



Mascot Design Contest
Submit your idea for a VBDL Mascot
from January 2 - January 23!

Winner receives a \$50 gift card.
Winner announced January 31!
Entry forms and rules available at all VBDL locations!

First Annual VeeBees!

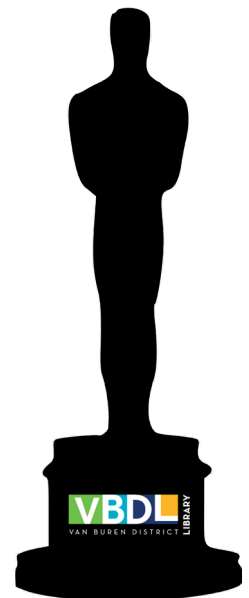
Our version of the Oscars!

Nominate your choices for best books of 2017 in
11 categories between January 8 - 27!

Vote for the top three nominees in each category
February 1 - 24!

Join us as we reveal the winners during a formal, live
award ceremony, Friday, March 2, 1:00 pm,
VBDL Covert Branch!

Nominations and voting online, and at each
VBDL location!



**An Evening of Poetry with the Kalamazoo-area Friends of Poetry
Monday, January 29, 5:00 pm - Free and open to the public!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S	2 Tinker Tuesday 4:30 - 6:30 pm	3 Alice Sanger becomes 1st female White House staffer, 1890	4 Mary Shane hired by Chicago White Sox as 1st woman TV play-by-play, 1977	5 	6 "Schoolhouse Rock," premieres on ABC-TV, 1973
8 1st Computer patented, 1889	9 Tinker Tuesday 4:30 - 6:30 pm	10 Story Time 10:30 am 	11 	12 House of Representatives rejects proposal to give women right to vote, 1915	13 Creation Station 10am - 2pm
15 University of Notre Dame receives its charter in Indiana, 1844	16 Tinker Tuesday 4:30 - 6:30 pm Friends Mtg 5:00 pm	17 Story Time 10:30 am	18 Canva, 1:30 pm	19 	20 LEGOs 10am - 3pm
22 	23 Tinker Tuesday 4:30 - 6:30 pm	24 Story Time 10:30 am Sunshine Readers' Forum, 6:30 pm	25 Apple Club 1:30 pm	26 Michigan admitted as 26th U.S. state, 1837	27 
29 An Evening of Poetry 5:00 pm	30 Tinker Tuesday 4:30 - 6:30 pm	31 Wiggle Time 10:30 am Teen Writers Journey to Publication, 5:30p		Coming in February! Very Ready Reading for Infants - 24 months! Teen Creative Writing Challenge Kicks-off Feb. 1!	



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