

*You are cordially invited to
a reception in honor of the*

*Fowler Public Library's
10th Anniversary*

On

Thursday, June 14th

4:00-5:30 PM

Come and meet the Fresno County Librarian, the staff of the Fowler Public Library, and some of the people involved in the opening of the Fowler Library 10 years ago.

Learn the changes made in the library and the activities which have taken place over the years. Learn what events are being planned for the coming months.

TEN YEARS AT THE FOWLER LIBRARY

Because of the increase in the size of the new library many more activities have been able to be scheduled. The Fresno County Public Library schedules many activities for children during the summer months in addition to its summer reading program.

In addition the Friends of the Fowler Library have invited people to share their experiences, talents and interests with the public. Those invited have included the late Ted Dick sharing his time in a submarine under the Arctic Ice Cap and Kerry Yo Nakagawa describing Japanese Baseball in the internment camps during WW

Some other programs include:

- Antique Road Show
- Sikh religion and custom
- David Blayney & George Feaver- Gospel music
- Pipes on the Hob- Celtic music
- Patrick Contreras-violinist
- Bubble Man- Show with different sizes and tricks with bubbles
- Ron the Reptile Man- insects and animals from around the world
- Exploring Family History on the computer
- Model train display
- George Teraoka- History of the Japanese in Fowler

The library cooperated with the Fresno County EOC and served lunch to children for several summers. It also cooperates with the Kings Canyon USD in presenting a program called KC kids which is a program for mothers and toddlers. They have presented craft activities for children and adults. During the years numerous authors have introduced the public to the books they have written. They hold a Lego Builder programs for children monthly at which the kids build something using their imagination and having them displayed in the library. They have also had the Woodward Park Shakespeare Players perform and have held free ballet lessons for young children.

The Fowler Library and the FOL cooperated in presenting an evening of activities celebrating Easter, Christmas, and Halloween. The activities included costume contest, games, face painting, crafts, balloon animals, pictures with Santa or the Easter Bunny, and presenters on such subjects as spiders.

The Friends of the Fowler Library have purchase the following:

- Photos from the Hutchinson Collection for the Quiet Room
- Patio cover- funds from Barbara Peters memorial
- Painting in children's section by Ted Rose-funds from Margaret Cholakian memorial
- Program announcement board in lobby
- Early Learning Center
- Yearly Movie License Fee
- Replacement chairs for Teenage Section- on order

Refreshments and supplies for various activities

The meeting room has been utilized by local and out-of-town groups (free of charge) including

Woodcarvers

Model railroaders

Mother's Club

Descendants of the Mayflower

Girl Scouts

Nursing Program

Homeowners Association

Gold mining groups

Please contact the library or members of the Fowler Friends of the Library with your ideas for special activities or concerns you may have,

Thank you for coming today.