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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 **Thursday, June 5**

Yin Yoga - Sign Up Online Sound Bath - Sign Up Online
6PM - Meeting Room 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
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6PM - Sign up online - Ages 15 +

MONTH AT A GLANCE

JUNE 2025

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JUNE 2025

THIS MONTH IN
Youth Services

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8	9	10	11	12	13 Board Game Day 11AM - 3:30PM All Ages Meeting Room	14
15	16	17	18 Board Game Night 6PM All Ages In Library	19 VPL Closed Juneteenth	20	21
22 COLOR OUR WORLD	23 Summer Reading Challenge Sign ups Start!	24	25 I'd Rather Read YA Virtual Book Club 6PM - Ages 15 +	26	27	28 BOOK SALE BOOK SALE BOOK SALE
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.

**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.

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VPL Vignette May 2025



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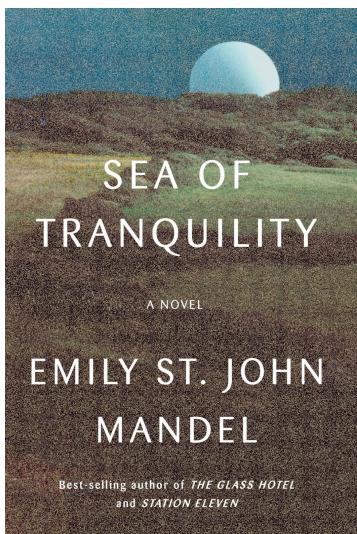
Dogman Party

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 Mandel

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This Week's Top Choices

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Great Big Beautiful Life By Emily Henry. From Berkley. (16,259 reviews)

A dazzling and sweeping new novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Emily Henry!

more of this week's new titles

426 New Online Magazine Issues This Week

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Books

Adult Books (20)

Art (1)

Business & Fiction (1)

Business & Investing (1)

Computers & Internet (1)

Finance (1)

History (1)

Science (1)

Self-Help (1)

Teen Books (1)

Teen, Young Adult & Newer Adults (4)

Entertainment (1)

Home & Garden (1)

Science & Nature (1)

Travel (1)

Personal Growth (1)

Health, Mind & Body (1)

Religion & Spirituality (1)

Science & Fiction (10)

Science Fiction & Fantasy (6)

Science Fiction & Fantasy (14)

Science Fiction & Fantasy (2)

Science Fiction & Fantasy (1)

Science Fiction & Fantasy (2)

Science Fiction & Fantasy (25)

Science Fiction & Fantasy (31)

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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 - @ Vesta 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
Sheff 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 17
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 8 - Ages 7+ - Must have one adult/team
Conference Room - Sign Up Online 7/3

Tuesday, July 22
Java for 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 Demos w/ Gray Cat Restoration
6 PM - VPL Meeting Room - All Ages 7+
Sign up online 7/15

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 26
Every Cat's Dream Adoption Event
10AM - 2PM
All Ages
Meeting Room

VP MONTH AT A GLANCE

JULY 2025

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6	7	Reader's Theater Session 1 10:30 AM Ages 6-11 Meeting Room Watercolor Painting w/ Chris Foxx 6 PM All Ages 7+ Meeting Room	8	Elementary STEAM: Monet Canvas Bags 1-2 PM & 6-7 PM Ages 5-11 Mtg Rm	9	Park Storytime @ Arnold Park 10:30 AM - All Ages Teen: Monet Canvas Bags Ages 12 - 18 4 - 5 PM VPL Patio
13	14	Little Learners: Early Learning Day Ages 0 - 5 Mtg Rm 10-11:30 AM & 4-5:30 PM	15	Elementary STEAM: Mandala Rocks 1-2 PM & 6-7 PM Ages 5-11 Mtg Rm	16	Park Storytime @ Arnold Park 10:30 AM - All Ages Teen: Mandala Rocks Ages 12 - 18 4 - 5 PM VPL Patio
20	21	Little Learners: Color Dance Party Ages 0 - 5 Meeting Room 8:30-9:30 AM & 4:30-5:30 PM	22	Elementary STEAM: Yarn Paintings 1:30 - 3 PM Ages 6-11 Meeting Room	23	Park Storytime @ Arnold Park 10:30 AM - All Ages Teen: Squeeze Painting Ages 5-11 Mtg Rm
27	28	Reader's Theater Session 2 10:30-3 PM Ages 6-11 Meeting Room	29	Elementary STEAM Explorers 1-2 PM & 6-7 PM Ages 5-11 Mtg Rm	30	Park Storytime @ Arnold Park 9 AM - 12 PM 3rd - 5th graders Meeting Room
Parents and Caregivers are required						

THIS MONTH IN
Youth Services

COLOR our WORLD

REGISTRATION DATES FOR ALL SUMMER EVENTS:

SIGN UP ONLINE

Elementary STEAM	Reader's Theater
- Monet Canvas Bag 6/25	- Session 1 - 6/24
- Mandala Rocks 7/2	- Session 2 - 7/8
- Yarn Paintings 7/9	- Session 3 - 7/22
- Intaglio Printmaking 7/16	
- Tile Mosaics 7/23	
- Textile Portraits 7/30	
Elemental Explorers	Art Heist Escape Room
Teen Events	- Tie-Dye Tote Bag 6/26
	- Mandala Rocks 7/3
	- Squeeze Painting 7/10
	- Leaf Printmaking 7/17
	- Mosaic Flowerpot 7/24
Art Heist Escape Room	Butterfly Release
• Opens 7/3	• Opens 7/18
Fiber Art	Kopernik Portable Planetarium
• Opens 7/10	• Opens 7/18

Little Learners: Color the World Ages 0 - 5 Take & Make White Supplies Last	Intaglio Printmaking Ages 5-11 Mtg Rm 1-2 PM & 4-7 PM I'd Rather Read YA Virtual Book Club 6PM - Ages 15+	Arnold Park 10:30 AM - All Ages Teen Leaf Printmaking Ages 12 - 18 4 - 5 PM VPL Patio	to remain in the library for the duration of all events. Please see VPL's Unattended Child Policy for more information.	
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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 Via Yoga - Sign Up Online 6PM - Meeting Room
Friday, August 8 Sound Bath - Sign Up Online 7 PM - Meeting Room
Friday, August 8 Open Game Day (All Ages) 11 AM - 3:30 PM - Meeting Room
Tuesday, August 12 Mad for Art - Sharpe Tie-Dye Canvas Bag 6 - 7PM - Meeting Room - Ages 16+ Sign Up Online 7/29
Wednesday, August 13 & 27 Tech Assistance - Off Site 10 AM - @ Vesta 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 Hayes 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 6PM - Sign up online - Ages 15 +

VP MONTH AT A GLANCE AUGUST 2025

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VP THIS MONTH IN Youth Services

COLOR OUR WORLD

REGISTRATION DATES FOR ALL SUMMER EVENTS:

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Elementary STEAM - Monet Canvas Bag 6/25	Reader's Theater - Session 1 - 6/24
- Mandala Rocks 7/2	- Session 2 - 7/8
- Yarn Paintings 7/9	- Session 3 - 7/22
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Elemental Explorers

Teen Events

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Art Heist Escape Room

- Opens 7/3
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- Kopernik Portable Planetarium**
- Opens 7/18
- Butterfly Release**
- Opens 7/24

I'd Rather Read YA - Sunshine by Jarratt J. Krosoczka
Ages 15+ Virtual Book Club.

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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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Art Heist Escape Room this weekend!



There's still room on Saturday, July 19 for the 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.

Max 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.

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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.

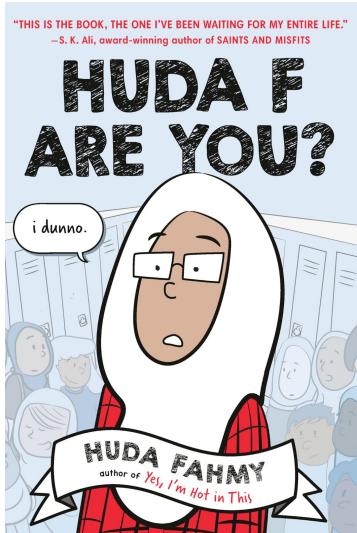
A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and dared to try a new art form! Your enthusiasm truly made the week a masterpiece. And guess what? We're just getting started! We're even more excited for all the amazing events still to come this summer. Stay tuned for more fun, learning, and unforgettable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

The fun won't stop after the Block Party, though! We still have book clubs, yoga, and an artisan market before school starts.

