

Coming Up

@ the Library



The Tulare County Public Libraries



July – September 2005

July *Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds - summer reading programs in all branches*



Sat. July 16th - Celebrate Library Day at the Ball Park – The first 250 kids in the gate at Recreation Park will receive a free book. Join in a library and literacy *friend* raiser and cheer the Visalia Oaks to victory. First pitch is at 7:05 pm.

Fri. 22nd at 7 pm - Mule Men – A free author talk at the Visalia Library. Local author, Louise A. Jackson, will talk about her book *The Mule Men*, an engaging history of the packing trade in the Sierra Nevada. Fascinating tales of mules, packers and city slickers who did crazy things on the backs of mules!

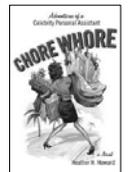


August

Sat. 6th 10am – 2pm - Friends of the Library Book Sale in the courtyard at the Visalia Library.

Thurs. 11th at 7pm – “My Favorite Book Club” meets in the conference room at the Visalia Library.

Fri. 19th at 7pm – Internationally successful author, Heather Howard, will speak about her novel, *Chore Whore*, a fictionalized account of her adventures and misadventures as a celebrity personal assistant. Join us for a fascinating evening with someone who has become a celebrity herself.



Fri. Aug. 26th 5 – 8pm at the Visalia Library, 200 W. Oak Ave.

Murder in The Stacks

Come and solve a Mystery in the Library – an audience participation murder mystery, presented by the The Irregular Theater Company of Fresno.

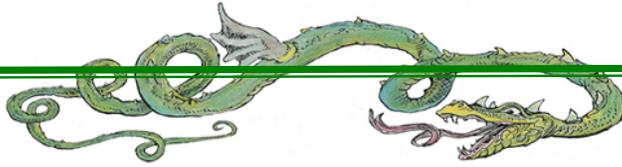
Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.

The \$25 entrance donation benefits the library READ to SUCCEED Adult Literacy Program.

Tickets are available at the Literacy Center
417 North Locust St.

Call 733- 6445 for information or tickets





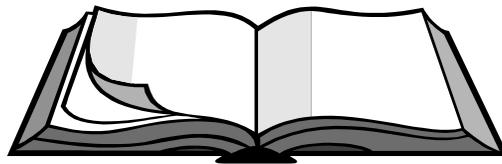
Summer Reading Program - Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds

The Summer Reading Program is in progress at all branches of the Tulare County Public Library. Join in for summer fun; read for prizes, make crafts, and see special programs like The Wizard and Groark or Ginnie the clown. Call your library branch for details.

Visit the Library web page at www.tularecountylibrary.org and check in on the new Library News & Events page.

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.

Join your local **Friends of the Library** group to support your library. Call your library branch for information or call Sheryll Strachan at 733-6954 ext. 220.



A Book Is A Dream You Hold In Your Hand

The Foundation would like to apologize for an omission in our Memorial Gift Report for 2004. We neglected to include the donation from Ed and Peggy Sullivan **in honor of Ed and Jo Sullivan's 63rd anniversary**.

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