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Library News

Vineland Public Library to Host Job Fair in June

Are you looking for work? Are you curious about which local business are looking for employees? If so, Vineland Public Library has the perfect program for you! Visit the library on **Monday, June 5**, for a free job fair. Employers from local businesses will be on hand to answer questions and accept resumes from interested applicants. This is the perfect opportunity to meet potential employers in person and to make a great first impression. Be sure to stop by the library between **3:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Employers will be located on the first floor of the library in the Community Event Room and the Doris Tripp Memorial Room. For more information, please call our Adult Services Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243, or stop by the Information Desk.

Free Citizenship Workshop

If you have questions about becoming a U.S. citizen, then visit the library on **Wednesday, May 10, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** in the Community Event Room. Keith Dorr, a United States Citizenship and Immigration Services employee, will be available to answer questions about U.S. citizenship and the naturalization process during this workshop. This is a free program, and registration is not required. Walk-ins are welcome!

Furry Friend Craft for Adults

May is National Pets Month! Visit the library to make a magnet frame for a photo of your cat or dog. This free program will take place in our Community Event Room on **Monday, May 22, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. and is for adults 18 and older. Class size is limited to 15 participants and registration is required.** Please register at the Information Desk or call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243. All supplies will be provided. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

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“Easy Spring de-Cluttering” with Bestselling Author Jamie Novak

Join Vineland Public Library for a humorous look at the common challenges to getting organized. The “Easy Spring de-Cluttering” program will take place on **Monday, May 8 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** in the Community Event Room. Aside from a laugh or two, you will walk away from “Easy Spring de-Cluttering” with tips on how to clean your closets, easily sort mail, unclutter countertops, and make those piles of paperwork disappear! This event will be hosted by **organizing specialist and bestselling author Jamie Novak**. Jamie has appeared on HGTV, QVC, and recently became a home blogger for *Martha Stewart Whole Living*. So, if you are wondering what to keep, what to toss, where to share or sell it and how to let it go, this free workshop is not to be missed! Call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243 to register. Walk-ins are also welcome!

“The Brilliant Life of a Butterfly”

Local nature photographer Phillip M. Ballou will host a slide show on a butterfly’s life on **Thursday, May 11, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in the Community Event Room. Pictorial slides will include butterflies from egg to chrysalis, nectar plants that host butterflies, and Monarch butterflies wintering in Mexico. Note cards, bookmarks and photographs will be available for purchase. All ages are welcome to this free program that is sponsored by the Friends of Vineland Public Library. Registration is appreciated. To register, stop by the Information Desk or call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243. Walk-ins are also welcome!

Vineland High School Student Art Show

The annual Vineland High School Student Art Exhibit is being featured at the 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 **Monday, May 15, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honorable mentions in all media during the reception. Refreshments will also be served.



This event is arranged by the Vineland High School
Fine Arts Department.



Mother's Day Craft

Families with children ages 12 and younger are invited to the library for stories and a craft honoring Mother's Day.

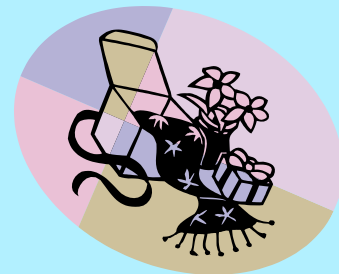
Listen to stories about wonderful mothers and make a special gift.



Tuesday

May 2

6-7 p.m.



Children ages 12 & younger

Children's Department

Registration is required.

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

Craft supplies are funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

Call, stop in at the library or register online at www.vinelandlibrary/children



Beatrice's Book Review

Hello Readers!

I just received a letter from my niece, Becky. I will share with you!

Hey Aunt Bea,

*It's Becky. I couldn't help but write to you about the comic **Wolverine: Old Man Logan (GN Wolverine)** created by Mark Millar and Steve McNiven. My friend recently lent me her copy, and I couldn't put it down until I'd finished it. The story follows a much older Logan, after many notorious villains have taken over, who is living a normal family life. Money issues lead to him travelling with an old friend to deliver a certain package. Of course, things don't go quite as smoothly as planned, introducing readers to characters and issues of a destroyed and tragic America.*

*Without spoiling too much, I'll try to tell you why I love this comic so much. In the comic, Logan is older and very broken by his experiences, but he carries on and looks after his loved ones. His character, though in different circumstances, actually reminds me a bit of Logan in the **Logan** movie, which recently came to theaters. Comic and movie are drastically different in regards to story, but I think both share bits of hope and the need for superheroes to rise and fight again in a ruined world, where the heroes had, sadly, lost. Comic and movie are also both very honest. Things don't just magically end up alright for the characters because they're the 'good-guys', and I absolutely love an honest story, even if the ending isn't a happy one. I definitely wouldn't consider the comic's end to be happy, but perhaps hopeful towards a happier future we won't get to see. So, definitely give the comic a read, and see the movie too if you can. Both are absolutely amazing stories!*

*Love always,
Becky*



Happy reading and watching!
Beatrice

Cut here for a fridge calendar!

May 2017 Free Events for Adults

Tuesday, May 2

11:00 – 2:00 p.m. Job Corps Orientation Program, ages 16-24, Community Event Room

Monday, May 8

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. de-Cluttering Program with Jamie Novak, Community Event Room *

Tuesday, May 9

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Friends of Vineland Public Library Meeting, Community Event Room

Wednesday, May 10

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Adult Tea and Coloring, Community Event Room (**Registration Required**)

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Workshop, Community Event Room

Thursday, May 11

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. "The Brilliant Life of a Butterfly" Program, Community Event Room *

Monday, May 15

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Cumberland County Health Department "A Better Me" Information Table, Lobby

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Vineland High School Student Art Show Reception, Community Event Room & Doris Tripp Memorial Room

Thursday, May 18

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. New Jersey Writers Society Gathering, Doris Tripp Memorial Room

Monday, May 22

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Pet Photo Frame Program, ages 18 and older, Community Event Room (**Registration Required**)

Wednesday, May 24

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Community Event Room *

Thursday, May 25

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

Monday, May 29

Library closed in observance of Memorial Day

* Registration appreciated, but not required to attend.

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

