# EL VALLE COMMUNITY CENTER & VILLANUEVA LIBRARY

elvallecenter.org

villanuevacargolibrary.weebly.com

Facebook: "El Valle Community Center & Library"

Founded as a 501c3 non-profit community center and library in 1998 with a deed received from the San Miguel del Bado Land Grant.

THE SAN MIGUEL DEL BADO GRANT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES GRANT TO THE EL VALLE COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF VILLANUEVA, NEW MEXICO AND THE DAVID F. CARGO LIBRARY AS PRIMARY MANAGING TENANTS TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND AND REAL ESTATE KNOWN AS THE OLD VILLANUEVA SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN THE SAN MIGUEL DEL BADO GRANTTRACT \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY COVENANTS AND PROVIDED AND SO LONG AS THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED IS USED FOREVER AS A COMMUNITY CENTER, PUBLIC LIBRARY AND HOST OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE GROUPS SUCH AS THE ACEQUIA ASSOCIATION, THE COMMUNITY WELL ASSOCIATION, AND THE SAN MIGUEL DEL BADO GRANT.





Now a Historic Marker location with a full service community center and public library under the New Mexico State Library system.

### **Events and Facilities**

### EL VALLE COMMUNITY CENTER

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### Facilities and Events

The functions and services offered by the Center include an array of events, facilities, educational programs, and initiatives.

#### Annual Community Events

We provide a range of community events throughout the year that serve the children, youth, adults, and seniors in our community. Managed primarily by volunteers, the events often attract 100-200 people.

#### Tiendita

The Tiendita is a low cost resale shop located inside the Center that offers an extensive collection of clothing, household supplies, and small furnishing items at very low cost.

#### Classes and Training

The center offers a variety of classes, including GED, computer skills, workforce readiness, exercise, dance, and other activities.

#### Community Kitchen

The Center's kitchen provides a standard kitchen space to community members for use. The kitchen can be used as a stand alone facility or in conjunction with the rental of the dining hall. There is a small rental rate for the use of both the kitchen and the dining hall, the proceeds from which benefit the School Scholarship.

### Dining Hall

in the Center offers a large dining facility with folding tables and chairs that can comfortably seat 75-90 people. The hall hosts larger center events and is used by the community for baby showers, family reunions, and other family celebrations.



