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# Library News

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## Adult Summer Reading Program Winners

Congratulations to our Adult Summer Reading Program winners. The gold medal went to Lorraine, the silver to Alison and the bronze to Courtney.

Lorraine won \$25 to Boscov's, \$25 to the Black Olive Restaurant, \$10 to our book sale, and tasty candy. Alison won \$25 to Regal Movie Theaters, \$10 to the Vineland Library book sale, a Build Your Own R2D2 set, a Jaws DVD, and an assortment of movie theater treats. Courtney won two adult coloring books, colored pencils, \$10 to our book sale, and candy.



(Lorraine, first place winner)

Congratulations and thank you to all who participated!

## Calling all Volunteers!

*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 an orientation 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.

**\*Tutors need not speak a second language.\***

### 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.

*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.*

## T.W.D. Discussion

Are you a fan of *The Walking Dead*? Are you fascinated by all things zombie? Do you wish you had a place to discuss the show, share predictions, frustrations, and/or hopes for characters' futures? If so, Vineland Public Library has the perfect program for you! The Biters' Banter club will meet in the Teen Room, on the following dates, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.:

- Monday, October 24
- Monday, November 21
- Monday, December 12

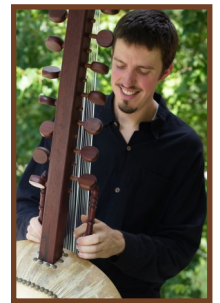


Library staff will be on hand to discuss details of the new season, characters, and possible plot twists with audience participation. **This program is for adults at least 18 years old. To register, please stop by the Information Desk or call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.**

## Free Music Program

If you love music and enjoy learning about different cultures, Vineland Public Library has the program for you! 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 **Thursday, October 13 from 6:00—7:30 p.m.** in the Community Event Room. This free event is sponsored by the Friends of Vineland Public Library. To register, please call the library's Adult Services Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243. Walk-ins are also welcome!

*Sean 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.*



## Friends Helping Friends

Do you love to shop? Are you looking for a way to help the community? If so, visit Boscov's Department Store, located in the Cumberland Mall on Delsea Drive, on **Tuesday, October 18, 2016 (9:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m.)** for a Friends Helping Friends event. Join Boscov's in support of community agencies and organizations by purchasing a \$5.00 shopping pass at Vineland Public Library's Circulation Desk. Each \$5.00 shopping pass buys a full day of refreshments, entertainment, a chance to win fabulous prizes, and 25% off purchases. All shopping pass proceeds benefit the Friends of the Vineland Public Library. Passes can be purchased at the library.



For questions, please call the library's Administration Department at (856) 794 - 4244 ext. 4734.

Thank you for your support!

## 4 Weeks of Zumba!

Terri Rosa-Rhoades, certified Zumba Fitness Instructor, will be offering free Zumba classes at the library from **5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. on the following Wednesdays:**

- 10/12
- 10/19
- 10/26
- 11/2

These free classes will be held in the Children's Event Room. **Class size is limited.** Please email [bgrosso@vinelandlibrary.org](mailto:bgrosso@vinelandlibrary.org) or call 856-794-4244 ext. 4733 to register.



## Children and Teens



### Magician Tom Yurasits presents "Houdini Escape Show"

Escapist Tom Yurasits will re-create some of Harry Houdini's famous escapes at the Vineland Public Library on **Wednesday, October 26, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** in the Community Event Room during a Houdini Escape Show for ages 9 through adult.

Yurasits' show mixes escapes, magic, some Houdini history and a twist of comedy. Watch as Tom attempts to escape from a straitjacket, handcuffs, and from 50 feet of rope and 50 feet of chains while tied into a chair.

**Registration is requested for this free show**, which is funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library. Please stop in or call (856) 794-4244, ext. 4246 to register, or register online at [www.vinelandlibrary.org/Young\\_Adults/](http://www.vinelandlibrary.org/Young_Adults/)



## Cozy Mystery Book Club

Calling all cozy mystery fans! Be sure to join Vineland Public Library's Cozy Mystery Book Club! The first meeting will be held **Monday, October 3 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** on in the library's Doris Tripp Memorial Room. The book to be discussed is *The Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder* by JoAnn Fluke, the first in the Hannah Swensen series. Chocolate chip cookies, made from a recipe in the book, will also be served! For help in obtaining a copy of this book and to register, please visit the Information Desk or call (856) 794-4244, ext. 4243. Please be sure to say it's for the Cozy Mystery Book Club. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

## "Fun with Fondant"

Join Vineland Public Library for the free "Fun with Fondant" program! Melinda Devonshire, self-taught baker, will teach beginners how to form fun Halloween shapes in fondant – from a mold and by freehand. She will also demonstrate how to color the finished products. This free event will take place on **Monday, October 17 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** in the Children's Event Room.

The "Fun with Fondant" program is free and sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library. **Class size is limited to the first 10 people to register.** Please call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243, or stop by the Information Desk, to reserve your seat.

# Beatrice's Book Review

Hello readers!

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather! Autumn is such a lovely time of year. If you are thinking about *turning over a new leaf* with your book selections, this review should be quite helpful.

I'm excited to let you know I have discovered a new author. Her name is Stella Cameron. She's in the adult fiction section at the library, and the *Bayou* series she writes is full of intrigue and romance. Each book has a unique plot, but some characters flow throughout the series. You will fall in love with the towns and people. The mystery parts of the stories are very well written and hold your attention. This author likes to keep readers guessing—it's so hard to tell who the murderer or evil person is until the very end. I hope you will give Ms. Cameron a try. I highly recommend her!

Other "new-to-the-library authors" that I think you may enjoy are Te Russ, Emily March, Melissa Foster, Emma Cane, Ms. Lady P, and Slim Iceberg. All of these authors can be found in the adult fiction section. If you are looking to spice up your reading list, be sure to check out these and all of the new authors that Vineland Public Library has to offer.



~Beatrice

Cut here for a fridge calendar!



## 2016 Free Events for Adults

### Monday, October 3

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Cozy Mystery Book Club Discussion of *The Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder* by JoAnn Fluke, Doris Tripp Memorial Room\*

### Tuesday, October 4

Staff Training – Library Closed

### Wednesday, October 5

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Foster Parent Program, Children's Event Room

### Saturday, October 8

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

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Indie Author Day, Lobby and Children's Event Room

### Monday, October 10

Columbus Day – Library open 9:00 – 5:00

### Tuesday, October 11

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

### Thursday October 13

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Music Program featuring the West African Kora, Community Event Room

### Monday, October 17

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. "Fun with Fondant" Program, Children's Event Room \*

### Tuesday, October 18

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friends Helping Friends, Boscov's

### Wednesday, October 19

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Adult Tea and Coloring, Community Event Room\*

### Thursday, October 20

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. New Jersey Writers Society Gathering, Children's Event Room \*

### Friday, October 21

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Meditation Program, Community Event Room \*

### Monday, October 24

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *The Walking Dead* Biters' Banter Discussion Club, Teen Room \*

### Wednesday, October 26

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingslover, Community Event Room \*

### Thursday, October 27

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

### Saturday, October 29

1:00 p.m. Italian Heritage Student Art Show Reception, Community Event Room and Doris Tripp Room

### \* Registration Required to Attend

All programs and times are subject to change. For a full list of programs, visit Vineland Public Library's website at [www.vinelandlibrary.org](http://www.vinelandlibrary.org). You can also follow VPL on these social media outlets:

