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NEWSLETTER

THE LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

The Victorville City Library has eliminated overdue fines/late fees on all materials except for Movies and Video Games for all library users. The City Library is joining 11 other library districts in Southern California that are either completely or partially fine free. This move ensures that the City Library is providing free and equitable access to information, knowledge, learning and the joys of reading for our diverse community.

While the Library eliminated overdue fines, library users are still responsible for the cost associated with the replacement of lost or damaged books and other materials they check out. In the past, library users had to pay both a fine (a daily penalty) and a fee (a lump sum to cover replacement costs) if they lost a book. This prevented library users who owed the library from checking out new items, and in some cases, from feeling comfortable visiting the library.

This also means that previous overdue fines accrued on patron accounts will be waived. The library staff anticipates that many library patrons will welcome the change and more people will start using the library as overdue fines/late fees will no longer be a barrier to enjoying library resources. Pick up a program calendar at the beginning of each month.

Library Hours:

Mon	9:00 AM	-	8:00 PM
Tue	9:00 AM	-	8:00 PM
Wed	9:00 AM	-	8:00 PM
Thu	9:00 AM	-	8:00 PM
Fri	9:00 AM	-	6:00 PM
Sat	9:00 AM	-	5:00 PM
Sun	Closed		

Librarian George Carter

FROM THE FOL PRESIDENT

The Friends of the Library continue their monthly Book Sale. On the third Wednesday of the month you can fill a FOL cloth bag full of used books for only \$5. What a buy.

The main purpose, and the only pursue of the FOL, is to support the library. All monies from the book sales, and DVD rentals will be used for the library. In the past the FOL has purchased computers, furniture, printers, books, and any number of other things the library needed.

If you would like to become a member of the FOL, pick-up a membership flyer at the library. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at the library. Drop by for a visit.

We have a fantastic library staff. To show our appreciation each year we have a luncheon for them. They go above and beyond to support the FOL.

FOL President,
Kay Pate

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The Friend's monthly book club meets on the 1st Monday of even numbered months at 10:00 am in the library. Please join us for some stimulating discussion.
April "Where the Crawdads Sing"—
Delia Owens

CANCELLED





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 to promote the resources, services and needs of the library

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UP COMING EVENTS

APRIL , 2020

**AS OF THE NEWSLETTER MAILING DATE
ALL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED**

Amid the turmoil caused by the Corona Virus, the concern about the elderly and our young folks and our isolation from friends and families lies an opportunity to be grasped. Let us take some time to encourage our children to read a book.

Books can take our children to new adventures , to new places; show us how things are invented and open new avenues to explore. Purchase a book at a bookstore or visit one of the 13 Little Free Libraries located around the High Desert. You can find the nearest location by going to:

Littlefreelibrary.org

Click on MAP and follow the instructions.

THE VICTORVILLE LIBRARY IS ONE OF OUR CITY'S BEST COMMUNITY SERVICES Join the **Friends of the Library** to assist and promote our great Library. Check at the Circulation Desk for a membership brochure and registration. We meet the first Tuesday of each



**IN THE END, IT'S NOT THE YEARS
IN YOUR LIFE THAT COUNT.
IT'S THE LIFE IN YOUR YEARS.**

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

