

# Coming UP

# @ the Library



The Tulare County Public Libraries



January - March 2007

**“Every man should be born again on the first day of January. Start with a fresh page.”**  
– Henry Ward Beecher

**Children are responsible for 30 – 40% of the Library’s circulation.**

## Peek-A-Book



Recently, the Library received a \$27,000 grant from First Five of Tulare County, to buy five Peek-A-Book kiosks and the accompanying books. The kiosks play video introductions for six different picture books geared to children ages two through six to sharpen their interest in reading. The six book titles change periodically. The kiosks are in the Dinuba, Exeter, Earlimart, Springville, and Visalia branches. The units cost approximately \$5,000 each and the Library Foundation is providing naming opportunities for donors who may be interested in helping to provide kiosks for other branches.



**In Visalia, Rylie Weeaks demonstrates the Peek-A-Book kiosk, and shows us the books she plans to check out.**



## Library Employee of the Year - 2006

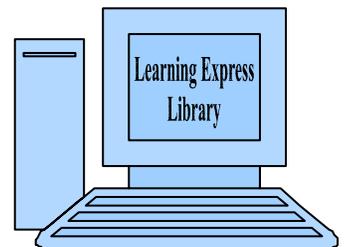
### **Marisol Rodriguez**

**Marisol is an LAIII (Library Assistant III) and has been working for the Library for ten years.**

**You may find her, smiling, behind the front desk at the Visalia Library or perhaps substituting in your branch, but a lot of her work is done behind the scenes; scheduling staff and processing and linking books.**

## **Take advantage of the Library’s new subscription to The Learning Express Library**

This is an interactive, online resource of practice tests designed to help students succeed on academic tests that they must pass. You’ll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results. You may access this resource online on the library’s internet computers, or you may access it on the internet from your computer at home on the Library’s website, [www.tularecountylibrary.org](http://www.tularecountylibrary.org) . Click the “Online Resources” menu and find “Learning Express”. Sign in as a new user, create a username and password and remember them. Once you have registered, you can return to the Learning Express website directly, [www.learningexpresslibrary.com](http://www.learningexpresslibrary.com) .



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**Story time** is at 10:00am every Wednesday morning at the Visalia Branch. For information about story times in the other branches and **for information on other library news and events** visit the Tulare County Library website.

### Some Scheduled Events

#### **January**

Sorry, there is no **Friends of the Library book sale** in the courtyard in Visalia in January.

**Mon., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** — **The Friends of the Tulare County Library monthly meeting** in the lounge in the Visalia Library. Everyone is welcome.

**Wed., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **February**

**Sat., February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from **10 am to 2pm** – **The Friends of the Library book sale** at the Visalia Library, in the courtyard. There will be lots of vintage and children's books.

**The Friends** will be selling their Valentine romance book sets again for Valentine's Day, this year.

**Mon., February 12<sup>th</sup>**, at **7pm** - **The Friends of the Tulare County Library monthly meeting** in the lounge in the Visalia Library.

#### **March**

**Sat., March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from **10am to 2pm** – **Friends of the Library book sale** in the courtyard *unless library construction is in progress*. If that is the case, look for us on the lawn, near the Literacy Center on Locust.

**Mon. March 12<sup>th</sup>**, at **7pm** - **The Friends of the Tulare County Library monthly meeting** in the lounge in the Visalia Library.

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**Watch for the signs of construction - scheduled for late spring**



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