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# VESTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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**VPL Events June 2025**

Events Calendar

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


## 2025 COMMUNITY SURVEY


Vestal Public Library is a community-focused and patron-driven organization.




Fill out our 2025 survey to ensure that we are continually informed by our user's needs and interests.

## 2025 Community Survey

Help shape the future of your library!   
✨ Our 2025 Community Survey is now open, and we need your input as we update our strategic plan. Tell us what matters most—programs, services, collections, and more!

 Take the survey & make your voice count!

 Bonus: Enter to win a \$25 gift card just for participating!

Click the link to fill out the survey today!



We want your input!

## June 2025 @ VPL

Uh oh... our June calendar looks a little sparse! That's because VPL staff is hard at work behind the scenes prepping for an awesome summer full of events, activities, and reading fun!

Thanks for your patience—summer event announcements drop mid-June!

Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge during the first week (Mon, June 23 – Sat, June 28) to be entered into our free summer activity raffle!

**Big fun is just around the corner!**

Sign Up Today!

#### Tuesday, June 3

Mad for Art - Tiny Art Show  
Take and Make - Ages 7+  
Sign Up Online 5/27 to reserve a kit, pick up 6/3  
Return painting 6/23 - 6/28 for display over summer

#### Wednesday, June 4, 11, & 25

Tech Assistance - Off Site  
10 AM - @ Vestal Senior Center

#### Thursday, June 5

Yin Yoga - Sign Up Online  
6 PM - Meeting Room

#### Thursday, June 5

Sound Bath - Sign Up Online  
7 PM - Meeting Room

#### Wednesday, June 11 & 25

Pins & Needles: Knit and Crochet  
6 PM - In Library - Meet Up

#### Thursday, June 12

Chakra Breathing: Session 6 - 7 Session Yoga & Reiki  
6 PM - Registration Required - Sign Up Online

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Open Game Day (All Ages)  
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Be Alive & Thrive!  
Women Over 50 Conversation Group  
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Shelf Indulgence - Book Club  
Sign Up Online  
The Cloisters by Katy Hays  
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VPL Board of Trustees Meeting  
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#### Wednesday, June 18

Board Game Night  
6 PM - In Library

#### Tuesday, June 24

Java Joe Jammers - Live Music  
6 PM - Reading Garden Patio

#### Wednesday, June 25

I'd Rather Read YA - Virtual Book Club  
Highly Illogical Behavior by John Corey Whaley  
6 PM - Sign up online - Ages 15 +

## VPL MONTH AT A GLANCE JUNE 2025

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29	30	Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge in the first week, Mon, June 23 - Sat, June 28 to be eligible for a free summer activity raffle!				

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Scan the QR code to sign up for and view events



## JUNE 2025

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29	30	Uh oh! The calendar looks sparse! VPL staff has had to cut back on programs this month in order to prepare for all of our Summer Events! Thank you for understanding. Look for summer event announcements in mid-June.				

## VPL THIS MONTH IN Youth Services

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR:

- Summer Reading Challenge Sign ups begin on Monday, June 23. Sign up in the first week, Mon, 6/23 - Sat, 6/28 to be eligible for a free summer activity raffle! Event sign-ups open two weeks before the program date.
- I'd Rather Read YA - Highly Illogical Behavior by John Corey Whaley Ages 15+ Virtual Book Club - Sign up online.

Parents and Caregivers are required to remain in the library for the duration of all events. Please see VPL's Unattended Child Policy for more information.



# SUMMER IS COMING!



**Ages 0 - 5**  
**Storytimes at Arnold Park**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM  
July 10 - August 14  
**Sensory Activities - Mondays**  
July 7 - August 11 at 10:30AM & 4:30PM

- Color Obstacle Course
- Messy Art Day for Littles
- Color Dance Party
- Sensory Bin Day
- & More!

**Ages 6 - 11**  
**Reader's Theater**  
Three 2 week sessions Tuesdays at July 8 - August 12 at 1:30PM  
*Registration Required*  
**STEAM Projects - Wednesdays**  
July 9 - August 13 at 1PM & 6PM  
*Registration Required*

- Monet Canvas Bags
- Mandala Rocks
- Pixel Art Mosaics
- Styrofoam Printmaking
- & More!

**All Ages**  
**Kopernik Observatory** - Portable Planetarium  
*Registration Required*  
**Winterberry Farms** - Butterfly Release  
*Registration Required*  
**Local Artist Demos** - Tuesday Evenings  
*Registration Required*  
**Messy Art Day**  
**Block Party** - Friday, August 15 & More!

**Thursdays at 3PM**  
July 10 - August 14  
*Registration Recommended*

- Sharpie Tie-Dye Tote Bag
- Mandala Glow Rocks
- Mosaic Flower Pots
- Complete the Canvas w/ Fabric
- & More!

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**Summer Reading Challenge**  
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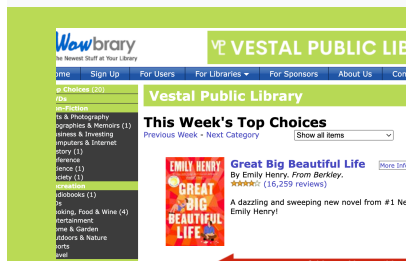
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**This Week's Top Choices**  
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**Great Big Beautiful Life**  
By Emily Henry. From Berkley.  
Genre: Lit.(259 reviews)  
A dazzling and sweeping new novel from #1 New York Times bestseller Emily Henry!

more of this week's new titles

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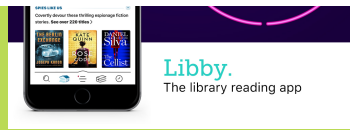
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**VPL Vignette May 2025**

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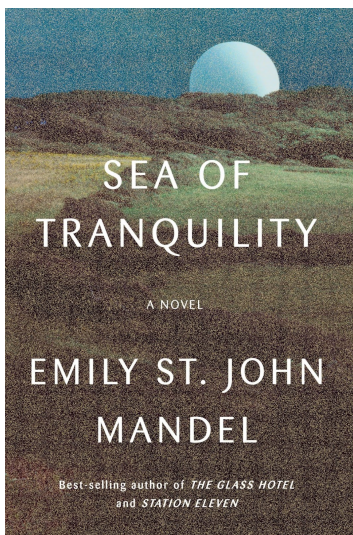
## Dogman Party

Thanks for coming to our DogMan Party on Monday, April 21! We had a blast making Supa Buddies, eating snacks, learning fingerprinting from [Broome County Sheriff's Office](#), animal safety from [Broome County Health Department](#), had friends from [The Broome County Humane Society](#), and much more! We appreciate our community partners and are grateful for our friends who attended.



## Staff Book Review

Laura - Youth Services



If you are looking for a fiction book to read that is a little bit different, try "Sea of Tranquility" by Emily St. John Mandel. The book starts in the past when a young Englishman travels to the Pacific Northwest and has an unsettling experience in the remote and wild forests there. Then the story moves to the not-too-distant future, where an author is traveling the world on a tour to promote her new book but is pining for her young family, at home on the colony of the moon. While she is traveling, a pandemic unfolds and threatens her ability to get home. A third storyline takes place even further into the future and follows a man dissatisfied with his life. He loses his job and has a tense relationship with his sister, and is looking for something that will bring him meaning and purpose. The fun of the book is seeing how these three narratives fit



together and the author beautifully writes a compelling story that will leave you wanting to figure out how these three characters relate to each other. I really enjoyed this book and found the ending very satisfying.

