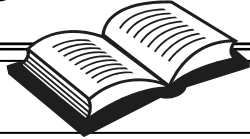


Coming UP @ the Library



The Tulare County Public Libraries



November to January 2004

November

Thurs. 18th at 6 PM – We the People Book Discussion for Young Adults –
Read *Profiles in Courage* or *The Red Badge of Courage* and come enjoy a discussion of the two books and the theme “courage”, while enjoying pizza.



Fri. 20th from 9 AM to Noon - Holiday Bazaar – Come and shop for gift items for the holidays. This is an annual fundraiser for the **Literacy Center** and will take place at the Library Literacy Center 417 N. Locust in Visalia.

Sun. 21st from 7-10pm – Festival of Giving at the Visalia Mall – Buy a ticket for \$5.00 from the Library Literacy Center and shop when the mall is normally closed. The Read to Succeed program keeps the \$5.00 entry fee. Do your Christmas shopping and help the **Literacy Center** at the same time! For more information call the Literacy Center at 733-6445.

December

Thurs. 2nd at 6 PM – Story Time Santa will be at the Visalia Library with stories, songs and a special treat. Kids, drop off your letters to Santa in our Santa mailbox or give them to Santa yourself!

January

Thurs. 6th at 6 PM - We the People Book Discussion for Children – Read *Little House on the Prairie*, *The Cabin Faced West*, or *The Matchlock Gun*, and come discuss the books and participate in a craft.



And Keep in Mind...

Preschool Story Time at the Visalia Library is *now* every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am.

New Children's Evening Story Times – Come join us for stories and fun at the Visalia Library on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6:30 pm.



The Study Center - The Visalia school district sponsors a study center for kids, complete with tutors, in the Visalia Library conference room from 3 PM to 8:00 PM, Mon.– Wed.. For more information, call the Visalia Library at 733-6954.

Two New Book Clubs for Adults - Starting in February. Sign up to share a current favorite book (Book Club #1), or discuss a book chosen by librarians (Book Club #2). Book clubs will meet approximately four times a year. Contact Judith Wood at the Visalia Branch Library, 733-6954 ext. 227, for more information.



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 – ► Look for book sales in the Visalia Branch and some of the other branch libraries. *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 a new web site. Visit us at www.tclibraryfoundation.org. Ed Sullivan, President of the Foundation, reported that as of Oct. 25th, over \$420,000 has been donated and pledged for the new children's wing. A big thank you to all of the individuals and organizations who have donated! Good progress is being made toward our goal of \$650,000.



Free Computer classes at the Visalia Branch. Please sign up to insure a place. November classes include Word Processing for Beginners on the 10th at 1 PM, Internet 101 on the 17th at 1 PM, Powerpoint on the 17th at 6 PM, and Thinking About Purchasing a PC on the 18th at 1 PM. Call the Visalia Library at 733-6954 x 224 for information.

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



Tulare County Branch Libraries

NEW HOURS

Visalia 733-6954	Mon. – Thurs. 10 AM–8 PM, and Sat. 10– 5
Alpaugh 949-8355	Thurs. 10 AM–1 PM & 2 PM– 6 PM
Dinuba 591-5829	M and W 10–6, T and Th 12– 8, F 10- 5
Earlimart 849-2525	M., T. and W. 10- 1 & 2- 6, F. 10-1 & 2-5
Exeter 592-5361	M. and W. 12-5 & 6-8, T. and Th. 10-1 & 2-6, F.10-1 & 2-5
Ivanhoe 798-1264	Thurs. 10-1 & 2- 6
Lindsay 562-3021	M.and W.10-1 & 2- 6, T. and Th. 12-5 & 6-8, F.10-1 & 2-5
Orosi 591-5830	M. and W. 10- 1 & 2- 6, F.10-1 & 2-5
Pixley 757-3880	M.10-12 & 1-4:30, T. and Th. 10-12 & 1-8, W. 10-12 & 1-6, F. 10-12 & 1-5, Sat. 9-2
Springville 539-2624	M.10- 1 & 2- 6, W. 12- 5 & 6- 8, F. 10-1 & 2-5
Strathmore 568-1087	T. and Th. 10- 1 & 2- 6
Terra Bella 535-5583	M. – Th. 8-11:30 & 12-4:30, F. 10-1 & 2-4
Three Rivers 561-4564	T. 12-5 & 6-8, Th. 10-1 & 2-6, F. 10-1 & 2-5
Tipton 752-4236	Thurs. 10- 1 & 2-6
Woodlake 564-8424	W. and Th. 10- 1 & 2- 6

