

Vineland Public Library
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Library News

Annual Bargain Book Sale

Visit the Friends of the Vineland Public Library's Annual Bargain Book Sale. **The sale opens at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4 and continues through December 2.** The Doris Tripp Room, located on the first floor of the library, is stocked wall to wall with great books for every interest. Book sale hours are Monday-Thursday (9-7:30); Friday and Saturday (9-4:30). The library happily accepts donations in good condition for the book sale during the months of January-October only. Please call (856) 794-4244, ext. 4243 to make arrangements for dropping off books.

Paint Night Fundraiser

Join the Friends of Vineland Public Library and local artist Debbie Mysko for a fun night of creating holiday wine glasses while supporting your library! The Paint Night Fundraiser will take place on **Thursday, November 30, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in the Community Event Room. Tickets cost \$35.00 per person and include all art supplies, 3 hours of step-by-step instruction, refreshments, and non-alcoholic beverages. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Vineland Public Library.

Tickets for this event can be purchased in the Administration Department. Seating is limited to 48 people. For more information, please call 856-794-4244 ext. 4734.

Support the Library While You Shop!

The holidays are right around the corner, and the shopping season has already begun. If you plan to make any purchases through Amazon.com, you can help Vineland Public Library at the same time. When you shop at **smile.amazon.com**, Amazon will donate to an organization of your choice, at no cost to you! By selecting Friends of Vineland Public Library as your choice organization, you will ensure that Amazon contributes to the library. Simple! So, during the busy rush of this holiday season, please remember VPL, and select Friends of Vineland Public Library as your choice organization on smile.amazon.com. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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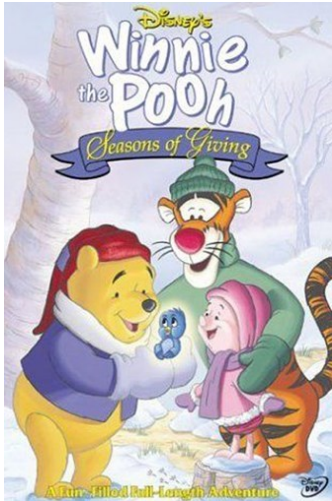
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“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

*[Thanksgiving Day Proclamation, 1963]
— John F. Kennedy*

Family Gratitude Program



©Walt Disney Pictures

The Vineland Public Library is partnering with the Monarch Family Success Center of Vineland to take a moment and think about the good things in our lives.

Families will enjoy a short movie featuring Winnie-the-Pooh, refreshments and a craft. **There will be a drawing for a holiday food basket (you must be present to win), sponsored by the Monarch Family Success Center** and children will be invited to fill out and decorate a leaf describing something for which they are thankful, which will be displayed at the Monarch Family Success Center.

Friday

November 10

2 to 3:30 p.m.

Ages 12 & younger

Community Event Room

Registration is required.

Please register online at
www.vinelandlibrary.org/Childrens
or call the library at 856-794-4244, x. 4246



This program is sponsored in part by the Monarch Family Success Center of Vineland, 1038 E. Chestnut Ave, Suite 235 in Vineland and the Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

Children younger than age 9 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at all times in the library.

This film is being shown in compliance with a license from Movie Licensing USA. The license for this program is funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

Stop Human Trafficking!



The library is hosting a human trafficking awareness workshop in November. The program will include a video from Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT), as well as a presentation by Women Walking in the Spirit (WWITS). The presentation will highlight the initiatives of “Mothers Go Get Your Daughters”, a nonprofit organization that strives to keep women of all ages safe from human trafficking.

For more information on the signs of human trafficking and how you can help put an end to this crime, visit the library on **Wednesday,**

November 8. The free workshop will take place in the Community Event Room from **5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Registration is not required. Walk-ins welcome!



Self-Defense for Women and Girls

Do you worry about your personal safety? Do you wish you had the opportunity to learn how to defend yourself against an attack? If so, the library has the program for you!

