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Library News

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Learn a Language for Free!

Have you always wanted to learn Spanish, but didn't like your high school Spanish teacher? Do you want your 6-year-old to start learning Chinese? Are you going to be vacationing in France soon and need to know some basic French? The library's online service, Pronunciator, can help you, no matter your age, no matter whether you want to learn just a little or a lot of another language.

Pronunciator offers the opportunity to study 80 different languages (including English as a second language) in any of 50 languages. It includes up to 256 live, teacher-led conversation classes per week, up to 22 months of guided instruction per language, grammar textbooks, pronunciation analysis, flash cards, apps for your phone or mobile device, and much more. Preparation for the Naturalization test is also available through 100 videos with interactive exercises in the Citizenship section of Pronunciator.

Visit vinelandlibrary.org, and click on the Pronunciator link to get started. You will need your Vineland Public Library card to gain access to Pronunciator. Cards are available to Vineland residents, free of charge – just show photo ID and proof of residence (an up-to-date driver's license with your current address will do) at the front desk.

Get started learning a new language today!

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Take Your Child to the Library Day

Vineland Public Library is inviting parents to observe Take Your Child to the Library Day on the first Saturday in February. **Children ages 12 & younger who visit the library's Children's Department on February 3rd, any time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., will receive a free book, while supplies last.**

No registration required.

Each child will receive ONE free book, while supplies last. Children must be present to receive a free book.



Funding for the giveaway books is provided by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

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

**Saturday,
February 3
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Children's Department
Ages 12 & younger**



www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org

Take Your Child to the Library Day (TYCLD) is an international initiative that encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library. Launched in 2011 in Connecticut by librarians Nadine Lipman (Waterford Public Library, retired) and Caitlin Augusta (Stratford Library) with artist Nancy Elizabeth Wallace, TYCLD raises community awareness about the importance of the library in the life of a child, and promotes library services and programs for children and families.

Parents/legal guardians are encouraged to get their child a library card. Adults must present a photo ID and proof of residency in the cities of Vineland, Millville or Bridgeton to apply for a free library card at the Vineland Public Library. Library card applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. that day.

Adult Reading Challenge

We are proud to announce the 2018 Reading Challenge! The Reference Department is challenging adults, 18 years and older, to read a wide variety of books. Throughout 2018, read or listen to books in a specified category and fill out a raffle form (available at the Reference Desk). Return the completed form to the Reference Desk **by 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2018**, and you will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 Amazon gift card! For more information, please call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243. The Reading Challenge prize was purchased by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

Cozy Mystery Book Club



Calling all cozy mystery fans! Be sure to join our Cozy Mystery Book Club! The February meeting will be held on **Monday, February 12, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** in the Community Event Room. We'll be discussing *This Pen for Hire* by Laura Levine. For help in obtaining a copy of this book, and to register, please visit the Reference Desk or call (856) 794-4244, ext. 4243. Be sure to say it's for the Cozy Mystery Book Club. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

Garden Patch Quilters Exhibit

Quilts created by members of The Garden Patch Quilters are being featured during the month of February in the Doris Tripp Room. Each quilt displayed has a special story, and award-winning quilts are included in the exhibit. A "Meet the Quilter" reception will take place on **Saturday, February 24, at 1:00 p.m.**

The Garden Patch Quilters were founded in October, 1986. The group usually meets at Wheaton Village in Millville at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meeting activities include demonstrations, guest speakers, and the sharing of skills and projects. Quilters from this group will also be featured at a quilt show in Wheaton Village on March 10 and 11, 2018.



Beatrice's Book Review

Hello Readers!!!

What a treat it was for me to read *The Chosen* by Nora Roberts (FIC ROBERTS). It is the first book in her new series titled *Chronicles of the One*. If you remember my review of Nora Roberts' *Guardian's Trilogy*, I mentioned how similar it was to her *Circle Trilogy*, *Sign of Seven*, and *Cousin's O'Dwyer Trilogy*. Understandably, I was very apprehensive about reading *The Chosen* since she had disappointed me. Nevertheless, I decided to give her a second chance. I am so glad that I did! She has redeemed herself in my eyes. I felt she read my previous review and listened!

The basis of *The Chosen* is the end of the world as we know it. The good vs. evil theme is prevalent throughout the story, but there is an added twist of magic and mayhem. This is not a typical "Nora Roberts" book. It kept me engaged and interested, and character development was great. I am really looking forward to the next one. I hope she keeps the momentum going.

Happy Reading!
Beatrice

Cut here for a fridge calendar!

February 2018-Free Events for Adults

Monday, February 5

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. "Make a Valentine for Your Sweetie" Adult Craft Program, ages 18 and older, Community Event Room *

Wednesday, February 7

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

Monday, February 12

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Cozy Mystery Book Club Discussion of *This Pen for Hire* by Laura Levine, Community Event Room *

Tuesday, February 13

6:30 p.m. Friends of Vineland Public Library Meeting, Children's Event Room

Thursday, February 15

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

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. New Jersey Writers Society Gathering, Community Event Room

Monday, February 19

Presidents' Day – Library open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, February 20

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

Saturday, February 24

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Garden Patch Quilters Reception, Doris Tripp Memorial Room

Wednesday, February 28

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *Underground Railroad* by Curtis Whitehead, Community Event Room

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

*Registration Required to Attend

Free ESL classes will be held in the Community Event Room. For more information about the classes and schedule, please stop by the Information Desk.

All programs and times are subject to change. For a full list of programs, visit vinelandlibrary.org. You can also follow VPL on these social media outlets:



Call the library before coming out during inclement weather.
856-794-4244