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

Wednesday, August 13 & 27
Tech Assistance - Off Site
10 AM - @ Vesta 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, FCLIS 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
6PM - Sign up online - Ages 15 +

VP MONTH AT A GLANCE AUGUST 2025

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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

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

• Opens 7/18

Butterfly Release

• Opens 7/24

Elemental Explorers

Teen Events

- Tie-Dye Tote Bag 6/26

- Mandala Rocks 7/3

- Squeegee Painting 7/10

- Leaf Printmaking 7/17

- Mosaic Flowerpot 7/24

- Textile Portraits 7/31

I'd Rather Read YA - Sunshine by Jarratt J. Krosoczka
Ages 15+ Virtual Book Club.

*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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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 6PM - Meeting Room 7 PM - Meeting Room
Tuesday, September 9 Mad for Art - Book Page Leaf Garland 6 - 7PM - 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 6 PM - In Library - Meet Up
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 <i>The Hound of Baskerville</i> by Arthur Conan Doyle 6:30 PM - Small Conference Room
Wednesday, September 17 VPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30PM - Meeting Room
Thursday, September 18 Thursday, September 18 A4: Activities for All Ages, All Abilities 1 - 3 PM - Meeting Room
Tuesday, September 23 Java Joe Jammers - Live Music 6PM - Meeting Room
Wednesday, September 24

VPL MONTH AT A GLANCE SEPTEMBER 2025						
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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. Stitchers
 6-8 PM - Sign up online starting 9/9 - Ages 13+

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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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!

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Book Lovers Wafiq N. (t)	Local Explorer Jacob B. (13 yo)
DogMan Santino (7 yo)	Local Explorer Adelyn S. (10 yo)
Fun with Friends Karen S. (a)	Monet Art Sydney W. (12 yo)
Gardening Jessica M. (a)	Pop Art Clara D. (8 yo)
LEGO Dylan Y. (9 yo)	Rumble Ponies Izzy L. (10 yo)
Lil' Artist Karly C. (20 yo)	Sensory Toys Theo S. (8 yo)
Lil' Book Lovers Desi C. (3 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!

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We had 806 kids and 181 adults register and read this year!

Stay tuned for future raffles and reading challenges, and see you next year for

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The screenshot shows the Wowbrary website interface. At the top, there are links for 'Home', 'Sign Up', 'For Users', 'For Libraries', 'For Sponsors', 'About Us', and 'Contact'. Below this is a sidebar with categories like 'Books' (200), 'Fiction' (1), 'Non-Fiction' (1), 'Books & Photography' (1), 'Graphic & Memoirs' (1), 'Business & Investing' (1), 'Inspirational & Entertainment' (1), 'History' (1), 'Science' (1), 'Technology' (1), 'Health' (1), 'Cookbooks' (1), 'Food & Wine' (4), 'Entertainment' (1), 'Music & Dance' (1), 'Outdoor & Nature' (1), and 'Sports' (1). The main content area features a 'This Week's Top Choices' section with a book cover for 'Great Big Beautiful Life' by Emily Henry. It also shows '426 New Online Magazine Issues This Week' with a grid of magazine covers.

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The screenshot shows the Libby app interface. It features a large 'OPEN 24 HOURS' button with a pink circle. To the left is a smartphone displaying a grid of book covers. The text 'The digital library is always open.' is displayed above the phone. Below the phone, the text 'Libby. The library reading app' is shown.

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Sign in with your library card and pin number to start reading today! Search titles by age range to help readers find age-appropriate material:

- PreK-1/Ages 3-5 (Emergent)
- K-3/Ages 5-7 (Children)
- Gr 3-5/Ages 8-10 (Kids)
- Gr 6-8/Ages 11-14 (Teen)
- Gr 9-12/Ages 15-18 (Young Adult)
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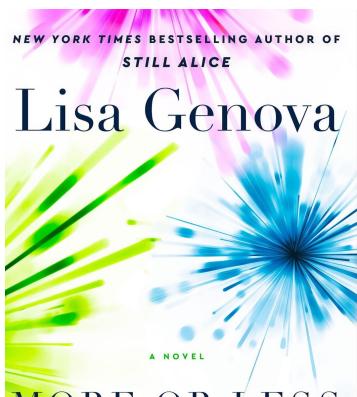
Library Card Sign Up Month

Happy Library Card Sign Up Month! If you've been thinking about stopping in to get a library card, September is the perfect time! Everyone who signs up at VPL this month will get some library swag and automatically be entered into a raffle for a Barnes & Noble gift card.



