

# The Webster Word Spring 2019



## Library School 2019! Art, Science, Reading, Music & Movement

### Classes for Kids 2 - 5

### Classes for Kids 6 & up

#### **NEW DAY!** **Story Time**



Stories! Rhymes!  
Songs! Creative Play!  
Mondays at 10:00 am, April 1 - May 20

#### **Junior Scientists for kids**

After school science fun!  
Thursdays at 3:30 pm - April 11 and May 9

#### **Wiggle Time**

Let's work on gross motor skills by moving to music and playing instruments!  
Fridays at 10:00 am, April 5 - May 31

### Classes for All Ages!

#### **Saturday Family Story Time**

Stories! Songs . . . and more for all ages!  
Saturdays at 10:00 am, April 6 - May 25

#### **NEW DAY!** **Little Artists**

Have some fun with process art!  
Wednesdays at 10:00 am  
April 3 - May 29



#### **Family Fun Night!**

The title says it all: family-friendly fun for all ages!  
Tuesdays at 6:00 pm  
April 16 and May 21



### Spring Break at VBDL Webster Memorial

Tuesday, April 2  
10:00am and 2:00pm:  
Spring-themed Painting Class  
for children 6 and older. Registration is  
required as class size is limited.

Thursday, April 4, 9:00am - 7:00pm:  
Make-and-Take Spring art projects!

### May the 4th Be with You and Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4, 1:00pm

Complete Jedi Training  
Camp - if you can!  
Free Hans Solo!  
Attempt the Obstacle Course!  
Costumes encouraged!  
Free fun for all!



# Adult Classes and Events

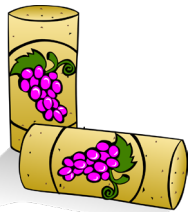
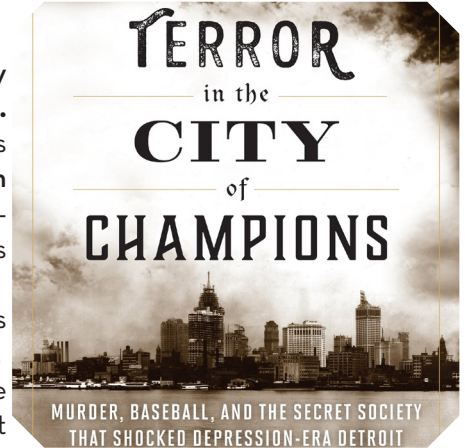
## Terror in the City of Champions

Tom Stanton, author of the New York Times Sports Bestseller "Terror in the City of Champions," comes to **VBDL Webster Memorial, Thursday, April 11, 6:30pm.**

The book recalls Detroit in the mid-1930s when the city achieved a rare sports trifecta. Within just six months, the Tigers won the World Series, the Lions won a NFL title, and the Red Wings won the Stanley Cup. Beneath the jubilee, however, was a wave of mysterious crimes that baffled police, which included bodies dumped along roadsides, bombings and assassination plots.

Stanton shares the riveting, intersecting tales of Detroit's ascension in sports and the rise and fall of the secret terrorist organization called the BLack Legion.

Stanton is the author of seven books, including "Ty and the Babe" and "The Final Season," and is associate professor of journalism at University of Detroit Mercy. The event is free and open to the public.



### Spring Make-and-Take for Adults!

Thursday, April 4, 1:00 pm - Registration is appreciated!

The Decatur Study Club welcomes all adults to join them in making wine cork planters for spring.

### Art Bayou Paint-to-Go Art Project for Adults & Teens

Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am

Class size is limited. Registration is required.

Art Bayou, Kalamazoo, provides all the supplies for your handpainted one-of-a-kind mug!

### Fundamentals of Photography by The Great Courses

Saturdays at 10:00 am: April 6 & May 4

Topics: Special Occasions and Family Vacations

FREE! Taught by National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore for DSLR enthusiasts.

### The Great Courses - Practicing Mindfulness:

#### Introduction to Meditation

Mondays at 5:30pm beginning April 8

The video course is taught by Professor Mark W. Muesse, a longtime practitioner and teacher of Vipassana meditation.



### PACE: Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

Friday, April 12, 1:00pm

Connie DiDonato presents an introduction to PACE, which offers support for persons who prefer to live at home rather than a nursing home. PACE provides medical, therapeutic and social support to help eligible seniors stay living safely at home. Connie will bring cookies to share! Free and open to the public.

### CanDo Acres Alpacas

Thursday, May 2, 1:00 pm

Registration is appreciated!

The Decatur Study Club invites the adult public to learn about alpaca fiber and how to use in handicrafts.

Register for classes online, if applicable, at [VBDL.org](http://VBDL.org), by phone: 269.423.4771 or email: [info@vbdl.org](mailto:info@vbdl.org)

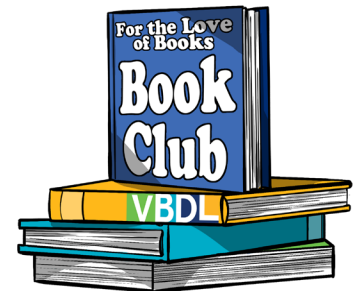
### For the Love of Books!

Join the discussion at VBDL Webster Memorial Mondays at 6:30 pm

April 15: Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande

May 20: Edgar and Lucy by Victor Lodato

Registration not required! Copies available at the library.



# The Webster Word: April and May 2019

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