



### THE BOOK WORM'S CORNER



Spring is here and the library has some exciting programs. Check out the attached Actives Calendar.

- STORYTIME
- KINDER PREP
- BLOCKS & CARS
- TEEN TECH SPACE
- A STITCH IN TIME
- MONTHLY STEAM

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to share a few thoughts regarding one of our FOVL missions. There is wide-spread knowledge that the reading skills in our nation, in our state and in our community are very low. The low reading skills, especially of our children, ultimately have a tragic effect on our children developing skills in other disciplines such as Science, Math and Technology. The FOVL encourages children to read by providing books in Little Free Libraries in three of our city parks, new books to children in our city's two pre-school programs and by offering books at a discount in our bookstore located in the city library. I encourage all parents to help our children by reading to them and by providing books for them

*Bill Pyle*

President

### WHY DOES THE LIBRARY NEED FRIENDS?

The answer is simple: Public libraries are the cornerstone of our communities, and they are only as great as the support they receive from community members.

Public libraries enrich our lives and empower us to grow. In our city, our public library is provided for by city management. But tax revenue only provides so much. **As Library Friends, we are here to ensure that Victorville's public library has the resources it needs to help our community thrive.**

*Our mission is to promote, enhance and expand the library for the benefit of the community.*

*We raise funds to supplement equipment, programs & services.*

The Victorville City Library offers a variety of programs to the community including Pass Port services, Story Time, Computer workshops, Craft Classes, and STEAM programs that combine Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

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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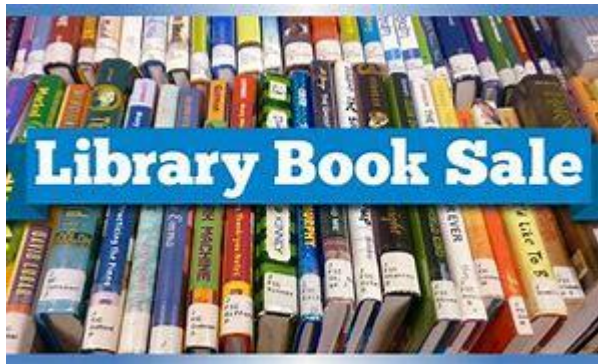
Are you looking for a book and it is not in our collection? If you have a Victorville City Library card in good standing, you can request that book with a Zip Book Application. Our **Zip Book** program is funded by the California State Library and allows us to take requests from patrons and order books from Amazon to be delivered straight to the patrons' homes. How does it work? If we do not have the book you are looking for, fill out this application. We will review the book and if it meets our criteria we will order the book from Amazon to be delivered to your home. Once you are done with the book, you would return it to our library. You can request up to three books on the Zip Book Application on our website. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (760) 245-4222.



**JOIN US! SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**

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

**· Make a difference.** Every Friends member makes a true difference in our daily efforts. By volunteering with us, you are giving back to your community in a tangible way. The feeling of fulfillment after funding a special project or bringing a new family into the library is second to none



\$5.00 A BAG

BOOK SALE

NEXT SALE DATE

APRIL 8

9 am to 3 pm

NEXT FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING — **TUESDAY, APRIL 15** — 3PM

AT THE LIBRARY ON CIRCLE DRIVE, VICTORVILLE

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME



A new, larger Victorville City Library is currently under construction at the Green Tree Golf Course, which will offer increased programming to better meet the needs of the community. The city is adding 5,100 square feet to the former

Clubhouse building, thanks to a nine-million-dollar-competitive grant from the California State Librarian. The new Library will be double the size of the current Library, providing room for a children's library, makerspace, classrooms, dedicated teen space, adult sitting area by the fireplace, and an outdoor reading area on the patio. The new Victorville City Library is anticipated to begin operations in early 2026.



The Friends of the Victorville Library recently challenged our Facebook followers to "get famous" by telling us what book they are reading. We are happy to report that JESSICA is enjoying the historical fiction novel, *The Alice Network*. The Victorville City library has many historical novels available to check out. And be sure to follow The Friends of the Victorville Library on Facebook!





**Open Hours:**  
**Monday-Saturday**  
**9:00 am - 7:00 pm**

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

		1 Evening Storytime 5:00 pm—6:00 pm	2 Multilingual Storytime 10:00 am—11:00 am	3 Kinder Prep 10:00 am—11:00 am Monthly STEAM 4:00 pm—5:00 pm	4 Blocks & Cars 12:00 pm—3:00 pm	5
6	7	8 <b>F.O.L. Book Sale</b> 9:00 am—3:00 pm Evening Storytime 5:00 pm—6:00 pm	9 Multilingual Storytime 10:00 am—11:00 am Teen STEAM 4:30 pm—5:30 pm	10 Kinder Prep 10:00 am—11:00 am	11 Blocks & Cars 12:00 pm—3:00 pm	12 <b>In-N-Out Reading Program Ends</b> Ages 4-12
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