

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

Sun., March 31

The library will be closed in observance of Easter.

Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting

Join the Friends!

Mon., March 4 • 6:30 pm

Mon., April 1 • 6:30 pm

Board of Trustees Meeting

Sat., March 9 • 10:00 am

Budget Development Meeting

Mon., March 25 • 7:00 pm

Mon., April 22 • 7:00 pm

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held in the library. Members of the public are welcome to attend. In the event of extraordinary circumstances, videoconference technology may be used.

Library Board Trustee Petitions Due

Monday, April 15 • 5:00 pm

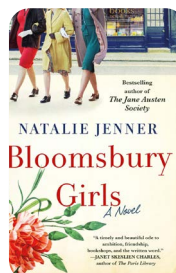
Weather-related library closings and cancellations are updated on our website and phone.

***Due to demand and frequent no-shows, registration for these high-demand programs will now open 3 weeks prior to the event.**

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 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.

Fiction Book Discussion



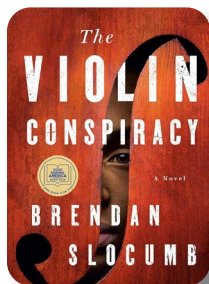
Bloomsbury Girls by Natalie Jenner

Wed., March 6 • 6:45-8:00 pm

Wed., March 20 • 11:00-12:00 pm

Bloomsbury Books is an old-fashioned new and rare bookstore that has persisted and resisted change for a hundred years, run by men and guided by the general manager's unbreakable fifty-one rules. But in 1950, the world is changing, especially the world of books and publishing, and at Bloomsbury Books, the girls in the shop have plans. Please register.

Fiction Book Discussion



The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb

Wed., April 3 • 6:45 - 8:00 pm

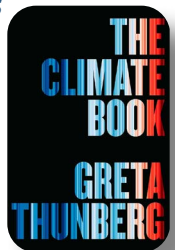
Wed., April 17 • 11:00 am - Noon

Growing up Black in rural North Carolina, Ray McMillian's life is already mapped out. But Ray has a gift and a dream—he's determined to become a world-class professional violinist, and nothing will stand in his way. Please register.

Nonfiction Book Discussion *The Climate Book: The Facts and the Solutions* by Greta Thunberg

Mon., March 11 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Gathering together the wisdom of over 100 experts, the world's leading climate activist arms us with the knowledge we need to combat climate disaster, showing there is hope, but only if we listen to the science before it's too late. Please register.

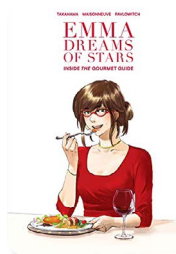


Graphic Novel Book Discussion

Wed., Mar. 13 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Emma Dreams of Stars: Inside the Gourmet Guide by Emma Maisonneuve

Based on the true story of a former Michelin Guide Inspector. Get a rare glimpse into the inner workings of *The Michelin Guide*, and the grueling yet rewarding life of an undercover professional foodie! Please register.



An Evening with Matthew Rozell, Historian, Teacher and Author Tues., April 9 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Join award-winning teacher, Matthew Rozell, as he discusses the extraordinary story behind an iconic 1945 photograph, chronicled in his book, *A Train Near Magdeburg, A Teacher's Journey into the Holocaust and the Reuniting of the Survivors and Liberators 70 Years On*. For ages 14 through adult. Please register.



Nimblefingers

Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us to share our arts, crafts and conversation. No registration needed.

Thursday Afternoon Movies



Thursdays from 1:00 pm - 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.

- March 7** Good Will Hunting
- March 14** Dead Poets Society
- March 21** Fargo
- March 28** To Sir with Love
- April 4** Death at a Funeral
- April 11** Mrs. Doubtfire
- April 18** Erin Brokovich
- April 25** The Devil's Arithmetic



Email Basics

Sun., March 3 • 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Adults and Senior Citizens needing an introduction to using email services are invited to this class. Use one of the library's laptops or bring your own device. Please register.

Create a Podcast with Canva

Mon., March 4 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Sign up for this podcast presentation workshop and we'll get you started. You can do it with Canva and a few items from the Library of Things. Bring your own device or use a library laptop. Teens in grades 9-12 and adults, please register.



Blood Drive

Wed., March 27

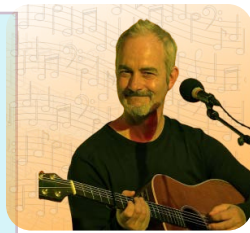
1:00 - 6:00 pm

Appointments are recommended.

Go to www.redcrossblood.org or call

800-RedCross to schedule yours today.

One donation can save up to three lives!



Tim O'Shea & Friends

Wed., March 20

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Stop by and enjoy some

wonderful Irish folk music from Killarney, Ireland. O'Shea (vocal, guitar and Bodhran-Drum) will be joined by Paudy Timoney (fiddle, guitar and vocal.) Irish Dancer Andrew Coletti will perform also. No registration needed.

"Think Spring" Wreath

Wed., March 6

10:30 am - Noon

Come create a spring wreath to decorate your home. Start with a basic frame and add natural and man-made materials.

Adults, please register.



Bead Creative

Mon., March 18 • 3:00 - 4:30

or 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Mon., April 15 • 3:00 - 4:30

or 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 time that fits your schedule.*



Writing Your Personal History for Family, Friends, and Posterity

Sundays: March 24, April 14 & 21, May 5 & 19, and June 2 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Voorheesville Historian and author, Dennis Sullivan, shares the art of memoir writing for first-time students. Please register for the 6-class session if you can attend all meetings.*



Grab & Go for Adults

Mon., March 25

and/or Mon., April 29

Kit pick-up • 10:00 am

Pick up a kit at the information desk and enjoy some creative time! Please register.*



One Pot Meals

Tues., March 26 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Save time, money and mess by cooking comfort food using a slow cooker, pressure cooker, Dutch oven or casserole dish. Delicious high fiber bean recipes which combine vegetables, whole grains and lean proteins into one dish will be highlighted in this class led by Karen from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Adults, please register.*



Wingspan

Thurs., April, 18

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us for an evening of community music, learning, and fun as Wingspan brings the best of modern jazz to the Voorheesville Public Library. This free event is arranged by the Albany Musicians' Association and sponsored by the Music Performance Trust Fund. No registration necessary. Please use the side entrance for this after-hours event.



Magic the Gathering: Deck-Building Draft

Sun., April 7 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Tear into some new Booster packs, build a deck, and play against your friends! Cards and snacks provided. Grades 5+ and adults, please register.

Acrylic Pour Painting

Wed., April 10

10:30 am - Noon

Join us to create small canvases of acrylic pour art to take home and display. The method of acrylic paint pour creates unknown results and is exciting to see unfold before your eyes. Adults, please register.*



Mediterranean Cooking

Wed., April 24
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Explore the principles and history behind this well-researched and popular lifestyle. Incorporate some new cooking techniques into your kitchen by using more olive oil, fresh vegetables, herbs and lean protein in this plant-based diet. Recipes and samples will be shared. Adults, please register.*



Sew Simple: Weekender Tote Bag

Sat., Apr. 27 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Follow pattern instructions, measure and cut carefully, then sew along with the instructional video and in-person assistance to create a lined tote bag. Adults with some sewing machine experience, please register.*

