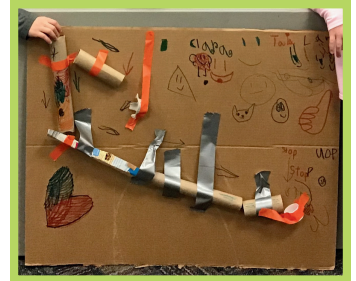


Elementary STEAM

Each month, our STEAM events cater to the curious minds of 5-11-year-olds, offering a fusion of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics in engaging and interactive ways. Last month's STEAM event was an absolute blast! We hosted Maze Mania, where kids ages 5 - 11 teamed up to build mazes for bouncing balls using all sorts of recycled materials. It was amazing to see their creativity at work! Through this creative endeavor, participants honed their teamwork and engineering skills while fostering an atmosphere of excitement and camaraderie. Our events strive to cultivate a passion for discovery and innovation, ensuring that every child leaves with a sense of accomplishment and a desire to explore the world of STEAM. Elementary STEAM events are on the last Monday of each month. Sign up in person or call (607)-754-4243.



VPL Is an Early Voting Location



Exercise your civic duty and make your voice heard at our convenient early voting location! In addition to being an election day polling place, VPL is an early voting location for both the primary (June 16 - 23) and general elections (October 26 - November 3). With elections around the corner, ensure your vote counts by registering to vote today. In New York State, registering is easy - simply visit the New York State Board of Elections website or your local Board of Elections office to complete a registration form. Early voting offers flexibility, allowing you to cast your ballot at your convenience before Election Day. Don't miss out on the opportunity to shape the future of our community - register to vote and join us at our early voting location to make a difference!

Meet the Staff - Emily

Emily Wilson has worked at VPL as the Collections Librarian for two years. Emily's favorite part of working at VPL is interacting with the community and sharing knowledge with others. "It's a privilege to be able to work with so many different people and be able to help them," Emily said. Emily enjoys reading, embroidering, and exercising, but most especially she loves spending time with her two-year-old. "I am currently reading *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett and *Iron Flame* by Rebecca Yarros, as well as re-watching *The Crown*."

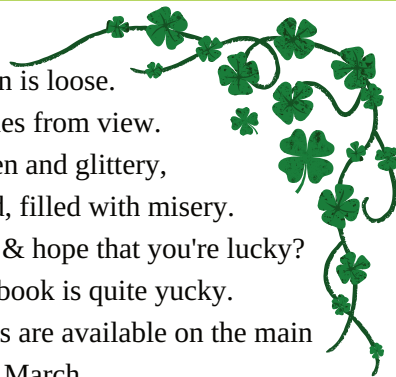


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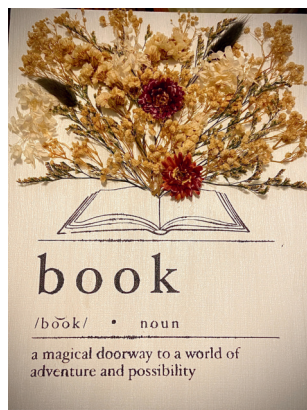
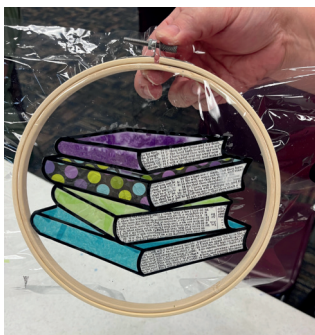
Luck of the Draw

The Library Leprechaun is loose. He has hidden these titles from view. While all appears golden and glittery, some books may be sad, filled with misery. Will you take a chance & hope that you're lucky? Don't blame us if your book is quite yucky. Luck of the Draw books are available on the main display until the end of March.



Mad for Art

Unleash your inner artist at Mad for Art, VPL's free event held every second Tuesday of the month! Perfect for ages 16 and up, dive into a world of creativity with a range of arts and crafts projects like book folding, embroidered book marks, paint pours, paper flowers, and more. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting out, Mad for Art offers guided help and step-by-step instructions to ensure everyone can unleash their imagination. Sign up online for an evening of inspiration, community, and endless possibilities at Mad for Art!



Upcoming Events

- MAR 22** **Bluey Party**
Registration Required
5:30 - 7:30 - Meeting Room
- APR 2** **Fun with Fungi (age 4 - 11) with author Sue Heavenrich**
10:30 - Meeting Room
- APR 4** **Yin Yoga & Sound Bath**
6:00 & 7:00 - Meeting Room
- APR 5** **Financial Literacy Class: Kids & Family - Visions FCU**
2:00 - 4:00 - Meeting Room
- APR 8** **Solar Eclipse Watch Party**
2:30 - 4:30 - VPL Gardens
- APR 10** **Financial Literacy Class: College Prep - Empower FCU**
6:00 - 8:00 - Meeting Room
- APR 18** **Financial Literacy Class: Scam Prevention- Empower FCU**
6:00 - 8:00 - Meeting Room
- APR 20** **Document Shredding**
10:00 - 1:00 - VPL Parking Lot
- APR 27** **ACC Inclusive Storytime**
10:00 - 12:00 - Meeting Room
- APR 27** **Seedy Saturday: Earth Day Celebration**
11:00 - 1:00 - VPL Gardens
- MAY 16 - JUN 4** **Vestal School District Art Show**
Throughout the Main Library
- MAY 25** **Artisan Market**
9:00 - 2:00 - VPL Gardens & Patio
- JUN 6 - 8** **Book Sale**
Starts 11AM on Thursday 6/6
- JUN 15 - JUN 23** **Early Voting**
VPL Meeting Room

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JUN 24 - AUG 23 **Summer Reading Challenge**

JUL 8 - AUG 16 **Summer Reading Events**



For more information about events check VPL Program Calendars, visit vestalpubliclibrary.org, or call (607)-754-4243