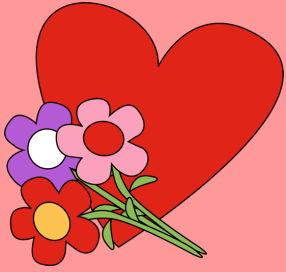


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Library News

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Community Day at VPL

Vineland, New Jersey, is home to many unique organizations that strive to meet the diverse needs of the population on a regular basis. In an effort to showcase these agencies and call attention to the resources they provide, Vineland Public Library is hosting its first annual Community Day! Community Day will take place on **Monday, March 21, from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.** in the library's Community Event Room and Doris Tripp Memorial Room (both located on the first floor of the library). During this free event, local businesses and organizations will be on hand to answer questions and provide information to those who attend. This is the perfect program for new residents of Vineland, as well as for those that simply wish to learn more about what this great community has to offer.

So, if you are new to the area, or if you are looking for a way to get to know Vineland better, be sure to visit Vineland Public Library on **Monday, March 21** for Community Day!

Questions? Please call the library's Adult Services Department at
856-794-4244 ext. 4243.

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Take Your Child to the Library Day

Vineland Public Library is inviting parents to observe Take Your Child to the Library Day on the first Saturday in February. **Children ages 12 & younger who visit the library on February 6th any time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. will receive a free book, while supplies last.**

No registration required.
Each child will receive ONE free book, while supplies last.

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



**Saturday,
February 6
10 am to 4 pm
Children's Department**

Ages 12 & younger

Take Your Child to the Library Day is a Connecticut-grown, grass-roots project dreamed up by Nadine Lipman, retired Head of Children's Services at the Waterford (CT) Public Library in 2012. Now libraries across the country have joined the celebration.

Funding for the giveaway books is provided by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

This program is being held in partnership with the Family Success Center of Vineland.



Parents/legal guardians are encouraged to get their child a library card. Adults must present a photo ID and proof of residency in the cities of Vineland, Millville or Bridgeton to apply for a free library card at the Vineland Public Library. Library card applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. that day.

New Biter's Banter Club

Attention: *The Walking Dead* Fans

The Walking Dead will be starting a new season on February 14th! Want to sit down and chat about the show, share predictions, frustrations, and hopes for the characters' futures? Then come join Vineland Public Library for Biter's Banter!



Dates: Monday, February 22

Monday, March 7

Monday, March 21

Monday, April 4

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Community Event Room/ Teen Room



Library staff will be on hand to discuss details of the new season, characters, and possible plot twists with audience participation. **This program is for adults at least 18 years old.** Registration is not required and walk-ins are welcome! For more information, please call the Adult Services Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.

Garden Patch Quilters Art Exhibit

Quilts created by members of The Garden Patch Quilters are being featured at Vineland Public Library during the month of February in the Doris Tripp Room—located on the first floor of the library. Each quilt displayed has a special story. Award-winning quilts will be included in the exhibit. A “Meet the Quilter” reception will take place on **Saturday, February 20, at 1:00 p.m.** in the library's Doris Tripp Room.

The Garden Patch Quilters were founded in October, 1986. The group usually meets at Wheaton Village in Millville, at 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. Meeting activities include demonstrations, guest speakers, and the sharing of skills and projects. Quilters from this group will also be featured at a quilt show in Wheaton Village on March 12 and 13, 2016.



Beatrice's Book Review

Dear Readers,

I received a lovely letter from my niece, Becky, recommending a book to me. I wanted to share her thoughts with you:

Hey Aunt Bea,

*It's Becky. I just finished John Green's **Looking for Alaska** and had to tell you about it. The book stars Miles Halter, who has a thing for last words. He enrolls in a boarding school, and once he's there, he meets some new friends, one being the beautiful and amazing Alaska. However, the book takes a turn from hanging out and pulling pranks to dealing with a tragedy or, at least, trying to.*

*I absolutely love this book. It captures the teenage experience, or, at least, some teenagers' experiences. **Looking for Alaska** reads like a true story. While some of the elements are from John Green's past, he still needed to make some things up, which just shows his absolute skill. All of it felt real because not everything worked out. There was no cliché, happy ending; the ending just **was**. Truthfully, some may not like the novel because of that reason, but I'd recommend giving it a shot anyway.*

*Love,
Becky*

I hope you enjoyed my niece's review as much as I did. I hope to have another review from her for my next column!
~Beatrice

Cut here for a fridge calendar!

February 2016—Free Events



Saturday, February 6

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Take Your Child to the Library Day

Monday, February 8

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

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Bay-Atlantic Symphony Music Lecture
"Music & Literature: Ancient Myth, Legend, and Music,"
Community Event Room

Monday, February 15

Presidents' Day Library Hours— 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 18

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. New Jersey Writers Society Gathering,
Community Event Room

Saturday, February 20

1:00 p.m. Garden Patch Quilters Art Reception, Doris Tripp
Memorial Room

Monday, February 22

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

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Biter's Banter Club, ages 18 and up,
Community Event Room

Wednesday, February 24

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* by Maria Semple, Community Event Room

Thursday, February 25

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

Free ESL classes will be held in the library's Community Event Room on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. For more information about the classes and schedule, please stop by the Information Desk.

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



Call the library before coming out during inclement weather.

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