

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 Closed
during July & August

Closings

- Independence Day Weekend,
Fri., July 3 – through Sun., July 5

Board of Trustees Meetings

**Board of Trustees Meeting
Mon., July 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 for their monthly or annual meeting.
Mon., Aug. 3 • 6:30 pm

Encore Books

**Tuesdays 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.

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. All events are wheelchair accessible unless indicated otherwise.

Adult Summer Reading

July 1 - August 28

Pick up a bookmark at the Reference Desk, read and record 10 books before August 28, and turn it back in for a prize.

Adults, 18 and over. Completed bookmarks are due by September 4, limit one per person.



BE ACTIVE

Geocaching:

Modern Treasure Hunting



Tues., July 7

• 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Get started with geocaching! Presenter Jonathan Lane will teach us to follow GPS coordinates to hidden caches, and how to hide one. Grades 7-12 and adults, please register.

Virtual Author Series

Please register using our online calendar for the virtual presentation link.

Small Towns and Big Secrets: In Conversation

with Bestselling Author Karin Slaughter
Tues., July 14 • 7:00 pm

Migrant Heart:

**The Hidden Cost of the American Dream
and Healing Through Storytelling**

with Reyna Grande
Thurs., July 16 • 2:00 pm

Late Summer live

Join us for a series of free all-ages concerts. Whether on the lawn or indoors, the concerts are wheelchair and walker accessible with chairs available. No registration needed.

Shadow Sidequest

Thursday, August 6 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Jordan Taylor Hill

Thursday, August 20 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

The Timeless Era Adaptive Dance Class

Wed., July 8

• 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Wed., Aug. 12

• 1:00 - 1:45 pm

Studio One Dance is a chair-based movement experience designed for seniors and individuals with mobility challenges, featuring nostalgic music and gentle choreography. Adults, please register.



Voorheesville Public Library

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

Games for All



Mon., Aug. 10
• 10:30-11:30am
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.

Nimblefingers

Weekly on Tuesdays

• 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Share conversation and company while you work on your sewing, knitting or other handcraft projects.

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Thursdays at 1:00 pm

Join us for a classic movie, and a relaxing afternoon in the air-conditioned 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.

- July 2 The Patriot
- July 9 Paul Blart Mall Cop
- July 16 Quiet Man
- July 23 On Golden Pond
- July 30 Parenthood
- Aug. 6 Lady Sings the Blues
- Aug. 13 Cool Runnings
- Aug. 20 Enchanted April
- Aug. 27 Splendor in the Grass

Magic & More:

Collectible Card Games

Sat., Aug. 8 • 1:30-3:30 pm

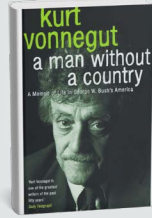
Pack up your Magic the Gathering and Pokemon cards to challenge other players and make trades. Intro to MTG

deckbuilding and gameplay from 1:30-2:00. Grades 5+ and adults, please register.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Nonfiction Book Discussion



A Man Without a Country by Kurt Vonnegut

Mon., July 13 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

In a volume that is penetrating, introspective, incisive, and laugh-out-loud funny, one of the great men of letters of this age, or any age, holds forth on life, art, sex, politics, and the state of America's soul. Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library, book club copies are available for \$5.00, while supplies last. Library copies and digital formats are also available for borrowing. Please register.

Family Book Discussion and Hike



The Trouble With Heroes

by Kate Messner

Wed., July 22 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

@Thacher Park

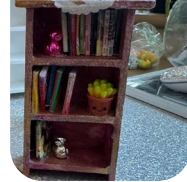
Parents, tweens and teens are invited to hike through the woods just like Finn. Claire Guyer of Grizzly Adventures will be our guide as we trek, eat trail cookies, and discuss this action-packed book. Pick up a free copy. Grades 5-9 with caregiver, please register.

GET CREATIVE

Tiny Bookshelves with Virginia

Wed., July 15

• 10:30 am - 12:30 pm



Join Miss Virginia to create an adorable miniature bookcase complete with tiny books and decorations! No experience is necessary and all supplies are included. Please note, we will be using a hot glue gun and assistance will be provided if needed. Adults, please register.

Cucumber Pickles

Tues., July 21

• 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Have you ever tried to make pickles? It's easier than you think! All attendees will leave with one jar of pickles. Adults, please register.

Homeowner Skills:

Miter Saw Confidence

Wed., Aug. 12

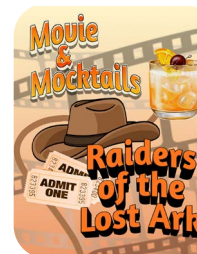
• 6:30 - 8:30 pm



This beginner-friendly, hands-on workshop is designed to build confidence through guided practice and a take-home project. Participants will learn basic measuring and marking techniques, how to safely use a miter box and hand saw. No prior experience is required. Adults, please register.

GATHER TOGETHER

Movie & Mocktails



Raiders of the Lost Ark

Thurs., July 30

• 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Adventure awaits! It's been 45 years since our favorite archaeologist first swept onto the big screen. Join us at the library for an after-hours screening of the hit movie that started it all! Mocktail fixing time starts at 6:00 and the movie will start at 6:30. Adults, please register.

Cryptids of New York

Tues., Aug. 11

• 6:30 - 7:30 pm



You've heard of Bigfoot and the Loch Ness Monster, but have you ever heard about their cousins living in New York? Come learn about cryptids in our backyard! Adults and teens, register for a reminder.

It's a W-Rap! End of

Summer Bash

Mon., Aug. 24

• 6:30 - 8:00 pm



Join the end of summer bash as we learn about raptors from Whispering Willow Wild Care. All ages. Please register.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Fri., Aug. 7 • 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Please register directly with AARP by calling the instructor's phone number (518-279-6295). Course fee is \$25 AARP member / \$30 non-AARP member.

Payment should be made by check the day of the course.