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The West Virginia Library Association has approved the following goals for the upcoming 2017 legislative session:

Immediate Goals:

**State grant-in-aid and Library commission funding.** Assistance from the WV Library Commission, including per capita Grants-in-aid enables all libraries to offer a consistent level of service. The WVLA encourages the Legislature to at least maintain the current level of funding.

**Passage of legislation allowing a Library Facilities Improvement Fund.** Libraries in the state are aging and there is presently no funding available on the state or federal level to assist in construction, renovation, maintenance and repair of buildings. This legislation would provide for the establishment of a fund where grants could be sought from outside entities to provide such assistance on a state-wide basis. It will permit the Library Commission to develop the necessary rules and regulations to govern the administration of the program.

**Simple majority approval for all excess levies.** Excess levies provide short-term predictable funding streams for approximately 1/3 of the 97 library systems in the state. However, the 60 percent majority required for passage of these and other levies is difficult. All excess levies should be on an equal footing and require a simple majority to pass. An amendment to the WV Constitution should be placed on the next state-wide ballot.

Long-Term Goals:

**Dedicated funding for all public libraries in the state.  
School Libraries and certified Librarians in every school.**

If you value libraries and the services they provide, we ask that you call or write your state legislators and lend your support for these goals both immediate and long-term. WV Libraries Legislative Day at the capital is Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information about this important event, call VPL at 304-295-7771. Your continued support and patronage of the Vienna Public Library is greatly appreciated.

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**New Website Launching!**

**Our library is upgrading  
to a new, mobile friendly website!**

Our web address will continue to be the same, [viennapubliclibrary.org](http://viennapubliclibrary.org), but the site will have a whole new look! As we are launching this site, access to our digital services, such as the online catalog, WV Reads, and Zinio magazines, will be available on the home page. We thank you for your patience as we work to create the best website we can offer. Check our Facebook page ([facebook.com/viennapubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/viennapubliclibrary)) for updates on the site and the final launch date! If you have any issues using these services on our new site, please let us know!

**Want help with our digital services?**

Digital Service Walk-In Hours are Wednesdays from 1-4pm. To set an appointment, call 304-295-7771 ext. 1005 or send an e-mail to [info@viennapubliclibrary.org](mailto:info@viennapubliclibrary.org).

**Fine Free  
Week!**

**April 10-13**

In celebration of National Library Week, bring in all your overdue library materials and the fines will be waived this week only!

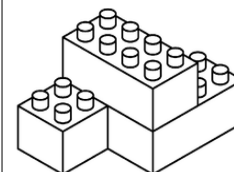
Previously charged fines or fees cannot be waived.

**LEGO Drive**



The library needs LEGOs! Do you have building blocks gathering dust at your house? The library is collecting LEGOs to use for our Children's room and Summer Reading program and would love to have them! Drop them off at our front

desk during open hours!



**Friends of the Library**

2017 dues are now \$5. Pay anytime at the front desk of the library and get your new card today!

**Spring Book Sale:**  
March 31– April 1 10-5pm  
**Preview Sale (friends members only):**  
March 30 6-8pm

**Friends of the Library Meeting:**  
February 15th at 5:30pm

Questions about the Friends or how to join? Call 304-295-7771, ext. 1005 or send an e-mail to [info@viennapubliclibrary.org](mailto:info@viennapubliclibrary.org).

Library Hours:

**M-TH 10-8pm**  
**Fri -Sat 10-5pm**  
**Closed Sunday**

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**The Library will be CLOSED:**

**Jan. 2**

**Feb. 20**

**April 14-15**

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The Board of Directors meets every 3rd Thursday at 4:00pm. Meetings are open to the public.

## Youth Programs

**FAMILY FUN NIGHTS!**

**Summer Shindig:** January 31, 6:00—7:00 pm  
 It's cold outside, but we are warming up at the library! Come play in the sand box, sip lemonade, and play games!

**Sweetheart Storytime:** February 11, 6:00—7:00 pm  
 Decorate cookies and listen to a sweet story with your favorite valentines.

**Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party:** March 2, 6:00—7:00 pm  
 Read Across America and celebrate the master of storytime with cupcakes, stories, and a take home craft.

**Movie Night:** March 28, 6:00—8:00 pm  
 We'll pick a flick and eat popcorn!

**Color Fest:** April 18, 6:00—8:00 pm  
 Science and Art combine into a night of awesome experiments and family fun!

**Beauty and the Beast's Ball,** March 18 @ 10:30 am: Kids 12 & Under are invited to be our guest as we celebrate the story of Beauty and the Beast. Have tea, solve puzzles, play games, and join us on a fantastic fairy tale adventure. Call to register!

