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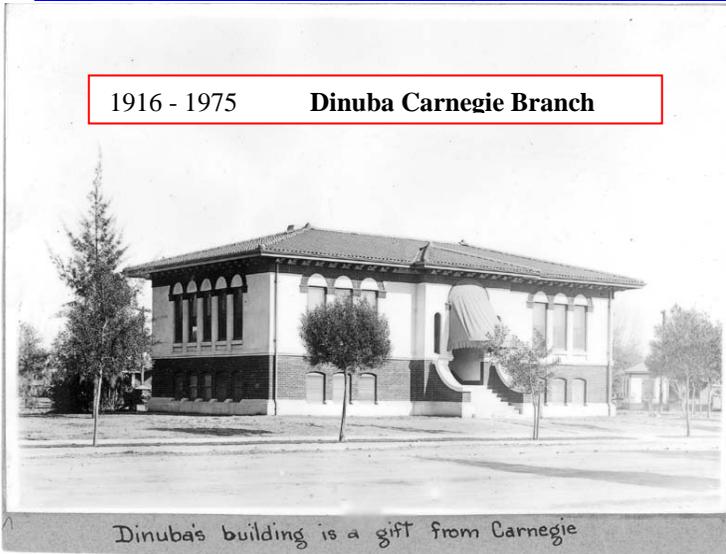
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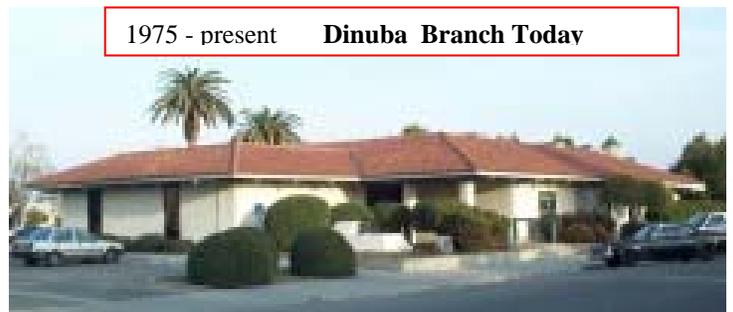
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A library may look like a single building, but please don't be misled by the walls. It's a single link in an enormous chain. It's a single being in a gigantic ecosystem of words and thoughts and ideas. - Shula Klinger

Dinuba Branch Library - The First Tulare County Library Branch



The Tulare County Library System was formed in July of 1910. In September, 1910, the Dinuba Women's Club filed a petition to have a County Library deposit station (a spot where patrons could pick up and deposit books) set up in Dinuba. The petition was granted and the first deposit station was set up in a corner of the Dopkins Furniture Store with a deposit of 50 books sent from Visalia. A year later more room was required, and the branch was moved to the Snell Building on Tulare Street. The first librarian, Miss Etta Pillsbury, was appointed and was paid the princely sum of \$5.00 a month.



1975 - present **Dinuba Branch Today**

Sometime in 1912 the branch complete with a reading room moved to the (then) new Chamber of Commerce building. In 1913 there were about 1,000 books and a total of \$47.80 was collected in fines.

A new Carnegie Library was built in 1916 on land the city donated using Carnegie Foundation funds. The Chamber of Commerce building burned down and all of its contents were lost in July, 1916. The new Carnegie Library opened, informally, four days later. This library was demolished in 1975 when the present day library branch was built.

Dinuba was designated branch #1 in 1910, and still holds that distinction today. Stop in to see Branch Manager, Lia Rosales and Assistant, Marjorie Fly.

Sources for this article are: *The Tulare County Library* by Joseph I. Vicenti, *History of Tulare County, California* by Kathleen Edwards Small, and "History of Dinuba's Library System" from the Dinuba Advocate January 9, 1914



Dinuba Branch Address: 150 South "I" Street, Dinuba, CA **Branch hours are: Mon. and Wed. 10-1 & 2-6, Tues. and Thurs. 12-5 & 6-8, and Fri. 10-1 & 2-6.**

Watch for the signs of construction



Visalia Library Kids - Ready for Construction

Andrea Bouvia & Holly Sear



Jadynylie Garcia



Benjamin Paregien



Lyra Paez



Ethan Hernandez

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Take advantage of the Library's subscription to Newsbank

Tulare County library subscribes to Newsbank, a database which indexes newspapers nationwide. You can access the database at the library or at home by visiting our website at www.tularecountylibrary.org, clicking on "online resources", and then on Newsbank. You will need your library card number to access this resource from home.

Each newspaper is indexed from a different beginning date. For instance, the Visalia Times-Delta's indexing begins in August 1999, while the Fresno Bee goes all the way back to 1986.

What makes this database so useful is the ability to search for particular articles, obituaries, or subjects (e.g. San Joaquin Valley pollution, or water). Paid ads (including some obituaries) and syndicated articles are not included.

Information about Newsbank and other online resources is available at the Visalia Library reference desk. - *Janet Harader, Visalia reference librarian*

They're back! Are you feeling lucky?

The Friends of the Library's Literary Basket Drawing



The Friend's Literary Basket drawing is back again. There are 7 baskets this year. Drawing tickets are \$1 each at the checkout desk at the Visalia Library. Simply fill out the ticket and mark which basket number you wish to win. The baskets this year are: #1 – The Disney Basket (parkhopper tickets) #2 – Beach Blanket Bingo (one night stay at Cottage Inn By the Sea at Pismo Beach) #3 – Paws and Claws (a basket for young pet lovers) #4 – Bob the Builder Basket (in honor of library construction)

#5 – Mystery and History (ten great books) #6 - Chocolate Obsession (luscious chocolate treats)

#7 – 3 R's of cooking (3 reference librarians cook)

Some Dates to Keep in Mind

April

Sat., April 7th from 10 am to 2 pm – Literacy Center Read-A-Thon & Friends of the Library book sale in the courtyard at the Visalia Library.

Mon., April 9th at 7 pm — The Friends of the Tulare County Library monthly meeting in the lounge in the Visalia Library. Everyone is welcome.

Wed., April. 18th at 7pm – The Mystery Readers meet at Borders in Visalia. If you like mysteries, join us at Borders, the third Wed. of every month. This fun reading group is sponsored by the Friends of the Tulare County Library. Come and bring a friend!

National Library Week and National Volunteer Week - April 15th – April 21st

May

Sat., May 5th, from 10 am to 2pm – The Friends of the Library book sale at the Visalia Library.

June

Sat., June 2nd, from 10am to 2pm – Friends of the Library book sale - look for us on the lawn, near the Literacy Center on Locust in Visalia.

**Our Summer Reading Program,
starts in all library branches**



**“Get a Clue @ the Library”
in June.**

New Library Foundation Board officers for 2007 are: Larry Nava, President, Deborah Lagomarsino, Vice President, Jo Elliott, Treasurer, and John Bookwalter, Secretary. New members to the Board this year are, Matt Kneeland, Louie Martin, Joy Sakai, Gary Simmons, and Bob Eurick. Continuing Board members are, Phyllis Coring, Dick Isham, Paul Kleinkramer, Carole Ludekens, Bruce Nicotero, Randy Saul-Olson, Tony Salierno, Rick Wehmueller, Bill Allen (Ex-officio), and Andy Balerud and Rolf Westly, Consultants. Library Foundation Board members serve for two 3 year terms. Board members receive no compensation and donate their time and talents to accomplish the goals of the Foundation. Outgoing members this year were, Dick Watson, Ray Schlick, and Ed Sullivan, all past presidents and founding members, who will be missed.

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