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SPOTLIGHT ON FRIENDS

FRIENDS 2012 membership dues are now due. Membership is \$2/person. You can pay at the circulation desk and make sure you get your 2012 membership card. A FOL membership supports library programs and, allows early access to the FOL book sales.

The next FOL **book sale** is **March 16 and 17**. All books are \$1. FOL members can preview the sale March 15, 6-8pm. Please hold your book donations until March. The library is limited on storage.

Congratulations to **Alice Brown**, winner of the Kindle eReader from the FOL raffle in November. The Friends raised \$960 from the raffle and all proceeds will go back to the Library for supplies.



What are you doing with your kids Tuesday mornings? If they're ages 2 - 5, bring them to Story Hour, every Tuesday, 10:30-11:15am. Children gather for a magical time of story-telling, movies and art projects. Every week has a theme—from ABCs to Zoos—that is carried throughout every activity. It is a great time of learning, socialization and creativity for the children, and could possibly be a time of relaxation or errand-running for you!

Search updates or schedule changes on our website: [viennapubliclibrary.org](http://www.viennapubliclibrary.org) or our FaceBook page: <http://www.facebook.com/viennapubliclibrary> The Library welcomes preschools & day cares to schedule their private story hours at the Library.

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Celebrate Charles Dickens' Bicentennial

The Library is hosting "A Visit from Charles Dickens" **Thursday, February 2, at 6:30pm.** This fast-paced program deals with the writer's unique connections to western Virginia, and includes sections from his works such as A Christmas Carol, Great Expectations and others.



George Bartley as Dickens in London

Dickens is portrayed by actor/scholar **George Bartley** (Edgar Allan Poe for the WV Humanities Council History Alive). Bartley attempts to recreate what it was like during Dickens's wildly successful 1842 tour of America. Bartley is a member of the Pittsburgh Dickens Fellowship, and has done extensive research into Dickens's life. "I think one of the most interesting aspects of his tour was that he was treated like a celebrity in America," says Bartley. Come to this educational program, and help the Library celebrate the world's greatest novelist during the bicentennial of his birth.

Extreme Couponing Class

The Library will offer a couponing class for anyone wanting to learn how to save a little or a lot, **January 11, 10-11am.** Learn the tricks of the trade and how to create an organizing book for getting the most bang for your buck. Presenter, **Jill Carden** will share all her tips on how to save hundreds at the grocery stores and more. **Registration is a must.** Class size is limited. Bring your coupons— there will be a swap the last 15 minutes of class.

BEGINNER'S COMPUTER CLASS

The Library will offer a free computer class for beginners, **January 5 AND January 12, 6-7:30pm.**

This is a 2-week class with instructor, **Keith Jones** and will cover an introduction to the computer, keyboard, mouse-clicking, terminology, and the start of word processing/internet searches. Participants must be able to attend both nights. **Registration is required.**



FOOD FOR FINES WEEK

The Library will accept canned or boxed food items in lieu of fines for your long over-due library materials

January 23-28.

Food cans or boxes cannot be damaged and cannot be expired. The Vienna food pantry at Wayside Church will receive our donated items. Thank you for returning our library items.



WIDOWS FRESH START NETWORK

(Friendship Resources Education Support Hope) is for recent or long-time widows that meet monthly at the library, on topics pertinent to living alone. There is no cost to join and meetings are the third Monday, 6:30pm. Contact Linda Milhoan for more information at milhoans@suddenlink.net

January 16: Planning Singles Vacations or Cruises.

eBooks are here!



wvreads.lib.overdrive.com

The Vienna Public Library Board of Trustees meets the 3rd Thursday at 4:30pm. The meetings are open to the public.

Library Hours:
M-TH 10-8pm
Fri-Sat 10-5pm
Closed Sunday



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GET CREATIVE WITH JOURNALING CLASS

A free seminar on how to start journaling, will be at the Library, **Wednesday, January 18, 10am-12pm.** Wendy Tuck, experienced journal writer for personal and professional development is the instructor. This class will introduce you to the art of journaling and all the ways it can improve day-to-day living.



If you are a caregiver, or just want to reflect on your own strengths, this class is for you. Journaling helps to sort your ideas and find the right solution. **Seating is limited. Registration Required. Bring a notebook - as simple as a spiral or decorated for your taste.**

VITA Income Tax Assistance will return to the Library **Tuesday evenings 6-8 and Wednesdays, 10-1pm** starting February 1. New this year - You can file your own taxes electronically, using the Library's computers. **Tuesdays 6-8pm only,** VITA help will be available to guide you.



PLANETARIUM'S FINAL SHOW

A final program in the portable planetarium, StarLab, will be presented **Saturday, February 18, 10-5.** Dr. Elizabeth Mayo, formerly of the IP Stanback Planetarium and Museum will present five 30-minute star shows. Each show holds 20 people and reservations are required for specific times. See the front desk to reserve your spot today. Dr. Mayo recently married and moved to England, and is visiting in February for this final presentation.



FREE Programs

HISTORY LECTURE: AMERICA and WORLD WAR II, presenter, Bob Cordell

Before The War - The events that led to WWII

January 9, 6:30pm

WWII in the Pacific-From Pearl Harbor to Nagasaki

February 13, 6:30pm

Confronting Nazism - WWII in the Atlantic, North Africa & Europe

March 12, 6:30pm

WWII at Home - American Society & Industry at War

April 9, 6:30pm

After the War - The impact of WWII on America

May 14, 6:30pm

Cordell is a 20 year Army veteran with a 20 month tour in Vietnam. His military travels took him to England, Germany, Turkey, Italy, Philippines & General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS.

HEALTH FORUM: CHOLESTEROL! The Good, The Bad & The Truth!

January 19, 10:30am Join us to learn the facts regarding cholesterol and its role in our overall health. Discover alternative treatments that reduce overall cholesterol levels, as well as manipulate the good and bad ratios. **Dr. Heather McCarter** provides a complete overview on the importance of cholesterol and the facts regarding statin drugs. Join us for our free quarterly nutrition lecture series! **Registration Required.**

HARRIETT BEECHER STOWE CHARACTER PORTRAYAL, February 16, 6:30pm

Celebrate Black History Month as Patty Cooper portrays Stowe, author of Uncle Tom's Cabin and credited with changing how the North felt about slavery. Free and open to the public.

Join One of Our Book Discussion Groups-

One For The Money by Janet Evanovich, **Thursday, January 26, 6:30pm**

Two For The Dough, by Janet Evanovich, **Thursday, February 23, 6:30pm**



Christian Book Club: *Though None Go With Me* by Jerry Jenkins, **February 9, 10:30am**

Young Adult Book Party: *The Hunger Games*, by Suzanne Collins, **Thursday, March 22, 6-8pm.** (Movie releases March 23). Games, refreshments & prizes!



All books discussions are free and registration is required. Copies of books available at Library.