



# Library News



## Vineland Public Library

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## Vineland Public Library's Job Fair

April 2016

Are you looking for work? Are you curious about which local business are looking for employees? If so, Vineland Public Library has the perfect program for you! Visit the library on **Thursday, April 7** for a free job fair. Employers from local businesses will be on hand to answer questions and accept resumes from interested applicants. Resume and job application assistance will also be available during this event. This is the perfect opportunity to meet potential employers in person and to make a great first impression. Be sure to stop by the library on **Thursday, April 7 from 10:00 – 4:00 p.m.** For more information, please call the library's Adult Services Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243, or stop by the Information Desk.

## American Vegan Society Presentation

Visit the Vineland Public Library on **Thursday, April 21 from 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.** for an informational program hosted by the American Vegan Society. This outreach event will focus on the history of veganism and the practices associated with this lifestyle. The presentation will also highlight the reasons to consider veganism, which include health benefits, positive environmental impacts and economic advantages. This program will be held in the Community Event Room, located on the first floor of the library. Registration is not required for this free program. Walk-ins welcome!

*"Is the spring coming?" he said. "What is it like?"...  
"It is the sun shining on the rain and the rain falling on the  
sunshine..."*

*— Frances Hodgson Burnett, **The Secret Garden***

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# Vineland Public Library Loves Its Volunteers!

April 10 – 16, 2016 is National Volunteer Week. During this time, the staff at the Vineland 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 and Foundation members, on the Board of Trustees, and in general grounds maintenance. Last year, 93 volunteers donated 1,869 hours of their time to the



library. 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.

*If you are an adult interested in volunteering, please see the Information Desk located on the first floor of the library. If you are teen, please stop by the Children’s Department on the second floor. Thank you for your support!*

## Self-Defense

On Saturday, April 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Vineland Library is offering a self-defense class for women and girls of all ages. This informative and interactive program will feature Black Belt Instructor Walter Miller. Mr. Miller will teach those that attend how to defend themselves against an attack. This free event is sponsored by the Friends of Vineland Public Library. It will take place in the library’s Community Event Room located on the first floor of the library. Walk-ins welcome!



## Business Class

Do you want to start your own business but have no idea why some businesses succeed and others do not? Would you like to find out what resources are available to the entrepreneur? Do you want to learn how to market your product or service? Training Specialist Bob Marino has the answers you need to these questions and many more! Join Marino at the library for his “Starting Your Own Business” classes, which will take place during the month of April. Each program, sponsored by the Friends of Vineland Public Library, will be held on the first floor of the library in the Doris Tripp Memorial Room or the Community Event Room from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Registration is required for these free seminars.** For specific dates and to register, please visit the Information Desk, or call (856) 794-4244 ext. 4243.

## Children and Teens

### Rossi NJHS Students host Story Night celebrating National Library Week at Vineland Public Library



Children ages 12 and younger and their families are invited to the Vineland Library for a Family Story Night celebrating National Library Week.

Listen to stories and then make a craft on **Thursday, April 14, from 6 to 7 p.m.** in the Children's Department. The program is being hosted by students in the Rossi Middle School National Junior Honor Society.

Registration is required for this free program.

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

The 2016 National Library Week theme is "Libraries Transform." First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support.

For more information or to register, please call the Children's Department at 856-794-4244, ext. 4246 or visit the library's webpage at [www.vinelandlibrary.org/Childrens](http://www.vinelandlibrary.org/Childrens)

## Spring Bus Trips

The Friends of Vineland Public Library are offering their popular bus trip to Washington, D.C., and Alexandria, Virginia, on **Saturday, April 23**. Visit the National Shrines and Smithsonian Museums in Washington and soak up the atmosphere of restored 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century buildings in Alexandria. The cost is \$41, which includes transportation and helpful handouts.

The Friends are also offering a bus trip to New York City on **Saturday, May 14**. Design your own itinerary and enjoy the theater, museums, shopping, and diverse restaurants in the Big Apple. The cost is \$38, which includes transportation and helpful handouts.

Please call the library Administration Department at 794-4244, ext. 4734 for more information or stop in the library Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. to purchase tickets. All proceeds benefit the Vineland Public Library.

## Voter Registration

Come to the Vineland Public Library on **Monday, April 18 from 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. and from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** for voter registration information. If you are a first time voter, wish to declare or change party affiliation, or need to change your address, this is the perfect event for you! The table will be located in the library lobby. Registration is not necessary. Walk-ins welcome!



# Beatrice's Book Review

Hello Readers!

I would like to thank all of you who have given me reading suggestions. Someone asked me to review the *Whatever After* series by Sara Mlynowski—and I loved the first book! I hope you enjoy my review.



*Whatever After: Fairest of All*  
by Sara Mlynowski  
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*Fairest of All* is a story about 10-year-old Abby and her 7-year-old brother Jonah who move from Chicago to Smithville. In the middle of the night, Jonah wakes Abby because the mirror in their new basement begins to hiss. Jonah is excited but Abby is not—especially when they investigate the mirror and it sucks her and her brother into the fairytale *Snow White*. Abby and Jonah save Snow White from the Evil Queen by stopping Snow White from eating the apple, which changes the story completely. Now they must try to get the fairy tale back on track or Snow White won't get her happily ever after.

I must say this book kept me on the edge of my seat. I was very happy with the alternative version of *Snow White*. I can't wait to read the next in the series (*If the Shoe Fits*) about Cinderella. Apparently she breaks her foot and can't try on the glass slipper!

Happy reading.

~Beatrice

Cut here for a free  
fridge calendar!

## April 2016 Free Events/ Schedule



### Monday, April 4

6:00—7:00 p.m. Biter's Banter Club (*The Walking Dead* Discussion Group), Teen Room

### Tuesday, April 5

10:00—12:30 p.m. Free Job Search Assistance, Teen Room

### Thursday, April 7

10:00—4:00 p.m. Job Fair, Community Event Room and Tripp Room

### Saturday, April 9

10:00—12:00 p.m. Self-Defense for Women and Girls, Community Event Room

### Monday, April 11

6:00—7:00 p.m. Bay-Atlantic Symphony Music Lecture "All Questions Answered," Community Event Room

### Thursday, April 14

6:00—7:30 p.m. Renter's Rights Workshop, Community Event Room

### Monday, April 18

9:00—12:00 p.m., 2:00—3:00p.m. Voter Registration Information, Lobby

10:00—12:30 p.m. Free Job Search Assistance, Computer Lab

### Thursday, April 21

5:00—7:30 p.m. New Jersey Writers Society Gathering, Doris Tripp Memorial Room

6:00—7:30 p.m. American Vegan Society Presentation, Community Event Room

### Wednesday, April 27

2:00—3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *Orphan Train* by Christina Kline, Community Event Room

All programs and times are subject to change. For a full list of programs, visit Vineland Public Library's website at [www.vinelandlibrary.org](http://www.vinelandlibrary.org). You can also follow VPL on these social media outlets:

