**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**  
Sunday February 3rd  
2-4:30 PM  
Grades 2 & up.  REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Miss Ellen is back and will teach you to use a sewing machine. Go home with this adorable pillow!

**NEW!! LEGO CLUB!**  
Meets the third Wednesday of the month beginning Feb. 20th  
3:30 PM  
Each month will present a new challenge and first up, design your dream library. Winner’s design will be displayed in the children’s room. Competition will be arranged by age group. NOTE: Only the smaller Legos will be used, so club is intended for older children.

**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.

**VALENTINE SAND ART**  
Wednesday, February 13 at 3:30 PM  
For kids pre-school age & up

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**EARLY LITERACY TIP**

**NURSERY RHYMES**

Some nursery rhymes help children develop narrative skills. Those skills will later help them understand what they read. Giving children aids, like flannel board pieces, helps them to remember the sequence of a story and makes it easier for them to retell the story in the correct order.

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**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

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**VERONA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**FEBRUARY 2019**

**VERONA PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9:00 am—9:00 pm

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday  
9:00 am—5:00 pm

Sunday:  2:00—5:00 pm

The Library will be closed Monday, February 18th in observance of Presidents’ Day

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**The BEAginnings**

Sunday, February 24th  
3:00 pm  
Liverpool native Paul Groom will talk about the early days of the Fab Four. Learn about the band’s early influences, life in Liverpool and the Beatles rise to success. The presentation will include photos and music.
Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, February 5
7:00 pm
Verona teens in grades 8 - 12 are invited to join the Library’s new Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Members are teens who are passionate about and dedicated to making sure the library is meeting the needs and wants of teens in the community. Active members who are in grades 8 - 12 also earn volunteer hours for participation. TAB Members have the opportunity to get involved in any or all of the following areas:

Perks of membership include:
- making new friends
- pizza
- exclusive advanced reader's copies of unpublished books.

Contact Mrs. Mack at mack@veronalibrary.org for more information.

Weekly Clubs

CODING CLUB – Mondays @ 3:15 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 @ 3:15 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 online: https://www.veronalibrary.org/minecraft-club-registration.

TWEEN CRAFTERS CLUB – Select Fridays @ 3:15 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

FANDOM PAPERCRAFTS
Tuesday, February 26 ~ 3:15 pm
Are you a Whovian? Do you geek everything Star Wars? Have you recently received your admissions letter to Hogwarts? Learn how to make some really cool three-dimensional paper figures featuring your favorite fandom. Open to Verona Library cardholders in grades 5+. Registration is limited and required. Register online: https://www.veronalibrary.org/papercrafts.

Special Event

Anti-Valentine’s Day Party
Thursday, February 14 ~ 3:15 pm
If you think Cupid is stupid, join us for a day that celebrates friendship instead. Bring your BFFs and play some minute-to-win-it games, decorate cookies, and hit a piñata (to REALLY get your frustrations out). Event open to Verona Library Card holders in grades 5 and up. Registration is limited and required. Register online: https://www.veronalibrary.org/antivalentinesday.

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Let’s Get into Character! Develop characters for short stories or novels by helping you to learn how to create believable fiction characters and construct scenes with emotional depth and range.

I’ve got a Story! Put together the first draft of the story using each of the key elements for writing your first draft. Each of the elements used will help you toward writing your story from setting to dialogue and so much more.

WRITERS’ WORKSHOP
With Author Cristina Guarneri
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH ~ 7:00 PM
Bring pen and paper!

Adult Programs

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! Pick up yarn and 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.

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