

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 – 4:00 pm

Closings

- Easter Sunday • April 5

Board of Trustees Meetings Budget Development Meeting

Sat., March 14 • 10:00 am

The annual budget development meeting will be held in the Director's Office.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Mon., March 23 • 7:00 pm

Mon., April 27 • 7:00 pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend. In the event of extraordinary circumstances, videoconference technology may be used.

Friends of the Library Meetings

Join the Friends of the Library!

Mon., March 2, 6:30 pm

Mon., April 6, 6:30 pm



READ AND EXPLORE



March Manga Madness

Wed., March 4

• 10:45 am to 1:00 pm
in the Middle/High School Library@ Lunch
Learn about the series in the public library's manga collection and the Comics Plus app during

your lunch period and enjoy Japanese snacks. No registration needed.



Read & Create: Have You Ever Seen a Flower?

Fri., March 20

• 10:00 - 11:00 am

@Art Stars! Studio

Read and discuss Shawn Harris' *Have You Ever Seen a Flower?* and create dazzling art at the studio. Grades K-2. Please register.

Create Your Own Comic

Fri., March 20

• 12:30 - 2:00 pm

@Art Stars! Studio

Immerse yourself in comic creation at the studio! Grades 3-5.

Please register.

Family Book Discussion:

Sugar Shack

Sat., April 11

• 10:30 - 11:45 am

@ Heldeberg Workshop

Join us for a morning of outdoor fun at the Heldeberg Workshop's Sugar Shack as we read and discuss the graphic novel by Lucy Knisley. Grades 4-7 with caregivers. Please register and pick up a free copy.



SPRING BREAK



Creature Sewing Workshop

Wed., April 8 • 1:30 - 4:00 pm

Design and sew a creature from provided fabric. For teens with basic machine-sewing skills. Grades 7-12, please register.



Candy Scene

Fri., April 10 • 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Build a sugary sweet scene using Peeps, colorful candy canes, gumdrops, frosting, and more! Grades 6-12, please register.

Interactive Learning with the

World Awareness CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Me in My Diverse Community

Fri., April 10 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Explore the people and places that make up your community through hands-on learning stations. Grades K-2. Please register.



Our Earth: Keep it Clean

Fri., April 10 • 1:00 - 2:15 pm

Learn about different types of pollution and what can be done to keep our earth clean. Grades 3-6. Please register.



Voorheesville Public Library

51 School Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186 • 518.765.2791 • voorheesvillelibrary.org • reference@Voorpl.org

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

LITTLE LEARNERS

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays

March 10, 17, 24, 31

April 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00 - 11:00 am

Ages 2-5 with caregivers.

No registration needed.



Library Tots

Thursdays

March 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23

10:00 - 11:00 am

Babies, 0-24

months, with caregivers.

No registration needed.



Saturday Sensory Storytime

Sat., March 14 • 11:00 am - Noon

Sat., April 11 • 11:00 am - Noon

Sensory-friendly storytime, designed to be enjoyed by all families who visit. Noise-reducing headphones, fidgets, and flexible seating options available at this and

all of our library's storytimes. Ages 3+ with caregivers. Registration recommended.



Toddler Yoga with

Tommie Burch

Tues., March 3

• 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 2 - 5 with caregivers.

Please register.



Baby & Me Yoga with Tommie Burch

Thurs., March 5 • 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 0-24 mos. with caregivers. Please register.



Hello Spring,

Hello Frogs!

Sat., March 21

• 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hop into spring with an engaging program all about frogs with local Tinkergarten leader, Mary Duryea. Ages 2-8 with caregivers.

Kids Count!

Fun with Early Math

Sat. April 25

• 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

WMHT's Barbara Lukas will bring us a morning of learning and fun with early counting concepts.

Ages 3-5 with caregivers. Please register.



TWEENS & TEENS

Maker Monday

March 2 and 9

• 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Make something with STEAM supplies. Grades 4-5, please register.



MAR10 Day Party

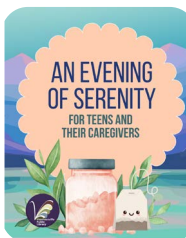
Tues., Mar. 10 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Celebrate MAR10 Day with Super Mario Party and Mario Kart on the big screen. There will be Mario snacks, games and prizes too. Bus transportation available. Grades 6-9, please register.

An Evening of Serenity for Teens and their Caregivers

Fri., March 27 • 5:30 - 6:45 pm

Enjoy a relaxing evening of DIY bath salts and tub tea infusion making. Bring a light refreshment to share. Grades 8-12 with caregivers. Please register each attendee.



Teens Care



Fri., March 20 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Earn two hours of community service time by making snuffle mats for dogs staying in local shelters. Grades 9-12, please register.

Middle School Book Club: Grade 7



Wed., March 25,

• 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Pick up a copy of the manga *Destroy All Humans* and join us in the school library. Please register.



Magic the Gathering Deck-Building Draft

Sun., March 29

• 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, advance registration is required.

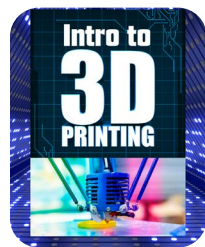


Teen Time

Fri., April 24 • 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Unwind on Friday afternoon, play Switch games on the big screen, use the tech equipment, or craft supplies. Bus transportation is available. Grades 6-12, please register.

Intro to 3D Printing



Sat., March 7

• 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Learn basics about 3D printing, including finding free printable designs, software

for new designers, and preparing print files. Gr. 9+ and adults. Please register.

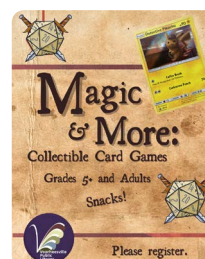


Middle School Book Club: Grade 6

Wed., March 25

• 12:15 - 1:00 pm

Join us at lunch in the school library to discuss your favorite manga series. New members welcome, please register.



Magic & More:

Collectible Card Games

Sun., April 19 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Pack up your Magic the Gathering and Pokemon cards to challenge other players and make trades. Intro to gameplay and deck building from 1:30-2:00. Grades 5+ and adults, please register.