

LIBRARY NEWS

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Vineland Public Library now on Twitter and Pinterest!



The Vineland Public Library now has accounts on Twitter and Pinterest! In addition to Facebook, the library has recently joined these social networking sites in order to help keep patrons in the know. This type of social connection gives new meaning to the library's mission statement, which includes a dedication to "responding to the expressed and anticipated informational and lifelong learning needs of its diverse community".

For up to the minute information about the Vineland Public Library, including events, emergency closings, and other special bulletins, follow the Twitter account @VinelandLibrary. To see library interests, what staff members are reading, and library humor all organized by topic, check out the library's Pinterest page. After you find the Vineland Public Library on Twitter and Pinterest, don't forget to follow it on Facebook, check out the library's blog, and view its video posts on Youtube.com. The library staff looks forward to hearing your comments and feedback!



Links to the sites listed above can be found on the library's webpage www.vinelandlibrary.org.

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Movie Screening

Craig Dudnick, creator of the film *Alice's Ordinary People*, will be at the Vineland Public Library, on **Thursday, February 6**. Dudnick will host a screening of his film in the library's Community Event Room, located on the first floor, from 5:30 –7:30 p.m. *Alice's Ordinary People* (unrated) documents the journey of Alice Tregay, an ordinary Chicago woman who stood up to injustice in her community. Alice opposed "Willis Wagons," marched during the Civil Rights Movement with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and worked tirelessly to create Operation Breadbasket. Her efforts to bring about racial equality are an inspiration for all generations. To learn more about Alice's story, visit the library for this free program. The screening is sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library. Registration is not required, and walk-ins are welcome!



"Believe it and you can do it."

-Alice Tregay

Library Statistics for 2013

This past year proved to be a very productive one for the Vineland Public Library. In 2013:

- 55,470 reference questions were answered.
- 230,283 items circulated.
- 43,590 guests used the computers.
- 2,859 Vineland residents registered for a library card.
- 118 volunteers donated 2,425.75 hours of their time to the library.



The library also instituted a free ESL class, began offering color printing and free scanning, allowed library card holders to access ebooks and audiobooks for free, and provided patrons with access to Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest for genealogical research. Hopefully, 2014 will be even more successful!



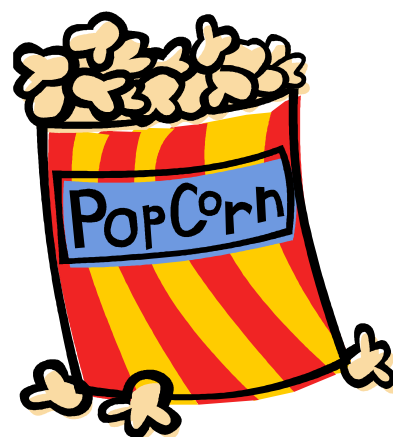
The Children's Department: Teen Movie Discussion

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to watch a movie and then discuss it afterwards. Will and Jaden Smith star in this sci-fi tale chronicling a father and son's journey on a desolate Earth after their spacecraft crashes on the long-barren planet 1,000 years in the future. This 2013 movie is rated PG-13. This film is being shown in compliance with a license from Movie Licensing USA. Refreshments will be provided. This program is funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

The teen movie discussion will take place on Wednesday, February 26 from 4:00—6:00 p.m. in the Community Event Room.



Photo from last month's Teen Movie Discussion





March 2014 Events

Monday, March 3

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Class, in the Community Event Room (Registration required)

Wednesday, March 5

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Class, in the Community Event Room (Registration required)

Friday, March 7

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Class, in the Community Event Room (Registration required)

Saturday, March 8

11:00 – 1:00 p.m. “Inspired Brushstrokes” Art Reception

Friday, March 14

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Class, in the Community Event Room (Registration required)

Saturday, March 15

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Princess Story Time, in the Children’s Department (Register – Children’s)

Monday, March 17

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Class, in the Community Event Room (Registration required)

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Bay Atlantic Symphony Lecture, “Standard Musical Forms,” in the Community Event Room

Tuesday, March 18

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Family Puppet Show, in the Children’s Event Room (Register – Children’s)

Wednesday, March 19

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Class, in the Community Event Room (Registration required)

Thursday, March 20

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Writers Society Meeting, in the Community Event Room

Friday, March 21

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Class, in the Community Event Room (Registration required)

Monday, March 24

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Class, in the Community Event Room (Registration required)

Wednesday, March 26

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Class, in the Community Event Room (Registration required)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Book Club Discussion of *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs, in the Community Event Room

Friday, March 28

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Class, in the Community Event Room (Registration required)

Monday, March 31

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Class, in the Community Event Room (Registration required)