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**VPL Vignette January 2026**

## Happy New Year from VPL!

A new year brings new experiences, new challenges, and even some of the “same-old, same-old.” VPL remains a place to learn, grow, and find community. This year, we look forward to continuing our enriching and entertaining programs, ensuring our space stays welcoming and inclusive for all ages and backgrounds, and—of course—feeding your reading habits with new books and fresh displays. Discover this and much more with us in the year ahead! Thank you for your loyal patronage—here’s to a new year with VPL!

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### New Year, New Language!

Make your TBR pile jealous. You can learn 140+ languages in Transparent Language Online! Free with your library card.

Transparent Language Online offers the most comprehensive language-learning solution for libraries. With this flexible program, you can quickly and easily learn new languages using our wide variety of courses and activities.

### Crafty Cinema is Back!

Come hang out with people who get it when you say, “Don’t you think that daisies are the friendliest flower?” Crafty Cinema is back on January 23!

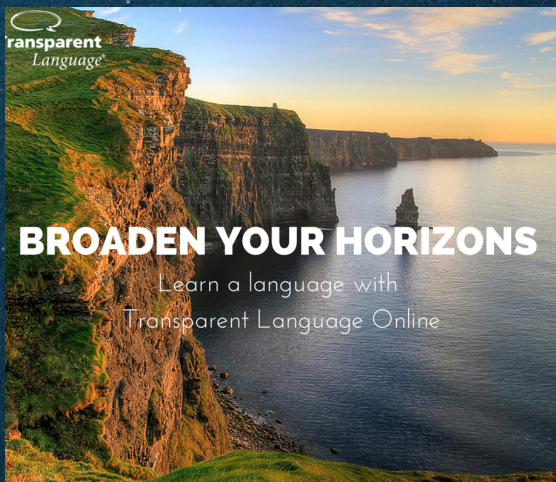
Bring your favorite craft — crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, diamond art, coloring, bullet journaling, you name it — and enjoy a cozy screening of *You’ve Got Mail*!

Sip on tea, nibble light

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refreshments, and craft the evening away surrounded by fellow makers.

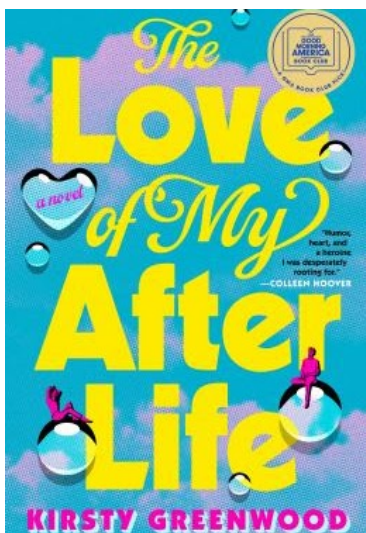
Don't have a project? No worries! Create a velvet ribbon bookmark, color, or help complete a jigsaw puzzle.

Tables and chairs provided. Feel free to bring your own camp chair if you prefer extra comfort!

A poster for a "Crafty Cinema Presents" event. It features the faces of Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan from the movie "You've Got Mail". The text "You've Got Mail" is written in a stylized font. The poster includes details about the event: "We're mixing movies and making things! Bring your favorite craft — crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, diamond art, coloring, bullet journaling, you name it — and enjoy a cozy screening of You've Got Mail! Sip on tea, nibble light refreshments, and craft the evening away surrounded by fellow makers and RomCom Enthusiasts." It also lists the date and time: "Friday, January 23 6 PM Settle In, Get Snacks 6:30 PM Movie Starts". The Vestal Public Library logo is in the top left corner.

## Staff Book Review

Tina - Clerk



I just finished reading "The Love of My After Life" by Kirsty Greenwood. I really enjoyed this book. It was about a recently deceased woman who meets her "soulmate" in the afterlife waiting room. After a mistake sends Jonah home, Delvie is also given a second chance at life if she can find Jonah within ten days and get him to kiss her. It was a very cute, fantasy romance that made me laugh out loud at times. I enjoyed following Delphie on her adventure to find love while she meets some new friends



love while she meets some early friends who become family along the way.

## *The Love of My Afterlife* by Kirsty Greenwood

### Keep your wellness goals flowing!

Don't lose steam on your wellness intentions just yet. VPL offers a variety of free yoga and wellness experiences—from Gentle Yoga and Yin Yoga with Sound Bath to chakra workshops and reiki sound healing—designed to help you slow down, reset, and recharge. Whether you're stretching, resting, or simply breathing, there's space here to support your well-being. Check out the class schedule online and save your spot.





#### GENTLE YOGA

Take a deep breath, stretch, and find your calm. Gentle Yoga is perfect for beginners or anyone looking for a slower-paced, restorative practice. This class focuses on mindful movement, balance, and flexibility to help reduce stress and support overall wellness.

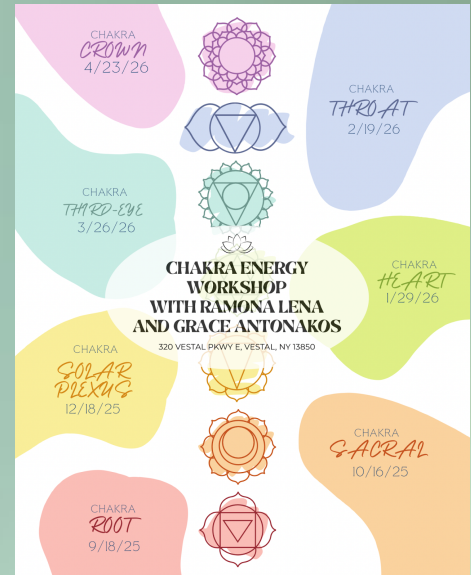
This program is made possible through a Four County Library System Mini Grant, bringing additional fitness opportunities to our community. Mats, blocks and blankets are available to borrow, or bring your own if you prefer.

Check the events calendar for dates.



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## YIN YOGA & SOUND BATH



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### Reiki and Sound Healing

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FREE FOR EVERYONE

# SECOND DAY

## FIRST THURSDAYS

### YOGA @ 6PM

### SOUNDBATH @ 7PM

All yogis welcome, new or experienced!

Events Calendar

We have events for all ages! Sign up or browse online.

# at Vestal Public Library

Every Child receives a new book of their choice!

**Tuesday, January 27th**

**10:00-11:00**

Join us for an exciting Weather Hunters screening full of curious questions and weather fun! Kids will explore how weather works, learn about storms and forecasts, and enjoy hands-on activities that make them feel like real meteorologists.

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## Weather Hunters with WSKG

Watch **PBS KIDS** Weather Hunter with us on Tuesday, January 27, at 10 AM! Explore how weather works, learn about storms and forecasts, and enjoy hands-on activities for every young meteorologist. Kids will also leave a new book of their choice!

For ages 3 - 5 in the meeting room.

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