



Library News

October 2018

Frankenstein's Monster Craft



Monday October 1, 5-6:30 p.m.

A monstrously cute craft to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*.

Registration required.

Class size is limited.

Must be age 18 and up.

Register by visiting or calling the Information Desk (ext 4243).

This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

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"There is a hunger in this digital age to hear authors together, to participate in programs, to just be in a place, a community space." - Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden

You're invited to a Library Public Information Session

- Would you like to better understand how your library functions?
- Have you wondered exactly how the library is funded?
- Do you have questions about the library's referendum question on the Nov. 6 election ballot?

• Wednesday, October 17, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

or

• Friday, October 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Registration is not required.

We look forward to seeing you in the Community Event Room.

Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) Workshops

Are you a person with Medicare who has diabetes or know someone who does? Sign up today for a FREE 6-week workshop.

The University of Illinois at Chicago developed DEEP to help participants better understand diabetes and its management. The following topics are covered during DEEP classes: Understanding the Human Body, Risk factors and complications, Monitoring Your Body, Eating for Health, Medications and Medical Care, and Get Up and Move. Participants, who receive free literature and resources, do a lot of sharing and form a special bond over the six weeks and ultimately become a resource and support group for one another.

The workshops will be conducted the following Tuesdays from 10:00-12:00 in the Community Event Room: October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23, October 30, and November 13. We regret that there can be no new attendees after the second workshop.

Call to register today and take control of your health!

Adult Summer Reading Grand Prize Winner



The library's 2018 Adult Summer Reading Program was a great success! The Adult Services Department received numerous raffle forms – way to go readers! Congratulations to the grand prize winner, Virginia Hurst. Virginia won \$15 in gift certificates to the Friends of Vineland Public Library Book Sale, \$25 to Amazon, the complete DVD collection of *Smallville*, and three choices from the prize cart.

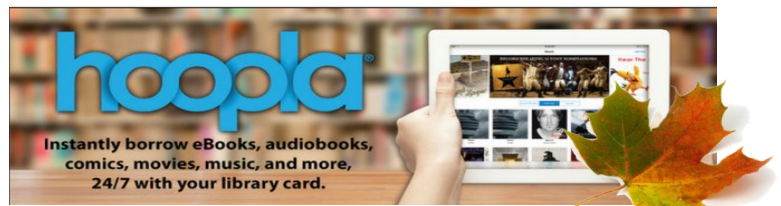
Thank you to all who participated!

The library would also like to thank the following business and organizations whose contributions made the Adult Summer Reading Program possible:

Friends of Vineland Public Library
YMCA of Vineland/Cumberland Cape Atlantic

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Escape the Library Teen Lock-In

Local teens are invited to celebrate **Teen Read Week** during an after-hours program at the Vineland Public Library. Teens will enjoy testing their skills while participating in various challenges and Lock-In activities. Pizza will be provided for dinner and prizes will be awarded throughout the night.



Friday, October 12

6-9:45 p.m.

Teens ages 12-18



Registration and a permission slip signed by the teen's parent or guardian are required. Permission slips are available in the Children's Department or online at www.vinelandlibrary.org/Young_Adults

Anyone who is not registered will not be able to attend.

The library will be closed to the public at this time.

This program is made possible by a 2018 Teen Read Week Grant which was generously funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and awarded by the Young Adult Library Services Association.



Free Job Corps orientation will be held on **Tuesday, October 16, from 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

All orientations will be held in the Community Event Room.

Job Corps is the largest vocational trade school in the country. It is a residential education and job-training program for those meeting eligibility guidelines; it is open to individuals 16-24 years old who need a high school diploma and/or hands-on training. Training takes 8-15 weeks to complete.

To hold a seat for this free program, please call Job Corps at 856-305-7388.

Did You Know?

- ◇ You can print up to 5 free resumes for your job interviews at the library.
- ◇ Our professional librarians can assist you with proofreading.
- ◇ We have one-to-one computer tutors available.

