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**VPL Requests Community Input with Planning Survey**

Victoria, TX – 01/25/11 – Victoria Public Library would like input from the community in their planning survey. Results of the survey will be used in the 2011 strategic planning process for the Library. The survey is online and can be accessed through the VPL website, [www.victoriapubliclibrary.org](http://www.victoriapubliclibrary.org), or Facebook page. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Victoria Public Library. The planning surveys may be completed and submitted until the end of March.

The strategic planning process will help guide the Library to better serve the community. Goals and objectives will be developed to build on VPL's strengths and provide a framework for achieving their mission, Serving with Excellence! The Victoria Public Library strives to meet the diverse information needs of all the citizens of Victoria County through excellence in their collections, facilities and services. The community's input is essential for VPL to have a successful strategic plan.

**About the Victoria Public Library**

For more than 110 years, the Victoria Public Library has provided public library service in Victoria. Established in 1899 by the Bronte Club the public library began with 515 volumes of books. The City of Victoria acquired administration of the library in 1971. Today, the Victoria Public Library is located in downtown Victoria. Each year, the Victoria Public Library provides around 440 programs, answers more than 42,000 reference questions and serves the more than 86,000 residents of Victoria County. Programs and classes are free and open to the public. Books are only the beginning at Victoria Public Library. To learn more, visit [www.victoriapubliclibrary.org](http://www.victoriapubliclibrary.org).