

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

- 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.



Voorheesville Bicycling Day

Sun., May 3

• 12:00 - 3:00 pm

@ Rail Trail

RAIN DATE Sat., May 9

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

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 26 and June 2, 9

10:00 - 11:00 am



Enjoy an interactive, theme-based storytime with an emphasis on early literacy that will include an art activity. Ages 2-5 with caregivers. No registration needed.

Library Tots

Thursdays, May 7, 14, 28 and June 4, 11

10:00 - 11:00 am



Babies 0-24 months, with caregivers, are invited to join us as we get together for a fun program featuring songs, fingerplays, body movement, felt board stories, books, and toys! No registration needed.

Saturday Sensory Storytime featuring Jani Poppins' Bubble Party

Sat., June 13

• 11:00 am - 12:00 pm



First, join us for a sensory-friendly storytime, designed to be enjoyed by all families who visit. The lights will be dimmed and fidgets provided. Noise-reducing headphones and flexible seating options are also available during each of our library's storytimes. Then, join us outdoors for a Jani Poppins Bubble Party! Children ages 3+ with caregivers. Please register.

Jeff Boyer's Big Bubble Bonanza

Tues., June 30 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

@ First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville

See the spectacular performance from world-famous, Guinness book of World Records-holding, master bubble wrangler Jeff Boyer, as he takes bubbles to the max with big bubble flair! A bubble extravaganza for the whole family. For all ages. No registration required.



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COMING THIS SUMMER!

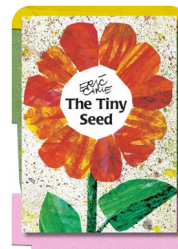
We're planning a variety of summer activities for all ages, from babies to adults, in the library and out in the community. Check our [online calendar](#) for details and registration information.

Please visit our website for info on tracking reading progress beginning on June 1. There will be incentives to keep participants recording progress through Friday, August 21.

Family Literacy and Planting Program: *The Tiny Seed*

Sat., May 30 • 10:30 am - Noon

Join Barbara Lukas from WMHT as we watch *The Tiny Seed* and then plant tomato and flower plants in cardboard containers. Ages 3-7 with caregivers. Please register.



Matt's Music Together

Sat., June 27 • 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Join us for a joyful afternoon of music, song and movement! For ages 1 - kindergarten with caregivers. Please register.

Matt's Music Together

Voorheesville Public Library
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Due to demand and frequent no-shows, registration for these high-demand programs will now open 3 weeks prior to the event. Visit the online calendar for full program details.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

CREATIVITY LABS

Creativity Labs

Fridays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm
Bus transportation available.
Grades 6-12, please register for the weeks you will attend.

May 1: Candy Sushi

We'll be making candy sushi and other kawaii crafts this week.

May 8: Mini Curio Cabinet

Create a miniature cabinet filled with whimsical curiosities and tiny treasures.



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.



Teen Time

Fri., May 15
• 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Play Switch games on the big screen, use the tech equipment, or craft supplies. There will be snacks. Bus transportation from the school is available. Grades 6-12, please register.

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.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Middle School Book Club: Grade 7

Mon., May 4 • 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Max in the *House of Spies* is a historical thriller from Adam Gidwitz. Pick up a copy, then come to the school library at lunchtime. New members always welcome, please register.

Middle School Book Club: Grade 6

Mon., May 4 • 12:15 - 1:00 pm

This time we're reading historical fiction! Pick up a copy of *Show Me a Sign*, read or listen, then join us at lunch in the school library. New members always welcome, please register.



Teen Book Club: Give Me a Sign

Thurs., May 21 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Pick up a free copy of the realistic fiction title, *Give Me a Sign* by Anna Sortino, read about Lilah's first summer as a camp counselor, then meet up for dinner, discussion, and a book-related activity after hours at the library. Grades 8+, please register.

TWEENS AND TEENS

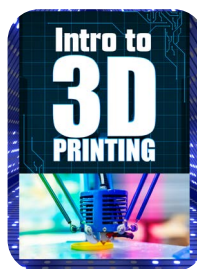
Miniature Curiosity Cabinet

Fri., May 8 • 5:45 - 7:15 pm



Join Megan Viscio to create a miniature cabinet filled with whimsical curiosities from a variety of supplies: wood, clay, beads, paper, buttons, jars, nature findings and tiny treasures. Grades 3-5. Please register.

Intro to 3D Printing



Sat., June 6 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Learn about 3D printing, from designing objects to preparing files for printing. Open to adults and students in grades 9 and up. Please register.

Summer Teen Advisory Group

Orientation

Fri., May 29 • 3:00 - 4:30 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 22.

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. Participants earn Community Service credit. Open to grades 11-12 and college-age. Parents welcome also. Please register to receive the virtual meeting link. Presented as part of the Upper Hudson Library System's SAIYL Grant.