Ask about these services at the Info Desk

Cozy Mystery Book Club

Called cozies for short, cozy mysteries are a sub-genre of crime and mystery books that are lighter on the violence and sexual content. If you're a fan of cozies, we'd love to have you join the Vineland Public Library's monthly Cozy Mystery Book Club. Often there is a special treat served in theme with the monthly reading selection. In the 1st floor Community Event Room, on **Monday, October 15, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**, the group will be discussing *The Chocolate Cat Caper* by Joanna Carl. 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 your request is for the Cozy Mystery Book Club. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

Adult Reading Challenge

The library is 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). Once the form is complete, bring it to the Reference Desk 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. **All forms must be returned to the Reference Desk by 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2018 to be eligible for the raffle.** The Reading Challenge prize was purchased by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library.



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 Dr., on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018 (8:00 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. For questions, call (856)794-4244 ext. 4734.

Thank you for your support!



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During our financial downturn, we've created an Amazon Wish List for anyone who may want to purchase new items (books, DVDs, music, supplies) for our library and its patrons right now. Please feel free to share - and Thank You for all the support.

To find the Wish List, simply go to Amazon.com on your computer or smartphone - Click "Account & Lists" - Click "Find a List or Registry" - Type "Vineland Public Library" and hit "Search."

Beatrice's Book Review



Hello Readers!

The summer was very busy as you can imagine, and I hardly had time to read - but I'm back now! While I was perusing the library's new book shelves to find my next selection, there was one book that particularly caught my eye. It's bold, bright cover caught my attention quickly. The book is called *Wild Fire* and is the 8th installment in the *Shetland Island* series by Ann Cleeves. As you know, I must read a series in order, so I checked out Book One in the series; *Raven Black* (MYS CLEEVES).

Raven Black was the first book I read by Ann Cleeves, as she tends to write typical mysteries instead of cozies (which I love). I found the book was a refreshing change for me. I was beginning to feel that, by reading so many cozy mysteries, the books I enjoy were becoming predictable. With *Raven Black*, I did not guess who the culprit was until the last chapter, which was great. I also fell in love with the soft-spoken, humble, intelligent Inspector Jimmy Perez. He was almost a reluctant hero who became emotionally attached to everyone he came in contact with during the investigation of a local murder. He was so attached at times that I started thinking he shouldn't be a police officer. I will definitely read the rest of the series. I need to get to book eight which is the one I really want to read!

Happy Reading,

Beatrice

Cut here for a fridge calendar!

October 2018 Free Events for Adults

Monday, October 1

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Frankenstein's Monster Craft, ages 18+, Community Event Room *

Tuesday, October 2

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. Diabetes Empowerment Education Program, ages 18+, Community Event Room *

4:00 – 6:30 p.m. SERV Information Table, Lobby

Monday, October 8

Columbus Day—Library Closed

Tuesday, October 9

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. Diabetes Empowerment Education Program, ages 18+, Community Event Room *

5:30 p.m. Friends of Vineland Public Library Meeting, Community Event Room

Monday, October 15

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

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Cozy Mystery Book Club Discussion of *The Chocolate Cat Caper* by Joanna Carl, ages 18+, Community Event Room *

Tuesday, October 16

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. Diabetes Empowerment Education Program, ages 18+, Community Event Room *

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

4:00 – 6:30 p.m. SERV Information Table, Lobby

Wednesday, October 17

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Afternoon Tea and Coloring, ages 18+, Community Event Room *

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Public Library Information Session, Community Event Room

Thursday, October 18

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Tai Chi Class, ages 18+, Community Event Room *

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. New Jersey Writers Society Gathering, ages 18+, Children's Event Room

Friday, October 19

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Public Library Information Session, Community Event Room

Tuesday, October 23

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. Diabetes Empowerment Education Program, ages 18+, Community Event Room *

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Gardner Financial Planning Program, ages 18+, Community Event Room

Wednesday, October 24

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *1 Dead in Attic: after Katrina* by Chris Rose, Community Event Room

3:30 – 5:30 p.m. "Ready, Vet, Go!" Information Table, Lobby

Thursday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 27

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Gardner Financial Planning Program, ages 18+, Community Event Room *

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Italian Heritage Student Art Show Reception, Doris Tripp Memorial Room and Community Event Room

Tuesday, October 30

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. Diabetes Empowerment Education Program, ages 18+, Community Event Room *

4:00 – 6:30 p.m. SERV Information Table, Lobby

* Registration Required to Attend

Free ESL (English as a Second Language) classes will be held in the Community Event Room. Registration is required. 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:

