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**Create Your Own Story @ Your Library: Celebrate National Library Week at VPL, April 10-16**

Victoria, Tx – 04/08/11 – Libraries are places for new beginnings. Whether you are getting your first library card, learning new computer skills or planning a trip, the library is the place where your story begins. This National Library Week, join our nation’s libraries and librarians and Create your own story @ your library.

The Victoria Public Library offers a variety of programs for everyone. Celebrate National Library Week with us at one of our programs. The library has story times, computer classes, genealogy programs, family crafts, teen programs and author presentations.

“Every day, libraries across the country are helping people create their own unique stories,” says Dayna Williams-Capone, Library Director. “Whether it is by opening a book and exploring distant lands, or by learning how to use new technologies to find a job, people at our library are creating new stories for themselves.”

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

For more information contact the Victoria Public Library at 485-3302 or visit [www.victoriapubliclibrary.org](http://www.victoriapubliclibrary.org).

**About Victoria Public Library**

For more than 110 years, the Victoria Public Library has provided public library service in Victoria. The Victoria Public Library is located in downtown Victoria. Each year, VPL provides around 440 programs, answers more than 42,000 reference questions and serves the more than 86,000 residents of Victoria County. VPL patrons checked out 327,680 books, dvds and music cds in 2010... We saved our patrons \$5,985,020 in 2010.