

VISTA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY - LibraryNews #038 - June 18, 2006

OPERA UNVEILED, A Presentation by Desiree Mays Thursday, June 29, 7 - 9 p.m. at the Vista Grande Public Library

Desiree's new book, Opera Unveiled 2006, the eighth in the series, is now available. This new book discusses: Carmen, Cinderella, The Magic Flute, Salome, and The Tempest.

The Opera Unveiled books, along with telling the stories of the operas, include details of their sources, the lives of the composers and librettists, and above all, provide a sense of the political, philosophical, sociological, geographical and historical state of affairs at the time the operas were written. The operas are described conversationally, and the books are an ideal way either to prepare for going to the opera, or to further explore the work after attending a performance.

BUSINESS OWNERS! There are numerous sponsorship opportunities to promote your business and support the library. For information on becoming an Ice Cream Social sponsor, please see the Ice Cream Social information on the library website or contact the library directly!

SENIOR CRAFTING and YOUNG ADULT KNITTING Mondays, 10-12. Any craft is great for Senior Crafting; currently we are knitting and crocheting. The Young Adult Knitting group will also meet at this time. (This change is due to the end of the school year).

We'll be closed for THE 4TH OF JULY. The library will be closed from SATURDAY JULY 1 through TUESDAY JULY 4TH for a long weekend break.

CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY INFO on the ECIA website. A big THANK YOU to the ECIA board for including Vista Grande Public Library and other local nonprofits and associations in their newly revamped website.

It is a great community resource and we appreciate the opportunity to offer our library news in another format. You can see the Library page by going to <http://www.eldoradocommunity.org> and selecting Vista Grande Public Library from the Associations plus dropdown box.

SHOP AT ALBERTSON? Raise Money for the Library! Did you know that Albertsons will contribute to the library when you use your Albertsons Preferred Savings Card? You can link your shopping card to Vista Grande Public Library by stopping by the front desk and picking up a mail-in form that requires your name, Albertsons' card number, and phone number. You can mail in the form yourself or hand it in at the desk and we will do it for you.

For more information on the Library, contact us at 466-READ (7323).

To view our catalog and reserve books, visit us online <http://www.vglibrary.org/>.

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The Vista Grande Public Library, It's Your Community Resource!

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The Vista Grande Public Library, a nonprofit membership corporation, was opened in April 2001 for the residents of the southeastern area of Santa County, on whom it depends for financial survival.

Virtually 100 percent of VGPL's annual operating budget is funded by donations, not government funds or tax dollars. Without the help of residents of area communities, this public library would not exist.

Hours are Tuesday and Thursday 1~6; Wednesday 1~9, Friday and Saturday noon ~ 5, closed on Sunday and Monday