THE LIBRARY VIEW

"where the journey begins" November & December 2016

Gingerbread House Workshop is coming!

THURSDAY, DEC. 8TH ★ 4 PM - 7 PM

SATURDAY, DEC. 10TH ★ 10 AM - 2 PM

All supplies will be provided, just bring your creative ideas and holiday cheer. Workshops will be held on two different days, with an open house format. Plan about 45 minutes to make your gingerbread house and feel free to come anytime the workshop is open. This event is open to families with children of all ages.

ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

Friday, Nov. 11th - 10 AM

The parade will begin near the Library and end in front of the Victoria County Courthouse. A formal ceremony will begin at 11 AM on the Courthouse steps. For more information or questions, contact Benito Partida, Victoria County Veterans Council chairman, at (361) 220-0247.

Lighted Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3rd 6:00 PM

Bundle up and join us in Downtown Victoria for holiday family fun! Parade will include entries of lighted floats from businesses and organizations from around town and the surrounding area. Contact Victoria Parks & Recreation for more information at (361) 485-3200.

VPL INFO

VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
302 N Main Street
Victoria TX, 77901

www.victoriapubliclibrary.org

HOURS OF OPERATION
Mon-Thurs 9:00-8:00 PM
Fri 9:00-5:30PM
Sat 9:00-5:00PM
Sun CLOSED

PHONE NUMBERS
Book Renewals 572-6660
Circulation 485-3301
Computer Classes 485-3316
Information Desk 485-3302

Give...

hunger & homelessness awareness week is november 12-20, 2016

ways to invest in your community

...your time

Volunteer Day at the Food Bank

Saturday, November 12 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Food Bank of the Golden Crescent is holding multiple Volunteer Days this holdiay season. They are calling volunteers to join them the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of November and December. Giving your time will support their efforts to feed our neighbors in the crossroads area--be a Food Bank volunteer! Questions? Contact Mary Lou (361) 578-0591.

...while you shop

When you shop **smile.amazon.com**, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite non-profit organization.

Local participants include:

- Adopt a Pet of Victoria
- Golden Crescent CASA
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Victoria

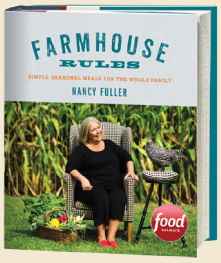
"we make a LIVING BY WHAT WE GET, but we make a LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE."
-Winston Churchill

...your extra items

Donate to Thrift and Gift

Mid-Coast Family Services' Thrift and Gift Shop welcomes donations of clean, new or gently used clothing, toys, jewelry, household items, and furniture during normal store hours. Monday - Friday 10 AM-6 PM and Saturday 10 AM-5 PM.

best books: seasonal cooking & thankfulness!



Farmhouse Rules: Simple, Seasonal Meals for the Whole Family

Nancy Fuller

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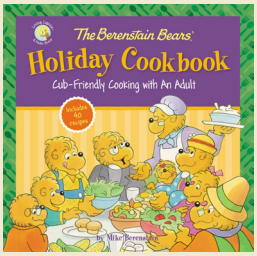
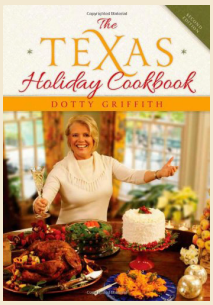


The Berenstain Bears' Holiday Cookbook: cub-friendly cooking with an adult

Mike Berenstain

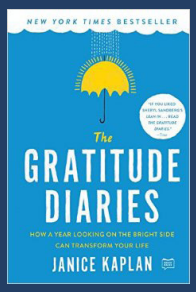
NJN - 641.568 BERENSTA



The Texas Holiday Cookbook

Dotty Griffith

641.5976 GRIFFITH 2013



The Gratitude Diaries: How a Year Looking on the Bright Side Can Transform Your Life

Janice Kaplan

179.9 KAPLAN 2015

see catalog for availability

Meet the Story Time Staff!

Our Programming department has recently expanded and we are excited to introduce you to the new stars of our team. These wonderful ladies are responsible for bringing you Baby Time, Toddler Time and Story Time every week.

When not in the Story Time Room, the team works tirelessly behind the scenes to plan special events hosted by the library, prepare crafts for families to enjoy, and build children's book displays.

Ms. Yvonne

Miss Yvonne has been doing story time for several years and still loving it! Her specialty is making new comers to the library feel right at home.

Ms. Melanie

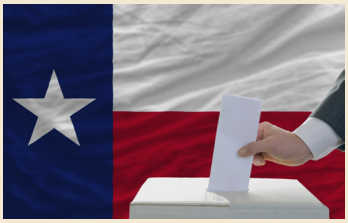
Ms. Melanie is our library's new Youth Services Librarian. Previously, she worked in the public school system as a primary grade teacher.

Ms. Amanda

Ms. Amanda is a new Program Services Assistant. You may recognize her from the check out desk, she migrated from the Circulation department.

Ready to vote?

Find the information you need



Where can I vote early?

Public Health Center 2805 N. Navarro	Citizens' HealthPlex 9406 Zac Lentz Parkway	Bloomington Fire Station 551 Second Street West
Oct. 31st - Nov. 4	Nov. 2 - 4	Nov. 2 - 4
7 AM - 7 PM	7 AM - 7 PM	7 AM - 7 PM

Where do I go to vote on Nov. 8th?

Go to **VoteTexas.gov** and click on "Find My Polling Place" or contact the Victoria County Elections Administrator's Office at (361) 576-0124.

REMEMBER: photo ID is required to vote!

VPL Events

November

1st	**Tech Basics: Intro to Computers** @ Workforce Solutions of the Golden Crescent	9:30 AM
2nd	**Brown Bag Book Club** VPL Bronte Room	12 PM
3rd	**Tech Basics: Microsoft Office** @ WSGC	9:30 AM
8th	**Lego WeDo Robotics** VPL Bronte Room	4:30 PM
10th	**Tech Basics: Microsoft Word** @ WSGC	9:30 AM
15th	**Tech Basics: Microsoft Excel** VPL Computer Lab	9:30 AM
17th	**Tech Basics: Microsoft PowerPoint** VPL Computer Lab	9:30 AM

December

8th	**Gingerbread House Workshop** VPL Bronte Room	4 PM - 7 PM
10th	**Gingerbread House Workshop** VPL Bronte Room	10 AM - 2 PM

For more details, visit **victoriapubliclibrary.org**

PRACTICE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS @ OUR WEEKLY OPEN LAB!

Wednesdays 9 - 11 am

The VPL lab is reserved and staffed every Wednesday morning for those wishing to improve their computers skills or seeking help with things like setting up email & accessing ebooks!

HOLIDAY Library Closures

Friday
Nov. 11th
CLOSED

Wednesday
Nov. 23rd
CLOSE @ 5:30 PM

Thursday
Nov. 24th
CLOSED

Friday
Nov. 25th
CLOSED

Saturday
Dec. 3rd
CLOSE @ 3 PM

Thursday
Dec. 22nd
CLOSE @ 5:30 PM

Friday
Dec. 23rd
CLOSED

Saturday
Dec. 24th
CLOSED

Monday
Dec. 26th
CLOSED

Monday
Jan. 2nd
CLOSED

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
Baby Time	**Toddler Time**	**Toddler Time**
9 AM & 10 AM	9:30 AM & 10:30 AM	9:30 AM
		Story Time
		10:30 AM