

Coming UP @ the Library



The Tulare County Public Libraries



August – October 2004

September

The Study Center opens for the school year. The Visalia school district sponsors a study center for kids, complete with a tutor, in the Visalia Library conference room from 3 PM to 7:45 PM, Mon. – Wed.. For more information, call the Visalia Library at 733-6954.

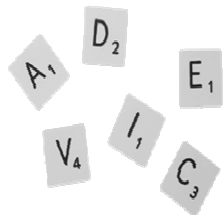


Fri. 10th at 7 PM - Live! @ Your Library (Open House) – You are invited to see what your Library offers everyone. Stroll through the Library and visit stations displaying children's activities, the new building project, visit the computer lab, the literacy center, and the history room. Find out about future evening programs, about e-books, and talk to the Friends, the staff, and volunteers, about what is available now and in the future @Your Library. Chocolate will be served! The open house is sponsored by the Friends of the Tulare County Library.

Mon. 13th at 7 PM – The Friends of the Tulare County Library meeting. Come and meet the Friends and find out what they do. Did you know that the Tulare County Friends of the Library have donated over \$ in books and equipment for the library and the branches since 1991?

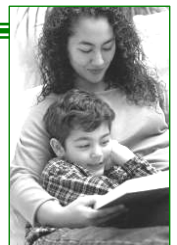
Fri. 17th – The authors of "King of California: J.G. Boswell and the Making of a Secret American Empire", Mark Arax and Rick Warzman, will be at the Visalia Library at 7 PM. This is a free author program sponsored by the Friends of the Tulare County Library.

Fri. 24th - Scrabble A Thon. Have fun, win prizes, and support the Library's highly successful *Read to Succeed* literacy program! Join in the fun and sign up as a team to play scrabble. Team registration is \$100 for each four person team. Teams must be registered by September 1st. Or come and donate \$1 to join the peanut gallery and cheer (yell in the library) for your favorite team. For more information, or to volunteer as a tutor call the literacy center at 733-6445.



And Keep in Mind...

Preschool Story Time at the Visalia library took a break in August but starts again in September, every Wednesday morning at 10:30.



Are you a mystery fan? Join the **Mystery Readers Group** at Borders every third Wednesday evening at 7 PM. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

If you like to critique books, become a reader for **Book Talk**, a monthly column in the Choices section of the Times-Delta, sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Times-Delta. Call the Library for information 733-6954 ext. 220.

Book Sales – ► The Friends of the Tulare County Library hold a used book sale every first Saturday of the month in the Visalia Library courtyard from 10 AM to 2 PM. They also have books for sale in the lobby every day.

► The Exeter Library Friends have a used book store at 196 E. Pine in Exeter.

► Look for books for sale in the Dinuba, Lindsay, Springville and Strathmore Branches, also. *Proceeds from these sales go to buy books and equipment for the Library Branches.*

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

The Visalia/Tulare County Library Foundation has raised approximately *\$400,000.00* in cash and pledges towards the \$650,000 that is needed for the children's wing and library expansion project.



Free Computer classes are offered at the Visalia Branch computer lab. Call the Visalia Library at 733-6954 x 224 for information about classes, and to sign up.

Visit the Annie Mitchell Local History Room at the Visalia Branch, Monday through Wednesday from 1 – 5 PM. Research Tulare County history.

Looking Ahead – Watch for developments in the building program, for information on new hours, E-books, and on-line 24-7 reference service.

Visit the Library web page at www.tularecountylibrary.org and look up books in the on-line card catalog.



Tulare County Branch Libraries



Visalia

Mon. – Wed. 10 AM – 8 PM, and Sat. 10 – 5

Phone# 733-6954

Alpaugh

Thurs. 10 AM– 1 PM & 2 PM– 6 PM

Phone# 949-8355

Dinuba

Mon. and Fri. 10– 1 & 2– 6, Tues. 12– 5 & 6– 8

Phone# 591-5829

Earlimart

Mon., Tues. and Fri. 10- 1 & 2- 6

Phone # 849-2525

Exeter

Mon. and Fri. 10- 1 & 2- 6, Wed. 12- 5

Phone# 592-5361

Ivanhoe

Thurs. 10- 1 & 2- 6

Phone # 798-1264

Lindsay

Mon. and Tues. 10- 1 & 2- 6, Thurs. 12- 5 & 6- 8

Phone # 562-3021

Orosi

Mon. and Wed. 10- 1 & 2- 6

Phone # 591-5830

Pixley

Mon. 12- 5 & 6-8, Tues., Wed, and Thurs. 10- 1 & 2- 6

Phone# 757-3880

Springville

Mon. 10- 1 & 2- 6, and Wed. 12- 5 & 6- 8

Phone# 539-2624

Strathmore

Tues. and Thurs. 10- 1 & 2- 6

Phone# 568-108

Three Rivers

Tues. and Thurs. 10- 1 & 2- 6

Phone# 561-4564

Tipton

Thurs. 10- 1 & 2-6

Phone# 752-4236

Woodlake

Wed. and Thurs. 10- 1 & 2- 4

Phone# 564-8424

