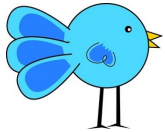


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# Library News

**April 2017**



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## Free Business Workshops with Training Specialist Bob Marino

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 Vineland Public Library on the following dates:

**Monday, April 3**

**Wednesday, April 19**

**Wednesday, April 5**

**Monday, April 24**

**Monday, April 10**

**Wednesday, April 26**

**Wednesday, April 12**

**Thursday, April 27**

**Monday, April 17**

(Doris Tripp Memorial Room)

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These seminars, sponsored by the Friends of Vineland Public Library, will take place on the first floor of the library in the Community Event Room from **5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** **Registration is required for these free seminars, and participants must attend all seminars. Please see the Information Desk to register in person, or call (856) 794-4244 ext. 4243. Reserve your seat today!**

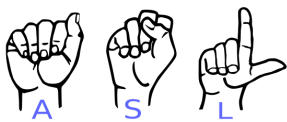


(Bob Marino)

# Thank You Library Volunteers!



April 23 – 29, 2017 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 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, 89 volunteers donated over 1,400 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.



## American Sign Language Classes

The Vineland Public Library is proud to offer free classes in American Sign Language! Join self-taught American Sign Language instructor Marcus Cruz and learn how to communicate with the deaf community and understand deaf culture. These classes will focus on facts about the deaf community and learning the alphabet, numbers, common phrases, sentences, and much more! **Classes will be held from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on the following Thursdays: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, and 5/18.**

These free classes are sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library. **Class size is limited and registration is required. Those who register must attend all six classes. Please call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243 to register.**

## Free Job Corps Program

Vineland Public Library will be hosting free Job Corps orientations the first Tuesday of every month (April-December)! This program will take place on **Tuesday, April 4, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.** All orientations will be held in the library’s Community Event Room, located on the first floor.

Job Corps is the largest vocational trade school in the country. It is a FREE, residential program to those who meet eligibility guidelines. The program is open to individuals 16-24 years old who need a High School Diploma and/or hands-on training. Training takes 8-15 weeks to complete. To hold a seat for this free program, please call Job Corps at 609-813-3901.



## Tea & Coloring

Join Vineland Public Library for a relaxing afternoon of tea and coloring. Coloring is not just for kids anymore! Studies have shown that coloring helps adults de-stress, generates wellness, and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills and creativity. This event will be held on **Wednesday, April 12 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** in the Community Event Room, located on the first floor. Light refreshments and supplies will be provided. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library. To register, please call the Adult Services Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.

## Children and Teens:

# Read-A-Thon!



**Children ages 10 and younger** are invited to the Vineland Public Library for a Read-A-Thon celebrating National Library Week. Enjoy an extended story time (come and go as you please), as well as random prize drawings - you must be present to win! Each child who attends a story session will receive at least one free book.

## Saturday, April 8

### 10:30 a.m. to noon

Children ages 10 & younger & their  
parents/caregivers

Registration is not required.

This event will take place in the  
Children's Department.



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

National Library Week is the American Library Association's national holiday—a special time to celebrate the contributions of all types of libraries and librarians. The 2017 event will be observed April 9-15 with the theme “Libraries Transform™.”

Come see what your library has to offer during National Library Week!

Funding for the prizes and book giveaways is provided by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

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# Beatrice's Book Review



Hello Readers!

Well I must say you are all keeping me to my New Year's Resolution with the suggestions I have been receiving. One of the latest suggestions was for *Zom-B* by Darren Shan (YA FIC SHAN). Zombies? Seriously, zombies?! I will be completely honest - I would never have picked a book about the undead. I will not read or even watch anything horror related. However, in the spirit of trying new things, I decided to give it a go. I checked the book out in January. I never read it. I returned it, only to check it out again for the review. I gave myself a stern talking to that I did indeed make a resolution, and I was going to stick to it! Eventually I read the book and loved it! There were zombies, but I loved the main character so much that I overlooked the horror. I was so invested in her growing process that there were moments I completely forgot about the zombies. The main character's name is Becky but everyone calls her B. She has an abusive, racist father. It is a struggle for B to be herself because she has to act like her father in front of him. If not, he will beat her and her mother.

This was the first book in the series. I will definitely be reading the second since there was a cliff hanger at the end of the first book. And I am sure that, as the series progresses, there will be more zombies!

Thank you for the suggestion and happy reading!

*Beatrice*

Cut here for a fridge calendar!

## April 2017 Free Events for Adults

### Wednesday, April 3

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *The Walking Dead* Discussion Club  
“Biters’ Banter”, ages 18 and older, Teen Room

### Tuesday, April 4

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Job Corps Orientation Program, ages  
16-24, Community Event Room  
(Call 609-813-3901 to register)

### Wednesday, April 12

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Adult Tea and Coloring Program,  
Community Event Room (Registration Required)

### Friday, April 14

Library closed in observance of Good Friday

### Monday, April 17

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Cumberland County Health  
Department “A Better Me” Information Table, Lobby

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Cozy Mystery Book Club  
Discussion of *Nickel-and-Dimed to Death* by Denise  
Swanson, Doris Tripp Memorial Room  
(Registration Required)

### Thursday, April 20

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

### Wednesday, April 26

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *The  
Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for  
Gold at the 1935 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James  
Brown, Community Event Room \*

### Thursday, April 27

5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting,  
Community Event Room

\* Registration appreciated, but not required to attend.

Free ESL (English as a Second Language) classes are being  
held in the Community Event Room. Registration is  
required for these free classes. Please call 856-794-4244  
ext. 4243 for more information.

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:

