



STIMULATE IMAGINATION: READING, VIEWING AND LISTENING FOR PLEASURE

GOAL 1: Adults will have timely access to new and popular materials in a variety of formats.

- Adults will check out more fiction, music and movies.
- Adults will say that they received reserved items in a timely manner.
- Adults will report that they found something good to read, listen to, or view.

GOAL 2: Teens and children (6-11) will have materials and services that provide pleasurable reading, viewing and listening experiences.

- More children will participate in the Summer Reading Program.
- Children will check out more music and movies.
- Teens will say their library spaces are fun and welcoming.

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to access our interactive events calendar where you can find more information and register for events. Have a question?

Information Services can help you find an answer **361.485.3302**

302 N. Main Victoria, TX

9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Wednesday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday, Saturday

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Sunday

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Strategic Plan 2011-2016

VPL developed a strategic plan to guide the growth and development of services to ensure the library remains current and relevant in meeting community needs. The plan incorporates input from a community planning committee, feedback from the library advisory board and library staff, as well as data from a community survey.

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Following are the goals and objectives that will guide the Victoria Public Library's work through 2016.



CREATE YOUNG READERS: EARLY LITERACY

GOAL: Children 5 and under will be exposed to early literacy skills which will prepare them to become successful readers, writers and listeners.

- More young children will attend storytime.
- More young children will participate in the Summer Reading program.
- New partnerships will be developed with organizations that work with young children.
- Parents / caregivers will say that the library's services for preschoolers are very good or excellent.

UNDERSTAND HOW TO FIND, EVALUATE, AND USE INFORMATION: INFORMATION FLUENCY

GOAL: All residents will have the skills and knowledge to evaluate and use tools effectively to access meaningful and relevant information.

- New partnerships will be developed to assist residents in improving their information fluency skills.
- More residents will learn to use a computer or other technological device to meet their information needs.
- Users will evaluate library sponsored training sessions very good or excellent.



SATISFY CURIOSITY: LIFELONG LEARNING

Goal: Residents of all ages will have the support they need to continue to learn new skills that could fulfill personal goals as citizens, parents and workers.

- Develop partnerships with community organizations to provide lifelong learning opportunities and programs for children, teens and adults.
- Users will evaluate the library's collection and assistance received on lifelong learning as very good or excellent.
- Programs will be provided for lifelong learning needs of school age children, teens and adults.



CELEBRATE DIVERSITY: CULTURAL AWARENESS

GOAL: All residents will have materials, programs and interactive experiences that focus on celebrating the variety of cultures that make up our community.

- More Spanish language popular materials will be added to the collection.
- Programs, displays or events will be planned to celebrate diversity.
- Partnerships will be developed to provide awareness of library services for the diverse cultural communities.