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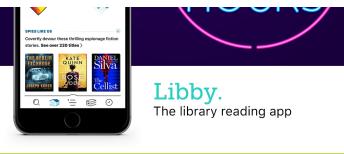
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Our October calendar is here—and it's packed with boo-tiful events for all ages!

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!

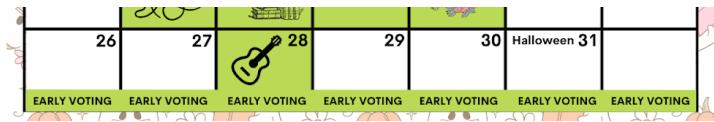
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Monday, October 6 & 20 Read to a Therapy Dog 6 - 7:30 PM - Youth Dept.	
Wednesday, October 8 & 22 Tech Assistance - Off Site 10:30 AM - @ Vestal Senior Center	
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Friday, October 10 Open Game Day (All Ages) 11 AM - 3:30 PM Meeting Room	Saturday, October 11 Neon Skeleton Drawings 11 - 12 PM - Sign up online starting 9/26 - Ages 7+
Tuesday, October 14 Mad for Art - Rope Ghosts 6 - 7PM - Meeting Room - Ages 16+ Sign Up Online 9/30	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
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Wednesday, October 15 VPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30PM - Meeting Room	Thursday, October 16 Chakra Breathing: Session 2 7 Session Yoga & Reiki 6PM - Sign Up Online
Tuesday, October 21 Shef Love: Teen Book Club (Ages 12 - 18) 4 PM - In Library - Sign Up Online	
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Tuesday, October 24 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 23 Haunted Landscapes 4 PM - Meeting Room - Ages 12 - 18 6PM - Meeting Room - Sign Up Online	Tuesday, October 28 Java Joe Jammers - Live Music
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12	13	Columbus Day	14	A4 w/ Racker Center 10:30AM - 12:30 PM All Ages, All Abilities Meeting Room	15	Tiny Tot Storytime 10AM Ages 2 - 3 - Mtg Rm A4 1 - 3PM All Ages, All Abilities Meeting Room	
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26	27	Elementary STEAM Take & Make: Pool Noodle Puppets 6PM - 7PM Ages 5-11 While supplies last	28		29	30	Halloween 31
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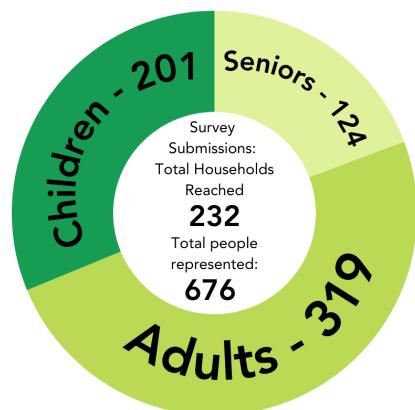
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HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Describe your household size and age ranges.



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

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

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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.

No registration necessary. Just stop by for free grocery 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.

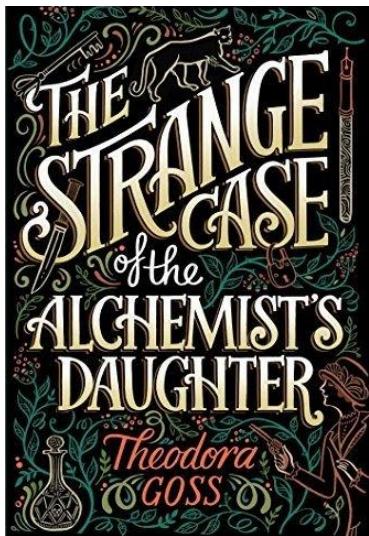
Sometimes a challenged book might surprise you—it can spark new ideas, make you think differently, or even feel a little uncomfortable. And that's the power of reading: you get to choose your own path through stories.

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





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).

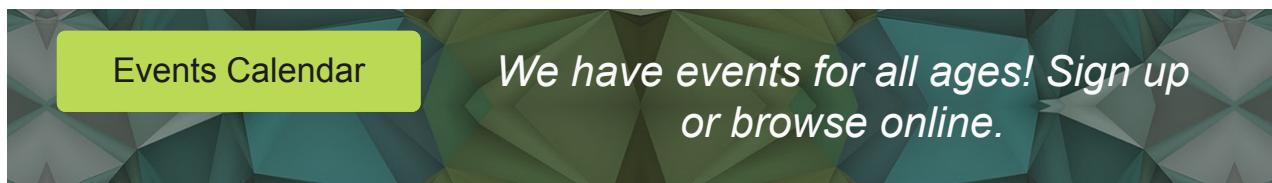
The first book of the trilogy, *The Strange Case of the Alchemist's Daughter* follows Mary Jekyll, who is now alone and penniless following her parents' death, is curious about the secrets of her father's mysterious past. One clue in particular hints that Edward Hyde, her father's former friend and a 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.

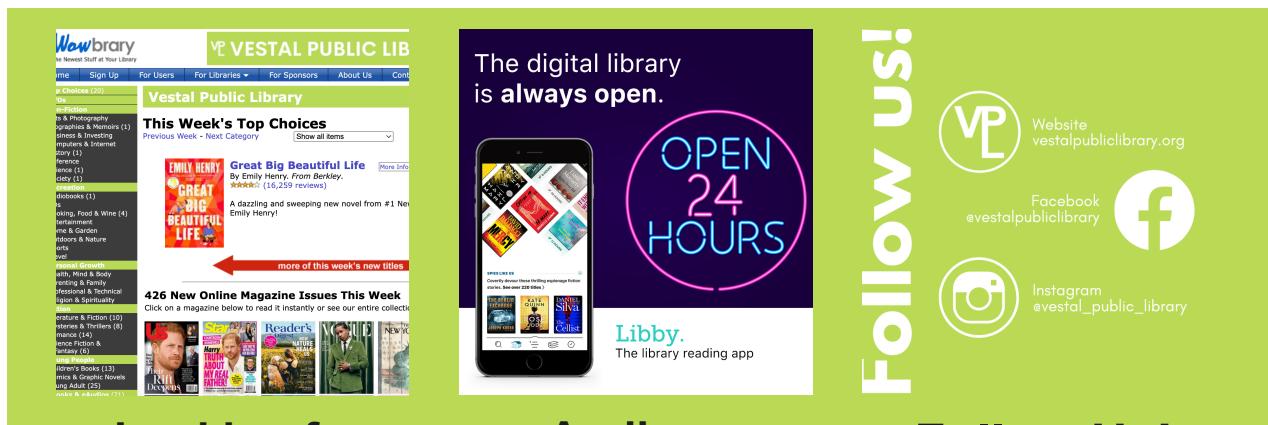
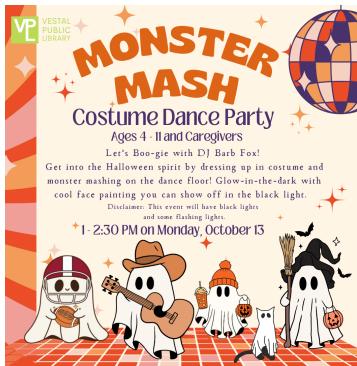
When their investigations lead them to the discovery of a secret society of immoral and power-crazed scientists, the horrors of their past return. Now it is up to the monsters to finally triumph over the monstrous.

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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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!

Monday, November 3 & 17

Read to a Therapy Dog

6 - 7:30 PM - Youth Dept.

Tuesday, November 11

Mad for Art - Velvet Ribbon Bookmark

6 - 7PM - Meeting Room - Ages 16+

Sign Up Online 10/28

Wednesday, November 12

Tech Assistance - Off Site

10:30 AM - @ Vestal Senior Center

Thursday, November 13

Vin Yoga - Sign Up Online

6PM - Meeting Room

Friday, November 14

Open Game Day (All Ages)

11 AM - 3:30 PM Meeting Room

Saturday, November 15

Fall Puzzle Contest - Team of 2 - 4

10:30 AM - 12 PM - Meeting Room

Sign up online 10/18

Tuesday, November 18

Shef Love: Teen Book Club

(Ages 12 - 18) Gilded Wolves by

Roshani Chokshi

Sign Up Online - 4 PM - In Library

Tuesday, November 18

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Scan the QR code to sign up for and view events



