

#LoveVenturaLibraries April 9-15, 2017 The library rocks · I get free wifi · I like taking books to my car · It's always there for me and my family · There is always a nice, peaceful vibe there · The books are awesome

During the 2017 National Libraries Week celebration, patrons( adults & kids) left #LoveVenturaLibraries messages at E.P. Foster Library-- you can see some bordering this page. And here are more things to love at your library!

**E.P. Foster Needlecraft and Fiber Arts Club**  
2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 10:30am  
Get together with makers from all across the fiber-arts world. Meet, teach, connect, share.



**E.P. Foster Library Monday Craft Madness**  
Mondays @ 10am-6pm  
Drop-in craft table!  
**Avenue and Saticoy Libraries Crafternoons**  
Saturdays 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
Get your craft on in the afternoon!

**"The First Time" Poetry Contest**

Presented by the VC Arts Council.

Prompt: There are so many first times in our lives. They are often revelatory, mark beginnings, transitions, and new ways of thinking and being...  
E.P. Foster Library will be pleased to receive hard copies of your submissions. Submit 5 fastened copies of each poem, up to 3 entries, each up to 30 lines. Include name and contact info on a separate piece of paper. Entries accepted October 1 through 31.

Judges will be from the Ventura County Arts Council and will include widely published poets, publishers and creative writing teachers. Prizes include Visa cards, an invitation to present as an honored guest at a public reading, a copy of county poet laureate's volume of poetry and a set of broadsides of the winning poems. Winners will be contacted in the 2nd week of November and announced on the Ventura County Library website and in E.P. Foster Library.

**Ukulele Blow-out!**

**Saturday, October 21, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Join us at Foster Library for the third annual Ukulele Blowout featuring virtuoso Jim D'Ville. A mini concert, workshops, and fun; all are welcome!

Sing, strum, and learn how to play the ukulele.  
Hawaiian attire is encouraged. Prizes too!

Ukulele Jams every 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm in the Topping Room.



**Horror in the Stacks: Nightmare on Main Streer**  
**Thursday, October 26**  
**7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**

The Teen Advisory Group is creating a horrifyingly scary maze out of the second floor of the library! The TAG group and teens from different high schools are putting on this community event at E.P. Foster Library on the Second Floor. Ages 9 & younger must have an older sibling or guardian.

I like to play with their toys · Because there are so many books · The books are awesome · Yo amo las librerias · I can use the computer · Toys · It is a safe and creative place for citizens of all ages. The edifice gives hope to edification of young minds and prevents Alzheimer's.

I can go all over the world with no transportation · They have audio books · Librarians are nice · I have a world of info at my fingertips · It is quiet · Workers are kind and courteous each time I'm here · It is the spoke of the wheel of the community · The adventure of reading is priceless · They make me feel welcome so I can achieve more in life · The books I read teach many valuable lessons · Legos · It's my favorite place to go · I love the ladies who help me, so pleasant · It's my home, my friend, my world ·