*Sea of Tranquility*  
by Emily St. John Mande

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## July & August 2025 @ VPL

From toddlers to teens (and grown-ups too!), we've packed July and August with colorful events for every age group. Try out a new art technique, solve an art heist escape room, explore the colors of the galaxy, and so much more.

Sign-ups open two weeks before each event, and we'll be adding even more to our LibCal calendar in the coming days—so keep checking back!

Let's Color Our World all summer long at VPL!

Shout out to our community partners at Every Cat's Dream, [KOPERNIK Observatory & Science Center](#), Winterberry Homestead, Chris Foxx, [Gray Cat Restoration](#), and [WSKG Public Media](#)

Sign Up Today!

**Tuesday, July 8**  
Watercolor Painting with Local Artist Chris Foxx  
6 - 8 PM - VPL Meeting Room - All Ages 7+  
Sign up online 6/24

**Wednesday, July 9 & 23**  
Tech Assistance - Off Site  
10 AM - @ Vestal Senior Center

**Thursday, July 10 & 17**  
Yin Yoga - Sign Up Online  
6PM - Meeting Room

**Friday, July 11**  
Open Game Day (All Ages)  
11 AM - 3:30 PM - Meeting Room

**Tuesday, July 15**  
Paint 1, Leave 1: Mandala Rocks  
6 - 7 PM - Meeting Room  
Ages 16+ - Sign Up Online 7/1

**Wednesday, July 16**  
Shelf Indulgence - Book Club - Sign Up Online  
This Is How You Lose a Time War by Amal El-Mohtar  
6:30 PM - Small Conference Room

**Wednesday, July 16**  
VPL Board of Trustees Meeting  
6:30PM - In Library

**Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19**  
Art Heist Escape Room (3 - 8 PM on 7/18 & 10 - 4 on 7/19)  
Teams of 3 - Ages 7+ - Must have one adult/team  
Conference Room - Sign Up Online 7/3

**Tuesday, July 22**  
Java Joe Jammers - Live Music  
6PM - Reading Garden Patio

**Thursday, July 24**  
Chakra Breathing Session 7 - 7 Session Yoga & Reiki  
6PM - Registration Required - Sign Up Online

**Tuesday, July 29**  
Printmaking Demo w/ Gray Cat Restoration  
6 PM - VPL Meeting Room - All Ages 7+  
Sign up online 7/15

**Wednesday, July 30**  
1d Rather Read Ya - Virtual Book Club  
Sunshine by Jarratt J. Krosoczka  
6PM - Sign up online - Ages 15+

**Wednesday, July 9 & 23**  
Pins & Needles: Knit and Crochet  
6 PM - In Library - Meet Up

**Thursday, July 10**  
Sound Bath - Sign Up Online  
7 PM - Meeting Room


**Saturday, July 12**  
Messy Art Day - All Ages  
10 AM - 12 PM - VPL Patio & Garden

**Tuesday, July 15**  
Be Alive & Thrive!  
Women Over 50 Conversation Group  
7 PM - Conference Room - Sign Up Online

**Thursday, July 24**  
Fiber Art w/ Winterberry Homestead  
3 - 4:30 PM - All Ages - Meeting Room  
Sign Up Online 7/10

**Thursday, July 31**  
Chakra Energy Sound Bath  
6PM - Meeting Room  
Sign up online

## VPL MONTH AT A GLANCE JULY 2025

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27	28	29	30	31	Scan the QR code to sign up for and view events	

## JULY 2025

COLOR OUR WORLD

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6	7 Little Learners: Messy Art Day Ages 0 - 5 VPL Patio 10-11:30 AM & 4-5:30 PM Sign up online 7/15	8 Reader's Theater Session 1 2:30-4 PM Ages 6-11 Meeting Room Watercolor Painting w/ Chris Foxx 6 PM All Ages 7+ Meeting Room	9 Elementary STEAM: Monet Canvas Bags 1-2 PM & 6-7 PM Ages 5-11 Mtg Rm	10 Park Storytime @ Arnold Park 10:30 AM - All Ages Teen: Monet Canvas Bags Ages 12 - 18 4 - 5 PM VPL Patio	11 Board Game Day 11AM - 3:30PM All Ages Meeting Room	12 Messy Art Day 10AM - 12PM All Ages VPL Patio
13	14 Little Learners: Early Learning Day Ages 0 - 5 Mtg Rm 10-11:30 AM & 4-5:30 PM	15 Reader's Theater Session 1 1:30-3 PM Ages 6-11 Meeting Room	16 Elementary STEAM: Mandala Rocks 1-2 PM & 6-7 PM Ages 5-11 Patio	17 @ Arnold Park 10:30 AM - All Ages Teen: Mandala Rocks Ages 12 - 18 4 - 5 PM VPL Patio	18 Art Heist Escape Room 3 PM - 8PM Ages 7+ Conference Room	19 Art Heist Escape Room 10AM - 4PM Ages 7+ Conference Room
20	21 Little Learners: Color Dance Party Ages 0 - 5 Meeting Room 6:30-10:30 AM & 4:30-5:30 PM	22 Reader's Theater Session 2 1:30-3 PM Ages 6-11 Meeting Room	23 Elementary STEAM: Yarn Paintings 1-2 PM & 6-7 PM Ages 5-11 Mtg Rm	24 Park Storytime 10:30 AM - All Ages Teen: Squeegee Painting Ages 12 - 18 4 - 5 PM VPL Patio Fiber Art w/ Winterberry Homestead All Ages 3 - 4:30 PM Meeting Room	25 Elemental Explorers 9AM - 12PM 3rd - 5th graders Meeting Room	26 Every Cat's Dream Adoption Event 10AM - 2PM All Ages Meeting Room
27	28	29	30	31	Parents and Caregivers are required	

### VPL THIS MONTH IN Youth Services

#### COLOR OUR WORLD

**REGISTRATION DATES FOR  
ALL SUMMER EVENTS:**

SIGN UP ONLINE

**Elementary STEAM**

- Monet Canvas Bag 6/25
- Mandala Rocks 7/2
- Yarn Paintings 7/9
- Intaglio Printmaking 7/16
- Tile Mosaics 7/23
- Textile Portraits 7/30

**Elemental Explorers**

- Tie-Dye Tote Bag 6/26
- Mandala Rocks 7/3
- Squeegee Painting 7/10
- Leaf Printmaking 7/17
- Mosaic Flowerpot 7/24

**Reader's Theater**

- Session 1 - 6/24
- Session 2 - 7/8
- Session 3 - 7/22

**Art Heist Escape Room**

- Opens 7/3

**Fiber Art**

- Opens 7/10

**Kopernik Portable Planetarium**

- Opens 7/18

**Butterfly Release**

**Little Learners:**  
**Color the World**  
Ages 0 - 5 Take & Make  
White Supplies Last

**Decorate & Create**  
6:30-7 PM Ages 6-11  
Meeting Room  
**Printmaking Demo**  
w/ Gray Cat  
Restoration  
6 PM All Ages  
Meeting Room

**Intaglio Printmaking**  
Ages 5-11 Mtg Rm  
6:30-7 PM  
**I'd Rather Read YA**  
Virtual Book Club  
6 PM - Ages 15+

**@ Arnold Park**  
10:30 AM - All Ages  
**Teen: Leaf**  
**Printmaking**  
Ages 12-18  
4-5 PM VPL Patio

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- Textile Portraits 7/31  
• Opens 7/24  
**I'd Rather Read YA - Sunshine** by Jarratt J. Krosoczka  
Ages 15+ Virtual Book Club.

**Saturday, August 2**  
Kopernik Portable Planetarium - All Ages  
11 AM - 1 PM - Meeting Room - Sign Up Online 7/18

**Thursday, August 7**  
Butterfly Release w/ Winterberry Homestead  
3 - 4:30 PM - All Ages - Meeting Room  
Sign Up Online 7/24

**Thursday, August 7, 14, 21, & 28**  
Yin Yoga - Sign Up Online  
6 PM - Meeting Room

**Friday, August 8**  
Open Game Day (All Ages)  
11 AM - 3:30 PM - Meeting Room

**Tuesday, August 12**  
Mad for Art - Sharpie Tie-Dye Canvas Bag  
6 - 7 PM - Meeting Room - Ages 16+  
Sign Up Online 7/29

**Wednesday, August 13 & 27**  
Tech Assistance - Off Site  
10 AM - @ Vestal Senior Center

**Wednesday, August 13 & 27**  
Pins & Needles: Knit & Crochet  
6 PM - Meet Up In Library

**Friday, August 15**  
Summer Block Party! Face Painting, Games, Snacks,  
FCLS BookMobile, Live Music, & More!  
5 - 8 PM - Library Parking Lot - All Ages

**Tuesday, August 19**  
Be Alive & Thrive!  
Women Over 50 Conversation Group  
7 PM - Conference Room - Sign Up Online

**Wednesday, August 20**  
Shelf Indulgence - Book Club -  
Sign Up Online The Cloisters by Katy Hays  
6:30 PM - Small Conference Room

**Saturday, August 23**  
Artisan Market  
9 AM - 1 PM - VPL Reading Garden

**Wednesday, August 27**  
I'd Rather Read YA - Virtual Book Club  
The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang  
6 PM - Sign up online - Ages 15 +

**Thursday, August 7**  
Sound Bath - Sign Up Online  
7 PM - Meeting Room

**Wednesday, August 20**  
VPL Board of Trustees Meeting  
6:30 PM - In Library

**Tuesday, August 26**  
Java Joe Jamblers - Live Music  
6 PM - Reading Garden Patio

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# AUGUST 2025

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# SUMMER IS COMING!



## Special First-Week Raffle!

The Summer Reading Challenge runs June 23 – August 15! Track your reading and make a dent in your TBR. Be sure to submit your logs and punch cards by August 23 to earn prizes!

Sign up between Monday, June 23 – Saturday, June 28 to be entered to win a free summer activity pass, generously donated by our amazing community partners: [CK'Sters Fun Park](#), [The Pad Climbing Binghamton](#), [Lickety Split](#), and [KOPERNIK Observatory & Science Center](#)

Check out the prizes in the image! Big thanks to these organizations for supporting summer fun and literacy in our community.

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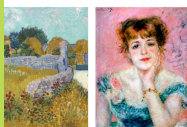


Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19

### ART HEIST ESCAPE ROOM



Edvard Munch's *The Scream* has gone missing from our art gallery. We need your team of private investigators to find out what happened to it. Solve the puzzles and riddles to identify the art thief and restore the painting before the exhibition opens.



Sign up online starting July 3. Max of 8 people per session. Smaller teams may be grouped together to fill a session. Recommended for age 7 & up! At least one person per team must be 16 or older.

There's still room on Saturday, July 19 for the Art Heist Escape Room!

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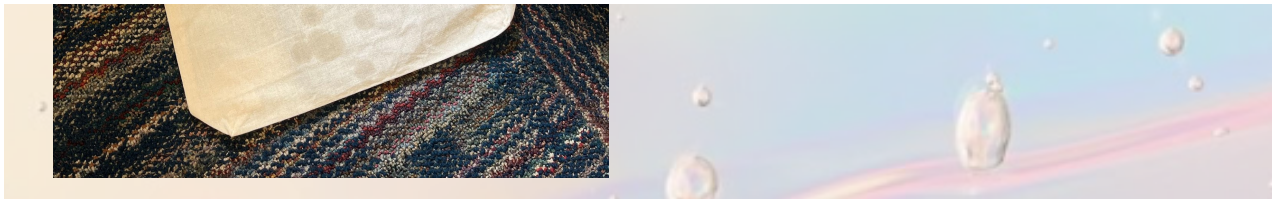
## First Week Success!

What an incredible start to our Summer Reading Events! This past week, all ages embraced their artistic side, diving into the worlds of Impressionism and Abstract Expressionism. With watercolors, Sharpies, and a healthy dose of messy fun, you painted with passion and explored new creative frontiers.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and dared to try a new art form! Your enthusiasm truly made the week a masterpiece. And guess what? We're just getting started! We're even more excited for all the amazing events still to come this summer. Stay tuned for more fun, learning, and unforgettable experiences!

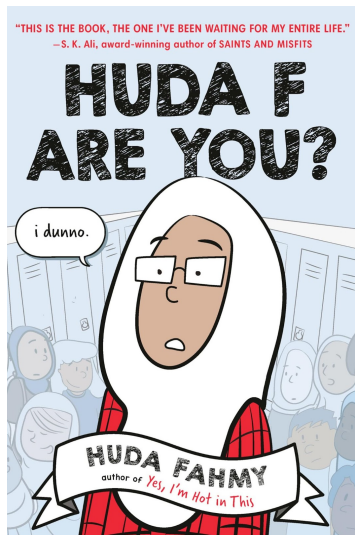






## Staff Book Review

Ashley - Circulation Supervisor



*Huda F Are You?* is a young adult graphic novel by Huda Fahmy that presents a fictionalized memoir of her first year of high school in a new town. The story follows Huda as she navigates the challenges of being a Muslim teenager in a new environment, facing Islamophobia from both classmates and a teacher. These experiences lead to self-doubt and internal conflict as she questions whether to speak up or conform. Despite the serious themes, the graphic novel maintains a sense of humor and explores important topics such as identity, belonging, and courage. If you enjoyed this book it is followed by *Huda F cares?* And releasing on April 1st 2025 is *Huda F wants to know?*

*Huda F Are You?*  
by Huda Fahmy

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This Week's Top Choices

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Great Big Beautiful Life

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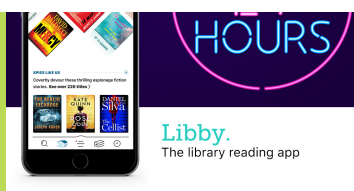
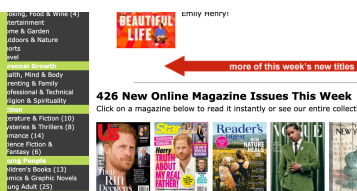
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EXPLORE THE COLORS OF THE UNIVERSE WITH KOPERNIK OBSERVATORY'S PORTABLE PLANETARIUM!  
STEP INTO THE PORTABLE PLANETARIUM AND JOURNEY ACROSS THE STARS DURING THE DAY. JOIN US FOR A HALF-HOUR SESSION ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 2. SESSIONS START AT 11 AM. SIGN-UPS BEGIN ON JULY 18— DON'T MISS THIS STELLAR EXPERIENCE!



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**  
HALF HOUR SESSIONS FROM 11AM - 1PM

### ***Explore the colors of the universe with Kopernik Observatory Portable Planetarium!***

Step into the Portable Planetarium and journey across the stars during the day. Join us for a half-hour session on Saturday, August 2. Sessions start at 11 AM. Sign up online today — Don't miss this stellar experience!

11 AM

11:30 AM

12PM

12: 30 PM

## ***August 2025 @ VPL***

Color your world with us as we wrap up our summer reading events in August with star gazing, more arts and crafts, butterflies, and our signature Block Party!

## Sign Up Today!

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<p>3</p> <p><b>Little Learners: Sensory Play</b> Ages 0 - 5 VPL Patio 10:30-12:30 AM &amp; 4:30-5:30 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Reader's Theater Session 3</b> 1:30-3 PM Ages 6-11 Meeting Room</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Elementary STEAM: Tile Mosaics Mtg Rm</b> Ages 9-11-2 PM &amp; 6-7 PM <b>You Belong Water Gun Painting</b> Ages 12-15-3:30PM-4:30 PM <b>WSKG Youth Voices Video Production</b> Ages 12-18-2-4 PM Conf. Rm</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Park Storytime</b> 10:30 AM - All Ages <b>Butterfly Release / Waterberry Homestead</b> All Ages 9-12:30 PM Meeting Room <b>Teen: Mosaic Pots</b> Ages 12-18-4-5 PM VPL Patio <b>WSKG Youth Voices</b> Ages 12-18-2-4 PM Conf. Rm</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Board Game Day</b> 11AM - 3:30PM All Ages Meeting Room</p>	<p>1</p> <p><b>Kopernik Portable Planetarium</b> 11 AM - 1 PM All Ages Meeting Room</p>	<p>2</p>
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<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Last day to enter reading challenge raffle tickets.</b> <b>Artisan Market</b> 9 AM - 1 PM All Ages VPL Reading Garden</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>I'd Rather Read YA Virtual Book Club</b> 6PM - Ages 15 +</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

# There's still time to win amazing prizes this summer!



Sign up for the summer reading challenge by August 15.

Kids can track your progress by checking, crossing, or coloring a circle on the paintings for every 15 minutes you read. When you read for 3 hours, you can pick a small prize or book AND put a raffle ticket in the basket of your choice.

Grown-ups get one hole punch upon return of a completed book or audiobook. When your punch card is full, enter it into the basket of your choice!

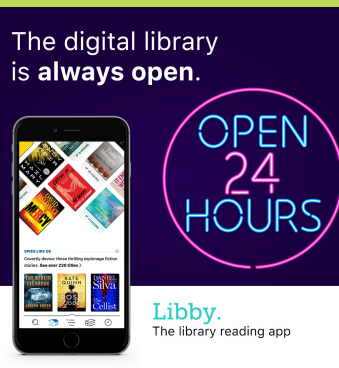
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## VPL Events September 2025

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## September 2025 @ VPL

Get back into the swing of things this September! Our elementary and teen book clubs are starting back up, as well as A4 activities for all ages, all abilities, Girls Who Code, and a new session of Chakra Breathing.

We also have a Friends of the Vestal Public Library book sale and Stitching with the Heart: Embroidery 101 with B.C. Stitchers!

Sign up for events online. See you at the library this fall!

Sign Up Today!

**Tuesday, September 2**  
Shelf Discovery: Nonfiction Book Club - Sign Up Online  
A Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson  
6:30 PM - Small Conference Room

**Thursday, September 4** **Thursday, September 4**  
Yin Yoga - Sign Up Online      Sound Bath - Sign Up Online  
6 PM - Meeting Room      7 PM - Meeting Room

**Tuesday, September 9**  
Mad for Art - Book Page Leaf Garland  
6 - 7 PM - Meeting Room - Ages 16+  
Sign Up Online 8/26

**Wednesday, September 10 & 24**  
Tech Assistance - Off Site  
10:30 AM - @ Vestal Senior Center

**Wednesday, September 10 & 24** **Friday, September 12**  
Pins & Needles: Knit and Crochet      Open Game Day (All Ages)  
6 PM - In Library - Meet Up      11 AM - 3:30 PM  
Meeting Room

**Tuesday, September 16**  
Shelf Love: Teen Book Club (Ages 12 - 18)  
4 PM - In Library - Sign Up Online

**Wednesday, September 17**  
Shelf Indulgence - Book Club - Sign Up Online  
The Hound of Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle  
6:30 PM - Small Conference Room

**Wednesday, September 17**  
VPL Board of Trustees Meeting  
6:30 PM - Meeting Room

**Thursday, September 18** **Thursday, September 18**  
A4: Activities for All Ages, All Abilities      Chakra Breathing: Session 1  
1 - 3 PM - Meeting Room      7 Session Yoga & Reiki  
6 PM - Sign Up Online

**Tuesday, September 23**  
Java Joe Jamblers - Live Music  
6 PM - Meeting Room

**Wednesday, September 24**

VPL MONTH AT A GLANCE SEPTEMBER 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 VPL Closed Labor Day	2 Book	3	4 A4	5	6
7 Library Card Sign Up Month! Don't have your own library card? Sign up during the month of September to get entered into a raffle for a \$25 Barnes & Nobel Gift card!	8	9 Stitching	10 A4	11	12 Chess	13
14	15	16 A4	17 A4	18 A4	19	20
21	22	23 Guitar	24 Book Sale	25	26	27 Book Sale



I'd Rather Read YA - Virtual Book Club  
Where Sleeping Girls Lie by Faridah Abide-Iyimide  
6PM - Sign up online - Ages 15 +  
**Tuesday, September 30**  
Stitching with Heart: Embroidery 101 with B.C. Stitches  
6 - 8 PM - Sign up online starting 9/9 - Ages 13 +

28	VPL Closed Staff Development	29	30	BOOK SALE	BOOK SALE	BOOK SALE
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Scan the QR code to sign up for and view events



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21	<b>Peek-a-Book</b> Baby Storytime 10AM - Ages 0 - 15m & Caregivers - Mtg Rm <b>Elementary STEAM</b> Marker Magic Lab Pick up 4 PM Ages 5-11	23	<b>I'd Rather Read YA</b> Virtual Book Club 6PM - Ages 15 +	25	26	27
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- **Girls Who Code: Grades 3 - 5** - Sign Up online
- **Shelf Love: Teen Book Club** - Ages 12 - 18 - Sign up online.

**I'd Rather Read YA - Where Sleeping Girls Lie by Faridah Abide-Iyimide.** Ages 15+ Virtual Book Club

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## Some Very Special Summer Reading Prize Winners!

### Prize Winners!

#### Book Lovers

Wafi N. (t)

#### DogMan

Santino (7 yo)

#### Fun with Friends

Karen S. (a)

#### Gardening

Jessica M. (a)

#### LEGO

Dylan Y. (9 yo)

#### Lil' Artist

Karly C. (20 yo)

#### Lil' Book Lovers

Desi C. (3 yo)

#### Local Explorer

Jacob B. (13 yo)

#### Local Explorer

Adelyn S. (10 yo)

#### Monet Art

Sydney W. (12 yo)

#### Pop Art

Clara D. (8 yo)

#### Rumble Ponies

Izzy L. (10 yo)

#### Sensory Toys

Theo S. (8 yo)

#### Tot Art

Calvin D. (3 yo)



Thank you for participating in this years Summer Reading Challenge! We had 806 kids and 181 adults register and read this year!



Congratulations to the winners of the Summer Reading Challenge Raffle baskets!

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and your art could be seen by  
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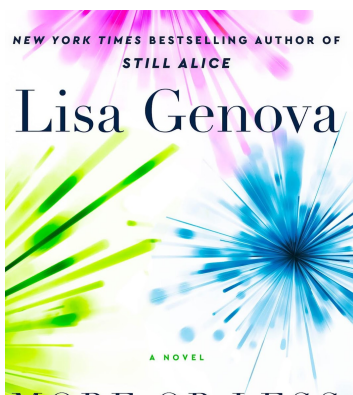
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VPL this month will get some  
library swag and automatically be  
entered into a raffle for a Barnes &  
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## Staff Book Review

Melanie - Office  
Manager



More or Less Maddy follows the journey  
of a college student dealing with issues  
commonplace in the life of a young adult  
- the breakup of a relationship, adjusting  
to life away from home, and figuring out  
what to do with her life. However, Maddy  
is also coping with an undiagnosed  
mental illness that makes these ordinary  
challenges feel insurmountable.



Overwhelmed, she descends into depression which at first improves with the help of medication. Soon though, Maddy spirals into a cycle of mania and depression, a telltale sign of bipolar disorder. Learning to accept the diagnosis and find hope for the future is a difficult process for Maddy and her family as they struggle with shame, frustration and despair. More or Less Maddy allows the reader to gain a better understanding of bipolar disorder and empathize with families experiencing challenges associated with the diagnosis. Though uncomfortable to read at times, this novel provides valuable insight into what it feels like to live every day with bipolar disorder and has the potential to open conversations that help destigmatize mental illness.

If this book sounds interesting, you may also want to check out other books by author Lisa Genova. A neuroscientist, Genova tackles autism, traumatic brain injury, Alzheimer's, ALS, and Huntington's disease in her other novels.

*More or Less Maddy*  
by Lisa Genova

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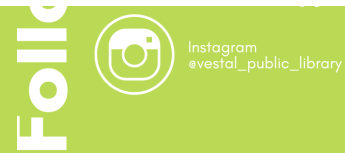
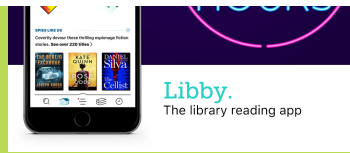
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## October 2025 @ VPL

Our October calendar is here—and it's packed with boo-tiful events for all ages!

Tiny Tots storytime, Monster Mash Dance Party (Columbus Day), All-ages craft: Neon Skeleton Drawings, Haunted Landscapes for teens, and so much more to keep your fall festive + fun!

Pick up your copy at the library or check it out online. Let's make this spook-tacular season one for the books!

Sign Up Today!

**Thursday, October 2 & 16**  
A4: Activities for All Ages, All Abilities  
1-3 PM - Meeting Room

**Thursday, October 2**  
Yin Yoga - Sign Up Online  
6PM - Meeting Room

**Monday, October 6 & 20**  
Read to a Therapy Dog  
6 - 7:30 PM - Youth Dept.

**Wednesday, October 8 & 22**  
Tech Assistance - Off Site  
10:30 AM - @ Vestal Senior Center

**Wednesday, October 8 & 22**  
Pins & Needles: Knit and Crochet  
6 PM - In Library - Meet Up

**Friday, October 10**  
Open Game Day (All Ages)  
11 AM - 3:30 PM  
Meeting Room

**Tuesday, October 14**  
Mad for Art - Rope Ghosts  
6 - 7PM - Meeting Room - Ages 16+  
Sign Up Online 9/30

**Wednesday, October 15**  
A4: Activities for All Ages, All Abilities with Racker Center  
10:30 - 12:30 PM - Meeting Room

**Wednesday, October 15**  
VPL Board of Trustees Meeting  
6:30PM - Meeting Room

**Tuesday, October 21**  
Shelf Love: Teen Book Club  
(Ages 12 - 18)  
4 PM - In Library - Sign Up Online

**Thursday, October 2**  
Sound Bath - Sign Up Online  
7 PM - Meeting Room

**Saturday, October 11**  
Neon Skeleton Drawings  
11 - 12 PM - Sign up online starting 9/26 - Ages 7+

**Tuesday, October 14**  
Shelf Discovery: Nonfiction Book Club - Sign Up Online  
The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel  
6:30 PM - Small Conference Room

**Thursday, October 16**  
Chakra Breathing: Session 2  
7 Session Yoga & Reiki  
6PM - Sign Up Online

**Tuesday, October 21**  
Be Alive & Thrive!  
Women Over 50 Conversation Group  
7 PM - Conference Room - Sign Up Online

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12	Columbus Day Library Open	14	A4 15	A4 16	17	AAC Inclusive Storytime 10AM - All Ages Meeting Room
19	20	21	22	23	24	25



**Tuesday, October 27**  
 Shelf Indulgence - Book Club - Sign Up Online  
 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and The Yellow Wall-Paper  
 6:30 PM - Local History Room  
**Thursday, October 28**  
 Haunted Landscapes  
 4 PM - Meeting Room - Ages 12 - 18  
 6 PM - Meeting Room  
 - Sign Up Online

26	27	28	29	30	Halloween 31
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# OCTOBER 2025

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12 Columbus Day Peek-a-Book Baby Storytime 10AM - Ages 0 - 3 & Caregivers - Mtg Rm Monster Mash 1-3:30 PM - Mtg Rm Ages 4 - 11 & Caregivers Girls Who Code 4:30 - 5:30 PM Grades 2-6	13	14	15 A4 w/ Racker Center 10:30AM - 12:30 PM All Ages, All Abilities Meeting Room	16 Tiny Tot Storytime 10AM Ages 2 - 3 - Mtg Rm A4 1 - 3PM All Ages, All Abilities Meeting Room	17	18 AAC Inclusive Storytime 10AM - All Ages Meeting Room
19 Peek-a-Book Baby Storytime 10AM - Ages 0 - 3 & Caregivers - Mtg Rm Read to a Therapy Dog 6-7:30 PM All Ages Youth Services Dept.	20 Bookaneers! 4 PM Ages 8-9 - Mtg Rm Read It & Eat: 4 PM Ages 10-12 - Cnf. Rm Shelf Love: 4 PM Ages 12-18 - YA Sect.	21	22	23 Tiny Tot Playtime 10AM Ages 2 - 3 Mtg Rm Haunted Landscapes 4 - 5 PM Ages 12 - 18 Mtg Rm	24	25
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## THIS MONTH IN Youth Services

- Read It & Eat and Bookaneers! Book Clubs - Sign up for the year long session online.
- Girls Who Code: Grades 3 - 5 - Sign Up online
- Shelf Love: Teen Book Club - Ages 12 - 18 - Sign up online.
- Neon Skeleton Drawing - Ages 7+ - Sign up online 9/26
- Haunted Landscapes - Ages 12-18 - Sign up online 10/9

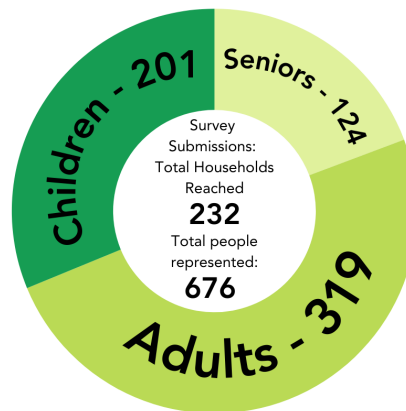
Scan the QR code to view and sign up online.

