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# Library News



## *Adult Summer Reading Program*

Most schools have summer reading programs for students, but did you know there is a summer reading program for adults, too? At the Vineland Public Library, adults (18 years and older) have the chance to win a prize for doing something they love! Now through Monday, September 8, the Adult Services Department will be holding the *Summer Reading Giveaway*. To enter, read a book, fiction or nonfiction, and fill out a yellow raffle entry/book review form. Return the form to the Information Desk. It is that simple!

Once you have returned the completed form, your entry will be placed in the raffle. You will then have the chance to win a variety of fiction/nonfiction books and gift cards to local businesses. A grand prize drawing will be held for all eligible entries received. The more you read, the more chances you have to win!

The *Summer Reading Giveaway* is sponsored by the Friends of Vineland Public Library. You must be 18 years or older to participate in the contest, and only completed entries (all lines filled) will be eligible for the raffle. For additional questions, please contact the Adult Services Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.



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"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

- Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

## Staff Picks



### Best Summer Reads/ Movies

The staff members at the Vineland Public Library were asked to pick their favorite summer books/authors/movies. This is what they had to say:

“**Golden Boy: a novel**, by Abigail Tarttelin, is a moving story about a young intersex boy and the tragic secret he's keeping from his friends and family.”  
(Children’s Department Staff)

“I have too many favorites for different reasons...but if I’m going to be lounging by the pool or beach I’d pick something “fluffy” from either Debbie Macomber, Robyn Carr, Sherryl Woods, or Susan Wiggs.” (Technical Services Staff)

“Sometimes a summer read should just be a fun read, and for a little summer mindlessness, **Beauty Queens** by Libba Bray is perfect...A plane of Miss Teen Dream contestants crashes on a remote island. The dozen or so survivors of the crash have to decide their fate—do they continue to prepare for the pageant in hopes of being rescued, or do they figure out how to survive on the island for the long term? What they don't know is that on the other side of the island, The Corporation--which basically runs everything in America, including the pageant--has an outpost and is working on a shady deal with the insane dictator of a small country. The girls' unintentional arrival has botched their plans and they have to find a way to thwart the girls' rescue so that their plot isn't discovered.”  
(Children’s Department Staff)

“My favorite summer movie is **Stand By Me** because the kids going off and getting into all kinds of shenanigans and trouble reminds me of when I was a kid in the summer.” (Adult Services Department Staff)

“Alan Furst's new WWII spy book, **Midnight in Europe**, takes place in fascist Spain and pre-WWII Paris. It's well written and fast paced, and an excellent summer reading book.”  
(Adult Services Department Staff)

## *Children and Teens*

### *Family Nights for All Ages*

Family Nights will be held in the Community Event Room, unless otherwise noted, on the following Tuesdays. A prize drawing will take place immediately after each program. Entries for prizes will be available in the Children's Department beginning July 7 and immediately preceding each Family Night. Winners' names are randomly chosen and the prizes are books. Book prizes are funded by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

**July 15, 6-7 p.m., Community Event Room, Summer Kick-Off Party** – Have a “sensational” time as we celebrate *The Magic School Bus Explores the Senses* by Joanna Cole & Bruce Degen. Enjoy games and activities and learn about the five senses! **Registration is required for this program.**



**July 22, 6-7 p.m., Community Event Room, Discover Science: The World of Why!** – Join Laura Kaighn from Lady Hawke Storytelling for science-based “Why?” stories, science artifacts, displays and interactive experiments for a family audience.

**July 29, 6-7 p.m., Community Event Room, The Jungle of Jersey** – Sciencetellers presents the story of Doug, a dog who leaves his pet shop to find a better home. But first, he must get through the “Jungle of Jersey.” The story will be enhanced with everyday science using smoke rings, disappearing water, flying eggs, and sound effects directly from the “Jungle” itself.



**August 5, 6-7 p.m., Children's Department, Science is Fun Magic Show** – Magician Ken Northridge will put on a magic show featuring music, comedy, audience participation and a live rabbit. Electricity, light, sound, Newton's laws and much more are explored with audience members helping in the demonstrations. The show ends with an amazing effect that defies the law of gravity!

“Then followed that beautiful season... Summer...  
Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light; and the landscape  
Lay as if new created in all the freshness of childhood.”

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

# *Cumberland County Older Americans Art Exhibit*

*“Summer Bloom” by Helen Reinhart in acrylic*



The 40th Annual Cumberland County Older Americans Art Exhibit and Competition will be held at the Vineland Public Library from June 17 – July 31. Art will be displayed on the first floor of the library in the Doris Tripp Memorial Room and exhibit cases. A closing reception will take place on **Thursday, July 31 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Doris Tripp Memorial Room and Community Event Room. The community is invited to this event.

The exhibit will showcase professional and non-professional artists, age 60 and over, from Cumberland County. Art in a wide variety of mediums will be featured in this juried exhibit including oil, acrylic, watercolor, sculpture, photography and craft. 1st place winners may be eligible to compete in the 2014 New Jersey Senior Citizen Juried Art Contest and Exhibition in the fall. The event is coordinated by the Cumberland County Office on Aging and Disabled. For more information, call the Cumberland County Office on Aging at (856) 453-2220.

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## *August 2014—Free Events*



- **Tuesday, August 5**  
Free job search assistance, 10:00 - 3:00 p.m., in the Computer Lab
- **Monday, August 4**  
Bay Atlantic Symphony Music Lecture, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., in the Community Event Room
- **Monday, August 18**  
Bay Atlantic Symphony Music Lecture, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., in the Community Event Room
- **Tuesday, August 19**  
Free job search assistance, 10:00 - 3:00 p.m., in the Computer Lab
- **Thursday, August 21**  
Writers Society Meeting, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m., in the Community Event Room
- **Saturday, August 23**  
Art Reception for *Watercolor Painting Inspirations* by John Hood, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.,  
in the Doris Tripp Room
- **Wednesday, August 27**  
Book Club Discussion of *Light in August* by W. Faulkner, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., in the  
Community Event Room