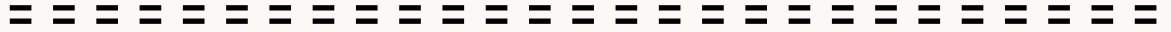




THE LIBRARY VIEW



Where The Journey Begins... December 2018 / January 2019

New Year, NEW Adult Programs

Spinning Yarns



**Tuesday, January 29th
5 - 6:30 PM**

Join our yarn craft group to learn new tricks and techniques, help each other through difficult parts of patterns or just share your purls of wisdom with fellow crafters. Bring your own supplies or current yarn project. All skill levels are welcome.

Walking Book Club



**Tuesday, February 12th
12 PM**

All walking levels are welcome. Join us every second Tuesday of the month. We will meet at the Library at 12 pm and enjoy Victoria's downtown area while discussing the book of the month.

Look inside for the 1st book pick >>

January is
Fine Forgiveness
Month

Find out if you qualify,
simply visit the
Checkout Desk or call
us at (361) 485-3301.

YOU FORGOT?
WE FORGIVE!

January 1-31

Bring in overdue items, and all unpaid
fines will be cleared from your account.



VPL INFO

VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
302 N Main St
Victoria, TX 77901
victoriapubliclibrary.org

HOURS OF OPERATION
Mon - Thur 9 AM - 8 PM
Fri 9 AM - 5:30 PM
Sat 9 AM - 5 PM
Sun CLOSED

PHONE NUMBERS
Renewals 572-6660
Circulation 485-3301
Information 485-3302

One-On-One Tech Help

9:00 - 11:00 AM Every Monday

Your Computer Questions, Answered.

Work with staff 1-on-1 for 30 minutes on any of the following:

- Resumes
- Computer & Internet Basics
- Scanning/Copying
- Email Setup
- Audiobooks on Overdrive
- Online Applications
- Research
- Using Library Resources
- Test Proctoring



Contact the Information Desk to make an appointment if you need longer than 30 minutes.

Library card required to access public computers or microfilm readers.

No library card? No problem. Ask about signing up for an Internet-only card. If you need your library card or PIN number, simply bring your driver's license to the Checkout Desk and staff will be happy to look it up for you. Call (361) 485-3302 with any questions.



when you shop the Friends

Book Sale

January 21st - 26th

MONDAY - FRIDAY
LIBRARY HOURS

SATURDAY
9 AM - 12 PM



you're investing in your
community

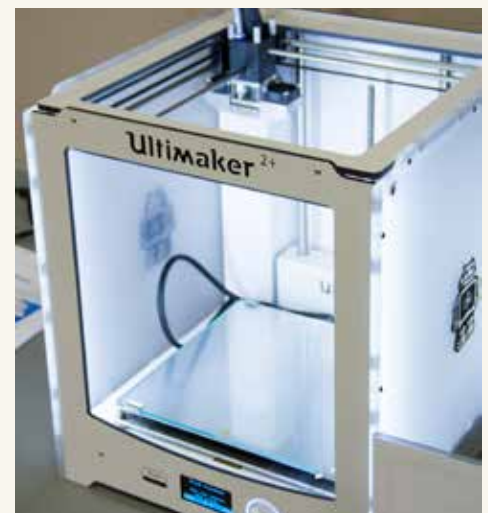
MAKER MONDAY

Monday, January 7th

4:30 - 6 PM



Maker Monday is a family event with activities for every age; watch our 3D printer in action, bring your own designs to life with Tinkercad, learn to code with our new Kibo robots for grades K-2. There is no need to register for this FREE event.





November's Novelists: aspiring writers share their work



"In This Life" by Krystal Hernandez

“ In the 1940's, the third floor was used to treat lobotomies and electric shock therapy. It was rumored that the top floor experienced multiple suicides from both patients and staff of the like, especially in the year 1929. In the 1960s, the hospital was purchased by a private company where it was said that the sixth level was not used so much for prenatal care, but was more of an illegal solution to it. Yet, today in 2018, the hospital was not so rambunctious, with the introduction of modern science and medical advances, the place was an ordinary care facility. That is, if one did not count the superstitions of ghosts. Amy Parish was one of those people. The haunts of the past did not frighten her, and the night shift was a source of solitude instead

of isolation. As a single mother, she had dealt with her fair share of crippling loneliness, and she knew it was not in the form of a quiet hallway in an old hospital. She enjoyed the facility's vibrations, the energy that was gone from it once everyone in the building left for the day. It made for good meditation, and quality cleaning.

"The Tour" by Rock Westfahl



“ I don't think these things are out to get us, John. I think they are mad as hell, and scared and probably lost. I think they tried to steal a ship, any ship. They tried a cargo lighter and couldn't control it. They tried some other assets and had no better luck. Then when the cavalry came, they couldn't save

themselves. They wound up here, scared to death that we are going to kill them, which we are. You really want to do that John? Again?" "Again, Mal," Withers bit the words off, as he might a crisp vegetable he hated. "...you aren't in charge. Your sentiments are noted, and your opinion is respected. Gerd, can we deactivate them, and reactivate if need be?" "I doubt it. These things are too complex. We can't assume we have the ability to restore them. We might be able to create a simulation of one." "Fine. So, as ranking officer on scene, representing Fleet Operations, it is my considered opinion that these entities must be deactivated. I take full responsibility and I so order it. Captain Okoye, will you please stand aside?" "Sure John." She stepped behind her former shipmate and quietly stuck a one kilowatt particle laser at roughly the level of John Withers' left kidney.

Interested in the new writer's group? Call Ashley at (361) 485-3308

Walking Book Club's First Pick

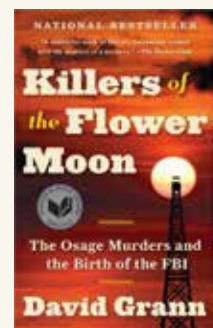
**New Adult Program
Starting February 12th
12 pm @ the library**

"...A TWISTING, HAUNTING TRUE-LIFE MURDER MYSTERY ABOUT ONE OF THE MOST MONSTROUS CRIMES IN AMERICAN HISTORY"

The Library's new book club will meet monthly and walk through Downtown Victoria as staff members lead discussion. Don't miss this compelling, emotional story.

In *Killers of the Flower Moon*, David Grann revisits a shocking series of crimes in which dozens of people were murdered in cold blood. Based on years of research and startling new evidence, the book is a masterpiece of narrative nonfiction.

Start reading the novel & join the conversation this February. Call or stop by the Information Desk to InterLibrary Loan or place a hold today.



Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage murders and the birth of the FBI by David Grann

Adult Nonfiction
Call Number
976.6004 GRANN 2017

December Events

10th	Maker Monday VPL Bronte Room	4:30 - 6 PM
19th	Winter Pajama Party VPL Bronte Room	4:30 - 6 PM
26th - 31st	Find the Lost Mitten Scavenger Hunt @ VPL	Library Hours
28th	TRC: Teen Robotics Club VPL Bronte Room	11 AM
31st	Library Closing Early Happy New Year!	@ 5:30 PM

January Events

1st	Library Closed Happy New Year!	all day
2nd	Brown Bag Book Club VPL Bronte Room	12 PM
5th	TRC: Teen Robotics Club VPL Bronte Room	9 - 11 AM
7th	Maker Monday VPL Bronte Room	4:30 - 6 PM
12th	Coast Writers VPL Bronte Room	11 AM - 1 PM
20th	Book Sale: Members Pre-Sale VPL Bronte Room	2 - 4 PM
21st - 26th	Friends of the Library Used Book Sale VPL Bronte Room	9 AM - 8 PM
25th	Friends Book Sale VPL Bronte Room	9 AM - 5:30 PM
26th	Friends Book Sale VPL Bronte Room	9 AM - 12 PM
29th	Spinning Yarn VPL Bronte Room	5 - 6:30 PM

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For more details, visit the Events Calendar at
victoriapubliclibrary.org

STORY TIMES

@ the library

BABY TIME

TUESDAYS

9 & 10 AM

Lap play, songs, flannel boards, and interactive reading engage babies & caregivers to aid in development.

TODDLER TIME

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 & 10:30 AM

Stories, songs, finger plays, and activities all encourage early language development, social, and fine motor skills.

FAMILY TIME

THURSDAYS

9:30 & 10:30 AM

For 4 to 5 year olds. Children participate in stories, music, and games that encourage language and social development.

Weekly Themes

@ story time

Jan. 2 & 3 **New Year**

Jan. 8, 9 & 10 **Hats & Mittens**

Jan. 14, 15 & 16 **Friendship**

Jan. 21, 22 & 23 **Bear Hug!**

Jan. 28, 29 & 30 **Imagination**

Find a printable calendar on the Kids page at
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CLOSED

Saturday, Dec. 22nd
and
Monday & Tuesday,
Dec. 24th - 25th



Happy Holidays from VPL

CLOSED

Tuesday, January 1st

Happy New Year!

