville Family Bicycling Day is a community-wide event for all ages that provides families with a safe and fun day of bicycling and family-friendly activities.

Thursday Afternoon Movies

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.

- **May 4** The Sting
- **May 11** The More the Merrier
- **May 18** Designing Woman
- **May 25** A Night to Remember
- **June 1** The Happiest Millionaire
- **June 8** Captains Courageous
- **June 15** The In-Laws
- **June 22** Field of Dreams
- **June 29** My Favorite Year

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



Nimblefingers

Join us every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 pm, to share our arts, crafts and conversation.

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off with Illusionist

Leon Etienne

Tues., June 27, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

at the Clayton A. Bouton High School PAC

Leon Etienne rocks venues around the world with his jaw-dropping, critically acclaimed hit show, Magic Rocks!

Witness this family-friendly immersive experience featuring illusions, sleight of hand, and comedy. All ages and families.

No registration needed.



GET CREATIVE!



DIY Summer Mocktails

Tues., May 2 • 6:30 pm

Learn to create tasty mocktails for your summer parties. Participants will make and take home a flavor concentrate with

drink recipes. Open to adults, please register.

Sew Simple

Sat., May 13

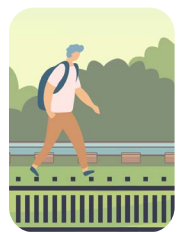
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Sew simple potholders while you learn basic sewing machine mechanics and techniques.

For adult beginners, please register.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



Voorheesville History Walk

with Dennis Ulion

Sat., May 6 • 9:30 am

Sat., June 17 • 9:30 am

Learn about how Voorheesville became what it is today. Meet at

St. Matthew's overflow parking lot. Please register for your preferred date.

Magic the Gathering Booster

Draft Tournament

Sun., May 7 • 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Draft your deck from the Innistrad: Midnight Hunt booster collection and prepare for battle. Cards, counters, and snacks provided. Grades 5+ and adult players, please register.



Wilding Your Lawn

Tues., May 9 • 6:30 pm

Celebrate No Mow May with Kate Brittenham of Front Stoop Gardens, and learn how to create sustainable, bee-friendly, and attractive landscaping. Please register.



Grab & Go for Adults

Mon., May 22

and Mon., June 26

Kit pickup begins

at 10:00 am

Pick up a kit at the information desk and enjoy some creative time completing an easy project at home! The kit can be picked up during the library's open hours. Please register.



Bead Creative

Wed., May 24

3:30 - 5:00 pm

OR 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 20 • 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.



Social Security – The Unconventional

Truth for a Better Retirement

Wed., May 10 • 6:00 pm

John N. Kalil, Jr. will help attendees better understand how their Social Security benefits can be used to help improve their quality of life in retirement. Please register.

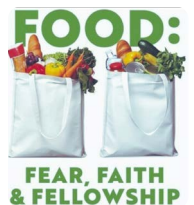


Food: Fear, Faith & Fellowship

Author Visit with Vanessa Kovarovic

Wed., May 17 • 6:30 pm

Food is the key to a satisfying and fulfilling life for ourselves and our neighbors. The author will lead a discussion of these ideas and more. Please register.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Fri., June 9

1:00 - 6:00 pm

One donation can save up to three lives! Appointments are recommended; go to www.redcrossblood.org or call 800-RedCross to schedule yours today.



Antiracism Learning Circle

Mon., June 12 • 7:00 pm

Join us for a discussion related to Juneteenth. Come ready to have brave conversations and grow in your understanding, as we explore antiracist ideas and practices. Please register.

