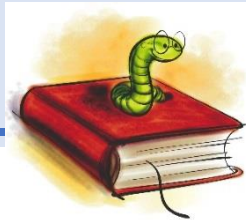


BOOKWORMS



Located at next to El Dorado Community School

<http://www.vglibrary.org>

Telephone: (505) 466-7323

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: Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, April 21

Story Time: For pre-K and younger with their caregivers. Thursdays at 10:30 am.

After School Library Club: For grades K through 3. Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Jan. 31 through April 26. *Limited Spaces: Advance Registration required.*

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

Spring Book Sale: May 11 to 13

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>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's a new year and we have new things to offer young library users. Thanks to grants supporting youth non-fiction, we're not only making those sections more current, we now have two separate sections. One with the call# ENF (E non-fiction) for our younger readers and Y non-fiction for more mature readers. As always, we encourage kids to find items they think might be interesting and try their hands at the words. We still have some funds left, so if there's a non-fiction area you feel we're lacking, please let me know.

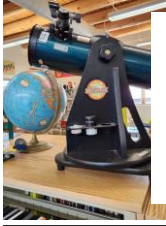
We're continuing Wags and Words into the new year. We don't have firm dates as of this writing. If this is something you feel a young reader in your life might benefit from, please contact us.

We also have lots of e-books available through our catalog using the Libby app, both text and audio, so if your reader prefers their tablet, that's a great option.

And speaking of options, while our selection of youth CD audio books is smaller than that for adults, we do have one, and that's another area where I'm happy to look into ordering something that might get checked out.

Thanks for "patronizing" your local, community library.
Julia Kelso, Director

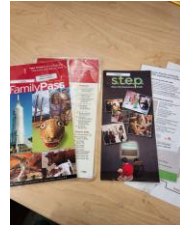
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Free with a Library Card: Telescopes, Museum Passes and More!

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

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.



Programs for Families and Children:

Friday Chess, 3-5 pm: All are invited to join the All Ages Chess Club meetings. All levels of skill are welcome. Genuine interest is 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.



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

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. 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.

After School Library Club: 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. The program, which is free, will run from January 31 to April 26. 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 on our website.



Family Movie Showings (for the whole family!): Once a month (usually the third Friday) the library hosts a 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.