



# FRIENDS OF THE VICTORVILLE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

Winter in Southern California doesn't always bring snow, but at the Victorville City Library it does bring Santa! Kids and their families enjoyed Santa Storytime, where they got to ask questions to the big guy himself along with enjoying snacks, crafts and holiday movies.

Grab & Go craft kits were offered to patrons of all ages to take home and complete for their very own ornament and we had multiple holiday-themed programs throughout the month of December.

January brings more programs, like Saturday at the Movies; each Saturday during the month we'll show two movies based upon books.

*Jennifer Agnew*  
Children's Librarian

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Winter is a good time to curl up in your favorite chair and read some books. Our library is full of interesting books and DVDs -- just waiting to be checked out.

Our Friends of the Library Bookstore also holds many books at low prices for your enjoyment.

Share with a friend and bring her or him to your favorite spot – the City Library.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you all.

*Bill Pyle*

President

## Welcome to our newest member !

Cheryl Libby has joined our ranks and is already involved with working on our Book Store committee



**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FRIENDS ??**

**PLEASE EMAIL US AT [FOVICLIB@YAHOO.COM](mailto:FOVICLIB@YAHOO.COM)**

**OR**

**FRIENDSOFTHEVICTORVILLELIBRARY.ORG**

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***

Eloise Gibson

***TREASURER***

Susan Rodriguez



**WE NEED YOUR DONATED BOOKS**

- **Children's books**
  - **DVD's**
- **Spanish language books**
- **Fiction-Young adult, Adult**
- **Antique or collectible books**
  - **"How to" books**



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

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

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR LIBRARIAN AND STAFF FOR THE FANTASTIC WORK THEY PROVIDED IN 2024!**

As the cold breath of winter bears down on us, and the holiday season winds to an end, we're warming up with a good read! If a good film is your idea of warmth and comfort, try out one of our DVD's. The Friends of the Victorville Library are looking back on a wonderful year of working with our community and library staff.

A very happy & healthy new year to all in 2025!



## YOUR CITY LIBRARY AT HOLIDAY TIME

*Here are five good reasons to take your children to the library today:*

- > When you visit the library, you can expose your children to more books and magazines than you can afford to buy.
- > Regular library visits inevitably lead to more reading.
- > Your Children's Librarian can recommend books that you may not know of or think to suggest, broadening their tastes and expanding their minds and vocabulary.
- > Library time is active, not passive.
- > Owning a library card teaches kids responsibility.



\$5.00 A BAG

BOOK SALE

NEXT SALE DATE

JANUARY 14

9 am to 3 pm

NEXT FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING — **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21** — 3PM

AT THE LIBRARY ON CIRCLE DRIVE, VICTORVILLE



BRING A NEW MEMBER



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

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

**15011 Circle Dr, Victorville,  
 CA 92395 • 760-245-4222  
 VictorvilleCA.gov/Library**

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|    |  |   | 1<br><br><b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>       | 2  | 3                                       | 4<br>Saturday at the Movies<br>12 p.m. Charlotte's Web<br>2 p.m. Flora & Ulysses    |
| 5  | 6<br>ESL/Citizenship<br>Guided Session<br>1:00 pm—3:00 pm<br>Tutoring<br>4:00 pm—6:30 pm                         | 7<br>Evening Storytime<br>5:00 pm—6:00 pm   | 8<br>Multilingual Storytime<br>10:00 am—11:00 am<br>Tutoring<br>4:00 pm—6:30 pm<br>Teen STEAM<br>4:30 pm—5:30 pm        | 9<br>Kinder Prep<br>10:00 am—11:00 am<br>Tech Sessions<br>10:00 am—12:00 pm<br>Monthly STEAM<br>4:00 pm—5:00 pm    | 10<br>Blocks & Cars<br>12:00 pm—3:00 pm | 11<br>Saturday at the Movies<br>12 p.m. Matilda<br>2 p.m. Holes                     |
| 12 | 13<br>ESL/Citizenship<br>Guided Session<br>1:00 pm—3:00 pm<br>Tutoring<br>4:00 pm—6:30 pm                        | 14<br>F.O.L. Book Sale<br>9:00 am—3:00 pm<br>Evening Storytime<br>5:00 pm—6:00 pm | 15<br>Multilingual Storytime<br>10:00 am—11:00 am<br>Tutoring<br>4:00 pm—6:30 pm<br>A Stitch in Time<br>4:00 pm—5:00 pm | 16<br>Kinder Prep<br>10:00 am—11:00 am<br>Tech Sessions<br>10:00 am—12:00 pm                                       | 17<br>Blocks & Cars<br>12:00 pm—3:00 pm | 18<br>Saturday at the Movies<br>12 p.m. Mr. Popper's...<br>2 p.m. Because of Winn.. |
| 19 | 20<br><br><b>Library Closed</b> | 21<br>F.O.L. Meeting<br>3:00 pm—4:00 pm<br>Evening Storytime<br>5:00 pm—6:00 pm   | 22<br>Multilingual Storytime<br>10:00 am—11:00 am<br>Tutoring<br>4:00 pm—6:30 pm  | 23<br>Kinder Prep<br>10:00 am—11:00 am<br>Tech Sessions<br>10:00 am—12:00 pm                                       | 24<br>Blocks & Cars<br>12:00 pm—3:00 pm | 25<br>Saturday at the Movies<br>12 p.m. Alex...Day<br>2 p.m. Series of...Events     |
| 26 | 27<br>ESL/Citizenship<br>Guided Session<br>1:00 pm—3:00 pm<br>Tutoring<br>4:00 pm—6:30 pm                        | 28<br>Evening Storytime<br>5:00 pm—6:00 pm  | 29<br>Multilingual Storytime<br>10:00 am—11:00 am<br>Tutoring<br>4:00 pm—6:30 pm  | 30<br>Kinder Prep<br>10:00 am—11:00 am<br>Tech Sessions<br>10:00 am—12:00 pm<br>Teen Tech Space<br>3:00 pm—5:00 pm | 31<br>Blocks & Cars<br>12:00 pm—3:00 pm |   |