

Welcome to BiblioBoard Library

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Ventura County Library is excited to offer BiblioBoard Library, now available to all library card holders. Users can access BiblioBoard Library through the library's website (in the eLibrary) on the mobile device of their choice.

BiblioBoard Library is an easy-to-use platform allowing Ventura County Library to offer high-quality content on the web and on eReaders. Supporting books, articles, documents, images, audio, and video, BiblioBoard Library is host to content from traditional publishers, indie authors, cultural institutions, and local thought leaders.

BiblioBoard has several features:

BiblioBoard Core: over 30,000 ebooks and other multi-media content, curated in over 400 anthologies across all genres of history and classic literature. Includes common core and teachers' guides.

Includes **BiblioBoard Creator** which gives Ventura County Library the ability to create and publish multimedia anthologies to the BiblioBoard Library. This platform is a great opportunity for community groups and institutions to partner with Ventura County Library to share local digital collections with our community.

Indie California: great reads in all genres from local authors. Start reading today to find your next favorite book!

SELF-e: An innovative collaboration between Library Journal and BiblioBoard enabling authors and libraries to work together to share self-published ebooks to eager readers looking to discover something new.

PressBooks: An easy-to-use online tool for authors, allowing them to create professional, print ready, quality versions of their books, memoirs, or poetry collections in ePUB, MOBI, and PDF formats.

Mobile apps are available free from the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Adding BiblioBoard with Indie California and SELF-e to our digital eLibrary reinforces Ventura County Library as a center for community engagement. We are excited to promote local authors and put diverse and self-published books into our reader's hands.



Indie Author Workshop

E.P. Foster Library

Friday, October 14, 2016 -10:00am to 11:00am

Please join us for an introduction to Pressbooks, an online platform that will help you electronically publish your written works in popular formats, including EPUB and MOBI (for Amazon Kindles).

This service is made possible through the Library's access to the Library Journal SELF-e program. SELF-e is an innovative collaboration between Library Journal and BiblioBoard®, enabling authors and libraries to work together to share notable self-published ebooks to eager readers looking to discover something new.

Opera Santa Barbara Noontime Concert

E.P. Foster Topping Room

Friday, October 14, 12 pm

Spend Your Lunch Hour listening to members of the Mosher Studio Artist Program, who will perform a selection of popular opera arias and duets as well as some musical theatre pieces. The concert will also offer a "preview" of Opera Santa Barbara's upcoming production of Carmen.



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