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Hours:

M-TH 10-8pm

Fri & Sat 10-5pm

Closed Sunday

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesdays - Story Hour,
10:30am Ages 2-5

2nd & 4th Thursdays -
Knit Nights, 6:30-8pm

1/1 Closed

1/10 Civil War-1861
Lecture, 6:30pm

1/13 Get Organized
Seminar, 10-11am

1/17 Closed

1/20 Vitamin D in
Medicine, 10:30am

1/22 Incarceron, YA
Book Party, 1:00pm

1/27 1st to Die Adult
Book Club, 6:30pm

2/3 & 2/10 Computer
Class, 6-7:30pm

2/10 Christian Book
Club, 10:30am

2/14 Civil War 1862
Lecture, 6:30pm

2/17 Organized &
Energized, 10-11am

2/21 Closed

3/10 Control Clutter
Seminar, 10-11am

3/18-19 Used Book Sale

3/24 Lincoln Lawyer
Book Club, 6:30pm

3/26 YA Book Party,
1pm



LIBRARY ASKS PATRONS WITH SURVEY ASSISTANCE

Inside this issue is our patron satisfaction survey. We are asking all recipients, whether you use the library or not, to please complete and return the survey.

The responses will help the Library Board of Trustees and staff to improve our services to you. Responses returned in person will be entered into a drawing for a Holl's Chocolates gift card. Please see the front desk for an entry ticket. Surveys may also be completed on our website or returned in the envelope provided.

If you completed a survey last month in the library, there is no need to duplicate it. Thank you for all your responses.

COMPUTER CLASSES

The Library is offering a free computer BASICS class. This is a course to take the fear out of using your computer and get a jumpstart on applying applications for opening software and using the internet.

The class is a 2-week course. **Thursdays, February 3 & 10, from 6-7:30pm.**

The class is limited to the first 10 patrons who register. If you cannot attend this one, there will be future classes. Instructor Keith Jones is a Friends volunteer and former college computer instructor.

FOOD FOR FINES WEEK

January 23-January 29

Bring in your long over-due library materials, along with your donation for the food pantry, and we will remove your fines.

FREE TAX HELP AT LIBRARY

You can get free tax assistance at the Library February 1 through April 13. IRS-trained tax volunteers will be at the Library Tuesday evenings from 5-8pm and Wednesdays from 10am-1pm. Assistance is offered on a first come first served basis.

A list of the documents that you will need, is at the library. Stop in or call for the complete information.

LIBRARY MOBILE APP AVAILABLE

Now you can get your library anywhere, anytime with our new library app for smart phones. The new app gets you mobile connection to the catalog and more.

Access your account, renew materials, place holds, check library hours, or even contact us through this site.

Library Anywhere Mobile App:
<http://www.libanywhere.com/m/312>



The Mountain Library Network logo will appear. Go to the top right hand corner and click on the three dots to get the app and select your library.

Log onto your library card account and begin searching. Save searched items by clicking on the star each time. Come into the library and quickly browse your researched items directly from your smart phone.

The mission of the Vienna Public Library is to improve the quality of life for all citizens of our community by providing, in the most efficient manner possible, resources that enhance and contribute to individual knowledge, enlightenment and enjoyment. The Board of Trustees and the staff will work together to serve the public and respond to the changing nature of library services.

E-books, E-audio books, online book clubs, renewals and requests, remote access to data bases and job search tools, the library on the web, Face book and your smart phone – the times, they are a changin'! The library board and staff are asking for your opinions on how we can best serve our current patrons and those in the community who are unaware of the library and its services.

Included in this newsletter is a survey which we hope you will take the time to fill out and return by mail or better yet in person (you might win a Holl's Chocolate gift certificate) or on our web page. We are especially interested in any comments or suggestions that you might have, good or bad, let us have it! We will analyze the survey results and use them to take steps to continue to fulfill our mission of providing resources that enhance individual knowledge, enlightenment and enjoyment.

I would like to thank all those who have helped to make this year a success, including our hard-working Board, our active and supportive Friends group headed by Mary Bernheimer, volunteers Bob Cordell, Patty Cooper and Phyllis Johnson for their history programs; Connie Colvin for the adult and teen craft activities plus the twice-monthly Knit Night; Heather McCarter, Akemi Matsumoto, Michael Cox and Tammy O'Neil for their self-help programs, Jane Cirigliano for leading the adult and teen book groups, Brenda Jones for leading the Christian book discussions and Keith Jones for doing the computer classes. I also appreciate magician Chester Gault and the many volunteers who assist Miss Holly with the children's activities. There are some amazing people in our community who work happily and tirelessly to support our efforts. Many, many thanks!

Alice C. Thomas

Spotlight on...

Learning Express Library



Whatever your goal, LearningExpress Library's resources will help you succeed with a host of Learning Centers for practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks and information you need to achieve the results you want at school or work.

It's all available on our website www.viennapubliclibrary.org. Click on "resources".

With LearningExpress Library you can:

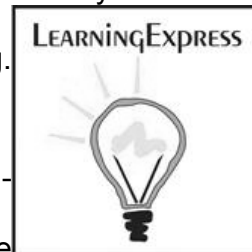
- Access over 800 online practice tests and interactive skill-building tutorials to help launch or advance careers
- Prepare for professional certification, licensing and aptitude tests in civil service, law enforcement, firefighting, EMS, military, real estate and healthcare, among others
- Improve workplace skills such as networking, success on the job, business writing and core computer skills
- Learn how to create professional resumes step-by-step with an easy-to-use program
- Master the art of interviewing for career advancement, career change or re-entry into the workforce
- Prepare for college and graduate school admissions tests including the SAT, ACT, GMAT, GRE, LSAT and MCAT
- Successfully prepare for the GED exam when working toward a high-school diploma
- Dramatically improve or refresh basic skills in reading, writing and math

LearningExpress Library is sponsored by www.wvinfodepot.org and is free for our patrons.

The Library Board of Trustees meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 4:30pm.

The meetings are open to the public.

Our programs are listed under "events" at viennapubliclibrary.org



FREE Programs

GET ORGANIZED MONTH, January 13, 10-11am

Learn the basics of organizing with professional organizer, Tammy O'Neil. January is G.O. Month-Get organized. What a great way to start the new year. Limited Seating. **Registration required.** See Tammy's other seminars below.

CIVIL WAR HISTORY PROGRAM – Our monthly series on the war will begin with the year 1861. Join us the second Monday of each month through May. Presenter and WVU-P professor, Bob Cordell.

January 10, 6:30pm February 14, 6:30pm March 14, 6:30pm

KNIT NIGHTS - Monthly on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm

Come knit and purl with us or learn how. Open to all knitters or crocheters who want to socialize, share patterns, get help or get started.



HEALTH FORUM: Vitamin D In Preventative Medicine, January 20, 10:30am-12pm

Dr. Heather McCarter answers all your questions about this "miracle" vitamin. How much do I need? What role does D have in immunity, bone formation, insulin and blood pressure? **Registration Required.**

YOUNG ADULT BOOK PARTY, January 22, 1:00pm

Incarceron by Catherine Fisher To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape. Join the party with pizza, games & prizes while discussing this book. **Registration Required.**

BOOK CLUB, January 27, 6:30pm 1st To Die by James Patterson

The first in the series about four friends who pool their skills together to solve San Francisco's toughest murder cases. **Registration Required.**

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB, February 10, 10:30am - A Year on Ladybug Farm by Donna Ball

Enjoy coffee and light refreshments, while discussing this latest selection. **Registration Required.**

ORGANIZED & ENERGIZED, February, 17, 10-11am

Get help with professional organizer, Tammy O'Neil. Limited Seating. **Registration required.**

CONTROL CHAOS & CLUTTER BEFORE IT CONTROLS YOU, March 10, 10-11am

Part III with Tammy O'Neil. Limited Seating. **Registration required.**

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE - March 18-19, 10-5pm

The Library will started accepting donations March 9. NO textbooks, encyclopedias or magazines.

BOOK CLUB, March 24, 6:30pm The Lincoln Lawyer by Michael Connelly

Representing some unsavory characters in his work as a defense lawyer, Mickey Haller takes on his first high-paying and possibly innocent client in years, but finds the case complicated by events that suggest a particularly evil perpetrator. **Registration Required.**

YOUNG ADULT BOOK PARTY, March 26, 1:00pm

Witch and Wizard by James Patterson Torn from their parents in a society increasingly controlled by the government, 15 yr-old Wisty and her older brother, Whit, are incarcerated in a totalitarian prison and discover they have incredible supernatural powers. Join the party with pizza, games and prizes while discussing this book. **Registration Required.**

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LIBRARY IS CLOSED...

January 1

January 17

February 21



FOL USED BOOK SALE

Friday, March 18, 10-5pm
Saturday, March 19, 10-5pm

Please hold your donations until two weeks prior to the sale, as the library is limited on storage.

Special sale hours for the Friends of Library members will be Thursday, March 17, 5-8pm. You must show your membership card to enter.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

Annual Membership Is Due

January-December 2011

Renew or join today!
Membership is only \$2.00/person
Renewals or applications forms
are at the front desk.

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STORY HOUR SCHEDULE



Story hour is for children ages 2-5 and begins at 10:30am every Tuesday. Each week is themed with a story, song or activity. See Miss Holly for more information.

January	4	Show-n-Tell
	11	Moon & Stars
	18	Winter
	25	Family
February	1	Craft Day
	8	Valentine Party-<i>please bring treats to share</i>
	15	Hugs
	22	Opposite Day
March	1	Dr. Seuss
	8	Teeth
	15	Green Things
	22	Spring
	29	Silly Stories