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NEWSLETTER

THE LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

Greetings Friends,

I have missed meeting with you, and I hope things will return soon. Here are a few updates.

1. We are working away with Godfrey's Associates on the Master Plan. It's been really good. The current time-line will have them present their findings to Council in January of 2021.
2. The Consultants are wanting to meet with the Friends, library patrons, and members of the community. So if you are available and can participate in a zoom call with our consultants please let me know. We may be able to host you here or possibly at city hall if you cannot zoom from home. These will be held in September, date and times to be determined. If you have other people, not necessarily Friends members, but members of the community or business leaders or others in the community that you think should be included please forward their contact information to me.
3. Billie Woody retired in April, PT staff were working at City Hall and I was working from home during that time and I did not personally get to see or say any goodbyes to Billie. I apologize for not keeping you updated on some of these items and if you were not aware of Billie's retirement. I am happy to report that Billie moved back to Missouri to be with family that really wanted her with them, and I am told she is very happy and doing well.
4. We were able to negotiate with City and eliminate Billie's Library Tech Position and the open clerk position we had pending from Mickey moving into the 1st Library Coordinator position in March, and we received approval for a 2nd FT position. I have finally been given the green light to run a recruitment for that 2nd FT position.

If you don't know, we are working in the library and providing curbside services and at home delivery for zip books. We are also offering virtual programming.

<https://www.victorvilleca.gov/government/city-departments/community-services/library/computer-lab-classes>

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FROM THE FOL PRESIDENT

I hope that you and your family are well. While the book sales have been on hiatus until such time as the Library reopens, the Friends Board remains dedicated to getting back on track as soon as possible. You are encouraged to continue to collect and store used books at home until we reopen our store.

As soon as we hear of a possible date to fully open the library we will let you know. No doubt the Friends will operate under a different way of doing business. Until we call a meeting, we urge you to consider how we may operate in the future. I am so grateful for all of the hardworking Friends who support our Library in so many different ways.

Please continue to invite and recruit new members to the Friends of the Library.

Until we cross paths again, please stay safe and well.

*FOL President,
Kay Pate*





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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THE JOY OF READING

The Joy of Reading is something that cannot be described, it is something that you need to experience to understand how it feels. Reading gives us a much-needed break from our normal chaotic life experiences.

I Opened a Book

*I opened a **book** and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.
I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
and dived in a bottomless ocean.
I opened a **book** and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
and followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.
I finished my **book** and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a **book** inside me."*

____ Julia Donaldson

**"The only thing that you
absolutely have to know, is the
location of the library."**

– Albert Einstein