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NEWSLETTER

THE LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

Greetings from your Victorville Librarian,
I hope you all are doing well.

The Library offers free Online Tutoring to K-12 Students and an Adult Learning Center via our partners at [Brainfuse](#). The program allows students to live-help tutoring assistance and other academic support. We are committed to improving the lives and education of Victorville residents, the young and the not so young.

The Library recently went live with Career Online High School, where adult learners who need to complete their High School Education can apply to receive a scholarship to do so. It's a great program, and we already have several applicants taking steps to begin the process.

Starting in January, patrons using our [Hoopla](#) platform for e-books, audiobooks, and movies will be able to take advantage of Hoopla Binge. Patrons can check out items under the Hoopla Binge category for seven days with full access to the entire collection of that item. In this way, patrons will expend fewer check-out credits on items in a similar collection.

In other news, the Library recently closed its Request for Proposal for designs on a potential location for a New Library.

The process is underway!

For all the latest updates and offerings from your, Victorville Library visit the Library's page at www.victorvilleca.gov/library.

Thanks,

George Carter, City Librarian gcarter@victorvilleca.gov

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**

You may have noticed that the Friends have a new cat logo. (see the cat logo at the top of this page. The cat is very friendly, curious and intelligent. But it needs a name. Submit your ideas for a name to the newsletter editor at billpyle6@gmail.com Thank You !

FROM THE FOVL PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

The library is open, and the hours on Saturday have been extended. Please check out the many books in the FOVL bookstore. Purchasing books from the FOVL bookstore gives you a chance to try new authors at a reasonable price.

There are non-fiction books, and if you like to cook, there are cookbooks too. There are lots of children's books to choose from. Enjoy the holidays and hope to see you next year.

FOVL President,
Kay Pate



**"If you want your children to be Intelligent,
read them fairy tales. If you want them to be
more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."**

– Albert Einstein



REDISCOVER YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY.

If you're a book friend and you can't keep enough books stocked by your bedside before you've read through them all, then developing a closer relationship with your Victorville library will be a huge money saver.

Friend's Book Club

Our Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 1 at 9:30 am in the library. The club will be reviewing "**A Spark of Life**" by Jody Picoult. Call Kay Pate for information 760 887 1723



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The Friends of the Victorville Library is a group of volunteers who work to stimulate public interest in the library and promote the resources, services and needs of the library.

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Breaking News !

In 2021, the Victorville City Council approved the Master Plan for Library Services.

The plan recommends providing additional space on a temporary basis while continuing to prepare for a larger and adequate space based upon our city's demographics.

City staff has suggested the use of the Green Tree Golf Course building as a interim library.

The golf pro shop & other space would continue to serve the golfing community. The remainder of the building, now vacant, is under review as our interim library.

A Library Designer has been hired to study the feasibility of using the building as a library.

Become a Friend of the Victorville Public Library!

Join the Friends and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing you are supporting one of our community's greatest assets. As a Friend, you will receive our quarterly newsletter and will receive a 20% discount at our Book Sales. Your membership sends the clear message that state-of-the-art library services matter to you and to our city. Join the Friends and champion the cause of maintaining a library system second to none.

A quality library system enhances the richness of a community for all citizens.

Join us and make the Victorville Public Library YOUR FRIEND today.

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