

# Coming Up

# @ the Library



The Tulare County Public Libraries



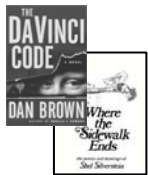
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## April

*National Library Week 10<sup>th</sup> –16<sup>th</sup> & National Volunteer Week 17<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>*

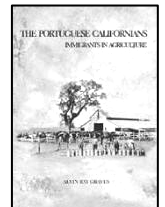


**To celebrate National Library Week** the Friends of the Library will hold their renowned Literary Basket drawing. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are available at the Visalia Library check out desk.



**Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> noon to 4 PM- Literacy Center Read A Thon at Wal-Mart in Visalia**  
Sponsor a reader for \$1 per minute. All donations are tax-deductible. Tutors and learners will be reading to raise money for the Library's Read to Succeed Literacy Center. For more information call 733-6445.

**Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM-** The Friends of the Tulare County Library will present a free program with Dr. Alvin Graves, author of *The Portuguese Californians: Immigrants in Agriculture*. The library will honor volunteers that evening and the Friends will have the drawing for their literary baskets.



## May

**Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM – Adult Book Discussion Group** - will meet at the Visalia Branch of the Tulare County Library to discuss “your favorite” book. Here is your chance to share book authors and titles with other book lovers. If you would like to join this group or wish more information, call Judith Wood at 559-733-6954 x 227

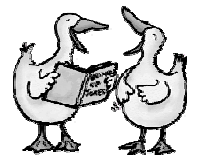
## June     *Dragons, Dreams, & Daring Deeds (Library Summer Reading Programs) Start.*

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Theater Party** -*Dream Keeper and Other Poems* by Langston Hughes, and *Anansi the Spider* by Gerald McDermott. For more information call the Visalia Branch Library 559-733-6954 x 227

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Poetry Workshop** -

## Library Story Times

**Lindsay Library Branch Story Time** – Story time is Deanna Pettus' favorite part of being the Lindsay Library Branch Manager. She has been telling and reading stories to kids for 20 years and is now reading stories to second generation library kids. She entertains approximately 30 children every Wednesday morning with stories, songs, and finger plays, and is looking forward to the summer reading program where it will be a “little” crowded with up to 60 kids. Deanna says, “We make room and I have some great moms who help out.”  
-The Lindsay Branch weekly story time is at 10:30 AM on Wednesdays.-



**Other story times** - Dinuba – Wednesdays at 10:30 am, Exeter – Tuesdays at 10:30 am, Ivanhoe – Thursdays at 10:30 am, Lindsay – Wednesdays at 10:30 am, Oroshi – Wednesdays at 10:30 am, Pixley – Wednesdays at 11:00 am, Springville – Wednesdays at 2:00 pm, Strathmore – Tuesdays at 10:15 am, Tipton – Thursdays at 10:30 am, and preschool story time at the Visalia Library is now at 11:15 AM every Wednesday morning.  
Call your local branch for more information.

**Children's Evening Story Times** – Come join us for stories and fun at the Visalia Library on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6:30 pm.

**The Study Center** - The Visalia school district sponsors a study center for kids, complete with tutors, in the Visalia Library conference room from 3 PM to 8:00 PM, Mon. – Wed.. For more information, call the Visalia Library at 733-6954.

Nothing could be more rewarding! Volunteer to tutor. **The Library Literacy Program is in need of tutors.** Call the Literacy Center at 559-733-6445 and ask how to help.

**Book Sales** – ► Look for book sales in the Visalia Branch and some of the other branch libraries. *Proceeds from these sales go to buy books and equipment for the Library Branches.* (No Courtyard Book Sale in January in Visalia.)

Join your local **Friends of the Library** group to support your library. Call your library branch for information.

Visit the Library web page at [www.tularecountylibrary.org](http://www.tularecountylibrary.org) and look up books in the on-line card catalog.



### **Summer Reading Program - Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds**

*Pure Dead Magic* by Debi Gliori

When their father is kidnapped, the Strega-Borgia children, their mysterious nanny, and a giant tarantula must travel through the internet to save him.

*Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath

Primrose Squarp has hair the color of carrots in apricot glaze and an unshakeable belief that her parents will return from being lost at sea.


*Leon and the Spitting Image* by Allen Kurzweil

To survive fourth grade, Leon must overcome an evil ice-maker, glass eyeballs, Lumpkin the Pumpkin, and his tyrannical teacher, Miss Hagmeyer.

Be sure and ask for other reading suggestions for children at your Library.



**The Visalia/Tulare County Library Foundation** has a new web site. Visit us at [www.tclibraryfoundation.org](http://www.tclibraryfoundation.org).

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