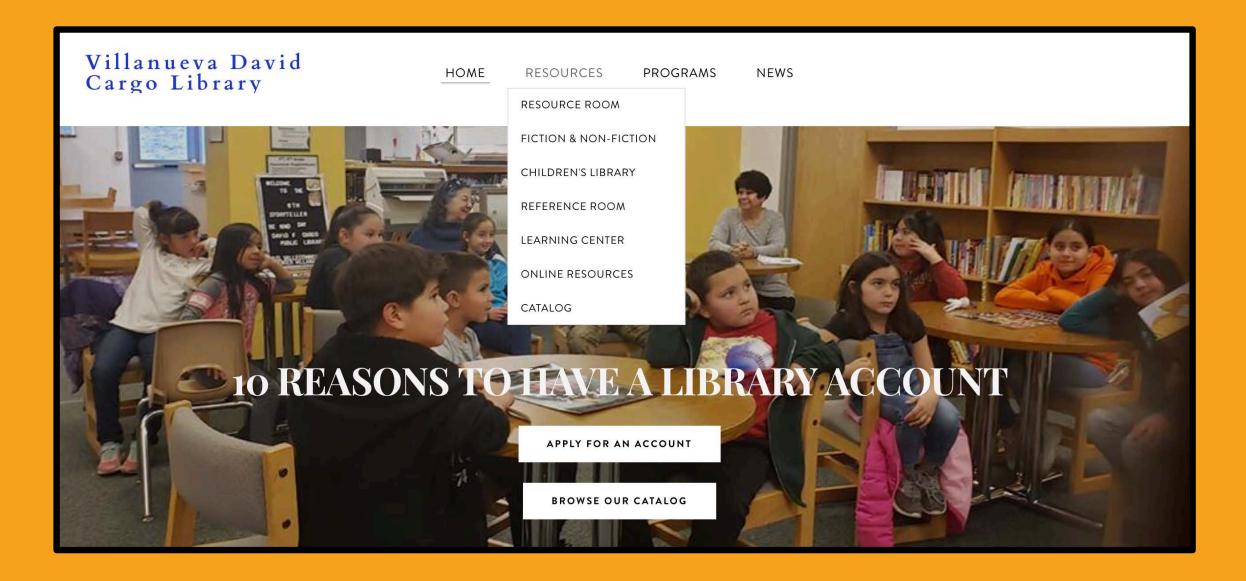


Signature events include Easter Egg Drive through, Back to School Drive, Halloween, and Christmas Gift GiveAway.

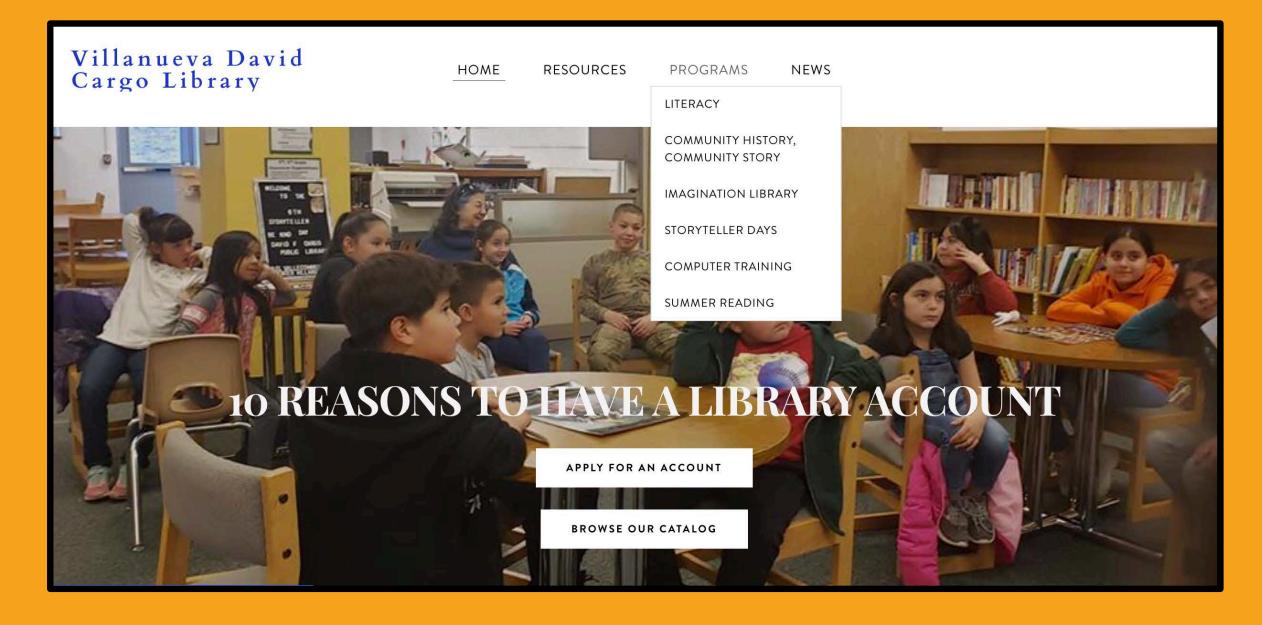
## Community Center Programs and Services



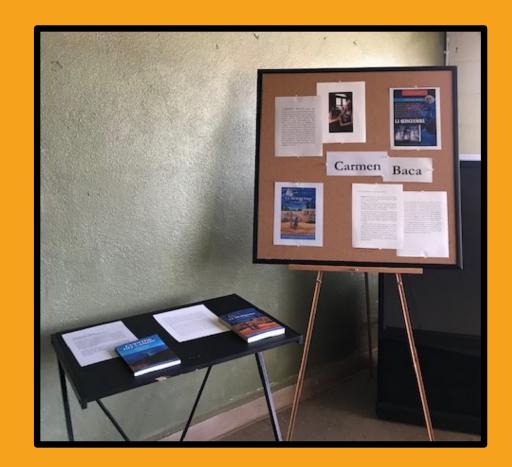
# Villanueva Library Resources



### Villanueva Library Programs







Our library includes a main library, a children's library, and a computer lab.

