



THE LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

FROM THE



Greetings from the Children's Librarian;

I hope you all are doing well, and I hope everyone is enjoying our Summer Reading Program, which runs through July 28th, 2023. Over the next few weeks and months, you can participate and look forward to the following programs:

Summer Reading Program, June 19 - July 28. Read books and earn prizes.

Daily Crafts, every weekday through July 28th, join us for a different craft each day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday performers, each Wednesday during SRP, meet us at the Victorville Activities Center for a different performance! Expect magicians, jugglers, and more!

Friday Movies, every Friday during SRP we'll be showing a different movie from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Pop on in and enjoy a movie!

Harry Potter Day, July 29. Our Harry Potter Day, for ages 10-17, includes quizzes, activities, and House specific raffle prizes. Participation is limited, so registration is required. Pre-registration begins on July 5 with a quiz.

Open registration begins on July 17.

Computer classes will return in August.

Weekly Storytimes, Blocks & Cars, and tutoring will return in September.

STE(A)M programming will return in October.

In other news, our City Librarian, George Carter, was offered an amazing position out of state and so we are currently on the hunt for a new Library Manager. We wish you the best, George!

Have a great summer, and we'll see you soon.

Children's Librarian Jennifer Agnew
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Dear Friends,
Whether a member of Friends or not, we thought that you would be interested in what is happening at your library. Our Library is one of Victorville's greatest assets.

The amount of services and programs offered in a space first provided 50 years ago to a population much greater now is amazing.

An article included in this newsletter provides an update on the new library presently in planning.

Consider joining the Friends of the Victorville Library as we assist the city and library staff in developing our present and future library.



FOVL members Eloise Gibson, Susan Rodriguez and Bill Pyle hand our Friend's materials during the Spring Festival at Hook Park in April.

Thank You!

Our heartfelt gratitude to George Carter, our Library Manager for his steadfast commitment to our Friends group. We appreciate him and wish him well in his new assignment. God bless you, George.

FRIENDS

OF THE VICTORVILLE LIBRARY

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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\$5.00 A BAG

BOOK SALE

NEXT SALE DATE

JULY 11

9 am - 3 pm

The Friend's bookstore, located in the library, is a primary fund-raiser for us. With funds provided by book sales, the FOVL provides equipment, furniture and programs to assist the library in their mission.

Books donated by the community are kept in our storage shed outside the library. Periodically, these books are screened and, if appropriate, are placed in our bookstore for sale.

Student, Senior, Veteran \$10

Individual \$20

Family \$30

Business \$30

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

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LITERACY

Standardized tests continue to show that a majority of California students perform below grade level in measures of reading and literacy. The stakes are very high: research shows that students who aren't reading at grade level by the third grade will struggle to catch up throughout their education career. California has recently launched an urgent effort to improve reading literacy for all children, especially in the early grades. **The Friends of the Victorville Library plans to be an important, active advocate of this program. Your input and ideas are encouraged. What can we do? To be discussed at our July 18 Meeting.**



Green Tree Library Conceptual Design

Major progress was made June 20 when the Victorville City Council unanimously approved the new library design. Based upon the Library Master plan, the present 8,200 sq ft library will be moved to the Green Tree building with expansion to over 18,000 sq ft. The expansion was possible due to Measure P and the awarding of a 9.3 million dollar grant from the State Library. Great emphasis has been placed on increasing the youth and children's area from 1,500 sq ft to 5,500 sq ft. Several meeting and activity rooms have been added—a feature not available in the present 50 year-old library. With the Council's approval, the City can now move forward to the final design and construction drawings—then to bid. This is a key advancement in improving our city services to the community. Congratulations to all who have moved the library process forward.

Monetary Donations.

Cash donations are always welcome, and tax deductible! You could also choose to make a memorial contribution, or contribution in honor of a special person or occasion. Or, you might remember the Friends in your estate planning

CONGRATULATIONS !

**Karley K was the winner of
the Email Registration**

Contest..

A \$25.00 Target

Gift Card was the prize



NEXT FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING — TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023 — 3PM

BRING A NEW MEMBER

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

SUMMER 2023 (JUNE-AUGUST)

Evening Storytime
Ages 0-12
Tuesdays | 6/6
5 p.m.-6 p.m. | Children's Area

Multilingual Storytime
Ages 0-10
Wednesdays | 6/7
10 a.m.-11 a.m. | Children's Area

Kinder Prep
Ages 0-6
Thursdays | 6/1, 6/8
10 a.m.-11 a.m. | Children's Area

Blocks & Cars
Ages 2-8
Fridays | 6/2, 6/9
12 p.m.-3 p.m. | Children's Area

Computer Classes
Learn basic computer skills
Registration Required
Ages 12+
Fridays | 6/16, 6/30
9 a.m.-10 a.m. | Computer Lab

Weekly Storytimes and Blocks & Cars
will return in the Fall

Monthly STEAM
STEAM activities for ages 8-13
Mondays | 6/5
4 p.m.-5 p.m. | Children's Area

Teen STEAM
STEAM activities for ages 12-17
Wednesdays | 6/7
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. | Children's Area

Teen Tech Space
Learn new technology for ages 12-17
Thursdays | 6/29
3 p.m.-5 p.m. | Computer Lab

Harry Potter Movie Week
Two Harry Potter movies a day
7/24: Harry Potter 1 & 2
7/25: Harry Potter 3 & 4
7/27: Harry Potter 5 & 6
7/28: Harry Potter 7: Parts 1 & 2
11 a.m. & 2 p.m. | Children's Area

Harry Potter Day
Crafts & Activities for ages 11-17
Registration Required
Saturday | 7/29
11 a.m.-5 p.m. | Library

Summer Reading Program
Earn Prizes for Reading | For All Ages
Sign-ups starting 6/5
Jun. 19-Jul. 28

Daily Crafts
Crafts M-F during SRP | 0-17
Jun. 20-Jul. 28
10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Library

Weekly Performers
Magic, puppets, music and more!
6/21—Magic of Michael Rayner
6/28—Brettso the Great
7/5—Drum Circle with Chazz
7/12—Forever Wild Animal Sanctuary
7/19—Marc Griffiths Ventriloquist
7/26—Rock Painting
11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Victorville Activities Center

Friday Movies
Watch a movie each Friday during SRP
6/23: Black Panther: Wakanda Forever
6/30: Puss in Boots: The Last Wish
7/7: Sing 2
7/14: The Bad Guys
7/21: Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile
12 p.m.-2 p.m. | Children's Area



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