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 – 4:00 pm

Closings

- Memorial Day Weekend • Sat., May 23 - Mon., May 25
- Juneteenth • Fri., June 19

Board of Trustees Meetings

Board of Trustees Meeting
Mon., May 18 • 7:00 pm
Mon., June 22 • 7:00 pm
Members of the public are welcome to attend. In the event of extraordinary circumstances, videoconference technology may be used.

Library Budget and Trustee Vote
Tues., May 19 • 2:30 - 9:00 pm
@ Voorheesville Middle School

Friends of the Library Meetings

Join the Friends of the Library for their monthly or annual meeting.
Mon., May 4 • 6:30 pm
Annual Meeting
Mon., June 1 • 6:30 pm

Encore Books
Tuesdays, May 5 through Sep. 8
• 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
The FOL's Encore Books will be open on Tuesdays, weather permitting. Gently used books, media, and jigsaw puzzles offered at low prices. Donations accepted when Encore Books is open. Updates will be posted on the FOL Facebook page.

Ongoing Programs

Grab & Go for Adults

Mon., May 4 • pick-up begins at 10:00 am
Mon., June 8 • pick-up begins at 10:00 am
Pick up a kit at the information desk and enjoy some creative time at home with an easy project. Please register.

Games for All

Mondays, May 11 and June 8
• 10:30 - 11:30 am
Adults of all ages and abilities are welcome to try our game program. We'll be playing games that promote inclusion so our community can connect, build friendships and have fun together. Please register for one or both dates.

Games for All: Welcome to Summer!

Mon., June 29
• 10:30 - 11:30 am
Adults of all ages and abilities will welcome summer with a special game program. This time we'll be bowling on the big screen in addition to our usual games and activities. Please register.

Mahjong Meetup: Learning Mondays

Mon., May 4 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Mon., June 1 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Learning Mondays are a hands-on experience for complete beginners. Adults, no registration needed.

Mahjong Meetup

Mon., May 11, 18 and June 8, 15, 22, 29
• 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Mahjong players are welcome to join us for a casual and relaxed-paced afternoon of games. Bring your own rules card, game sets are provided. Adults, no registration needed.

Nimblefingers

Weekly on Tuesdays • 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Join us to share conversation and company while you work on your sewing, knitting or other hand-craft projects.

Bead Creative

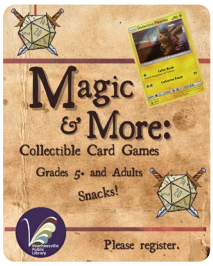
Wed., May 6 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Try an easy project to learn beading techniques needing only a few basic tools. Teens in grades 9-12 and adults, please register.

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Thursdays at 1:00 pm
Join us for a classic movie and a relaxing afternoon at the library.

- May 7 Now, Voyager
- May 14 A Beautiful Mind
- May 21 The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
- May 28 Grumpy Old Men
- June 4 How Green Was My Valley
- June 11 Secondhand Lions
- June 18 The Butler
- June 25 80 for Brady

Magic & More: Collectible Card Games



Sun., May 17
• 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Pack up your Magic the Gathering and Pokemon cards to challenge other players and make trades. Intro to MTG deckbuilding and gameplay from 1:30-2:00. Grades 5+ and adults, please register.

Get Creative

Making Art + Conversation
Wed., May 13 • 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

In celebration of AAPI Heritage Month, we'll be creating simple books by the Japanese Stab binding method. These handmade books can be used for sketching, journals, and artists' books. Adults, please register.

Korean Bojagi Gift Wrapping
Tues., May 19 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

In celebration of AAPI Heritage Month, we'll be taught the traditional Korean wrapping cloth that symbolizes wrapping fortune and giving it as a gift. Adults, please register.

Sew Simple: String-Pieced Placemats
Sat., May 30 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Learn to machine-sew placemats from scrap fabric to use at home or donate to Meals on Wheels. Adults, please register.

Intro to 3D Printing
Sat., June 6 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm

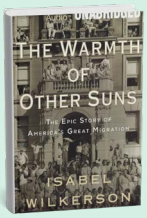
Learn about 3D printing. Where can a beginner design objects? What are some sources for free printable designs? How do you prepare an object file to print? Open to adults and students in grades 9 and up. Please register.

Library Trustee and Budget Vote
@ the Voorheesville Middle School
Tuesday, May 19
2:30 - 9:00 PM

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 $5.00 for our discussions, while supplies last. Library copies, audio versions, and digital formats are also available for borrowing. Please register for titles, topics, and times that appeal to you.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

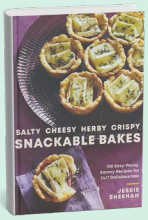


***The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson**
Mon., May 11 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Pulitzer Prize-winning author Wilkerson chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life. Please register.

Fiction Book Discussion

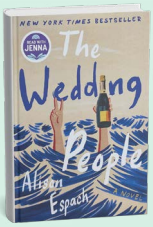
***Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang**
Wed., May 20
• 11:00 am or 6:45 pm
Yellowface grapples with questions of diversity, racism, and cultural appropriation, as well as the terrifying alienation of social media. Please register for the time that best fits your schedule.

Talk & Taste Cookbook Club



***Salty, Cheesy, Herby, Crispy Snackable Bakes* by Jessie Sheehan**
Thurs., June 11• 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Fun, playful, and exceptionally delicious recipes, accompanied by gorgeous photographs, make this a must-have book. Pick up a copy, try some recipes and bring a dish to share while we talk about the book.

Fiction Book Discussion



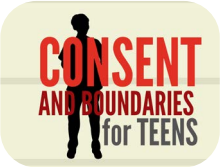
***The Wedding People* by Alison Espach**
Wed., June 17
at 11:00 am or 6:45 pm
When Phoebe Stone arrives at the grand Cornwall Inn wearing a green dress and gold heels, she's immediately mistaken by everyone for one of the wedding people, but she's actually the only guest who isn't here for the big event. Please register for the time that best fits your schedule.

Health & Safety

Preparing for Emergencies
Wed., May 6 • 2:00 pm
The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster. Adults, no registration needed.

Understanding the Spine
Wed., May 13 • 6:00 pm
Dr. Erik Carman, physical therapist and owner of Altamont Physical Therapy, explains the most common causes of back pain and shares practical strategies to stay active. Adults, please register.

Homeowner Skills: Wall Anchors & Drill Confidence
Thurs., May 14 • 6:30 pm
This beginner-friendly, interactive workshop will introduce participants to basic wall structure and proper use of a drill/driver through live demonstrations and hands-on practice. Adults, please register.



Consent and Boundaries for Teens
Tues., June 2
• 7:00 - 8:00 pm
A virtual discussion on the roles consent, bodily autonomy, and boundaries play in everyday life, and consent between partners will be facilitated by an educator from Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood. Open to grades 11-12 and college-age. Parents welcome also. Please register to receive the virtual meeting link.

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Wed., June 3
• 1:00 - 5:00 pm

The library will be hosting a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross. Appointments are recommended. Choose a donation time slot online or call 800-RedCross to schedule yours today. One donation can save up to three lives.

Knee Pain 101
Mon., June 15 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Learn what you can do to take control of your knee pain from Dr. Erik Carman, physical therapist and owner of Altamont Physical Therapy. Adults, please register.