



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Apr. 29, 2018

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[Calendar of Events](#)

(Sorry, I forgot to send last week's Newsletter!!!)

Friday, April 27

- **Play-Doh Playdate** - 10:30 am. Drop-in for Play-Doh fun! Squish, roll, sculpt and mold! Ages 2-5 with caregiver.
- **Friday Movie** - 11 am. **Phantom Thread**. Set in the glamour of 1950's post-war London, renowned dressmaker Reynolds Woodcock (Daniel Day-Lewis) and his sister Cyril (Lesley Manville) are at the center of British fashion, dressing royalty, movie stars, heiresses, socialites, debutants and dames with the distinct style of The House of Woodcock. Women come and go through Woodcock's life, providing the confirmed bachelor with inspiration and companionship, until he comes across a young, strong-willed woman, Alma (Vicky Krieps), who soon becomes a fixture in his life as his muse and lover. Rating: R (for language) Runtime: 130 minutes. Movies are Free and Open to the Public.
- **Middle School Book Club** - 3:30 pm. Celebrate National Poetry Month with a discussion of Jason Reynolds' novel in verse, **Long Way Down**. This book was recently named an Honor Book for three of the top youth book awards: John Newbery Medal, Coretta Scott King Book Award, and Michael L. Printz Award! Check out a copy at our Circulation Desk sometime before the event. The group will also

Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 10 am to 9 pm
Friday 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm

Friends Fundraisers



Mah Jongg

and

Canasta at

12:30 pm in the

Community Room.

Mah Jongg on Mondays.

Canasta on Tuesdays and

Canasta Lessons and play on Wednesdays.

Parking is limited. Please carpool.

[New York City](#)

[Bus Trip](#) - Wednesday, May 2. Leaving from the Library's auxiliary and lower parking lot.

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Desk anytime before the event. The group will also participate in a fun activity and enjoy light refreshments. Open to students in grades 6-8. [Registration is requested.](#)

Saturday - April 28

- **Shredding Event** - 10 am to 2 pm. Location: Lower Parking lot of the library. The shredding event is a public event run by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiner Outside of the Library.
- **Saturdaytime with Miss Meg** - 11 am. Join Miss Meg for stories, songs and a craft at our Saturday Storytime! All ages welcome!
- **Computer Workshop with CESOP** - 12:30 pm

Monday, April 30

- **Sit 'N Knit** - 3 pm. Knitters are welcome to join the group.
- **Monday Night Yoga** - 6:30 pm. Cost is \$7 per session, drop-in, for 1.5 hours of beginner Hatha yoga class. All levels welcome.

Wednesday, May 2

- **Library Yoga** - 10:30 to 11:45 am. Beginner yoga with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 drop in. Max class size: 20

Thursday, May 3

- **Introduction to Tai Chi Class** - 11 am, Community Room. Classes are \$7 with instructor Michael McCormack.
- **Friends Meeting** - 12:30 pm membership meeting followed by a program.

Friday, May 4

- **Friday Movie** - 11 am. ***Roman J. Israel, Esq.*** Roman J. Israel, Esq. is a dramatic thriller set in the underbelly of the overburdened Los Angeles criminal court system. Denzel Washington stars as a driven, idealistic defense attorney whose life is upended when a turbulent series of events challenge the activism that has defined his career. Colin Farrell costars as the ambitious, monied lawyer who recruits Roman to his firm. Rating: PG-13 (language and some

Roman J. Israel, Esq.

roman to his mind. Rating: PG-13 (language and some violence) Runtime: 117 minutes. Movies are free and open to the public.

- **Teen Advisory Board Meeting** - 3:00 pm. The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a group of Teens in grades 9-12 that meets once a month to brainstorm ideas, prepare for Teen events, or work on creative library projects. If you are interesting in joining TAB or would like more information, send email to Youth Services Associate Vanessa at HVLYS@mclinc.org.

Saturday - May 5

- **Rhythm Babies** - 10:15 am. Join us in a lovely 45-minute monthly class for you and your little ones. Rhythm Babies is designed to improve young children's auditory senses, cognitive and musical skills through singing, rhythm and creative movement activities. Children of ages welcome.

