

**Vineland
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Volunteer Appreciation

April 6 – 13, 2014 is National Volunteer Week. During this time, the staff at the Vineland Public Library would like to thank its outstanding group of dedicated adult and teen volunteers. Volunteers at the library work in a number of areas, including ESL tutoring, computer tutoring, shelving books, maintaining the library’s Butterfly Garden, as members of the “Adopt a Shelf” program, as Friends of the Library, as Foundation members, on the Board of Trustees, and in general grounds maintenance. Last year, 118 volunteers donated 2,426 hours of their time to the library. Almost 300 hours have been donated so far in 2014. These devoted individuals help keep the library running smoothly and looking its best. For their enthusiasm and commitment, the Vineland Public Library staff is truly grateful.

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**“The best way to find
yourself is to lose yourself in
the service of others.”**

**Mohandas Karamchand
Gandhi**

Think Spring!



Spring has finally arrived, and the Vineland Public Library has great books to help you get out and enjoy the season!

Gardening

- **The complete guide to growing your own fruits and berries : everything you need to know explained simply,** by Karen S. Gault; 635 GAU
- **The edible front yard : the mow-less, grow-more plan for a beautiful, bountiful garden,** by Ivette Soler; 635 SOL

Bird-watching

- **Bird watching for dummies,** by Bill Thompson; 598.07234 THO
- **Birds of New Jersey : field guide,** by Stan Tekiela; 598.072 TEK

Baseball

- **The Ultimate baseball road-trip : a fan's guide to major league stadiums,** by Josh Pahigian; 796.357 PAH
- **Illustrated history of baseball,** by Robert Smith; 796.35709 SMI

Picnics/Grilling

- **Haley's hints : a compilation,** by Graham Haley; 640.41 HAL
- **Grill thrills : recipes and inspiration for creative grilling,** by Bruce Weinstein; 641.578 WEI

Hiking/ Biking/Camping

- **The complete idiot's guide to camping and hiking,** by Michael Mouland; 796.5 MOU
- **New Jersey state parks camping & recreation guide,** by Scott Zamek; 917.49 ZAM
- **Learn mountain biking in a weekend,** by Andy Bull; 796.6 BUL

Fishing

- **The complete guide to freshwater fishing,** 799.11 COM
- **Fishing New Jersey : a guide for freshwater anglers,** by Oliver Shapiro; 799.11 SHA

Spring Cleaning

- **Cleaning hints & tips,** by Cindy Harris; 648.5 HAR
- **Throw out fifty things : clear the clutter, find your life,** by Gail Blanke; 648.5 BLA

For questions regarding these, or other titles, contact the Adult Services Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.

Spring Highlights

Learn Bollywood dance moves at the Vineland Public Library

Children, teens, and adults are invited to a free Bollywood Dance Class at the Vineland Public Library on **Tuesday, April 22 from 6 to 7 p.m.** in the Community Event Room.



Local instructor Neeraja Thakur will teach the basics of Bollywood dance at this program. Thakur currently trains in Bharatanatyam, an Indian classical dance form, and hip hop.

Participants should wear loose, comfortable, workout clothing. Registration is requested for this free program.

Children ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times in the library.

This program is funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library. For more information or to register, please call the Children's Department at 856-794-4244, ext. 4246.

Concert with Alan Mann at the Vineland Public Library

Vocalist Alan Mann will perform a free concert of classic hits in the Vineland Public Library's Community Event Room on **Wednesday, April 23 from 6 to 7 p.m.** Artists in Alan's repertoire include Perry Como, the Gershwins, Robert Goulet, Johnny Mercer, Cole Porter, and Frank Sinatra. During the show, Alan will also provide his audience with stories and background information about the artists and their music. Come out and enjoy a night of musical entertainment at the Vineland Public Library!

Admission is free, and this program is funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library. For more information, please call the Adult Services Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.



“Things We Paint” Art Exhibit by Big Hickory Studio Artists

Painting by Paula Pagliughi



The Vineland Public Library is featuring a group of local artists in an exhibit called “Things We Paint” during the month of April. Thirteen artists, all students of award winning artist and teacher Margaret Ricci, are showing original paintings created in acrylics. Artists participating in the exhibit are Natalie Barringer, Harper M. Ewing, Kathleen Finn, Ruth McLaughlin, Lynn Martini, Susan Mounier, Paula Pagliughi, Brendon Rauschert, Helen Reinhart, Margaret Ricci, Carole Ward, Judy Miller and Nancy Shelton.

Big Hickory Studio, owned by Margaret Ricci, is located on a 120-plus acre farm in East Vineland. Ricci teaches art to a dedicated group of artists ranging in ages from 18 – 80.

A “meet the artists” reception will take place on **Saturday, April 12 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** in the library’s Doris Tripp Room.



May 2014 — Free Events

- An English as a Second Language Class will be held on **May 2, 5, 7, and 9 (10:30—Noon)** in the Community Event Room (Registration required).
- The library will host a 5-Minute Clutter Free Program on **Monday, May 12 (5:30—7:30 p.m.)** in the Community Event Room.
- Job search assistance will be offered on **Tuesday, May 13 and Tuesday, May 27 (10:00—3:00 p.m.)** in the Computer Lab.
- The Writers Society will meet on **Thursday, May 15 (5:00—7:30 p.m.)** in the Community Event Room.
- The Bay Atlantic Symphony will present the lecture “Fresh Ears” in the Community Event Room on **Monday, May 19 (6:00—7:30 p.m.)**.
- The Library will be closed on **Monday, May 26** in observance of Memorial Day.
- The Book Club will meet to discuss *One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd*, by Jim Fergus on **Wednesday, May 28 (2:00—3:00 p.m.)**. The meeting will take place in the Community Event Room.