GENEALOGY 101
with Michelle Chubenko

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
7:00 PM

Part 1 of a two-part series (continuing November 19, 2019).

Are you curious about your family’s background, but don’t know where to begin? Professional genealogist Michelle Chubenko will present an introduction to family history research using 21st century resources. Home sources and record types along with research strategies will be discussed.

Chubenko was a researcher on TLC’s program Who Do You Think You Are? and is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists. She is also a member of local and ethnic genealogical societies, and is active in local history organizations.

Learn something new - discover your roots!
MUSEUM EXHIBITS DEMYSTIFIED
Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm

Presented with Verona Arts. Museum professional Renée Powley will take you behind-the-scenes at an art museum. Learn the details of what goes in to planning an exhibit.

BOARD GAME CLUB
Saturday, October 19, 2:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of ghosts, ghouls and games! Learn how to play “Crows” and “Ghost Fightin’ Treasure Hunters.” All ages welcome.

YOGA
Mondays ~ 6:30 pm (*note time change)

Slow down at the end of your day with certified Yoga instructor Danielle Massa. This wellness routine will focus on relaxation as well as strength and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

CHAIR YOGA
Tuesdays ~ 10:00 am

Certified Yoga instructor Danielle Massa will guide students in a wellness routine to achieve balance of mind and body. Chair yoga is a gentle approach for people of all abilities to increase flexibility, strength and relaxation. Wear comfortable clothes.

* Please note, yoga programs are open to Verona residents only.

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!
TEEN ROOM EVENTS

Programs for Teens & Tweens in Grades 5+

AWESOME CLUBS

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB  Mondays, October 7 & 21 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Space limited. Registration required. Register online: veronalibrary.org/dungeons-and-dragons-club/. Join other players in grades 5+ to play this fun role-playing game! Never played before? All you need is your imagination; we'll teach you how to join the adventure and we'll provide the dice.

ANIME & COMIC CLUB  Wednesday, October 30 @ 3:30 pm
No registration required. Eat snacks, make crafts, and discuss everything anime, comics, and manga!

GAMERS CLUB  Thursdays, October 10, 17 & 24 @ 3:30 pm
Space limited. Registration required. Register online: veronalibrary.org/gamers-club/. Play Roblox, Minecraft, Nintendo Switch, xBox, and retro games on our Raspberry Pi. Consoles available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Must bring your own device to play computer games (i.e. Minecraft and Roblox).

TWEEN CRAFTERS CLUB  Fridays, October 11 & 25 @ 3:30 pm
Space limited. Registration required. Register online: veronalibrary.org/crafters-club/. Make locker bling, melted crayon art, perler beads, holiday crafts and more!

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEEN AFTER HOURS:
MONSTER MASH HALLOWEEN MYSTERY PARTY  Friday, October 25 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Spooky fun for teens in grades 9 – 12. The Verona Public Library Teen Advisory Board invites you to an evening of Halloween mystery, hijinks & pizza. Space is limited and registration is required. Register online: https://www.veronalibrary.org/teen-after-hours/.

MONDAY MOVIE MADNESS  Monday, October 28 @ 3:30 pm.
Seats and snacks available on a first-come-first-serve basis.
No registration required. Movie title is subject to change without notice.

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, October 8: 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 also earn community service hours for participation.

Perks of membership include: making new friends, pizza, and exclusive advanced reader’s copies of unpublished books.

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

Review Crew

Teens and Tweens in Grades 5+ are invited to join the Review Squad.

Read a book, write a review, and have it published on the Library's Review Crew blog. Teens in Grades 8+ can earn 30 minutes of community service time. You can read and review any book you want ad well as advanced reading copies of unpublished titles.

For more information, email Mrs. Mack at mack@veronalibrary.org
# Children's Programs

**STORY TIMES**

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

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

**TODDLER STORY TIME**  Thursdays at 10:00 AM  
Crafts are added to the songs and stories mix. For toddlers.

**CRAFTERNOON WITH MS. AUTORINO**  Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM  
Learn how to quill, an art form that uses strips of paper that are rolled and shaped to create unique designs. Ms. A. also has some sewing projects planned. For ages 6+. Registration required.

**SINGALONG**  Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM  
Talented musician Emily Zeig entertains and teaches children (and their caregivers) tunes from the core children's song list. For birth to age 5. Registration required.

**PERLER PALOOZA**  Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM (except 10/16 & 10/30)  
Join us for Perler Bead crafting, plus a jewelry workshop. Make keychains, bracelets, necklaces, or figurines. For ages 3+. Walk-in.

**LEGO CLUB**  Thursdays @ 3:30 PM  
Each Wednesday will present a new challenge and creations will be displayed in the children’s room. For ages 3+. Walk-in.

**BABY PLAY TIME**  Fridays @ 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.

**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS CLUB**  Wed, October 16th @ 3:30 PM  
Enjoy hands-on botany activities with Rutgers Master Gardeners that promote a love of plants & growing. Sponsored by 4-H. For grades 3—5. Registration required.

**READ TO A DOG**  Friday, October 18th @ 3:30 PM  
Therapy dogs are trained to promote early literacy, socialization, and bonding with animals. Sponsored by Bright & Beautiful. All ages. Walk-in.

**AFTERNOON MOVIE: HOCUS POCUS**  Sat, October 26th @ 12 PM  
Three 17th-century witches are resurrected on Halloween by an unsuspecting boy. 95 min. Rated PG. Refreshments served. Walk-in.

**HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR MAGIC SHOW**  Wednesday, October 30th @ 3:30 PM  
Enjoy the wild and wacky magical stylings of Jungle Dave and his alter-ego Indiana Bones. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All ages. Walk-in.

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**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

Join our community of little learners and pick up a reading log today. Available at the Children’s Desk.

**Learning Props**

**Children’s Games**

A fun, new approach to early education. Check out one of our 11 titles today.

**Bookworms**

Enroll to pair up with a teen volunteer and boost your reading skills.

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