



Library News

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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 have the chance to win a prize for doing something they love! **Monday, June 29 through Friday, September 4, 2015** the Adult Services Department will be holding *The Summer Reading Giveaway Program*. To enter the contest, read a book and fill out a yellow raffle entry/book review form. Return the form to the Reference 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 Program* 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.



Free English as a Second Language Class

During the summer months, Vineland Public Library is offering free English as a Second Language (ESL) drop-in conversation classes for adults!

Do you speak another language, but have trouble speaking English? Get some practice with English conversation in a friendly environment! Free classes will meet from **6:00 - 7:15 p.m. on Mondays, June 1 - August 10**. Classes will be held in the Community Event Room, located on the first floor of the library. All adult English as a Second Language (ESL) learners are welcome. Classes will be conducted in English. Intermediate level structured conversation practice will include large-group instruction and small-group practice. Please bring a pencil and a notebook. *Registration is not required for this free program.* Walk-ins are welcome! Call the library's Adult Services Department for more Information at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.

Download Free eBooks and Audiobooks



Are you looking for a good summer read? Do you have a laptop, smart phone, tablet, or e-reader? If so, you can enjoy hundreds of free eBooks and audiobooks 24/7 with your Vineland Library card! You can browse the library's digital collection, borrow with your library card, and start reading today!

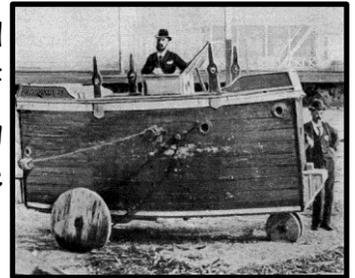
With hundreds of popular fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from, the Vineland Library's collection is guaranteed to have something for everyone. You can enjoy best-selling novels, well-known classics, self-improvement guides, and much more all on your own time, wherever you may be.

This service, powered by OverDrive, is free with your library card. To get started enjoying eBooks and audiobooks, visit www.vinelandlibrary.org and select the OverDrive Media Console link. You can find helpful tools and information, as well as a link to contact support. For more information, or to set up an appointment, call the Adult Services Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.

Friends of Vineland Public Library Annual Meeting

The Friends of Vineland Library welcome back Bill Jenkins presenting "Simon Lake, the Father of the American Submarine".

Bill Jenkins, a fascinating story teller, who has shared interesting tales about the C.S.S. Hunley and the "Floating Cabins of the Delaware River", returns this year with another captivating narrative about Simon Lake. Lake played a major role in the development of the first successful submarine.



Come out and learn about Simon Lake and his family, who were all great inventors and the founders of Ocean City and Atlantic City in the 1850s. Find out how Ocean City came to be known as it is today.

This free program will take place on at 6:00 p.m. (following the Friends' Annual Meeting at 5:30 p.m.) on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 in the Library's Community Event Room. Light refreshments will be served.

Children and Teens

Children can make a gift for Dad at the Vineland Public Library

Families with children ages 12 and younger are invited to the library for stories and a craft honoring Father's Day on **Tuesday, June 16, from 6 to 7 p.m.** in the Children's Department.



Listen to some heartwarming stories about fathers and make a gift for Dad's special day.

Registration is required for this free program, as space is limited. Craft supplies are funded by The Friends of Vineland Public Library.

Children ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times in the library.

For more information or to register, please call the Children's Department at 794-4244, ext. 4246 or visit the library's webpage at www.vinelandlibrary.org/Childrens.

June 2015—Free Events



- **Monday, June 1**
6:00 - 7:15 p.m. Drop-in ESL Conversation Class in the Community Event Room
- **Tuesday, June 2**
-10:30 - 1:30 p.m. Free Job Search Assistance, in the Computer Lab
-5:30 p.m. Friends of Vineland Public Library Annual Meeting, in the Community Event Room
-6:00 p.m. "Simon Lake, the Father of the American Submarine" Presentation by Bill Jenkins, in the Community Event Room
- **Thursday, June 4**
-5:00 - 7:00 p.m. American Littoral Program, in the Community Event Room
- **Monday, June 8**
-6:00 - 7:15 p.m. Drop-in ESL Conversation Class, in the Children's Event Room
-6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Bay-Atlantic Symphony Music Lecture, in the Community Event Room
- **Tuesday, June 9**
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Program, in the Community Event Room
- **Monday, June 15**
6:00 - 7:15 p.m. Drop-in ESL Conversation Class, in the Community Event Room
- **Thursday, June 18**
-5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Writers Society, in the Community Event Room
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Free Computer Clinic, in the Teen Room
- **Monday, June 22**
-6:00 - 7:15 p.m. Drop-in ESL Conversation Class, in the Children's Event Room
-6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Bay-Atlantic Symphony Music Lecture, in the Community Event Room
- **Wednesday, June 24**
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *I Forgot to Remember: A Memoir Amnesia* by Su Meck, in the Community Event Room
- **Monday, June 29**
6:00 - 7:15 p.m. Drop-in ESL Conversation Class, in the Community Event Room

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:



Join the Friends of Vineland Public Library

Every year approximately 7,000 children, teens, and adults benefit from the programs sponsored by the Friends of Vineland Public Library. With your support, the Friends continue to fund family nights, reading clubs, author events, staff training, and the purchasing of library materials.

The Friends also conduct the annual book sale and serve as bus trip leaders.

So, if you would like to join the Friends of Vineland Public Library, or to renew your membership, please call 856-794-4244. Forms are available at the library's Information Desk. Additional information can also be found at the following link:

<http://www.vinelandlibrary.org/pr/friendsmembership.html>

