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# NEWSLETTER

## THE LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

Greetings from your Victorville Librarian, I hope you all are doing well. I don't know about you but I am ready for some cooler weather this fall and winter. I am also ready and excited for the return of in-person programming at the Victorville City Library. Starting September 15th, at 10 am and every Wednesday after we will be offering Multilingual Story Time. There will be a storytime and activity in English and another language. Starting September 16th, at 10 am and every Thursday after we will be offering Kinder Prep, which is designed to help kids with their reading and fine motor skills. Activity and stories will vary from week to week. We will continue practicing safe distances and wearing face coverings. For your convenience, I have listed our current hours and programming details. Don't forget to check the Library's web page for updated services and hours at [www.victorvilleca.gov/library](http://www.victorvilleca.gov/library). We thank you for your continued support of our humble community Library and we look forward to continuing to expand our services and operations as we move forward.

Take care, *George Carter, City Librarian*  
[gcarter@victorvilleca.gov](mailto:gcarter@victorvilleca.gov)

The Victorville City Library is currently open to the public on the following days and times:  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays:  
10AM-3PM. Saturdays: 10 AM - 2 PM

### Multilingual Story Time - All Ages

10 AM, Wednesdays Starting September 15, 2021. Storytime and Activity in English and Spanish and Other Languages. Limited seating. Face masks and social distancing is required. Each child will receive a Story Time take-home activity packet.

### Kinder Prep - All Ages

10 AM, Thursdays Starting September 16, 2021. Kinder Prep is designed to help kids with their reading and fine motor skills. Activity and story will vary from week to week. All kids whether pre-K or older are welcomed to join the fun. Limited seating. Face masks and social distancing is required. Each child will receive a Story Time take-home activity packet.

For more information, call 760-245-4222.

## FROM THE FOVL PRESIDENT

*Dear Friends,*

It is nice to see our library open again to the public. The FOVL would like to thank George and his staff for hanging in there and continuing to carry on a lot of the programs.

The FOVL will not be having their once a month book sale for a while. Please come into the library and check out the FOVL Book Nook. There are many books to purchase. There are mystery, romance, young adult, large print, non fiction, and lots of children's books to choose from. **We are also now ready to receive your donations of gently used books.**

If you wish to know more about the FOVL there are brochures at the front desk. Also, check out the "Book Page" at the front desk. Stay safe.

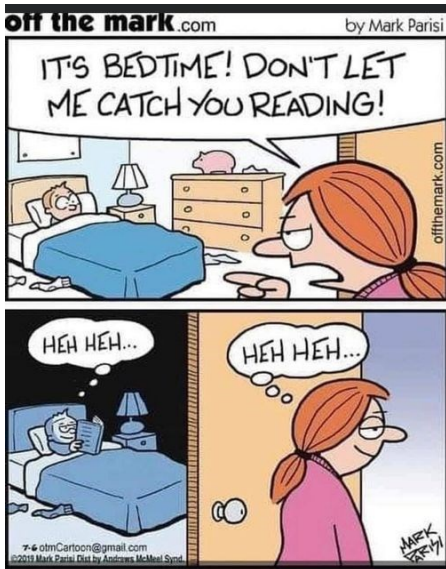
*FOVL President,  
Kay Pate*

**OPEN MINDS. OPEN HEARTS.  
OPEN POSSIBILITIES.**



"Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*



I'm so excited.



## 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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#### Book Club Update

After many months of downtime due to Covid, our Book Club will begin meeting again. On October 21st, the club will be reviewing **"It's Been a Pleasure, Noni Blake"** by Claire Christian at 9am in the 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.

#### MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

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