## CLOSED Monday, September 29

VPL is closed to the public on, Monday, September 29, for a Staff Learning Day. We will reopen at 9AM Tuesday, September 30.

## HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Describe your household size and age ranges.



## Closed Monday 9/29

VPL is closed to the public on Monday, September 29, for a Staff Learning Day.

We will reopen at 9 AM on Tuesday, September 30

## Survey says... thank you!

We're so grateful to the 232 households (676+ individuals!) who shared their feedback in our 2025 Community Survey. Your ideas and

Tuesday, September 30.

input help us shape events, services, and communication in ways that matter most to you.

From the programs you want to see, to the platforms you prefer to hear from us on—we're listening, and we'll keep using your feedback to better serve the Vestal community.

See full results on our website!

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**VPL Vignette October 2025**

## Pop Up Food Pantry

### **Good News, Neighbors!**

We're excited to announce a  
SECOND Pop Up Food  
Pantry with Good Neighbors!



 Location: Vestal Public  
Library, 320 Vestal Parkway  
East



Date: Friday, October 17



Time: 5-6pm



Meat, bread, dry goods,  
fruits, veggies, and more will  
be available — free of charge  
for individuals and families in  
need.

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assistance!



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## New policy alert: snacks + studying = approved!

We know reading (and studying) can work up an appetite, so we've updated our food policy and patron code of conduct:

✓ Covered drinks & small dry snacks are now allowed in the library!

✗ Just keep food away from the computers and Local History Room.

Think: water bottles, covered to-go cups, crackers, chips, granola bars = YES

But open mugs, uncovered cups, takeout meals, bowls of soup, sheet pizzas = NOPE

Thanks for helping us keep the library clean, cozy, and odor-free while you enjoy those study-time munchies!

Effective 10/1/2025

## Banned Books Week

📖 Banned Books Week is all about celebrating the freedom to read.

Sometimes a challenged book might surprise you—it can spark new ideas, make you think differently, or even feel a little uncomfortable. And that's the power of reading: you get to choose your own path through stories.

Libraries protect your freedom to read what you like (or even what you don't like—if that's your thing).

👉 See the Top 10 most challenged books of 2024 through the link in the comments, and check the 4CLS catalog to see which titles you can explore today.

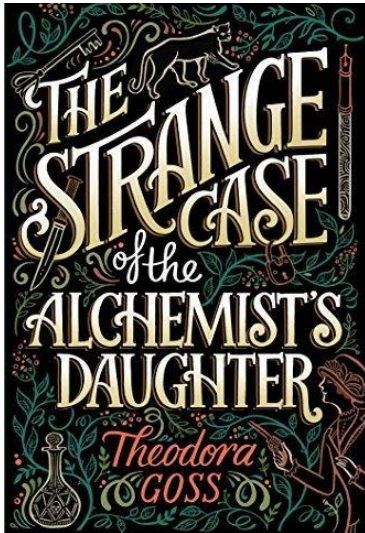
October 5 to October 11, 2025



## Staff Book

## Review

Molly - Youth Librarian



One of my favorite trilogies is *The Extraordinary Adventures of the Athena Club*. It is filled with familiar famous book characters and parodies storylines such as, Jekyll and Hyde, Frankenstein, The Island of Doctor Moreau, Sherlock Holmes (and more).

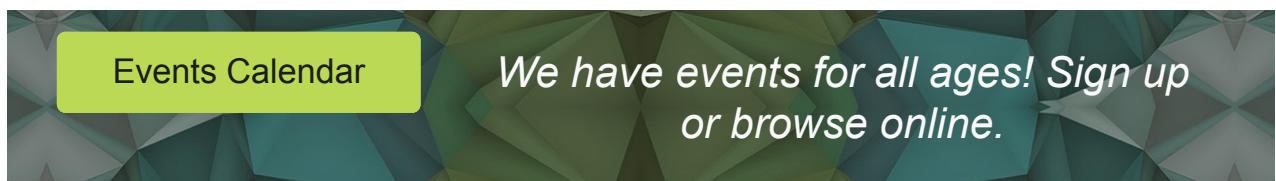
The first book of the trilogy, *The Strange Case of the Alchemist's Daughter* follows Mary Jekyll, who is now alone and penniless following her parents' death, is curious about the secrets of her father's mysterious past. One clue in particular hints that Edward Hyde, her father's former friend and a murderer, may be nearby, and there is a reward for information leading to his capture...a reward that would solve all of her immediate financial woes.

But her hunt leads her to Hyde's daughter, Diana, a feral child left to be raised by nuns. With the assistance of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, Mary continues her search for the elusive Hyde, and soon befriends more women, all of whom have been created through terrifying experimentation: Beatrice Rappaccini, Catherin Moreau, and Justine Frankenstein.

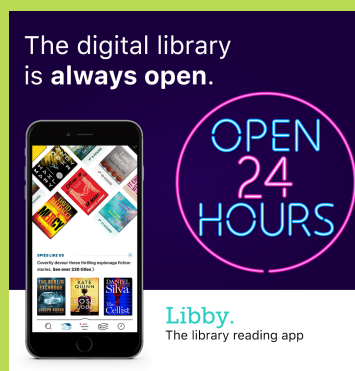
When their investigations lead them to the discovery of a secret society of immoral and power-crazed scientists, the horrors of their past return. Now it is up to the monsters to finally triumph over the monstrous.

Goss writes in a refreshing and whitty way so that the characters are the ones writing their story, the book is filled with their commentary and banter which is very comical, but provides more depth into each of the characters as the story progresses. This is truly one of my favorite series that I will re-read over and over.

*The Strange Case of the Alchemist's Daughter*  
by Theodora Goss



## Upcoming Event Highlights



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a weekly newsletter  
with newly acquired  
books by VPL, the  
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collection on Libby,  
and other Four  
County Library  
System locations.

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number. (Don't know  
your pin? Stop by or  
call to reset it) Libby  
is always open to  
satisfy after a late  
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## VPL Events November 2025

Events Calendar

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

## November 2025 @ VPL

November at VPL is packed with fun!


We're falling into a new month of community, creativity, and cozy vibes.

- Put your puzzling skills to the test at our Fall Puzzle Contest
- Tap your toes at the Annie Ol' Thyme concert with the Vestal Historical Society
- LEGO Club is switching things up this month — join us on the second Tuesday due to Election Day
- Plus, enjoy all your favorite VPL classics — storytimes, yoga, book clubs, and more!

Check out the full lineup and sign up for events on our website.

Sign Up Today!

