



SPRING, 2024
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FROM THE CITY LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

We hope this newsletter finds you all safe and healthy. At your library we are excited to report that a new 24-hour Library Kiosk will be installed and ready for use starting 04/20/2024 at Sunset Ridge Park. Although this little library only holds 235 items our hope is that it will help us serve the population in that area of our city, especially those that cannot make it to the main library.

Our Summer Reading Program will be starting in only 10 short weeks. We are getting prepared and geared up to make this year's SRP one of the best. For inquires regarding the summer program, please visit us.

Arnold Castro, City Librarian



**Our thanks to the
Victorville Rotary
Club for their**

**\$500 donation to the
Friends of the Victorville
Library. These funds will be
used to boost the reading
skills of our children.**

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Wow! 2024 is off to a interesting start.

**Victorville has a new City Librarian:
Arnold Castro.**

Our new FOVL officers are:

- President, Bill Pyle**
- Vice-President, Susan Rodriquez**
- Secretary, Jessica Oban**
- Treasurer, Amy Stanton.**

We have 3 Standing Committees:

- Book Sales: Jessica Oban**
- Little Free Libraries: Sharon Cobb**
- Building Reading Literacy: Bill Pyle**

**Let us all support our officers and committee
chairs and have a successful and rewarding
2024.**

Bill Pyle, President



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.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Bill Pyle

VICE- PRESIDENT

Susan Rodriguez

SECRETARY

Jessica Oban

TREASURER

Amy Stanton



BOOK SALE

MAY 14, 2024

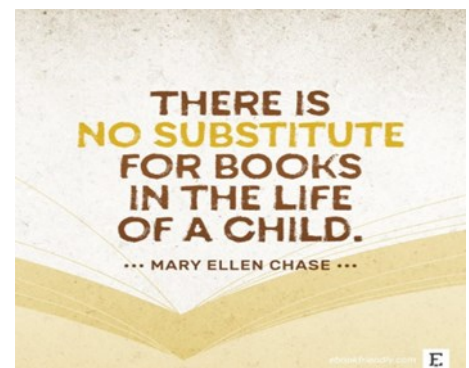
9 am - 3 pm

\$5.00 Per Bag



Gently Used Books Are Needed

**Please Donate Your Books Today to the
Friend's Book Store**



As the flowers begin to bloom, and the sun warms the earth, it's clear Spring has sprung! This is a great time to head over to the Library to look up some tips as you plan your warm weather gardening, or sort through ideas for a summer getaway with friends and family.

**"Once you learn to read you will be
forever free."
Frederick Douglas**

JOIN US ! SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY !

Student, Senior, Veteran \$10 Individual \$20 Family \$30 Business \$30

New Green Tree Library Update

A new library construction bid has been reviewed and approved by the Victorville City Council. Monet Construction, Inc has been awarded the \$8.6 million project. With the receipt of a \$9 million grant from the State of California, the project is well-funded. Monies from Measure P will also be utilized. Construction will begin in April, 2024 and be completed in September, 2025. Our new library will almost double in size to 17,000 plus sq. ft.

“Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are.”



READ A BOOK

READ A BOOK TO A CHILD

LISTEN AS A CHILD READS A BOOK

ENCOURAGE READING

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL !

Building reading literacy,
one book at a time



A Book Kiosk will be installed at Sunset Ridge Park in mid-April. With the insertion of your library card, books can be easily borrowed.

The Kiosk will also accept the return of books.

NEXT FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING — TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024 — 3PM

BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

SPRING 2024 (MARCH-MAY)

Monthly STEAM

STEAM activities for ages 8-13
1st Thursday | 3/7, 4/4, 5/2
4 p.m.—5 p.m. | Children's Area

Teen STEAM

STEAM activities for ages 12-17
2nd Wednesday | 3/13, 4/10, 5/8
4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. | Children's Area

Teen Tech Space

Learn new technology for ages 12-17
Last Thursday | 3/28, 4/25, 5/30
3 p.m.—5 p.m. | Computer Lab

A Stitch in Time

Beginner craft techniques
Ages 12+
3rd Wednesday | 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
4 p.m.—5 p.m. | Children's Area

Tech Sessions

Learn basic computer skills
Registration Required
Ages 12+
Thursdays | 3/7, 3/21, 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, 5/16,
5/30
9 a.m.—10 a.m. | Computer Lab

Evening Storytime

Ages 0-12
Tuesdays | Mar. 1—May 31
5 p.m.—6 p.m. | Children's Area

Multilingual Storytime

Ages 0-10
Wednesdays | Mar. 1—May 31
10 a.m.—11 a.m. | Children's Area

Kindler Prep

Ages 0-6
Thursdays | Mar. 1—May 31
10 a.m.—11 a.m. | Children's Area

Blocks & Cars

Ages 2-8
Fridays | Mar. 1—May 31
12 p.m.—3 p.m. | Children's Area

English Writing Tutoring

Homework help for Grades K-12
Registration and walk-ins
Mondays & Wednesdays
Mar. 1—May 31
4:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. | YA Section

In-N-Out Reading Program

Read books to earn burgers!
Ages 4-12
Mar. 2—Apr. 13

Dr. Seuss Birthday Extravaganza

Dr. Seuss themed crafts and prizes
Ages 0-12
Friday | 3/1
4 p.m.—5 p.m. | Children's Area

Spring Luminary

Make your own mason jar lantern!
All Ages | Registration Required
Saturday | 3/23
12 p.m.—2 p.m. | Children's Area

Spring Break Crafts

A different craft each day
Ages 0-17
Mar. 25—29
11 a.m.—4 p.m. | Children's Area

Earth Day Craft

Upcycle book pages into a wreath
All ages
Monday | 4/22
12 p.m.—5 p.m. | Children's Area

May the Fourth Be Crafty

Star Wars themed crafts
All ages
Saturday | 5/4
12 p.m.—5 p.m. | Children's Area



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