Most schools have summer reading programs for students, but did you know there is a summer reading program for adults, too? At the Vineland Public Library, adults will have the chance to win a prize for doing something they love! **Friday, July 1 through Wednesday, August 31, 2016,** the Adult Services Department will be holding *The Vineland Library Games* summer reading raffle program for adults. In celebration of the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, Vineland Library wants you to “Exercise Your Mind” by reading during the summer months. The “Exercise Your Mind” theme is part of the Collaborative Summer Reading Program.

To enter the contest, read a book and fill out a raffle entry/book review form. Return the form to the Reference Desk. It is that simple! Once you have returned the completed form, your entry will be placed in the raffle. Three prizes – gold, silver, and bronze - will be selected (from all eligible entries) on Thursday, September 1, 2016. The more you read the more chances you have to win!

*The Vineland Library Games* summer reading program is sponsored by the Friends of Vineland Public Library. You must be 18 years or older to participate in the contest, and only completed entries (all lines filled) will be eligible for the raffle. For additional questions, please contact the Adult Services Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.

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- Vineland Pizza Hut on Main Road
Children and Teens  
~Summer Reading Program~

We’re pairing physical fitness with reading as the Vineland Public Library presents “On Your Mark, Get Set...READ” as its theme this summer. The theme is part of the Collaborative Summer Reading Program.

Register for the library’s Summer Reading Program in the Children’s Department. Enjoy a variety of programs and track your child’s reading.

Children’s and teen programs are funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

Stop in at the library or call (856) 794-4244, ext. 4246 for details or to register. You may also register online beginning June 1 at www.vinelandlibrary.org/childrens.

**FAMILY NIGHTS (ALL AGES) – TUESDAYS**

**JULY 12, 5:30-7 p.m., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM**

**Summer Kick-Off Party** – The Make & Move Club of Vineland will provide a variety of games and activities for families to Kick-Off our Summer Reading Theme of On Your Mark, Get Set...READ! **Registration is required for this program.** Please note that this program begins at 5:30 p.m.

**JULY 19, 6-7 p.m., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM**

**Magic Show** – Magician Ken Northridge will perform a magic show featuring music, comedy and a live rabbit. No registration required.

**JULY 26, 6-7 p.m., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM**

**The Hungry Games** – This show featuring ventriloquist Tom Crowl includes reading games, sports & hungry puppets that will confound Tom, keeping the kids (and their parents) laughing. No registration required.

**AUGUST 2, 6-7 p.m., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM**

**Animal Program** – Learn about nocturnal animals during a visit from the Cohanzick Zoo in Bridgeton. See live animals! No registration required.

**AUGUST 9, 6-7 p.m., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM**

**Power & Energy Program** – Join Sciencetellers for “Race Against Time,” a fast-paced summer adventure, as they make things fly, bounce, transform and soar while telling a series of stories bound to energize and engage! Throw on your lab coat and buckle in — you are about to experience the science of power and energy through several exciting, hands-on experiments that will have the audience laughing, learning and having fun! No registration required.

**AUGUST 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM**

**Family Movie and Craft** – Join us for the *The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water*. After the secret Krabby Patty recipe is stolen, SpongeBob SquarePants and his friends head out on an adventure to the real world to retrieve it. This 2015 PG film is being shown in compliance with a license from Movie Licensing USA. **Registration is required for this program and will begin on July 1.** Please note that this program begins at 5:30 p.m.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**POKEMON CLUB – AGES 7-16**

**FRIDAYS**

**JULY 15, 22 & 29 / AUGUST 5, 12 & 19**

2-3:30 p.m., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM

Come to the library for a discussion of all things Pokémon! **Registration is required.** Registration will be taken weekly.

**FIDO AND FRIENDS – AGES 6-12**

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**

1-2 p.m., CHILDREN’S DEPT.

Read to a dog from Fido and Friends Assisted Therapy Group! **Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. on the day of the program** and children will take turns being paired with dogs that they can read to one-on-one for short periods of time.

**LEGO PROGRAM – AGES 5-12**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

1-2 p.m., CHILDREN’S DEPT.

Enjoy stories and make a craft with the library’s LEGOs. The library will provide the LEGOs for the program; please do not bring your own. **Registration is required for this program and will begin July 1.**

**YOUNG WRITERS CLUB – AGES 9-13**

**MONDAYS**

**JULY 11, 18 & 25 / AUGUST 1, 8 & 15**

2-3 p.m., CHILDREN’S DEPT.

Have fun writing stories and poems. Selected stories will appear in the library’s *Kids Talk* magazine. This program is most beneficial to children who enjoy creative writing. **Registration is required.**

This is not a complete list of the summer reading programs offered by the Vineland Public Library. For additional programs, or more information, please contact the Children’s Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4246.

Programs are in the Children’s Department unless otherwise noted and are free. All children’s programs are funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library, unless otherwise noted.

Children younger than age 9 MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times in the library.
House Plant Clinic

Do you have house plants that need help? Has your indoor garden seen better days? If so, be sure to visit Vineland Public Library on Thursday, July 7! The CountrySide Garden Club of Cumberland County will present a “House Plant Clinic” from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. that day in the Community Event Room. Blanche Wean, owner of Garden Road Greenhouse & Perennial Farm, will host the program. Bring your troubled houseplant, your questions, or interesting information for discussion. This is sure to be a fun flower talk! Dessert and a beverage will also be served. To register for this free program, please call the library’s Adult Services Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243. Walk-ins are also welcome!

Memoir Writing Workshop

Ordinary people have the most extraordinary lives. We all have a story to tell, and now is the time to tell it. The Vineland Library Summer Memoir Classes will help you take your memories, reflections, and realizations and bring them to life. Over the course of three Fridays in July, participants will work on the creation of their stories, as well as use techniques to hone rich description and dialogue. All are welcome, whether you have never written before, or have been writing your entire life. The workshop will allow you to start fresh and build throughout the sessions, so no level of expertise is necessary – we are simply looking for people who have a story burning inside and want to stoke the fire. The workshops will be hosted by Amanda Richardson, writing professor at Stockton University. Classes will be held on Fridays July 8, 15, and 22 from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the Community Event Room. Students must attend all 3 classes. These free classes are sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library. Class size is limited, and registration is required. Please call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243 to register.

Golden Yoga

Vineland Public Library is proud to offer Golden Yoga, presented by Peace, Love, Yoga! Golden Yoga (chair yoga) is a gentle class specifically designed for seniors but can be enjoyed by anyone looking to make the mind/body connection. This class emphasizes proper breathing, correct spinal and pelvic alignment, improved balance, strength, and posture. Gentle yoga can help you relax, both physically and mentally. Chairs are available for seated and standing support. Golden Yoga is appropriate for all fitness levels. Classes will be held on Monday, July 11, Monday, August 8, and Monday, September 12 from 10:00—11:15 a.m. in the Community Event Room. These free classes are sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library. Class size is limited, and registration is required. Please call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243 to register.
# Beatrice’s Book Review

Hello readers!

Thank you so much for all your suggestions!! There are books I’d never have chosen for myself. I was so glad to see that a few children submitted their books as well. Here is what I thought.

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

By Eric Carle

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This was a great read! In the beginning, I was worried that the caterpillar wouldn’t find enough to eat. I was surprised that, by Saturday, he had eaten so much! Being a small worm myself, I could not imagine eating that much food. I wouldn’t be able to move. I was very happy that he turned into a beautiful butterfly. Some of my best friends are butterflies. I hope he stops by my garden to visit sometime!

~Beatrice

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