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Discover all our library has to offer!



We are delighted to present our library's new program booklet. It is an invitation to get to know us and discover even more about the library. In the coming months, we will be offering an extensive and varied program: from baby mornings to Literary Cafés and from Kids Colleges to digital courses.

Our library is more than just a place full of books: it is a place where stories come to life and where everyone is welcome to share knowledge and find inspiration. Our staff will show you around our library in a personal and welcoming manner and also share their favourite book tips in this booklet!

I hope our program sparks your curiosity and invites you to join in. Together, we are working to create a lively, accessible and attractive library for all residents of (the region of) Veldhoven.

Enjoy discovering what we have to offer. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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CHILDREN & YOUTH



Enjoy and grow, read and learn in the library! From the many fun youth activities to free membership for those under 18: the library is a welcoming place for all children, young people and their parents and grandparents! Read more and register at: bibliotheekveldhoven.nl/agenda

Baby Morning



Thursday 12 February & 9 April

9:30 until 10:30

Ages 0 to 1.5 years old

Free entry after registration

The Baby Morning at the library consists of a fun reading activity for the little ones. A paediatric nurse from the health clinic will also be present to answer all your questions. And we often welcome special guests as well!

Dates and themes

On Thursday 12 February, Elja Smeets from Muziek Fantastique will join us for a fun and educational workshop called 'Music on your lap'. The theme on Thursday 9 April is 'Motor development'.

Reading and media consultant **Monique** lovingly and enthusiastically organises various youth activities, such as the Baby Mornings and Books & Chats for toddlers.



Mom & Child Café



Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

Walk in between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30

Free entry, no need to register

The Mom & Child Café is meant for parents and carers with young children (0-4 years). Together we share experiences, chat about being a (new) parent, raising children and more. There is always a fun activity for the little ones to enjoy.

The Mom & Child Café is an initiative of Cordaad Welzijn.

BookStart Day



Saturday 6 June

Ages 0 to 4 years old

Every year, BookStart Day is a spectacular event for our youngest visitors! All kinds of fun and playful activities let them discover how enjoyable it is to engage with books and language.

Keep an eye on our website, newsletter or social media for the program.

About BookStart

Reading books, talking or singing together is not only great fun, but also good for language development. That is why Veldhoven Library participates in BookStart.

Thanks to this national program, parents can pick up a free, well-stocked BookStart case at the library after the birth of their baby, including a free library card for the baby.



National Reading Days: Jeroen Schipper



Wednesday 28 January

10:45 until 11:45

Free entry after registration

Meet Jeroen Schipper, children's book author and musical talent! During the National Reading Days, Jeroen invites our youngest visitors to join him for a musical reading adventure.

About the National Reading Days

The National Reading Days (21 January until 1 February) are all about one thing: letting children who cannot yet read for themselves experience the joy of picture books!

Of course, children can also visit the library for fun (reading) activities.



Media Days for Little Ones



Friday 10 to 17 April
Ages 0 to 6 years old

As young as they are, children quickly find their way around the digital world, swiping their way to their favourite videos and apps. But being media literate does not necessarily mean being media savvy.

During the annual Media Days for Little Ones, we focus on media literacy in the education of children aged 0 to 6.

Keep an eye on our website, newsletter or social media for the program.



Books & Chats



Every 2nd Tuesday of the month
11:00 until 12:00
Ages 1.5 to 4 years old
Free entry after registration

Books & Chats is a fun and educational gathering with story time, parenting tips and regular special guests. Each gathering has a different theme and picture book that is read to the children.

A paediatric nurse from the GGD Youth Health Care Consultation Centre is also present to provide parenting information and tips.



Colourful Characters & Surprising Stories



Six times a year on Wednesdays
15:00 until 15:45
Ages 4+
Free entry after registration

Every other month, the library invites a special guest to come and read a book to the children and talk about their life, work, hobby, or passion. Our guests are people whom children do not encounter on a daily basis. Last year, for example, we welcomed Prince Carnival, the mayor and a reptile keeper.

Visit bibliotheekveldhoven.nl/kleurrijk for our upcoming guests.

Jasmijn, Programmer for Youth Activities, finds the most entertaining and inspiring guests for our children and youth program.



Storytelling Sessions



Fun with Letters (Dutch)

Every last Wednesday of the month

15:00 until 15:45

4+ years old

Free entry after registration

Come and join Fun with Letters, the monthly storytime session at the library!

