

# The Bookworm JUNIOR

Enjoy this bi-monthly newsletter featuring 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

## Closings

Sat., May 25 – Mon., May 27  
Memorial Day holiday

Wed., June 19 • Juneteenth

## Board of Trustees Meeting

Mon., May 20 • 7:00 pm  
Mon., June 24 • 7:00 pm  
Members of the public are welcome to attend. In the event of extraordinary circumstances videoconference technology may be used.

## Library Budget & Trustee Vote will take place

Tue., May 21 • 2:30 - 9:00 pm  
at the Middle School

## Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting

Join the Friends!

Mon., May 6 • 6:30 pm  
Mon., June 3 • 6:30 pm

## Encore! Books '24 Season

May 7 – September 5  
weather permitting

Tuesdays • 10:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Thursdays • 2:00 – 6:00 pm  
Encore! Books is located in the blue sheds behind the library. Nothing costs more than \$1.00.

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

## SCREEN-FREE WEEK



This year's Screen-free Week activities will get all ages moving!

### Teen Time: Unplugged

Fri., May 10 • 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Try the Breakout challenge, play Throw Throw Burrito and other games. Snacks provided. Ride bus route 8 to the library! Grades 6-12, please register.



### Light Up the Park @ Unplugged

**Palooza**  
Frid., May 10  
6:00 - 8:30 pm  
RAIN DATE  
Saturday, May 11

Come wearing your brightest, most reflective, and light-up gear to this multi-partner event. Enjoy activities in the beautiful outdoors! All ages and families, no registration needed.

### Mr. Erik! Bilingual Music for Kids and Their Families

Sat., May 11

10:15 - 11:00 am

The library will end Screen-Free Week with a morning of exuberant music and dance as Mr. Erik and his band perform family-friendly bilingual music. Ages 2-7 with caregivers. Please register.



## National Sunglasses Day Family Storytime

Thu., June 27 • 5:45 - 6:45 pm

Wear your sunglasses to enjoy "shady" stories and activities. Ages 2.5-6 w/caregiver; please register.



### Read & Create: Oh, Olive!

Fri., June 28

10:30 - 11:45 am

Location: Art Stars! Studio

Read and discuss *Oh, Olive!* then create art

reminiscent of Lian Cho's exuberant illustrations. Grades 1-3, please register.\*



### Teen Summer Kick-off Party

Wed., June 26

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Take a turn in a giant bungee run or challenge someone to a joust in the inflatable arena.

Enjoy other party games, activities and food with friends. Grades 6-12, please register.



### Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays May 7, 14, 28 and

June 4, 11 at 10:00 - 11:00 am

Enjoy an interactive, theme-based, multi-age storytime with an emphasis on early literacy that will include an art activity. Ages 2-5 w/caregiver.



### Adventure Begins at Your Library!

READSQUARED sign-up for tracking reading begins Saturday, June 1.

Please visit our website to make an account to track your reading progress from June 1 through Fri., Aug. 23. We've planned a variety of summer activities for all ages, in the library and out in the community too.

Check our online calendar for complete details and registration information.

## Library Tots



Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and June 6, 13 at 10:00 - 10:45 am  
Let's get together for a fun program featuring songs, finger plays, body movement, felt board stories, books, and toys!  
Ages 0-30 months w/caregiver.

## W.A.T.E.R. Safety with the Goldfish Swim School



Sat., May 18 10:15 - 11:00 am

Join Goldfish Swim School for a W.A.T.E.R Safety program with Bubbles and his Golden Buddy. Ages 2-10 w/caregiver. Please register.



## Science Olympiad Team Demonstration and Building Challenge

Wed., May 29 • 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
VHS Team members will demonstrate this year's competition build, then give you a building challenge. Grades 4-8, please register.

## Voorheesville Family Bicycling Day

Sun., June 2 • 12:00 - 3:00 pm

This community wide event for all ages provides families with a safe and fun day of

bicycling and activities.  
Rain date: Sun., June 9.

## Nesting Pet Origami

Tues., June 4 • 6:30 pm

Celebrate National Pet Day by folding a set of paper cats or dogs. All ages and abilities welcome, please register.\*



# COMMUNITY SERVICE & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

## A Talk with Marion Blumenthal Lazan, Holocaust Survivor



Wed., May 1 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Hear Marion's unforgettable account of horror and hardship, courage and hope, and the

will to survive. This virtual visit is funded by Voorheesville PTA and VCSF. Grades 8 through adult. Please register if viewing with us at the public library.

## Creativity Lab: Chocolate

Fri., May 3 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Make some chocolate treats, and also some art for Students Rebuild. Take bus route 8 if school is in session. Snacks provided. Grades 6-12, please register.



## True Wilderness: The Adirondacks and the Trans Adirondack Route

Thu., May 9 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Erik Schlimmer, award-winning author and former backcountry ranger, will share his best photos and stories of the 240-mile Trans Adirondack Route. Adults and teens, please register.



## One Man's Account of Survival During the Shoah

Tue., May 14 • 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Through powerful narrative and historical images, Arnon Adler shares the deeply personal memoir of his father, who survived the Holocaust. Grade 8 through adults, please register. Students earn Community Service credit.



## Craft Supply Swap

Sat., June 1 Drop off 10:00-11:30 am

Pick up 1:30-3:30 pm or until supplies are gone

Have supplies for arts & crafts that you are no longer using? Bring them to the swap. Items should be clean, or gently used, and in the original packaging or in a clean zip-lock bag. No unfinished projects!

Looking for supplies for your new hobby? Choose some in the afternoon. You can drop off, pick up, or do both. No registration needed.

## Students Rebuild Art Activism Project

Wed., May 15 2:30 - 3:25 pm  
in the School Library  
The Key Club and the library invite you to create a piece of art



and earn some Community Service credit! Grades 9-12, please register.

## Consent 101

Thu., May 23, 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
on ZOOM

A panel of experts will lead this presentation for older teens that will emphasize practical, hands-on skills and information to promote safety and independence using the national "It's On Us: Stop Sexual Assault" campaign and other resources. Ages 16 and older, parents welcome to view as well. Attendees earn Community Service credit. Please register.



## Summer Teen Advisory Group Orientation

Fri., May 31

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Students entering grade 7 and up can earn community service credit for assisting with summer programs at the library. This volunteer orientation is mandatory. Group size is limited, please register online by Fri., May 24.



## Blood Drive

Tue., June 18, 1:00 - 6:00 pm

Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 800-RedCross to schedule your donation appointment.



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