### STORY TIME

**Toddlers**

Tuesdays @10:30

**Babies** (0-24 months)

Wednesdays @ 11:00

**Pre-K**

Fridays @ 10:30

**Dates**

I. January 10 —

February 17

II. March 7 — April 21

**Build and Destroy**

Calling kids! Do you take stuff apart to see how it works? Come to Maker nights! Build, tinker, and experiment! 2nd Thursday of the month from 6-8 pm!

## Teen Programs

**Robot Parade:** January 19, 6:00—8:00 pm  
 Make awesome machines! We're using gears, chips, screws, and circuits to create technological inspirations and abominations!!

**Teddy Bear Taxidermy:** February 16, 6:00—8:00 pm  
 Bring a stuffed friend and your imagination to create a cuddly monstrosity to mount on your wall. #NSFValentine's Day.

**90s Night:** March 16, 6:00—8:00 pm  
 Dude! It's 90s Night at the library. Come watch movies, try trivia, and hang out. Or don't. Whatever.

**Musical Mania:** April 20, 6:00—8:00 pm  
 Trivia, lyric battles, and a chance to show the world you're a true Broadway aficionado.

**FREE TEST PREP!** Practice for the ACT and/or SAT, get test taking tips, & develop a personalized study plan to help you succeed!

**DATES:** Tuesdays @ 6:00 pm January 3, 10, & 17/February 7, 14, & 21/  
 March 7, 14, & 21/ Saturdays @ 10:30 am March 23, April 1, & 8.

### TEEN COUNCIL

January 19 @ 5:30 pm  
 March 16 @ 5:30 pm

**COLLEGE ROADMAP**

Parents and teens! Design your college entry timeline. We will cover FAFSA, test dates, and applications. Leave with a tailored plan.  
**January 24 @ 6pm**

## Adult Programs

**January 19th—American Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00-6:00pm**

The Red Cross needs your help! Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter VPL to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will be accepted during blood drive hours.

**January 26th—Budgeting Basics at 6:00pm**

Teresa Richards will be presenting a class focusing on easy ideas to help you get ahead of your budget and financial needs this year!

**February 23rd—History Lecture: The Black Soldier in WWII at 6:30pm**

Professor Emeritus Bob Cordell will be presenting a special lecture on the above topic to celebrate Black History Month.

**March 6th—Margaret & Fanny at 6:00 and 7:00 pm**

Carolina Alvarez performs in two original solo shows. First, she will perform *Margaret*, her popular show featuring 18th Century local aristocrat, Margaret Blennerhassett. At 7pm, watch *Fanny*, Ms. Alvarez's show highlighting Frances Gage, a 19th century suffragist from Marietta, OH. Come to one or both shows to help us celebrate Women's History Month!

**Check out our Facebook page for more information on these programs as well as many others!**  
[facebook.com/viennapubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/viennapubliclibrary)

### Ongoing Programs!

**Adult Book Club**

Last Thursday at 6:30pm  
**January 26—Coal River** by Ellen Wiseman (Historical Fiction)  
**February 23—Red Ficing** by Pierce Brown (Sci-Fi Fantasy)  
**March 23—Underground Girls of Kabul** by Jenny Nordberg (Non-Fiction)  
**April 27—This is Where it Ends** by Marieke Nijkamp (Suspense)

**History Lectures**

2nd Monday at 6:30pm  
**January 9—The Coming of the War**  
**February 13—WWII in the Pacific**  
**March 13—WWII in North Africa and Europe**  
**April 10—WWII on the Homefront**

**VITA Tax Service**

February 1—April 12  
 Tuesday 6-8pm  
 Wednesday 10-1pm

**Christian Book Club**

2nd Thursday bimonthly at 10:30am

**Tai Chi**

Mondays at 12:00pm

## Technology Questions?

The library is now offering basic technology instruction. We can help with setting up an e-mail account, using Microsoft Office, and more.

Call or e-mail to schedule an appointment today!  
 304-295-7771, ext. 1005  
[kaity@viennapubliclibrary.org](mailto:kaity@viennapubliclibrary.org)



### Come create with us!

Our Makerspace is now open and we have lots of programs to help you explore your creativity!

**Makerspace** (Call to reserve your time!)

**Maker Nights** at 6:00pm  
 Training, activities & more!

January 12      February 9  
 March 9          April 13

**Pricing**

3D Printer & Cricut:  
 User fee—\$1/first hour, 50¢/add. hours  
**Note:** If you use the library's filament for the 3D printer, the cost is 5¢/gram.

### Creative Writing

Join us every 2nd and 4th Monday at 6pm. The first Monday is taught classroom-style with the topics below, while the second will be a free writing environment.

January—Plotting  
 February—Prewriting  
 March—Editing/Revising  
 April—Short Story Writing  
 Each class is standalone—feel free to join at anytime!

### Craft Club

The first Thursday of each month will be a craft club featuring a free craft to take home!

**Jan 5, 6:30pm—Mason Jar Snowman Class**  
 (Sign-up Required)

Come to this class and help us decide what to make next!