We have a growing Southwest Collection that includes the work of many local authors.



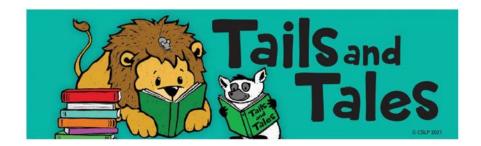
Extended wifi outside 24/7 and increased speed. Check out laptops and Chromebooks.



Storytelling at the schools weekly for grades K-5, with Middle School years included during Summer School.



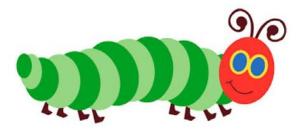
### SATURDAY STORY HOUR



Spend an hour with us on Saturday mornings starting June 12th, from 10 - 11 a.m.

We will gather outside to hear animal stories for children of all ages. Refreshments available.

### KINDER STORY CIRCLE



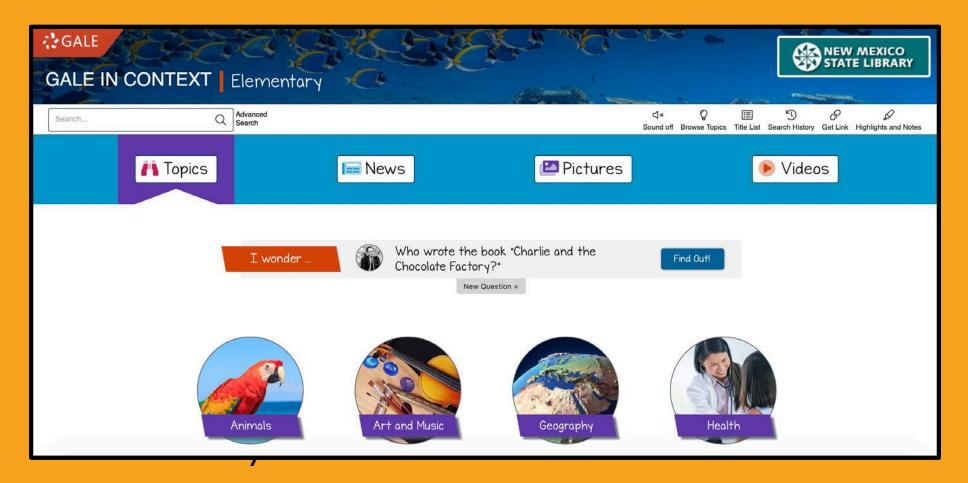
Join us for Kinder Story Circle on Wednesday mornings from 9-10 a.m. starting June 9th.

We will gather outside to listen to stories and engage in related activities and games.

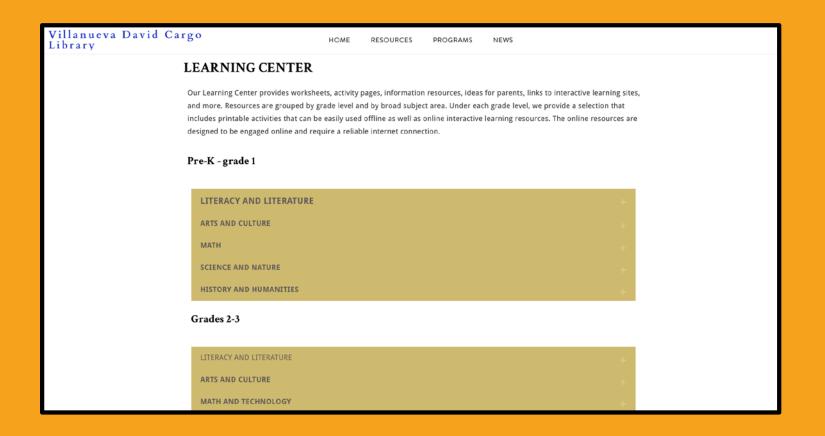
For children ages 4-6 (pre-1st grade). Refreshments available.