<b>Monday, November 3 &amp; 17</b> Read to a Therapy Dog 6 - 7:30 PM - Youth Dept.	<b>Tuesday, November 11</b> Mad for Art - Velvet Ribbon Bookmark 6 - 7 PM - Meeting Room - Ages 16+ Sign Up Online 10/28	<b>Wednesday, November 12</b> Tech Assistance - Off Site 10:30 AM - @ Vestal Senior Center	<b>Wednesday, November 12</b> Pins & Needles: Knit and Crochet 6 PM - In Library - Meet Up
<b>Thursday, November 13</b> Yin Yoga - Sign Up Online 6 PM - Meeting Room	<b>Thursday, November 13</b> Sound Bath - Sign Up Online 7 PM - Meeting Room	<b>Friday, November 14</b> Open Game Day (All Ages) 11 AM - 3:30 PM Meeting Room	<b>Saturday, November 15</b> Fall Puzzle Contest - Team of 2 - 4 10:30 AM - 12 PM - Meeting Room Sign up online 10/18
<b>Tuesday, November 18</b> Shelf Love: Teen Book Club (Ages 12 - 18) Gilded Wolves by Roshani Chokshi Sign Up Online - 4 PM - In Library	<b>Tuesday, November 18</b> Be Alive & Thrive! Women Over 50 Conversation Group 7 PM - Conference Room - Sign Up Online	<b>Tuesday, November 18</b>	

VPL MONTH AT A GLANCE						
NOVEMBER 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 EARLY VOTING
	2 	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7
8 EARLY VOTING	9	10	11 Veterans	12	13	14
						15

Shelf Indulgence - Book Club - Sign Up Online  
 Little Women by Louisa May Alcott  
 6:30 PM - Local History Room  
**Wednesday, November 19**  
 A4: Activities for All Ages, All Abilities  
 with Racker Center  
 10:30 - 12:30 PM - Meeting Room  
**Thursday, November 20**  
 A4: Activities for All Ages, All Abilities  
 1 - 3 PM - Meeting Room  
**Tuesday, November 25**  
 Java Joe Jammers - Live Music  
 6PM - Meeting Room  
**Saturday, November 29**  
 Gentle Yoga - Sign Up Online  
 9 AM - Meeting Room

**Wednesday, November 19**  
 VPL Board of Trustees Meeting  
 6:30PM - Meeting Room

**Tuesday, November 25**  
 Shelf Discovery: Nonfiction Book Club  
 - Sign Up Online  
 The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin  
 6:30 PM - Conference Room

		Day Library Open				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			A4	A4		Every Cat's Dream Adoption Event 10AM - 2PM All Ages Mting Rm
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# NOVEMBER 2025

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EARLY VOTING	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Read to a Therapy Dog 6-7:30 PM All Ages Youth Services Dpt.	Election Day		Talk & Tell: Communication Board Storytime 10:30 AM Ages 3+ Mtg Rm	Board Game Day 11AM - 3:30PM All Ages Meeting Room	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Peek-a-Book 10AM - Ages 0 - 15m & Caregivers - Mtg Rm	Veterans Day Library Open		A4 w/ Racker Center 10:30AM - 12 PM All Ages, All Abilities Meeting Room	Toddler Sensory Activities Ages 2 - 4 10AM Mtg Rm	22
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	Elementary STEAM VPL neighbors Awe-it! Birding Adventure 8-7 PM Ages 5-11 Mtg Rm					29

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- Elementary STEAM** - Ages 5 - 11 - Sign up online 11/10



## Annual Library Ghost Migration

The library ghosts have made their

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.

## NEW! Gentle Yoga

Move, stretch & thrive with us for a series of inclusive fitness classes funded by a grant from the Four

annual migration to VPL! Their visit may be brief, but you can follow their spooky little journey through the library.

This year, they explored the sunflower patch planted by @friends\_of\_the\_vpl, mailed letters to the Great Pumpkin, enjoyed a pumpkin spiced latte, and experienced other classic VPL haunts.

They told us to tell you to have a boo-tif and spook-tacular season!



tunded by a grant from the Four County Library System and designed for seniors, individuals with developmental disabilities, those with low mobility, or anyone looking for a gentle way to stay active! Enjoy gentle yoga free to support community wellness, and watch our events calendars for more classes coming soon.

Gentle Yoga Dates: Thursday 10/9 at 6 PM, Saturday 10/11 at 9 AM, Saturday 11/29 at 9 AM, Saturday 12/13 at 9 AM, and more in 2026.

Sign up online - link in the comments.

Plus, check out Yin Yoga, Soundbath, and Chakra Workshop for more wellness!

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**VPL Vignette November 2025**

## Free Concert with Annie Ol' Thyme

We're teaming up with The Vestal Historical Society to bring you Annie Ol' Thyme live in concert this November at VPL!

If you like Bluegrass, Country, and Original songs in awesome three-part harmony, then Annie Ol' Thyme is the band to perform for you! We highly recommend you try this recipe:

One cup of songwriting  
a dash of sass

A large portion of three-part harmony

Stir in bluegrass, country, originals, along with fiddle, guitar, mandolin, or other instrumental flavors.

Pour gently onto the stage and there you can enjoy us, Annie Ol' Thyme.

Saturday, November 15 from  
2 - 4 PM

### A Recipe for a Great Night

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup songwriting
- A dash of sass
- Heaping portions of fiddle, guitar, mandolin & more
- Stir in Bluegrass, Country & Original tunes
- Blend with rich three-part harmonies

#### Serving Suggestion:

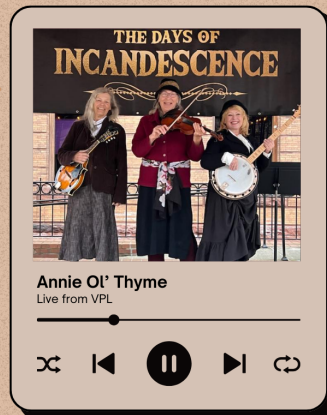
Pour gently onto the stage and enjoy live with friends!



**Saturday,  
November 15  
from 2 - 4 PM**



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### Annie Ol' Thyme

Bluegrass, Country & Originals in toe-tappin' three-part harmony!

Brought to you by the Vestal Historical Society at Vestal Public Library

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## **CLOSED Fri. 11/7 & Sat. 11/8**

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Our book drop is always open for easy returns, and all VPL materials are fine-free, meaning no late fees for you!

George F Johnson Memorial  
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10 AM - 2 PM - Saturday



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## **Vote for Your Favorite Library Card Design**

The Four County Library System Library Card Design contest received 75 amazing submissions! A small committee of library workers has narrowed the selection down to 25 options, and now it's your turn to tell us your top 5 favorites.

Voting begins on Monday, October 27th, and ends on Monday,

November 10th! 📖📖📖

**Library Card Required:** This vote is open to current library cardholders. If you don't have one, please visit your local library today to sign up for free!

✅ **One Vote Per Person:** Please submit only one ballot throughout the two-week voting period.

🤔 **Your Vote is Anonymous:** Your individual selections are completely confidential. We only ask which member libraries you use the most for statistical purposes.

Vote online (link in the comments) or pick up a ballot at the library!

[Vote Online Today!](#)

## Thanksgiving Hours

VPL closes early Wednesday, November 26 at 5 PM and is closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28, for Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Saturday, November 29, with our regular hours from 10 AM to 4 PM. Our book drop is always open for easy returns, and all VPL materials are fine-free, meaning no late fees for you!



## HOLIDAY HOURS

Wed, November 26  
**OPEN 9AM - 5PM**

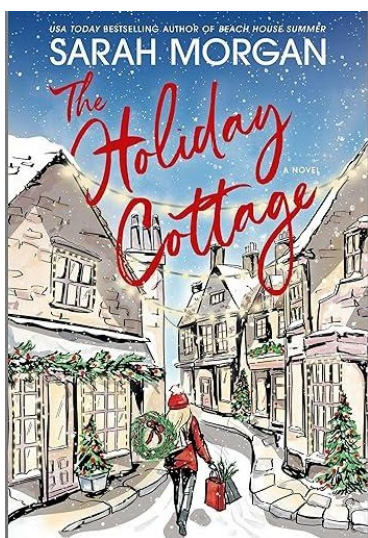
Thurs, November 27  
& Fri, November 28  
**CLOSED**

Sat., November 29  
**OPEN 10AM - 4PM**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

## Staff Book Review

Patty - Page



The Holiday Cottage by Sarah Morgan is a heartwarming story with an unexpected twist. Although it has a somewhat heavy theme it also includes all the coziness of a Hallmark movie. A charming English village, likeable characters and an adorable dog makes this book a most enjoyable read.

