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VINELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library News

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Vineland Public Library Needs Your Help!

The Library is seeking volunteers to provide one-on-one help to people who speak another language and want to improve their English proficiency, as well as for those who want to improve their computer skills.

ESL Tutoring

Students in the ESL program may have very low to intermediate or advanced English skills and may wish to work on their conversation skills or need help with reading or writing in English.

Tutors will be matched with a student whose English needs they feel comfortable addressing. The Library will provide training for all tutors as well as appropriate textbooks to use during the tutoring process. Space in the Library will be provided for tutoring sessions to take place. Tutoring assignments will normally last for a minimum of four months.

Computer Tutoring

Individuals in the computer tutoring program are those who want to begin using computers or upgrade their skills and would be best served by one-on-one instruction.

Tutors will be matched with students who fit their level of computer expertise. Many students will be at a very basic level (learning to use the mouse, start using email, etc.) and so **it is not necessary for tutors to possess advanced computer knowledge.**

Tutoring Responsibilities (ESL and Computer)

- Attend a 2-hour training session.
- Meet 1 hour per week with an assigned student in the Library.
- Sign the Library volunteer book after each tutoring session.
- Let the project manager know of any questions you have or problems you or your student are experiencing.

Tutoring Requirements (ESL and Computer)

- Be at least 18 years old
- Speak English and/or have general computing skills
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Be able to volunteer at least 1 hour a week
- Enjoy helping others

So, if you want to make a difference in the lives of others, stop by the Information Desk or call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243 for more information.

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New Books and DVDs



FICTION

- *A Dream of Home* by Amy Clipston
- *A Faith of Her Own* by Kathleen Fuller
- *Beautiful Redemption* by Jamie McGuire
- *Beyond Limits* by Laura Griffin
- *Holding Strong* by Lori Foster
- *Jericho* by Ginger Jamison
- *King Divas* by De'nesha Diamond
- *Last One Home* by Debbie Macomber
- *Love After All* by Jaci Burton
- *Someone is Watching* by Joy Fielding
- *The Dead Play On* by Heather Graham
- *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins
- *The House that Hustle Built* by Nisa Santiago
- *Wild Hearts* by Sharon Sala

MYSTERY

- *A Dangerous Place* by Jacqueline Winspear
- *A New York Christmas* by Anne Perry
- *Cold betrayal: an Ali Reynolds novel* by J.A. Jance
- *Endangered* by C.J. Box
- *NYPD Red 3* by James Patterson and Marshall Karp
- *Private Vegas* by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
- *The Stranger* by Harlan Coben

NONFICTION

- *Believer: My Forty Years in Politics* by David Axelrod
- *Fat Woman on the Mountain* by Kara Richardson Whitely
- *Grow all you can eat in 3 square feet* by

US editor, Kate Johnsen

- *ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror* by Michael Weiss, Hassan Hassan
- *Lost & Found: Finding Hope in the Detours of Life* by Sarah Jakes
- *Small Space Garden Ideas* by Philippa Pearson
- *Spring Chicken: Stay Young Forever (or die trying)* by Bill Gifford
- *The Fringe Hours: Making Time for You* by Jessica N. Turner
- *The Grave Robber: How Jesus Can Make Your Impossible Possible* by Mark Batterson
- *The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl* by Issa Rae
- *Trisha's Table: My Feel-Good Favorites for a Balanced Life* by Trisha Yearwood

DVDs

- *Begin Again* - DVDC 2676
- *Foxcatcher* - DVDE 2685
- *God's Not Dead* - DVDE 2679
- *Mocking Jay Part 1* - DVDY 2692
- *Red Tent* - DVDE 2682
- *Survivor* - DVDB 2683
- *Take Shelter* - DVDE 2684

Reserve a book today!

- There are three ways that you can place a hold on a book:
1. Come to the Information Desk.
 2. Call the Information Desk at 794-4244 ext. 4243.
 3. Use your own computer or a library catalog to place the reserve yourself.

For more information about placing holds, just call 794-4244 ext. 4243 and the librarians at the Information Desk will help you.

Children and Teens



Teens get ‘Locked-In’ the Library in May

Local teens ages 13-18 are invited to participate in an after-hours program at the Vineland Public Library in May. The library’s “Lock-In” program will be held **Friday, May 8, from 6 to 9:45 p.m.** in the library’s Community Event Room. The library will be closed to the public during this activity.

The Lock-In theme this year is “Science/Science-Fiction.” Participants may come in costume and will enjoy testing their science and sci-fi knowledge through various challenges and Lock-In activities while they have the library to themselves. Pizza will be provided for dinner and prizes will be awarded throughout the night. Registration is required for this free program, as is a permission slip signed by the teen’s parent or guardian. Permission slips are available at the library. Anyone who is not registered for the program will not be able to attend.

The program and prizes are funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at 856-794-4244, ext. 4246.

Teens from the Bridgeton and Vineland libraries having fun at last year’s Lock-In.



Vineland High School Student Art Show

The annual Vineland High School Student Art Exhibit is being featured at the Vineland Public Library during the month of May. Student artists will display their work in a variety of media including oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, pencil, pen & ink, air brush, printing, photography, sculpture and pottery.

A reception to meet the artists and their teachers will be held on **Tuesday, May 21, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honorable mentions in each media during the reception. Refreshments will be served.

The Art Exhibit is an annual event to offer the community an opportunity to see the artistic talent of Vineland High School students. It is arranged by the Vineland High School Fine Arts Department. This event provides students with the satisfaction of seeing their work displayed and helps prepare those going on to art school.



All areas of the library are accessible to people with disabilities. For more information, please call (856) 794-4244, ext. 4734. Visit the library's web page www.vinelandlibrary.org to learn more about library displays, services and programs.

Debuting Online Registration

The Vineland Public Library is now offering its patrons an easier way to register for programs going on at their library. The library will begin taking sign ups for Baby Time, Toddler Time and Pre-school Story Time via online registration. Other programs in the Children's Department, as well as those for adults, will also have online registration. Patrons will be able to sign up for these programs from the comfort of their own homes, regardless of whether the library is open or not. (Registration will still be available in person and over the phone.)

To register for a program online, visit the library's website www.vinelandlibrary.org. Click on the link for the Children's Department, select the appropriate month and pick the program you wish to attend. Follow the link on the program page to sign up for the event you selected. For adult programs, click on the library's blog icon at the top of the homepage (orange "B"). A new page will open with a list of programs. Select the "online registration" link for the event you wish to attend and provide the necessary information. It is that simple!

This is something new for our library, and as such, there are bugs to work out and improvements to be made. We hope to make online registration available for more programs in the near future.

For a full list of programs, visit Vineland Public Library's website at www.vinelandlibrary.org. You can also check out VPL on these social media outlets:

