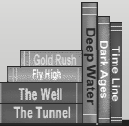


Coming Up @ the Library



The Visalia/Tulare County Library Foundation Newsletter



"We must not think of learning as only what happens in schools. It is an extended part of life. The most readily available resource for all of life is our public library system."
- Pulitzer Prize winning author and historian, David McCullough -

Visalia Library Construction Continues



Looking down into the area that was the Visalia Library courtyard.



As of June 30, 2007, the Visalia/Tulare County Library Foundation has secured, in pledges and gifts, \$590,665 for the Children's Library Project.



New book drops.

5,900 square feet of the remodeled 1936 library will serve as the expanded children's area.

This will provide special program space, expanded book stacks, increased seating and improved computer access for all library users.



Looking into the area that was the Visalia Library courtyard (from Encina St.).



Temporary new checkout desk.

Be sure to watch the construction progress in photos on the Library's web page - www.tularecountylibrary.org Click on "see the Library's pictures on Flickr"

The Lindsay Library — 3rd County Branch



Lindsay Library Branch

Public Hours:

Monday : 10 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 6 pm.
Tuesday : Noon - 5 pm, 6 pm - 8 pm.
Wednesday : 10 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 6 pm.
Thursday : Noon - 5 pm, 6 pm - 8 pm.
Friday : 10 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 5 pm.



A free reading room was established in Lindsay in Dec. 1909. The reading room was open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Edward Treutlein was the first custodian. The room rented for 10 dollars and was financed by “entertainments, dues and subscriptions”. A Tulare County Library deposit station (a place where patrons could pick up and deposit County library books) was placed in the reading room in July, 1910. On Sept. 16, 1910 the Lindsay Branch Library was established as the third Branch Library in Tulare County.

In 1911, the Lindsay Branch moved to the Owl Stationary Store on Honolulu Street. It moved again in 1912 to the Toothaker-Seegmiller Building. And then in 1913, it found a more permanent home in a room which was added on for it, in the Women’s Club Building. A weekly story hour was started in 1926.

Then, in 1934, Lindsay applied



Women’s Club Building—1920’s

for a new library building to become a CWA (Civil Works Administration) project, sponsored by the Lindsay School District. The school district provided funds, the city donated the site, and the CWA contributed labor and material. The present library was built for \$10,000 and opened in 1934. Construction is now underway for a new Lindsay Library.



Construction on the new Lindsay Library Branch

Retiring — we’ll miss them.

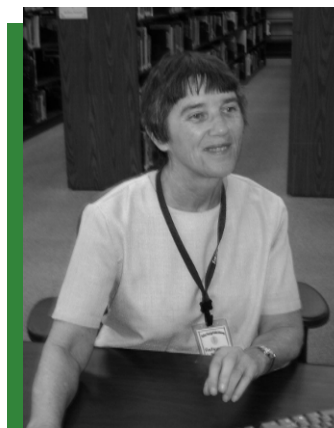
Deanna Pettus



Deanna was a branch manager for the Tulare County Library for 22 years.

She moved to Lindsay in 1976 and volunteered at the Strathmore Branch Library. In 1981 she worked in the Strathmore, Lindsay, and Exeter Branches as extra hire. In 1985, she became Branch Manager of Strathmore, then worked in Exeter. She was Branch Manager at the Lindsay Branch from 1988 until she retired, this July.

Charlotte Pavelko



Charlotte has been a reference librarian at the Visalia Branch for 8 years.

She worked for the Merced County Library and as a high school librarian for the Denair Unified school district. In 1999 she moved to Fresno to work for the Tulare County Library-Visalia Branch as a reference librarian. Charlotte retired in September.

“Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open.”

- Laura Bush -



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“When I was young, we couldn't afford much, but my library card was my key to the world.”

- John Goodman -



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Get a Clue @ Your Library Summer Reading Success!



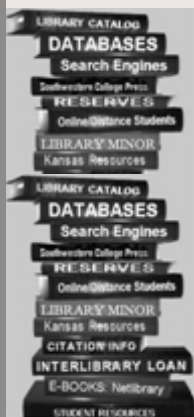
Our annual Summer Reading Program is one of the Library's largest and most popular programs. This summer over 2,900 kids attended our reading programs. They signed up for reading logs, were rewarded for reading, and were entertained in all our Library branches. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring our programs and congratulations to all those readers!



Miss Olive Green

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You will be able to access Tutor.com on the Library's on-line resources web page, from your library branch computers or from your computer at home. You will need a valid Tulare County Library card and your pin number to get in.

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Some Library Dates to Keep in Mind.

October

- Sat., Oct. 6th from 10 am to 2pm – The Friends of the Library book sale on the lawn at the Visalia Library.
Mon., Oct. 8th at 7 pm – The Friends of the Tulare County Library monthly meeting upstairs in the lounge in the Visalia Library. Everyone is welcome.
Wed., Oct. 17th at 7pm – The Mystery Readers meet at Borders in Visalia. If you like mysteries, join us at Borders on 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!

November

- Sat., Nov. 3rd from 10 am to 2pm – The Friends of the Library book sale on the lawn at the Visalia Library.
Mon., Nov. 12th at 7 pm – The Friends of the Tulare County Library monthly meeting in the lounge in the Visalia Library.
Wed., Nov. 20th at 7pm – The Mystery Readers meet at Borders in Visalia.
Thurs., Nov. 22nd - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY— Library closed.

December

- Sat., Dec. 1st from 10am to 2pm – Another Friends of the Library book sale.
Wed., Dec. 5th at 6 pm - Story Time Santa
Mon., Dec. 10th at 7 pm – The Friends of the Tulare County Library monthly meeting.
Wed., Dec. 19th at 7 pm – The Mystery Readers meet at Borders in Visalia.
Mon., Dec. 24th and Tues. Dec. 25th—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY—Library closed



Ongoing: Preschool Story Time at the Visalia Branch is at 10:00 a.m. every Wednesday. For other Branch story times, and for Visalia Branch Internet classes —check the Library web page for dates and times or call the Branch Library.