The afternoon consists of interactive reading followed by an activity, such as crafts or playing together and making music.



Storytelling (various languages)

The importance of developing one's mother tongue should not be underestimated, for learning the Dutch language as well.

In addition, it is very valuable for multilingual children (and parents) to meet others from their community.

That is why our library offers monthly multilingual reading sessions in various languages in collaboration with several communities.

Visit bibliotheekveldhoven.nl/storytelling to see languages, dates and times.

Alcira, Community Librarian at the Veldhoven Library:

"What I enjoy most is that I can really make a difference for others. Whether it's by helping foreign-language communities feel at home or letting children discover how much fun reading can be."



Kelly van Kempen



Wednesday 11 February

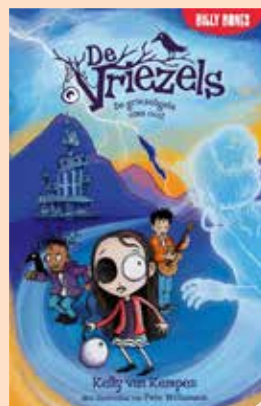
14:30 until 15:30

Ages 6 to 12

Free entry after registration

Popular children's author Kelly van Kempen, known for her series *De Vriezels*, among others, is coming to our library!

Her latest book, *Hotel Zweefkees*, will be released in early 2026. During her visit, Kelly will take you on a journey into her world of books.



Laser Tag in the Library



Saturday 31 January

19:00 until 22:00

Ages 8 to 16

Tickets €5

For one evening, the library will be transformed into an exciting battlefield... Come laser game among the bookshelves and experience an adventure you won't soon forget. Run between the books, dive behind bookshelves and take on the challenge with your friends.

Poetry Popper Vincent Corjanus



Saturday 7 February

15:00 until 16:15

15+ years old

Free entry after registration



Writer, poet and songwriter Vincent Corjanus was looking for a way to express his poems, and that's how his songs came about.

As 'Poetry Popper', he has been performing tender, sometimes raw songs and poetry on stages throughout the country for over a decade. In honour of Poetry Week (29 January to 4 February), he will be giving a spectacular performance in our library!

Aikido Workshop



Monday 9 February

15:00 until 16:30

Ages 8+

Free entry after registration

This interactive workshop by Anne Slui introduces children to the Japanese self-defence sport Aikido in a playful way. They will learn to guard their own boundaries and to defend themselves in a way that suits the situation – without unnecessary aggression.

Chess



Wednesday 25 February

14:00 until 17:00

Ages 8+

Free entry, no need to register

Are you already a bit of a chess player – or perhaps even quite good – and would you like to take on an experienced chess player?

Then come to the library for a game or two of chess: a fun afternoon full of challenges and tips.

Kids College: The journey to the moon (in English)



Wednesday 4 March

15:30 until 17:00

Ages 8 to 12

Tickets €5

We are going on a journey to the planets, the moons and our own moon! Where do craters come from? Why do astronauts wear such special suits? And how long does it actually take to travel to the moon?

After this voyage of discovery, we will apply everything we have learned and make our own moon!

Kids College: Dinosaurs



Wednesday 11 March

15:30 until 17:00

Ages 8 to 12

Tickets €5

Millions of years ago, dinosaurs appeared on Earth. How did they evolve? What did they eat? And why are there no more dinosaurs?

During this fun and creative workshop, we will recreate a dinosaur out of clay in a landscape that is as realistic as possible!

Kids College: The infinite universe



Wednesday 8 April

15:30 until 17:00

Ages 8 to 12

Tickets €5

We leave the solar system and get to know the vast universe, from the Big Bang to stars, galaxies and supernovae.

Then we roll up our sleeves and make our own starry sky.

The luminous paint glows for months afterwards, perfect to hang in your bedroom!

Manga and Chibi Drawing Workshop



Saturday 30 May

14:00 until 15:00: Manga

15:30 until 16:30: Chibi

Ages 10+

Tickets €2.50 per workshop

Have you always wanted to learn how to draw manga, those iconic Japanese comic drawings? Discover the world of manga and chibi in two unique workshops given by a real Japanese manga artist.

Parent and Youth Support Consultation Hours

Every last Wednesday of the month*

*in April on Wednesday the 15th due to the school holidays

14:00 until 17:00

Free entry, no need to register

Would you like to know more about the Dutch education system? Visit the Parent and Youth Support Consultation Hours in our library. Saskia van Rijnsouw will try to answer all your questions.



Did you know...

Our Youth & Education team works closely with various schools in Veldhoven to make reading fun for all children? After all, learning starts with reading!

Anne, Youth & Education Team Lead:

"Together with our educational partners, we work passionately with the Library at school to promote reading enjoyment among all children in Veldhoven! Reading for 15 minutes a day can teach you as many as 1,000 new words a year!"



ADULTS: LANGUAGE



Language is what connect us. That's why our library offers a variety of language activities. Whether you want to improve your Dutch language skills, learn a second language, or simply enjoy talking to others about books or writing. Read more and register at: bibliotheekveldhoven.nl/agenda

Literary Café Veldhoven 2026



Tommy Wieringa

Sunday 29 March

15:00 until 17:00

At Theater de Schalm

Tickets €12,50 / €10 (library members)

Tommy Wieringa is the author of novels including *Joe Speedboot*, *Dit zijn de namen* and *De heilige Rita*. In his columns for NRC, he addresses social issues every week.



Hanna Bervoets

Sunday 7 June

14:00 until 16:00

At Museum 't Oude Slot

Tickets €12,50 / €10 (library members)

Hanna Bervoets is known for her novels *Fuzzie*, *Een modern verlangen* and *Geld verdienen*. She also writes essays and reviews on media and popular (internet) culture.



Jacques Vriens

Sunday 22 November

15:00 until 17:00

At Theater de Schalm

Tickets €12,50 / €10 (library members)

He is one of the most beloved Dutch children's book authors: Jacques Vriens! Meet the author of books such as *Achtste groepers huilen niet* and *Meester Jaap*.

The interviewer for the Literary Café Veldhoven is **Mark van der Linden**, Programmer at the Veldhoven Library. With his surprising questions, insight and humour, he makes every Literary Café into a memorable experience.



Ronald Giphart



Tuesday 24 February

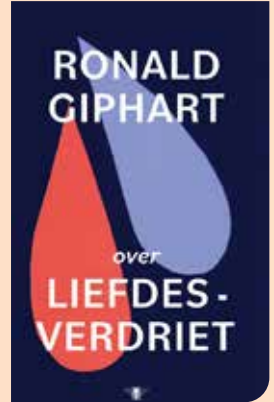
20:00 until 22:00

Tickets €7,50 / €5 (library members)

During his own romantic struggles, writer Ronald Giphart discovered that there are few practical DIY guides on heartbreak.

That is why he wrote the book *Over liefdesverdriet*, the theme of this evening. What is it exactly, and why does it affect us so deeply?

With insights from science, testimonials and poetry that may or may not be comforting, Giphart tackles your heartbreak.



Annejet van der Zijl



Friday 20 March

20:00 until 22:00

Tickets €7,50 / €5 (library members)

One of the best-known and most widely read non-fiction writers in the Netherlands, Annejet van der Zijl has written bestsellers such as *Sonny Boy* and *De Amerikaanse prinses*.

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During Book Week (11 to 22 March), she will be interviewed by Ivan Borghstijn about her most recent book, *De zwevende wereld*, which is set in 19th-century Japan.



Anne-Gine Goemans



Thursday 23 April

19:30 until 21:30

Tickets €7,50 / €5 (library members)

Anne-Gine Goemans' work (including *Honolulu King* and *Holy Trientje*) is characterised by a combination of her background as a journalist and her talent for writing compelling, often humorous stories.

At the library, she will talk about her life and work, and in particular about her recent novels, *Wondermond* and *Dhr. weigert zorg*.

Martin Rombouts



Friday 22 May

20:00 until 22:00

Tickets €7.50 / €5 (library members)

Martin Rombouts is a writer, theatre maker and performer. His work is an exploration of the present, of the stories and forces that shape our lives. He has a particular interest in economics, love, power, grief and the military.

In the library, he is interviewed about his debut novel *Boek 1*, winning the television quiz show *De slimste mens* (in 2023) and his sources of inspiration, among other topics.

Book Chats



Every last Thursday of the month

19:00 until 20:30

Free entry after registration

Would you like to meet new people and share your love of books with people your age? Join the Book Chats book club for young people and young adults aged 16 and over!

Josie Yildirim, organiser of Book Chats:

“Every last Thursday of the month, we set up a cosy reading corner in the Veldhoven Library, complete with free snacks and drinks.”

Language Café



Every Tuesday, 18:30 until 20:00

Every Thursday, 10:30 until 12:00

Free entry, no need to register

Would you like to improve your Dutch? At the Language Café, you will meet other people who also want to learn Dutch. In a relaxed atmosphere, you can chat about everyday topics such as work, food and drink, hobbies and health.

Reading Club NT2



Mondays, 18:30 until 20:00

Free entry after registration

For anyone who is learning Dutch, enjoys reading and likes to discuss books, the Reading Club NT2 is a fun and educational activity. In the ReadingClub, you read a book in Dutch together with a supervisor and a maximum of six participants. Interested? Ask about the dates and times. The Reading Club NT2 is for A2/B1 level.

DigiTaalhuis/IDO Consultation Hours



Every Tuesday, 14:00 until 16:00
Every Friday, 10:30 until 12:30
Free entry, no need to register

Would you like to learn Dutch? Or improve your reading and writing skills? At DigiTaalhuis, expert volunteers will help you find activities or training courses that suit your needs. You will find learning materials and meet other people. You are also welcome if you are looking for a language buddy or want to know more about integration.

Foreign Language Cafés



Do you dream of speaking Spanish, French or English fluently? Come and practise your speaking skills with us! Admission is free and you do not need to register for any of the cafés. However, you are expected to already speak the language a bit.

Café Français

Every second Thursday of the month, 14:00 until 15:30

Café Español

Every last Friday of the month, 10:30 until 12:00

English Café

Every 1st Wednesday & 3rd Thursday of the month, 18:45 until 20:15

Veldhoven Writes!



Every 1st Tuesday & 3rd Wednesday of the month
18:30 until 20:30
Free entry after registration

Do you enjoy writing stories and would you like to improve your skills? Then you are welcome to join the *Veldhoven Schrijft!* writing club.

It doesn't matter whether you have a lot or little writing experience, as long as you enjoy getting in touch with other amateur writers.

BookNook



Every 1st Friday of the month
14:00 until 16:00
Free after registration

Do you like reading English books and do you enjoy sharing this with likeminded people? Veldhoven's first English-language book club for book lovers who want to share their passion and favourite stories with others.

ADULTS: DIGITAL



The world is becoming increasingly digital. But how about you? The DigiTaalhuis, an initiative of six organisations and the Municipality of Veldhoven, offers various opportunities to become more proficient with computers, tablets, smartphones and the internet.

Read more and register at: bibliotheekveldhoven.nl/agenda



Click & Type



6 lessons on Thursdays

13:00 until 14:30

Free entry after registration

The internet is becoming increasingly important. Booking a trip, finding government information, filing your tax return, managing your banking affairs – almost everything is done online these days. But what if you find that difficult?

The *Click & Type* course helps you make better use of your computer and the internet.

"I found it a very positive experience and the guidance was clear. They are very friendly people." Participant in the *Click & Type* course

Staying Safe Online



3 lessons of 1.5 hours each

Dates and times TBD

Course fee €15, including workbook

This course will teach you how to protect your privacy online and prevent internet fraud. You will learn how to recognise unsafe websites, how to secure your devices, how to choose strong passwords, and what to look out for when paying online.

Improve your Smartphone Skills



4 lessons of 2 hours each
Dates and times TBD
Course fee €10

You can use your smartphone for everything from planning routes to arranging government affairs with your DigiD. In this course, you will learn how your iPhone or Android device works, with plenty of opportunity to practice and ask questions to expert teachers.

"Clear presentation with a handy reference book for practising at home. Friendly volunteers who are very patient and explain things one-on-one."

Participant in the *Improve your Smartphone Skills* course

Workshop: Using your GP's Patient Portal



Various dates on Wednesdays
14:00 until 16:00
Free after registration

In this workshop, you will learn how to use your GP's patient portal and discover all the possibilities it offers. Of course, there is lots of time to practice!

Did you know that this workshop is recommended by all GP practices in Veldhoven?

The workshops will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 28 January: MijnGezondheid.net
- Wednesday 25 February: UwZorgOnline
- Wednesday 25 March: HiX365
- Wednesday 27 May: MijnGezondheid.net
- Wednesday 24 June: UwZorgOnline



Workshop: Health Apps



Wednesday 29 April
14:00 until 16:00
Free after registration

There are many apps that claim to improve your health: from step counters, diet apps and medication reminders to apps to help you determine whether you should see a doctor.

But how do you know which apps are good and reliable, and how do you use them? This workshop will help you with that.

DigiTaalhuis/IDO Consultation Hours



Every Tuesday, 14:00 until 16:00
Every Friday, 10:30 until 12:30
Free entry, no need to register

Do you want to become more proficient with computers and the internet? Or do you have questions about digital government services?

Come to the consultation hours at DigiTaalhuis Veldhoven and the Digital Government Information Point (IDO) to find out which training courses or workshops suit your needs.

Should you find a suitable course, the DigiTaalhuis volunteer can sign you up for it right away.

SeniorWeb Veldhoven Activities



SeniorWeb Veldhoven offers various workshops and courses in collaboration with and at the Veldhoven Library.

You can also visit their Computer Consultation Hours at our library with questions about using your computer, tablet, or smartphone:

The Computer Consultation Hours take place:

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month
10:30 until 12:00
€2 per half hour
(purchase and course advice free of charge)

ADULTS: PEOPLE & SOCIETY



Under the heading “People & Society” the library offers activities that contribute to socialising, participation and personal growth. From free career advice to help with your tax return, or just a fun board game night. Read more and register at: bibliotheekveldhoven.nl/agenda

Thomas Bollen



Friday 23 January

20:00 until 22:00

Tickets €7,50 / €5 (library members)

Investigative journalist Thomas Bollen takes you to the international battlefield of our money. We follow how money flows through society and unravel how tech billionaires and crypto companies are quietly taking over with their digital currencies. If we don't intervene, the gap between the super-rich and the rest will grow.

In his book and lecture *Geld genoeg, maar niet voor jou*, Thomas shows what it will take to turn the tide. How do we regain control of our money?



Linde Schöne



Thursday 29 January

20:00 until 22:00

Tickets €7,50 / €5 (library members)

Linde Schöne became known in 2016 with her debut EP *Liefde Van De Vloer*. Her songs are about her life: love, pain, drama, but also happiness.

It is obvious to describe her as a singer-songwriter, but she also meets all the qualifications of a rapper. Not because she raps, but because she tells her story in a realistic and raw way.

Come and experience it for yourself during the intimate library living room concert!

Merlijn Kerkhof



Monday 13 April
20:00 until 22:00
Tickets €7.50 / €5 (library members)

Who are the most important classical composers? And what are the most important pieces they have composed?

Merlijn Kerkhof, classical music editor at De Volkskrant, has the answers. In his book and lecture *De 82 componisten die je moet kennen*, he analyses well-known and lesser-known greats, always on the basis of three works. From Bach to Coltrane and from Monteverdi to Mozart.



Knowledge Makers



KennisMakers

Do you have a passion or specific knowledge that could be interesting to others? For example, gardening, films from the 1950s, backpacking in Australia, or something else entirely? Then share your knowledge with others as a Knowledge Maker in the library!

If you send a message to communicatie@bibliotheekveldhoven.nl, our Programmer Mark will get in touch with you. Read more: bibliotheekveldhoven.nl/kennismakers



Aikido: Achieve your Goals Effortlessly

Monday 23 February
19:30 until 21:00
Free entry after registration

Aikido is a Japanese self-defence sport that promotes self-confidence, focus and balance. Anne Slui has been teaching for over 20 years, including at her Aikido school in Veldhoven. During this theoretical workshop for adults, she will introduce you to the principles of Aikido. Sign up and experience it for yourself!



Food Allergies

Wednesday 15 April
19:30 until 21:00
Free entry after registration

After her daughter was diagnosed with a serious food allergy, Jolien Jongen wrote the book *Nootgeval* and founded *Voedselnoot*, a platform for people who suffer from severe food allergies.

At the library, Jolien will talk about her own experiences with food allergies and her positive approach, which focuses on what is possible.

Board Game Night



Every 1st Monday of the month
19:00 until 21:00
Free entry, no need to register

Come and join us for a fun board game night! With a wide selection of board and card games for all ages, languages and group sizes, there's something for everyone. Whether you're looking to meet new people or try out a new board game, you're more than welcome.

Parkinson Café



Various dates
14:00 until 16:00 (information sessions)
19:00 until 20:30 (sessions for informal carers)
Free entry after registration

Parkinson Café Veldhoven is a meeting place for people with Parkinson's disease, their partners, family members, informal carers and healthcare providers. Here you can find information and share experiences with each other. It is a collaboration between the Veldhoven Library, SVOVE and a team of dedicated volunteers.

Visit bibliotheekveldhoven.nl/parkinson for more information and upcoming meetings.



Imke and Rob, involved in the organisation of the Parkinson Café:

"We are proud of the committed group of volunteers who are dedicated to ensuring that the meetings reflect what is going on in the lives of people with Parkinson's. In this way, we create a pleasant and familiar meeting place where there is plenty of opportunity to talk to each other and learn more about living with Parkinson's."

Family Tree Café



Saturday 7 March
11:00 until 13:00
Free entry, no need to register

Delve into your family history and discover who your ancestors were at the Family Tree Café. Experienced genealogists will help you take the first steps in your search. They will also assist you if you have already done a lot of research and want to go further.

Career Advice



Every 1st Friday of the month, 12:30 until 14:30
Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 19:00 until 20:30
Free after registration

Are you looking for work? Would you like to get more energy and enjoyment out of your work? Are you stuck in your development? Or are you ready for the next step in your career? You can visit our library for career advice from experienced career professionals Daniëlle Bax, Tosca Goes and Carin van Holstein. They also give the following workshops in our library:

Personal Leadership
Wednesday 14 January
19:00 until 20:30
By Carin van Holstein

**What if Your Job
no Longer Suits You?**
Tuesday 3 February
11:00 until 12:30
By Daniëlle Bax

Successful Networking (English)
Wednesday 11 March
11:00 until 13:00
By Tosca Goes

**A Great Pitch is Pure Gold
(English)**
Wednesday 22 April
11:00 until 13:00
By Tosca Goes

Time Management
Wednesday 13 May
19:00 until 20:30
By Carin van Holstein

Work that Really Suits You
Tuesday 9 June
11:00 until 12:30
By Daniëlle Bax



Advice from Werkcentrum Zuidoost-Brabant



Every last Monday of the month
13:30 until 15:30
Free, no need to register

Do you have questions about work, education or development? Werkcentrum Zuidoost-Brabant, a joint initiative by municipalities and organisations in the area, is happy to help.

Our library is one of the locations where you can go for free advice.

Tax Café



Various dates and times in March and April
Free after registration

If you are digitally savvy but could use some help when it comes to taxes, you are welcome at the Tax Café. Expert volunteers from BSR, PVGE and Seniorenvereniging Kring Veldhoven will help you fill in your tax return.

Keep an eye on our website, newsletter or social media for the dates.

BOOK TIPS



Looking for good book tips?

Our Front Office staff see stacks of books on an average working day, so they always have a book tip ready for visitors who could use some inspiration!

Tip from Josie



The Hunger Games Suzanne Collins

“I’ve always loved *The Hunger Games* because it’s so much more than a thrilling story of survival and romance.

It builds a world that feels real and thought-provoking, one that reflects our own society in surprising ways. I grew up with this series, and even now, it still reminds me of the power of resilience, hope, and questioning the world around us.”



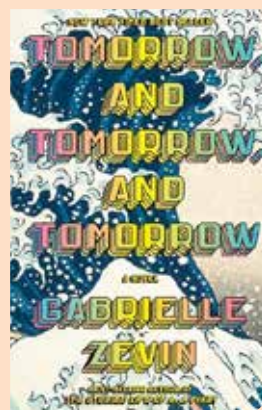
Tip from Imke



Tomorrow, Tomorrow and Tomorrow Zadie Smith

“*Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* is an intriguing coming-of-age story about two friends and their mutual love for video games.

As Sam en Sadie rise in their careers in the gaming industry, you follow the ups and downs of their friendship in an exciting novel.”



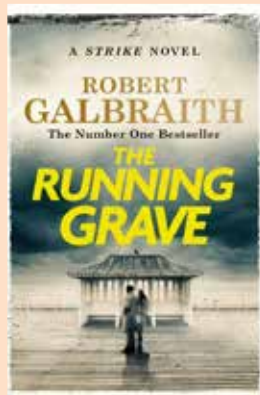
Tip from Floor



All Strike novels Robert Galbraith

“Beware: once hooked, there is no turning back. Galbraith’s Strike novels are thrilling and intriguing to the bone, and the chemistry between the loveable – and at times, infuriating – detective duo will keep you turning page after page.”

Fun fact, Robert Galbraith is a pseudonym for none other than... J.K. Rowling! If that doesn’t convince you to give this series a try, I don’t know what will.”



Tip from Margriet



The Lost Man Jane Harper

“Jane Harper describes life in the Australian outback so vividly that you can almost feel the heat and loneliness yourself.”

The family relationships and surprising plot keep you captivated from beginning to end.”



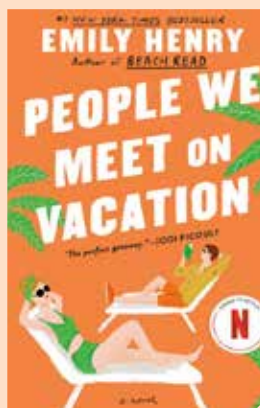
Tip from Sander



People we Meet on Vacation Emily Henry

“The pleasant style and original narrative technique make *People We Meet on Vacation* a memorable book within the romantic comedy genre.”

It is delightful to discover how Poppy and Alex have grown apart and why their annual holidays are so important.”



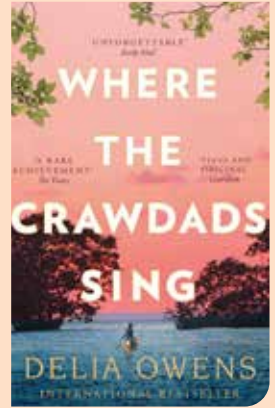
Tip from Eva



Where the Crawdads Sing Delia Owens

“Where the Crawdads Sing offers a compelling plot, profound insights and vivid descriptions of nature.

The story is both moving and exciting, and makes you think about the reliability of your own judgement, ensuring that the book will stay with you for a long time to come.”



Multilingual Collection



Alcira, Community Librarian at Veldhoven Library:

“My dream is to make the library a place where everyone feels welcome, no matter what language they speak or where they come from.

In the past few years, Veldhoven has become more international, and that is also clear in our library! Our multilingual collection has children’s and young adult books in more than twenty languages, and we also have more and more English books for both children and adults.

At the moment, 10 multilingual communities are active in the library. They organize reading activities in their own languages — and the number is still growing!

With our multilingual books and activities, the library has become a place where people from Veldhoven meet each other, where cultures come together, and where reading is a joy for everyone.”

For a current overview of our multilingual collection and activities, visit: bibliotheekveldhoven.nl/meertaligheid



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A library card not only gives you access to the Veldhoven Library, but to the entire national collection. Library members also get free access to all the library's digital services, such as e-books and audiobooks, magazines, online courses and databases.

There are three different subscriptions: Small, Basic and Plus, varying in the extent of use. You can sign up to become a member at the Veldhoven Library or online via the website.

Did you know that membership is completely free for those under 18? And that adults can take out a Small membership for just €2.50 per month? Off to the library!

Read more about becoming a member, rates and conditions: bibliotheekveldhoven.nl/lidmaatschap



FELLOW RESIDENTS

See you in
the Veldhoven
Library!

Have you met our fellow residents yet?

On the first floor of the library, you can learn, read, study and work in peace in our renovated reading and study area. You will also find informative books for adults, a large activity room and the instruction room for computer lessons, among other things. And did you know that we also have three housemates on the first floor of the library? Let us introduce them to you:

Erfgoedhuis Veldhoven

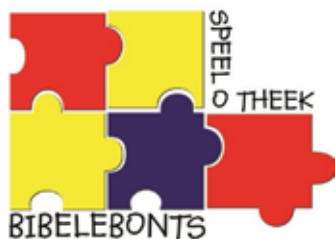


“Together we keep the history of Veldhoven alive” is the motto of Erfgoedhuis Veldhoven.

The association is committed to protecting and preserving Veldhoven’s heritage through lectures, courses and excursions, among other things.

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Bibelebonts Toy Library



The Toy Library offers the opportunity to borrow high-quality, engaging and development-oriented toys at an affordable price.

This is a sustainable way to try out new toys before deciding if you’d like to buy them.

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Veldhoven Duurzaam



This organisation consists of a group of enthusiastic volunteers from Veldhoven who are committed to sustainability. They are happy to share their knowledge with their fellow Veldhoven residents.

Among other things, they can offer advice on making your home more sustainable.

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