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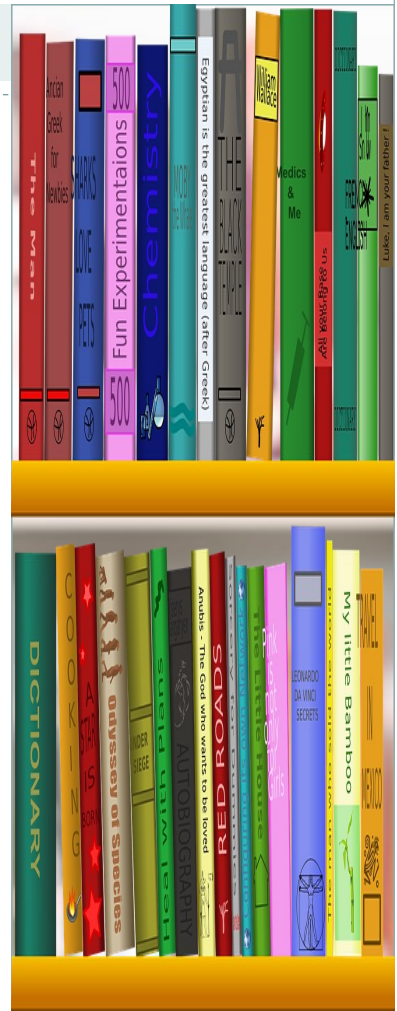
Cozy Mystery Book Club

Calling all cozy mystery fans! Be sure to join Vineland Public Library's Cozy Mystery Book Club! The February meeting will be held on **Monday, February 13 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** in the Community Event Room. The book to be discussed is *Truly, Madly: A Lucy Valentine Novel* by Heather Webber. For help in obtaining a copy of this book, and to register, please visit the library's Information Desk or call (856) 794-4244, ext. 4243. Please be sure to say it's for the Cozy Mystery Book Club. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

The Walking Dead Discussion Group

Are you a fan of *The Walking Dead*? Are you fascinated by all things zombie? Do you wish you had a place to discuss the show, share predictions, frustrations, and/or hopes for characters' futures? If so, we have the perfect program for you! The Biters' Banter club will meet on **Monday, February 27 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** in the Teen Room, located on the first floor. Library staff will discuss details of the new season, characters, and possible plot twists with audience participation. **This program is for adults at least 18 years old. To register, please stop by the Information Desk or call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.**

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All About Romance

The Vineland Public Library has a wide variety of romance books and DVDs, perfect for Valentine’s Day. Check out these great titles before February 14:

- *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin FIC BENJAMIN
- *The Backup Plan* by Sherryl Woods FIC WOODS
- *Change of Heart* by Jude Deveraux FIC DEVERAUX
- *Emma and the Outlaw* by Linda Lael Miller FIC MILLER
- *Every Beat of My Heart* by Bella Andre FIC ANDRE
- *Finding Mr. Right* by Gwynne Forster FIC FORSTER
- *The Homecoming* by Robyn Carr FIC CARR
- *Improper Conduct* by Isabel Roman FIC ROMAN
- *A Kiss at Midnight* by Eloisa James FIC JAMES
- *Obsession* by Helen Hardt FIC HARDT
- *Touched by Love* by Melissa Foster FIC FOSTER
- *The 100 Best Love Poems of All Time* –811.008 ONE
- *By the Sea* - DVDE 7415
- *The Choice* - DVDR 5963
- *Dear John* - DVDR 1215-D
- *The Fault in Our Stars* - DVDY 2211, DVDY 2212
- *How to Fall in Love* – DVDR 0931
- *Love Happens* – DVDR 7210
- *The Lucky One* – DVDR 9043
- *Mr. Right*—DVDC 4371
- *Pride & Prejudice* – DVDR 5990-D
- *Safe Haven* – DVDR 9636
- *Say Anything* – DVDY 4926
- *A Walk to Remember* – DVR 8277

Sweet Treat

If the selection of books and DVDs isn’t enough to get you ready for Valentine’s Day, Vineland Public Library would like to share a delicious dessert recipe, sure to delight even the sweetest sweet tooth!

