

# Vineland Public Library Children's Department Events

# May 2018

Programs are in the Children's Department unless otherwise noted and are free. Children's programs are funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library, unless otherwise noted.

**Children younger than age 9 MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times in the library!**

## Family Nights

**Mother's Day Family Night — Tuesday, May 1, 6-7 p.m., ages 12 & younger.** Listen to stories about wonderful mothers and make a special gift. [Registration required.](#)

**Family Movie and Craft Night — Tuesday, May 29, 5:30-7:30 p.m., all ages.** Families are invited to a free movie, *Paddington 2*, at the Vineland Public Library. Paddington Bear tries to buy an antique book for his aunt's 100th birthday, but his quest brings him into conflict with an unscrupulous actor who wants the same book. This 2017 animated feature is rated PG.

Children will make a craft immediately following the movie. Closed captioning is available upon request. [Registration is required for this free program.](#) Participants are invited to bring their own refreshments. This film is being shown in compliance with a license from Movie Licensing USA.



## Story Times

**Baby Time — Friday, May 11, 18 & 25, 10-10:30 a.m., ages 6-23 mos & their parent/caregiver.** Babies 6-23 mos & their parents/caregivers are invited to Baby Time for stories, songs and one-on-one time reading time. [Registration requested.](#)

**Toddler Time — Tuesdays, May 8, 15 & 22, 10-10:30 a.m., age 2 & their parent/caregiver.** Toddlers and their parents/caregivers are invited to Toddler Time for stories, songs and fingerplays. [Registration requested.](#)

**Preschool Story Time — Wednesday, May 9, 16 & 23, 10-10:45 a.m., ages 3-5 & their parent/caregiver.** Children ages 3-5 and their parents/caregivers are invited to Preschool Story Time for stories, songs and crafts. [Registration required.](#)

Please see second page for more programs!



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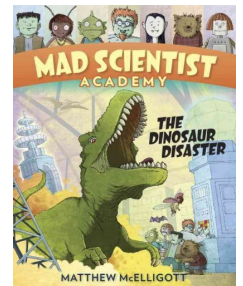


## Fido & Friends

**Fido & Friends — Thursday, May 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m., ages 6-12.** Children ages 6 to 12 years old are invited to sharpen their reading skills at the Vineland Public Library by reading to dogs from the Fido and Friends Assisted Therapy Group. All Fido and Friends dogs are insured Certified Therapy Dogs. Registration will begin at 6:00 the evening of the program and children will take turns being paired with dogs that they can read to one-on-one for short periods of time.

## Book Discussions

**Ages 6-8 Book Discussion — Thursday, May 31, 6-7 p.m.** Read and discuss *Mad Scientist Academy: The Dinosaur Disaster* by Matthew McElligott. The clever monsters in Dr. Cosmic's class at the Mad Scientist Academy solve the greatest challenges in science in this perfect blend of adventure and exploration. In this adventure, the class has to follow the clues through the realistic dinosaur exhibit Dr. Cosmic designed and built over the summer. But when a malfunction causes the robotic dinosaurs to come alive, this prehistoric exhibit feels a little too real!



[Registration is required for the book discussion.](#) Registrants will receive a free copy of the book, while supplies last, funded by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

**Ages 9 and Up Book Discussion — Thursday, May 24, 6-7 p.m.** Read and discuss *Belly Up* by Stuart Gibbs. Twelve-year-old Teddy investigates when a popular Texas zoo's star attraction--Henry the hippopotamus--is murdered.



[Registration is required for the book discussion.](#) Participants will receive a **free** copy of the book to be discussed when they register, while supplies last. Registrants **must** attend the book discussion if they pick up a book. Funding for the giveaway books is provided by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library.



Pokémon



**Pokémon Club — Saturday, May 19, 1-2:30 p.m., ages 7-16, Community Event Room.** Join Library Assistant Juni Ruiz for a discussion of all things Pokémon. [Registration required.](#)

**Pokémon League — Saturday, May 19, 2:30-4 p.m., all ages, Community Event Room.** Pokémon trainers of all ages are invited to attend the Farfetch'd Fiction League.

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Call, stop in at the library or register online at [www.vinelandlibrary.org/Childrens](http://www.vinelandlibrary.org/Childrens)

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