On Saturday, November 18, from 10:00 - 12:00 p.m., the library is offering a self-defense class for women and girls of all ages. This informative and interactive program will feature Black Belt Instructor Walter Miller. Mr. Miller will teach those attending how to defend themselves against an attack. This free session is sponsored by the Friends of Vineland Public Library. It will take place in the Community Event Room. For additional information call the Information Desk at (856) 794-4244 ext. 4243.

West African Kora Presentation

If you love music and enjoy learning about different cultures, come watch Sean Gaskell will give a performance/educational demonstration on the Kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. The program will take place on **Monday, November 6, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Gaskell will feature traditional songs that are the heart and soul of the Kora’s musical repertoire in addition to some of his own personal compositions. He has studied extensively under the instruction of Malamini Jobarteh and Moriba Kuyateh of Brikama, The Gambia, and Kane Mathis of Brooklyn, N.Y. He has also been featured at numerous festivals in the United States, Gambia, and Senegal.

This free musical event is sponsored by the Friends of Vineland Public Library. To register, please call the Information Desk at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243. Walk-ins are also welcome!



Sean Gaskell



Beatrice's Book Review

Hello Readers!

I can't believe Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away! The holiday season really snuck up on me. Fortunately, despite the hustle and bustle, I did have time to read something new over the weekend. I hope you enjoy my review.

Susan Mallery has written a spin-off of her *Fool's Gold* series. The new series is called *Happily Inc.* and book one is titled *You Say It First* (FIC MALLERY). It follows the Mitchell brothers introduced to us in Book 20 of the *Fool's Gold* series. *You Say It First* takes place in a town called Happily Inc. It is a destination wedding town, so you can imagine all the possibilities for love. Readers follow Nick Mitchell, a sculptor, and wedding planner Pallas Saunders as their careers collide and romance blossoms.

You Say It First has a little bit of everything, including humor. I even found myself laughing out loud at Nick a few times. I can't wait to read book two!

Happy Reading!

Beatrice

Cut here for a fridge calendar!



November 2017 Free Events for Adults

Wednesday, November 1

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Business Workshop with Bob Marino, Children's Department *

Thursday, November 2

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Adult Tea and Coloring, Community Event Room *

Saturday, November 4

9:00 a.m. Friends of Vineland Public Library Annual Bargain Book Sale, Doris Tripp Memorial Room

Monday, November 6

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. West African Kora Music Presentation, Community Event Room

Tuesday, November 7

Election Day - Library open 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. NaNo Come Write In Event, Community Event Room

Wednesday, November 8

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Human Trafficking Awareness Workshop, Community Event Room

Thursday, November 9

4:45 - 6:00 p.m. Golden Yoga, ages 18 and older, Community Event Room *

Tuesday, November 14

4:30 - 7:30 p.m. NaNo Come Write In Event, Community Event Room

Wednesday, November 15

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *A Man Called Ove* by Frederick Backman, Community Event Room

Thursday, November 16

12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Tai Chi, Community Event Room *

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. New Jersey Writers Society Gathering, Teen Room

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

Saturday, November 18

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Self-Defense for Women and Girls, Community Event Room

Monday, November 20

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. "A Better Me" Information Table hosted by the Cumberland County Health Department, Lobby

Tuesday, November 21

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

4:30 - 7:30 p.m. NaNo Come Write In Event, Community Event Room

Wednesday, November 22

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. "Ready, Vet, Go!" Information Table, Lobby

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day - Library Closed

Tuesday, November 28

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Adult Holiday Craft, ages 18 and older, Children's Event Room *

Thursday, November 30

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Friends of Vineland Public Library Paint Night Fundraiser, Community Event Room (Ticket Required)

* Registration Required

Free ESL (English as a Second Language) classes will be 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 www.vinelandlibrary.org. You can also follow VPL on these social media outlets:

