STORY TIME SCHEDULE

BABY LAP-SIT STORY TIME  Mondays at 10:00 AM
An early literacy program of songs, stories and nursery rhymes for newborns and pre-walkers.

TODDLER STORY TIME  Tuesday & Thursdays at 10:00 AM
Crafts are added to the songs and stories mix.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME  Mondays at 3:30 PM
Getting ready for kindergarten with longer stories, age-appropriate crafts. For ages 3 and up.

PLAY DATE FRIDAY  10-11:30 AM
Children play in our new Youth Activity Room. Drop in, no registration required. A good place for families to meet and make new friends. For babies through preschool.

SATURDAY FAMILY STORY TIME  Fun for the whole family at 10:00 AM

SEW IT @ YOUR LIBRARY  Saturday January 5th
1-3:00 PM
Grades 2 & up
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Learn how to use a sewing machine and create a unique tote bag with a special pocket to hold your library card! Space is limited and registration is required. Sign up online.

CHESS CLUB  Saturdays at 2:00 PM
Beginners will learn the strategies and experienced players have an opportunity hone their skills. Led by experienced chess player and longtime student of the game. For all ages.

EARLY LITERACY TIP
NURSERY RHYMES
The language of nursery rhymes is different from the language of conversation. Rhymes often have one or two unusual words, ones that children don’t hear in regular conversation. Having a large vocabulary helps children understand what they hear and what they will later read. Remember, don’t replace those unfamiliar words, explain them.

SINGALONG
FOR BABIES THROUGH PRE-SCHOOL AGE
Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
Talented musician Emily Zweig entertains and teaches children (and their caretakers) tunes from the core children’s song list.

AFTERNOON CRAFTS
WITH MRS. AUTORINO
Tuesdays at 3:30 PM
Learn how to quill, an art form that utilizes strips of paper that are rolled and shaped to create unique designs. Ms. A. also has some sewing projects planned. For grades 3 and up.

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE RESTORATION & ENHANCEMENT OF OUR HISTORIC CARNEGIE BUILDING
Tickets: $50.00
Your support will fund a variety of programming in our new library:

- Youth Summer Reading Club
- Ongoing Children’s Programs
- Teen & Tween Programs
- Technology Programming
- Entertainment & Informational Programs for All Ages

Make checks payable to: Verona Public Library
Online payment available through PayPal on the Library’s website:
www.veronabook.org/verona-public-library-celebration/
Refreshments & light libations will be served. Ages 21 & over.
R.S.V.P. by January 17, 2019
Snow date: Friday, January 25th

VERONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Ms. Nasello is a passionate leader with an MBA from Columbia Business School. She left her traditional executive life to follow her passion and became a professional organizer, certified in the KonMari Method. She hasn’t looked back after realizing how her thoughtful approach to decluttering has added new focus and meaning to her clients’ lives. Her ultimate goal is to help others make a home that inspires and delights the soul.

**KONMARI: THE JAPANESE ART OF TIDYING UP**  
*A Presentation by Certified Personal Organizer, Cassidy Nasello*  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 ~ 3:00 PM**

Get organized in the New Year! The Verona Public Library presents a workshop where you’ll learn to tidy up for life using the Japanese KonMari Method made famous by Marie Kondo in her books *Spark Joy* and *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up.* Certified personal organizer in the KonMari Method, Cassidy Nasello will arm you the steps needed to change the way you feel about your home and the things in it.

**KNIT FOR A CAUSE**  
**Thursdays ~ 7:00 pm**

Knit, crochet or sew clothing and accessories that will be distributed to Oasis women’s shelter of Paterson, NJ. Knitters of all skill levels are encouraged to attend. Warm someone’s day with your own creation!

Materials will be provided, but donations of yarn and knitting needles are welcome. Can’t join us in person? You can still contribute! Drop off your projects any time the Library is open.

**RELAXATION & STRESS RELEASE WITH MEDITATION**  
**Tuesdays ~ 7:00 pm & Thursdays ~ 11:00 am**

Certified Reiki Practitioner Anne Shields will lead sessions of relaxation and meditation. Learn techniques to relieve stress in a calm, welcoming setting. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and blanket.

**MAHJONG**  
**Thursdays ~ 12:00 pm**

Enjoy this ancient game of skill and strategy! Beginners welcome.

**Weekly Clubs**

**CODING CLUB – Mondays @ 3:30 pm**

Join the Verona Public Library Coding Club and learn to Code with Scratch! The club will meet on Mondays from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Due to limited space and equipment, registration is required. Open to Verona Library cardholders in grades 5 - 8. Register online: https://www.veronalibrary.org/teens

**MINECRAFT CLUB – Thursdays @ 3:30 pm**

If you are a Minecraft fan, this club is for you! The club will meet to play Minecraft, share tips and tricks, eat snacks, and plan competitive events. Due to limited space and registration is required. All club members must have their own Microsoft Live and Minecraft accounts and provide their own devices (laptop, tablets, or smartphones) and power supply. Open to Verona Library cardholders in grades 5+.

Register: https://www.veronalibrary.org/minecraft-club-registration

**TWEEN CRAFTERS CLUB – Fridays @ 3:30 pm**

Join the Verona Public Library Tween Crafters Club and get creative after school! Make something new each week. Crafts available on a drop-in basis. Open to Verona Library cardholders in grades 5+.

**Makerspace Programs**

**HACK A 3-D PRINT**

**Tuesday, January 22 at 3:30 pm & Saturday, January 26 at 2:00 pm**

Turn a ready made 3D object into something new! Learn how to use Tinkercad and Thingiverse to have fun, play around with 3D modeling tools, and make something unique. Return on January, 26 to pick-up your 3D printed creation. Open to Verona Library cardholders in grades 5+. Registration is limited and required. Register online: https://www.veronalibrary.org/hack-3d-print