All activities will take place on the grounds of the El Valle Community Center and Library in Villanueva. Please contact the library in case of inclement weather. 575-421-0808 or 505-660-3434

Summer Reading Program included Reading Challenge, Saturday Story Hour, Wednesday Kinder Story Circle, all address early literacy.



Available through El Portal and Learning Express.



Learning Center Resources on library website.

Over 100 separate items sorted by subject and grade.

### TEACH RESEARCH SKILLS WITH ONLINE SCAVENGER HUNTS

### CRITICAL THINKING LESSON PLAN USING DIGITAL RESOURCES

### **ONLINE PROJECT - UNDERSTANDING VACCINES**

A timely topic for information and classroom discussion, this <u>single period vaccine activity page</u> could be adapted or expanded to include discussion of the vaccine development and deployment for COVID-19. You can access <u>Gale Middle School Resources</u> through <u>El Portal link</u> on the <u>Villanueva Library catalog page</u>. Login with your Villanueva library account to access any of the El Portal resources through the Villanueva Library.

Included resources for teachers.

Pre-developed units with all supporting materials and links.

Listed by age and grade level.



**Career Preparation** 

Achieve your job and career goals and get ready for future success.



College Students

Achieve your undergrad goals and prepare for future success.



High School Equivalency Center

Guided support and preparation to help you earn a high school equivalency credential.



Adult Core Skills

Achieve your personal education and career goals.



Prepare for College

Get ready to achieve your college goals.



**Basic Computer Skills** 

Interactive video tutorials to master the fundamentals.



School Center

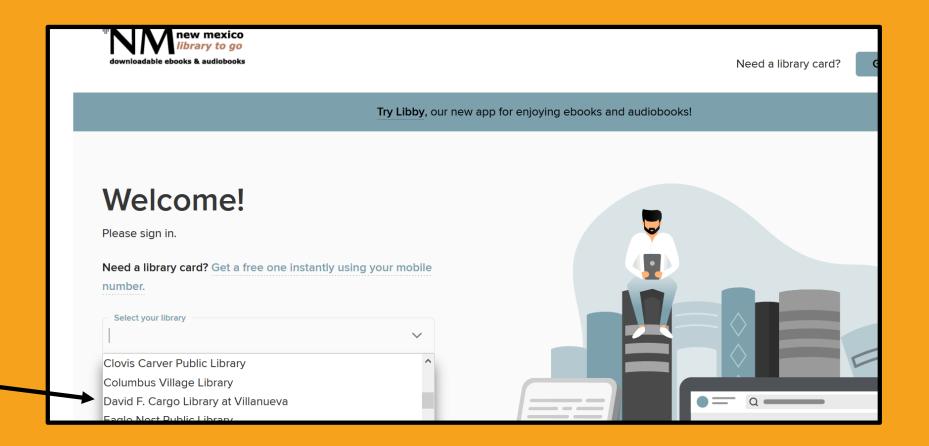
Skill-building resources for classroom and homework success.



Recursos Para Hispanohablantes

Herramientas de aprendizaje, carrera y ciudadanía en español

Includes real time tutoring, career prep classes, and basic computer skills training.



New Mexico Libraries to Go Consortium for OverDrive. Free access to over 27,000 digital and audio format books. All from home or mobile devices.





Our Local Food program distributes fresh local produce to those in need and hosts a Community Market.



Our Community History, Community Story includes a set of oral history interviews with 11 community members.

Interviews and images have been transcribed and digitized.

### The Ask

Infrastructure funding and grant-matching funds

- To address immediate emergency facility repairs and equipment needs to enable ongoing operations
- To address long-term facilities planning
- To address large-scale facilities rennovation and improvements and/or new construction

# THANK YOU!



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