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	Wednesday, November 19 VPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30PM - Meeting Room	Day Library Open 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tuesday, November 20 A4: Activities for All Ages, All Abilities 1 - 3 PM - 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							
Tuesday, November 25 Java Joe Jammin' - Live Music 6PM - Meeting Room				23	24	25	26	VPL Early Closure Close @ 5PM	VPL Early Closure Close @ 5PM
Saturday, November 29 Gentle Yoga - Sign Up Online 9 AM - Meeting Room							VPL Early Closure Close @ 5PM	VPL Early Closure Close @ 5PM	VPL Early Closure Close @ 5PM
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NOVEMBER 2025

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2	Girls Who Code 3 Read to a Therapy Dog 6-7:30 PM All Ages Youth Services Dpt.	4 Election Day	5 Tiny Tot Take & Make Pick up @ 10AM Ages 18m - 3yr While supplies last	6	7	8
9	Peek-a-Book 10 Baby Storytime 10AM - Ages 0 - 15m & Caregivers - Mtg Rm Read to a Therapy Dog 6-7:30 PM All Ages Youth Services Dpt.	Veterans Day Library Open 11 Lego Club 4 - 6 PM All Ages	12 Talk & Tell: 13 Communication Board Storytime 10:30 AM Ages 3+ Mtg Rm	Board Game Day 14 11AM - 3:30PM All Ages Meeting Room	15 Annie Ol' Thyme Concert w/ Vestal Historical Society 2 - 4 PM - All Ages Meeting Room	
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23	Peek-a-Book 24 Baby Storytime 10AM - Ages 0 - 15m & Caregivers - Mtg Rm Elementary STEAM Witch Warriors Awaft: Bardini Adventures 6 - 7 PM Ages 5-11 Mtg Rm	25 VPL Early Closure Close @ 5PM	26 VPL Early Closure Close @ 5PM	VPL 27 Closed Thanksgiving Break	VPL 28 Closed Thanksgiving Break	29
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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.
- **Shelf Love: Teen Book Club** - Gilded Wolves by Roshani Chokshi - Ages 12 - 18 - Sign up online.
- **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

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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!



Supported 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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EMILY HENRY

Great Big Beautiful Life
By Emily Henry, From: Berkley,
★★★★½ (16,259 reviews)

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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

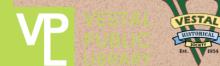
A Recipe for a Great Night

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



Annie Ol' Thyme
Live from VPL



Annie Ol' Thyme

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

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

VPL is closed to the public on Friday, November 7, AND Saturday, November 8, for building maintenance. We will reopen at 9 AM on Monday, November 10. Visit our neighboring libraries, George F. Johnson Memorial Library or Your Home Public Library, for immediate library resource needs.

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George F Johnson Memorial Library Hours:
9 AM - 5 PM - Friday and Saturday
Your Home Public Library Hours:
9 AM - 5 PM - Friday
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!

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Thanksgiving Hours

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HOLIDAY HOURS

Wed, November 26
OPEN 9AM - 5PM

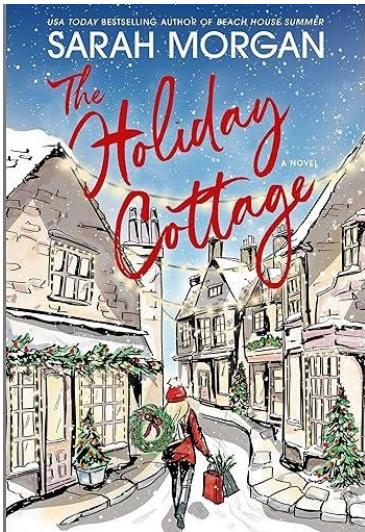
Thurs, November 27
& Fri, November 28
CLOSED

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

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



Food 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.

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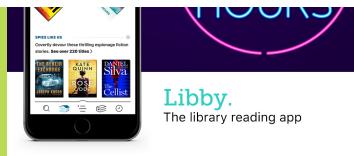
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Our event calendars are live, and this month brings a little something for everyone:

- 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

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Crafty Cinema: Pride & Prejudice (2005)

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!

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