

Library News

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Make a Splash! Read!

Get ready for a summer full of reading fun! Register for the Vineland Public Library's Summer Reading Program in the Children's Department. "Make a Splash: Read!" is the theme for this year's Statewide Collaborative Summer Reading Club! Enjoy the creative programs the library has planned this summer!



Family Nights

Make a Splash Kick-Off Party; It's a Wet, Wet, Watery World,; Magic Show; Family Movie and Craft; Beachcomber Betty; Discover Invertebrates

American Girl Party

Make a craft and win prizes!

SpongeBob Party

Sing songs, make a craft

Puppy Tales

Read a book to live therapy dog who loves to listen

Pokemon Club and Young Writers Club

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Club and Story Times and Reading Clubs

Teen Programs!

For more information or to register,
please call the Children's Department at
(856) 794-4244, ext. 4246

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sunday Closed

Watch this newsletter
For
NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is a great way to make a difference in someone's life and can be very rewarding. If you enjoy helping others, the Vineland Public Library has the following volunteer opportunities:

- Ø ESL Tutors
 - o No experience necessary!
 - o Volunteers do NOT need teaching experience
 - o Foreign language skills NOT required
- Ø Computer Tutors
 - o Some computer experience
 - o Tutors will be matched with students who fit their level of computer expertise. Many students will be at a very basic level so **it is not necessary for tutors to possess advanced computer knowledge.**
- Ø Spanish Computer Tutors
 - o Some computer experience
 - o Fluent in Spanish

The only requirements are that volunteers be **at least 18 years** old be able **to volunteer one hour a week**. For more information, please contact Anita Lupcho: 856-794-4244 ext. 4734

Win a Harley-Davidson Sportster Just in time for a Summer of Fun!

The Vineland Library Foundation is raffling off a 2010 Harley donated by Barbara Borowick of the state's largest Harley dealership. There are only 500 tickets available at \$20 each, so your chances of winning are good. And, the more tickets you buy, the better they get!

Proceeds go towards the Library's Capital Improvement Fund and a new roof.

On Friday, July 9th at 6:00 p.m., the Foundation is hosting a reception in the Community Event Room and the winning ticket will be drawn. There will be refreshments; all ticket buyers are welcome to attend, although you need not be present to win. To purchase a ticket, contact a Foundation Board member or ask at the Circulation Desk in the Library.



Rally Shows Library Support



Approximately 400-500 librarians and library supporters traveled to Trenton on May 6 to speak out for NJ libraries. A delegation of about 30 left from the Millville P.L. lot and picked up 15 more in Deptford. Everyone who spoke was absolutely terrific; the enthusiastic crowd heard from children, home school moms, trustees, Friends members, and many library staff and directors. **All spoke passionately about the devastating impact that the Governor's proposed 74% cut in statewide services funding will have on their library.**

It was like a scene from the 60's as library supporters dressed in red and white waved placards and chanted: "Governor Christie, hear us holler. What do we want? One More Dollar!". It would take only \$1 per person in NJ to restore full funding to such valuable and well-loved library programs as inter-library loan, statewide delivery, and Summer Reading Club support.

Soon the State Treasurer is expected to present testimony to the two budget committees on the anticipated revenues for the FY11 budget. If the revenues are less than what was predicted in March when the Governor presented his budget, additional cuts to the FY11 state budget may be necessary. It is unclear how this will impact those of us seeking restoration of funding. The state's main library lobbying group, the NJ Library Association, urges all those interested to continue to contact Trenton and their local delegates to ask for restoration of all or part of the funds. You can contact them through this website, where additional rally pictures are posted also: <http://www.savemynjlibrary.org>.

New Audiobooks on MP3 CD

You may notice a few of our newer audiobooks are rather thin. They are recorded in compressed audio files to enable more information to be stored on one disc. An entire audiobook of 10 compact discs may be stored on one MP3 CD.

MP3 CDs are played in the same way as standard CDs. The difference is that special hardware or drives are needed to read them correctly. In computers the CD/DVD drive is already set to accept MP3 CDs. Newer home and automobile CD/DVD players also have the hardware needed to read MP3 CDs. Since most new cars since 2006 are equipped with players that are MP3 compatible, that's about 20-25% of the cars currently on the road.

We are receiving a few of these as free duplicate copies of audiobooks we purchased. They are on the shelves alongside the regular audiobooks. You can search for MP3 in our catalog to view the list.

Eva Kiger Retires

Eva Kiger has worked at the Vineland Public Library since January 1992. She worked as the Clerk Driver as well as in the administration department. Eva is a hardworking and valuable employee who will be greatly missed. She has won Attendance Awards from the City of Vineland every year since she started at the library. "Eva was my assistant bookkeeper for many years and has helped me through a lot. I truly appreciate all the hard work she has done for me over the years. I do not know what I will do without her. I will miss her."

Melissa Vanes, Bookkeeper.



It Happened Here! Teen Lock-In

Local teens ages 13-18 were invited to participate in an after-hours program at the library in June. The theme was Mythology with teens participating in Library Olympics, test your knowledge of Greek and Roman mythology and Olympian Karaoke. Dinner was pizza with a sampling of Greek food. Prizes were awarded throughout the night. The program and prizes were funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

Original Paintings & Digital Prints by Burton Wasserman

Vineland Public Library is pleased to present an exhibition of original paintings and digital prints by Burton Wasserman. A **"Meet the Artist" reception takes place on Wednesday, June 30 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** in the library's Doris Tripp Room. Refreshments will be served.

Wasserman is a retired professor of art at Rowan University. He is the author of five books, hundreds of magazine articles about artists and their work and contributes monthly columns of criticism and commentary to *ICON* and *ART MATTERS*. Wasserman has also dealt with art on radio and television in New York City and Philadelphia. Recently, he returned to radio with a series called *"Art From Near and Far"* which is broadcast on WWFM and WGLS-FM.

Within the gallery and exhibition world, Wasserman has participated in many regional and national exhibitions earning numerous awards; he has held more than 40 solo shows; his paintings, relief constructions and original screen prints are numbered among the holdings of 35 museums and other institutional settings in America and abroad. Many private individuals in this country and Europe have acquired his art for their personal collections. Wasserman is represented by the highly regarded independent art dealer Francis Frost (www.francisfrost.com).

Wasserman earned a B.A. with Honors in Art from Brooklyn College. He studied drawing and painting with Ad Reinhardt, Burgoyne Diller and Robert Jay Wolff. He took art courses with Milton Brown, Leo Balet, Morris Dorsky and Edgar Thorne. He holds a Master's degree and Doctorate in Art Education from Teachers College at Columbia University and served an assistantship to the head of the art department Edwin Ziegfeld. His major advisor was Arthur Raymond Young. Wasserman served as National President of Artists Equity.

