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**Looking for Something to Do This Summer? Check out the Victoria Public Library!**

**June 1, 2011**----Celebrate summer with reading fun at the Victoria Public Library and join in the Summer Reading Program. Registration begins June 1, 2011 at the Victoria Public Library located at 302 N. Main in Victoria. The 2011 program encourages reading for fun with free activities and programs for children and teens.

**June 6, 2011**----Celebrate the KICK-OFF to our Summer Reading Program with a transportation petting zoo. View transportation vehicles up close with face painting, games and a clown! Join the party and sign-up for Summer Reading. This event is from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Victoria Public Library parking lot.

Dig Up a Good Book is the theme for toddlers through fifth grade. Children will receive reading logs to keep track of their reading time, and will receive a library buck for every 1 hour of reading to redeem for prizes. Programs include crafts, storytelling, puppet shows, movies, music and games. Special performers include Storyteller Sheila Phillips, Mr. Puppet, Victoria Bach Festival and Storybook Theatre.

Going Global, Staying Connected is the theme for Texas Teens Read for grades 6th through 12th. Teens will receive a library buck for every hour of reading to redeem for prizes. Programs will feature mail crafts, Indian and Japanese crafts, Anime, Minute to Win It challenge, Harry Potter Day, movies and gaming. It concludes with a gaming party and ice cream sundae bar.

The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Victoria Public Library, Friends of the Library and Chick-fil-A. Prize sponsors include Friends of the Library, City of Victoria Parks & Recreation, Chick-fil-A, Casa Ole, Dairy Queen and Whataburger.

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