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VPL Events July & August 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!

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
COLOR OUR WORLD		1	2	3	4 VPL Closed Independence Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Every Cat's Dream Adoption Event 10AM - 2PM All Ages Meeting Room
27	28	29	30	31	Scan the QR code to sign up for and view events	

JULY 2025

COLOR OUR WORLD

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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	Decorative & Restoration 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 All Ages 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	to remain in the library for the duration of all events. Please see VPL's Unattended Child Policy for more information.	- Textile Portraits 7/31 • Opens 7/24 I'd Rather Read YA - Sunshine by Jarratt J. Krosoczka Ages 15+ Virtual Book Club.
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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
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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Little Learners: Sensory Play
Ages 0 - 5 VPL Patio
10:30-11:30 AM
8-4:30-5:30 PM

Reader's Theater Session 3
1:30-3 PM Ages 6-11
Meeting Room

Elementary STEAM: Tie Mosaic Mtg Rm
Ages 3-11 2 PM & 6-7 PM
You Belong Water Gun Painting
Ages 12-18 5-6:30 PM Conf. Rm
WSKG Youth Voices Video Production
Ages 15-18 2-4 PM Conf. Rm

Elementary STEAM: Textile Portraits - Ages 5-11
1-2 PM & 6-7 PM Mtg Rm
WSKG Youth Voices Video Production
Ages 12-18 2-4 PM Conf. Rm

Park Storytime
10:30 AM - All Ages
Butterfly Release w/ Winterberry Homestead
All Ages
4-4:30 PM Meeting Room
Teens: Mosaic Pots
Ages 12-18 4-5 PM VPL Patio
WSKG Youth Voices
Ages 15-18 2-4 PM Conf. Rm

Board Game Day
11AM - 3:30PM
All Ages
Meeting Room

Block Party!
5 - 8 PM
All Ages

Last day to enter reading challenge raffle tickets.
Artisan Market
9 AM - 1 PM All Ages
VPL Reading Garden

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

Elementary STEAM
- Monet Canvas Bag 6/25
- Mandala Rocks 7/2
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Art Heist Escape Room
• Opens 7/3
Fiber Art
• Opens 7/10
Kopernik Portable Planetarium
• Opens 7/18
Butterfly Release
• Opens 7/24

Teen Events
- Tie-Dye Tote Bag 6/26
- Mandala Rocks 7/3
- Squeegie Painting 7/10
- Leaf Printmaking 7/17
- Mosaic Flowerpot 7/24
- Textile Portraits 7/31

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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night cliffhanger

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