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News and Notes



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Director's Corner

Congratulations to Pam and her dedicated committee for hosting the Library's first-ever **Bingo fundraiser**. While not everyone left a winner, a lot of people did as we had a slew of ties and triples. Thank you to our sponsors and donors (and the Board for soliciting said donations) - we made \$183 just on raffle baskets and more than \$500 in total. Thank you, as well, to the Friends for their support and participation.

[May Calendar Highlights:](#)

Hot off the Presses – our May 2018 Calendar of Events! Download the [May 2018 calendar](#) today.

First, the Library staff will receive the second part of their (rescheduled due to snow) in-service training on **Autism Awareness** the morning of Tuesday, May 15 (Election Day). We will open for business at 1 pm.

Featuring **Tuckers' Tale Puppet Theater Presents Peter Rabbit Stories** on Sunday, May 6 at 2 pm. The Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library have sponsored this amazing program. This is free and open to all.

We also have a [Writer's Panel](#) scheduled for Thursday, May 17 featuring Larry Atkins, author of *Skewed: A Critical Thinker's Guide to Media Bias*; Dina Leacock, author and publisher of fiction and short stories; and Cathy T. Colborn, teacher and steampunk author. Learn more and RSVP today!

On Sunday, May 20 at 2 pm we will host **Meet Dash!** for children in grades K-2 and caregiver. Each parent-child team will learn simple coding skills to make Dash the

robot move, dance, and light up! Sponsored by the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library. 8 teams will be selected by lottery.

Friday Movies shown at 11 am in May include:

- May 4 Roman J. Israel Esq
- May 11 The Greatest Showman
- May 18 The Florida Project
- May 25 Frantz

Sit 'N Knit is looking for new knitters to join them on Mondays from 3 to 5 in the Friends Learning Lab – all ages and experience levels are welcome.

The **Adult Book Club** will meet Monday, May 7 at 6:30 pm to discuss *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk for you to take home! Check out our display of hiking, trail, and wilderness books above the Holds shelf.

The ever-popular **Socrates Cafe** will meet on Wednesday, May 16 at 10:30 am to discuss a yet-to-be-determined topic with facilitator Robert Rubin.

We also have **Wednesday Morning Yoga, Monday Evening Yoga,** and **Tai Chi** on Thursday mornings. Come relax at the Library for only \$7 per session, drop-in.

Stay tuned for details about how and when and where to sign up for **GSK Science in the Summer** being held at the Library on July 11 and 12. Registration starts at noon, online, on Tuesday, May 15.

Finally, the Library will close for the **Memorial Day Weekend**: Saturday, May 26 through Monday, May 28. May we ALL enjoy our time with Friends and Family.

Get Involved

Board Contact Information: [Board of Trustees](#)

Minutes are available online: [Minutes Archive](#)

Next Regular Meeting is **Thursday, May 10** at 7:30 pm.

Visit the [Donate page](#) to Support Your Library.

Donate today!

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

www.hvlibrary.org/friends

Thank you for renewing your Membership to the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library.

Note that dues have been increased slightly to \$15. but did you know that



the average cost of a museum pass is \$106? A bargain.



Meeting Speakers:

- May - TBD
- June - Pot luck

Family Museum Passes

Do you enjoy spending the day at a museum? Check out a museum pass - a benefit of membership to the Friends!

[Details and the full list of active passes.](#)

Fundraisers and Events:

- **Spring Tea** on May 17, postponed due to storm.
- **New York City Bus Trip** - Wednesday, May 2. Leaving from the Library's auxiliary and lower parking lot.

Book Club - Members of the book discussion group do not have to be members of the Friends. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 12:30. eBook editions available through [OverDrive](#) to Huntingdon Valley borrowers.

- **Upcoming Book Club titles** listed at the [Friends Page](#).



Friends Fundraiser Corner

Stop by today to sign up for an upcoming **Friends of the Library Fundraiser**. Proceeds support the Library's Wish List.

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