*The Holiday Cottage*  
by Sarah Morgan

Events Calendar

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**Pop Up Food  
Pantry with Good  
Neighbors New  
York and Dottie's**



# Hot and Dottie's Kitchen, Inc.!

Location: Vestal Public Library, 320 Vestal Parkway East

Date: Friday, November 14

Time: 5-6pm

Meat, bread, dry goods, fruits, veggies, and more will be available — free of charge for individuals and families in need.

Leave with a hot prepared meal from Dottie's Kitchen for Friday night's dinner at home.

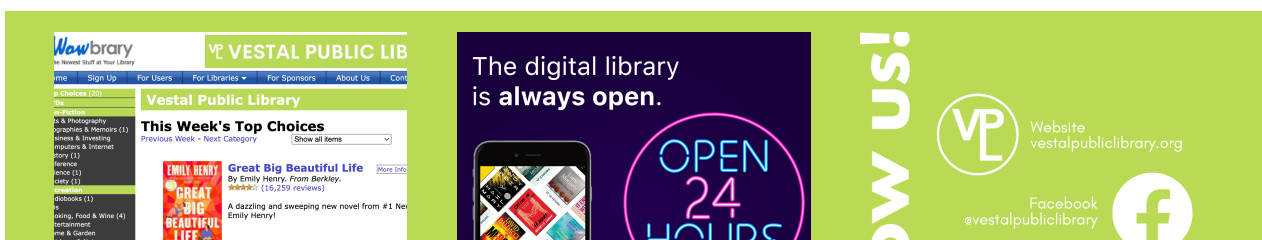
No registration necessary. Just stop by for free grocery assistance!

Help the fight against hunger by donating food at VPL!

There is a blue **CHOW** barrel in the VPL vestibule, where you can donate nonperishable food and dry goods to be distributed in CHOW pantries across Broome County. You can also scan the QR code on the front of the barrel to make a monetary donation online. There are food pantries all across the county that could use your help if you prefer to donate within your neighborhood or community.

If you are in need of food, visit the Broome County Emergency Food Access Map [broomecountyfoodcouncil.org/emergency-food-access-map](http://broomecountyfoodcouncil.org/emergency-food-access-map), call the CHOW® Hotline at (607) 723-8960, or First Call for Help at 211 for a food pantry referral.

Thank you for helping to fight hunger in our community!

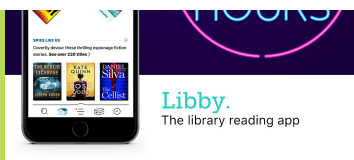






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## VPL Events December 2025

Events Calendar

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## December 2025 @ VPL

December at VPL is stacked with stories, creativity, and cozy vibes!

Our event calendars are live, and this month brings a little something for everyone:

- Friends Book Sale – Stock up for winter reading
- Crafty Cinema: *Pride & Prejudice* (2005) – Celebrate Jane Austen's 250th with crafting + a classic
- Winter Reading Challenge – Read your way through the chilly season and scratch off to win prizes!
- Take & Tell Storytime – For friends who are learning to communicate or who communicate differently, and their families
- Write On!: Author-Illustrator Workshop for ages 7–12 – Create, imagine, and tell your story
- Yoga, Therapy Dogs, Book Clubs, and more of the VPL favorites you love

Check out the full calendar and make December magical at your library!

Sign Up Today!

**Monday, December 1 & 15**  
Read to a Therapy Dog  
6 - 7:30 PM - Youth Dept.

**Tuesday, December 9**  
Mad for Art - Take & Make: Paint Chip Mosaics  
Pick up starting @ 5 PM - Ages 16+  
Reserve a kit Online 11/25

**Wednesday, December 10**  
Tech Assistance - Off Site  
10:30 AM - @ Vestal Senior Center

**Tuesday, December 9**  
Reiki & Sound Healing  
10:30 AM - Meeting Room

**VP MONTH AT A GLANCE**

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# **Wednesday, December 10** Pins & Needles: Knit and Crochet 6 PM - In Library - Meet Up **Thursday, December 11** Yin Yoga - Sign Up Online 6PM - Meeting Room **Friday, December 12** Open Game Day (All Ages) 11AM - 3:30 PM Meeting Room **Tuesday, December 16** Be Alive & Thrive! Women Over 50 Conversation Group 7 PM - Conference Room - Sign Up Online **Tuesday, December 16** Shelf Love: Teen Book Club (Ages 12 - 18) House of Salt and Sorrows by Erin A. Craig Sign Up Online - 4 PM - In Library **Tuesday, December 16** Shelf Indulgence - Book Club - Sign Up Online The Beloved Christmas Quilt: three stories of family, romance, and Amish faith by Wanda E. Brunstetter 6:30 PM - Local History Room **Wednesday, December 17** A4: Activities for All Ages, All Abilities with Racker Center 10:30 - 12 PM - Meeting Room **Thursday, December 18** A4: Activities for All Ages, All Abilities 1 - 3 PM - Meeting Room

**Thursday, December 11**  
 Sound Bath - Sign Up Online  
 7 PM - Meeting Room  
**Saturday, December 13**  
 Gentle Yoga - Sign Up Online  
 9 AM - Meeting Room  
**Wednesday, December 17**  
 VPL Board of Trustees Meeting  
 6:30PM - Meeting Room  
**Tuesday, December 23**  
 Java Joe Jamblers - Live Music  
 6PM - Meeting Room

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**VP THIS MONTH IN Youth Services**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR:**

- Girls Who Code: Grades 3 - 5 - Sign Up online
- Read It & Eat and Bookaneers! Book Clubs - Sign up for the year long session online.
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- Winter Reading Challenge: All Age - Sign Up In person starting 12/15

# HOLIDAY HOURS

Wed, November 26  
**OPEN 9AM - 5PM**  
 Thurs, November 27  
 & Fri, November 28  
**CLOSED**  
 Sat., November 29  
**OPEN 10AM - 4PM**

**Happy Thanksaivina!**

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 *Pride & Prejudice* (2005) in celebration of what would have been Jane Austen's 250th birthday.  
 Sip on tea, nibble light refreshments, and craft the evening away surrounded by fellow makers and Austen admirers. Dress Regency chic or stay comfy — we won't judge either way!

Don't have a project? No worries! Create a velvet ribbon bookmark, color, or help complete our Jane Austen jigsaw puzzle. Tables and chairs provided. Feel free to bring your own camp chair if you prefer extra comfort!

**Friday, December 12**  
 6 PM Settle In, Get Snacks  
 6:30 PM Movie Starts

## Closed Thursday 11/27 & Friday 11/28 for Thanksgiving

VPL closes early Wednesday, November 26 at 5 PM and is closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28, for Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Saturday, November 29, with our regular hours from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Our book drop is always open for easy returns, and all VPL materials are fine-free, meaning no late fees for you!

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