

Coming UP

@ the Library



The Tulare County Public Libraries



April - June 2006

Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container. – Author unknown

April

April 2nd – 8th is National Library Week and National Literacy Week. Celebrate Libraries and Literacy Programs!

They're back! The Friends of the Library's Literary Baskets are on display at the Visalia Library. **Are you feeling lucky?**

Drawing tickets are one dollar each and are available at the check out desk at the Visalia Branch. The Drawing will take place April 21st at a free library program with Phillips C. Kauke, author of *The Visalia Electric Railroad*. You do not have to be present to win. The top basket is "A Capitol Escape" which includes a one night stay for two on the Delta King Riverboat. Proceeds from the "Yeah! Yosemite" basket will help support the Literacy Center.



Saturday, April 1st from 10am to 2pm - Friends of the Library book sale in the courtyard at the Visalia Library.

Monday, April 10th at 7 pm and every 2nd Monday each month - Friends of the Tulare County Library business meeting, 2nd floor of the Visalia Library.

April 16th – 22nd is National Volunteer Week. The Library will honor its many terrific volunteers Friday evening, April 21st.

Friday, April 21st at 7 pm – Make tracks to the Visalia Library to hear local author, Phillips C. Kauke, speak about his book, *The Visalia Electric Railroad*. Also that evening, there will be a model railroad layout on display provided by The Visalia Electric Railroad Modelers & Historical Society. Call the Visalia Library at 733-6954 x 220 for information.



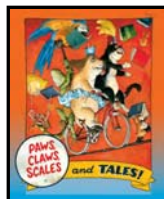
May

Saturday, May 6th from 10am to 2pm - another Friends of the Library book sale in the courtyard at the Visalia Library.

June

Summer Reading Programs start at all Tulare County Library Branches in June!

This year the summer reading theme is **Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales**. Kids, come and have summer reading fun, with crafts, and special programs like Oklin Bloodworth, or Randel McGee and Groark. Call your library branch for details.



Access online resources from home through the Library's web site at www.tularecountylibrary.org. With your library card barcode number and your PIN#, place books on hold, request materials through interlibrary loan, check your records and renew your books.

WANTED:

Volunteers to choose and deliver books for our Homebound Program in Visalia

Would you like to be part of our new program to select and deliver books to homebound residents of an assisted living home?

Our homebound volunteers must be 18 years of age and provide their own transportation. If you are interested, please call Sheryll Strachan at the Visalia Library 733-6954 Ext. 220.

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.



Kids, Need help with homework?

The Visalia Unified School District Study Center
Free After School VUSD Study Center @ the Library
Mon. Tues. & Wed. afternoons from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Upstairs in the Visalia Library conference room.

Free Computer classes at the Visalia Branch. Please sign up to insure a place. Some of the classes available are; Intro to PC's, Internet 101, Intro to WORD, Intro to Excel, Intermediate WORD, Intermediate Excel, and PowerPoint. Classes vary month to month. Call the Visalia Library at 733-6954 for information or to register for a class.



Do you read mysteries? The Mystery Readers Book Group, sponsored by the Friends, meets every third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at Borders. This is a fun and enjoyable group who all simply read and enjoy discussing mystery books and authors and would be happy to have you join them.

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

The Library Endowment Fund The Visalia/Tulare County Library Foundation is dedicated to building a financial base, through donations, bequests, wills, and grants, to support and enhance our county library system. The Foundation's Endowment Fund is planned so that when its total market value reaches \$250,000.00, 5% of its value, annually, can be allocated toward projects and programs not generally available to our libraries because of limited revenues. The investment policy of the Endowment Fund emphasizes growth as well as current income to ensure a long term benefit for the community. Gifts to the Foundation's Library Endowment Fund are tax deductible.

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