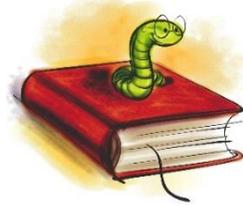


Bookworms



Vista Grande Public Library

Next to the El Dorado Community School

<http://www.vglibrary.org> Telephone: (505) 466-7323

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had a great summer! It was wonderful to be back in-person and have grant funds to provide extra books and prizes. If you participated in anything there's a survey we'd like you fill out. Paper copies in the library or a link on the programs page of our website. Thanks to everyone who helped make summer such a success.

We've got plans for the fall and hope to see you at as many of them as possible.

If you liked the Oceans of Possibilities, check out the very fish silent auction we're holding in the library through September 15th.

Our Wi-Fi is still free, but the network name is now Vista Grande Guest. No password. On the parking lot 8am-10pm.

If you are not receiving our e-newsletter and would like to, please send an email to me, librarydirector@vglibrary.org and I will get you on the list.

—Julia Kelso, Library Director

September is Library Card Signup Month!

All children attending the El Dorado Community School are eligible for a library card at VGPL. In September we are giving out a browsing bag with goodies with each new youth card (we might give one to an adult who begs, too.)



More to offer: In addition to print and e-books, and DVDs, VGPL has **telescopes, cake pans** and **microscopes**. We have a great collection of audio books! For the very young, we have a selection of **book/CD kits** that can be used to help kids read along with the story.

We have two different **museum passes**: The **Family Pass** (free admission to many State museums and parks) and **the S.T.E.P.**, which will provide six persons free admission to the Georgia O'Keefe Museum, the Santa Fe Children's Museum, the IAIA and the Santa Fe Botanical Gardens. Both are great for when friends and family visit or for a fun family outing. Plus, you support our local institutions.

Free Newspapers, Tutors, Homework Help and Testing Resources for SAT, etc., are available at BRAINFUSE <https://www.brainfuse.com>. (a resource from the NM State Library)

Hours:

Hours: Sun and Mon, Closed

Tues– Fri, 10 am to 6 pm

Sat, 10 am to 4 pm

Upcoming Events

Family Movie Nights

The following Fridays at 7 pm:

Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18

Story Time: For pre-K and younger with their caregivers. Thursdays at 10:30 am. No registration required.

Sensory Storytime: Tuesdays after school, call for more information

After School Library Club: For grades K through 3. Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Feb. 4 through April 29. *Limited Spaces: Advance Registration required.*

All Ages Chess Club: Friday afternoons, 3 to 5 pm

Fall Book Sale: Nov. 10 to 12

Library Board Meetings

Third Monday of the month, 5:30 pm. Public welcome!

Check the VGPL website for up-to-date information about all programs and additions:
<http://www.vglibrary.org>

Friday Chess, 3-5 pm

All are invited to join the All Ages Chess Club meetings. All levels of skill are welcome. Genuine interest the only requirement. Players younger than 12 need to have their parents consult with group leaders. (Adults do not require parental permission!) The Club meets every Friday in the Meeting Room.



Latigo, the Reading Dog

Wags and Words (Reading Education Assistance Dogs)

VGPL is proud to host a Reading Education Assistance Dogs program. This is a wonderful opportunity for beginning and struggling readers to gain confidence and develop skills while reading aloud to a sweet, adoring audience. Dogs and kids form beautiful bonds. If you have a child who could benefit, or just loves dogs and wants to participate, call or come by the library to sign up for an appointment. We have the possibility of two dogs this year, so there's lots of room for readers. For more information, contact Julia at librarydirector@vglibrary.org.

Story Time

Story Time is for children 5 and under with their families, with stories and activities just for them. The program takes place most Thursdays at 10:30 am in the Children's Section. Drop-ins always welcome! Masks are encouraged.

Sensory Story Time

This program is offered by an occupational therapist and great for kids with processing issues. Tuesdays at 3:15.

After School Library Club

Registration has begun. The Library Club is for students in K to 3rd grade. Children can sign up for either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 4:30 pm, starting September 6. The program, which is free, will run until November 30. We pick up registered students at El Dorado Community School and walk them over for a snack, stories and activities.

Pre-registration is required and spaces are limited to the first 30 applications – this will fill up quickly! We can put interested kids on a wait list for any openings that come up after we are full. Forms are available at the library, or can be downloaded from our website, www.vglibrary.org.



Family Movie Showings (for the whole family!)

Once a month (usually the third Friday) the library hosts **Family Movie Night** in our Meeting Room, complete with a big screen, juice and fresh popcorn — free of charge (donations are welcome). The movies are generally a recent DVD release, and most are rated PG or G.

Occasionally we show a PG-13 film. Our license does not allow us to advertise the film's title outside of the library, but you can call (505) 466-7323 for the title and rating. (It's included on the message even when we are closed.) Bundle the kids in PJs, and if you like, bring a pillow to flop on. Start times are 7 pm.