(Recipe courtesy of *Cooking for Jeffrey: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook* by Ina Garten 641.5 GAR)

Frozen Hot Chocolate: 4 Servings

Ingredients

- Bittersweet Chocolate: 4 oz.
- Unsweetened Cocoa Powder: 1.5 tablespoons
- Sugar: 1.5 tablespoons
- Half-and-Half: 0.5 up
- Whole Milk: 1.5 cups
- Coffee Liqueur: 4 tablespoons
- Pure Vanilla Extract: 1 teaspoon
- Ice: 4 cups

Directions

- Place pieces of the bittersweet chocolate into a bowl over simmering water. Stir the chocolate until it melts.
- Remove the chocolate from the heat and add in the cocoa powder, sugar, and half-and half .
- Pour half of the chocolate mixture, 3/4 cup of the milk, 2 tablespoons of the liqueur, and 1/2 teaspoon of the vanilla extract into a blender with 2 cups of ice.
- Blend the mixture until it is thick and the ice is absorbed. More milk or ice can be added depending on the texture.
- Pour the contents of the blender into 2_glasses and top with whipped cream.
- Repeat these steps for 2 additional servings.



Garten, Ina (2016). *Cooking for Jeffrey: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook*. United States: Clarkson Potter/Publishers.

Children and Teens

Celebrate Black History Month

Celebrate African American history with a presentation on the life of aviator Bessie Coleman.



Historical interpreter and actress Dr. Daisy Century will perform a one-woman show as Bessie Coleman. The first African-American woman to become a licensed airplane pilot and the first American to hold an international pilot license, Bessie Coleman was a woman who did not give up. After hearing stories from pilots returning from World War I, she decided to become a pilot. After applying to three American aviation schools that refused to teach her, Coleman prepared to study in France, learning enough French to get by and completing a 10-month aviation course in eight months to achieve her goal.

**Friday
February 17
10-11 a.m.
Ages 8 to adult**



This Program is funded by the Inspira Family Success Center of Vineland, 1038 E. Chestnut Ave, Suite 235 in Vineland.

**Vineland Public Library
Community Event Room**

**Registration is required.
There is no charge for this program.**



Stop in at the library, register online at www.vinelandlibrary.org/Childrens or call the library at 856-794-4244, x. 4246.



Dr. Century defines her role as a Historical Interpreter because she becomes that historical character. She dresses like the character from that particular time period and weaves their story from birth to death. She engages the audience through every phase of the character's life. The audience will be right there to laugh, cry, sigh, and cheer as the character unfolds right in front of their eyes. Dr. Century resides in Philadelphia.

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

Beatrice's Book Review

Hello Readers!



As promised, I read not one, but two books that were a little out of my comfort zone. I know this is a February review, so you may have been expecting a romance. I will not deny that the series I started has a little romance in it, but it's more of a thriller/suspense series by a "new-to-this library" author. The series is called *The Tracers*, and it is written by Laura Griffin. The first book in the series is *Untraceable*. It's full of intrigue and mystery with a hint of romance between the two main characters. The tracers are smart, witty, and one of a kind in the field of forensics. They help all levels of law enforcement, but they are funded by private investors so they don't deal with government red tape. They can do what needs to be done to catch the bad guys. Fortunately, each book in the series can be read as a stand-alone, as each story is different. Each case is unique with plots and twists you won't see coming! I was on the edge of my seat with each word. I am assured by our fiction librarian that, in time, we will have the whole series! I can't wait! I highly recommend this series with a 4.5/5 book rating.

The second book I read was the final installment of Nora Roberts' *Guardian* trilogy. The third book is titled *Island of Glass*. I was expecting this book to be more exciting than it was. Sigh. I hate to say I was disappointed, but I was. I had such high hopes that, after the first book, the series would get better. Sadly, it did not. I will of course read more of Nora Roberts, as she is one of my favorite authors. I just hope I won't be disappointed again. I would hate to put her back on the shelf. I've had to do that with a few favorites as of late and it would break my book loving heart!

As always,
Beatrice

February 2017 Free Events for Adults

Cut here for a fridge calendar!

Saturday, February 4

10:00 - 4:00 p.m. Take Your Child to the Library Day, Children's Department

Monday, February 6

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. "Make a Valentine for Your Sweetie" Program, ages 18 and older, Community Event Room (Registration Required)

Monday, February 13

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Cozy Mystery Book Club Discussion of *Truly, Madly* by Heather Webber, Community Event Room (Registration Required)

Thursday, February 16

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

Monday, February 20

Presidents' Day - Library open 9:00 - 5:00

Wednesday, February 22

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *The Romanov Sisters* by Helen Rappaport, Community Event Room

Thursday, February 23

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Community Event Room

Monday, February 27

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. *The Walking Dead* Biters' Banter Discussion Club, ages 18 and older, Teen Room (Registration Required)

Free ESL (English as a Second Language) classes are being held in the library's 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://VinelandPublicLibrary.org). You can also follow VPL on these social media outlets:

