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Tulare County Office of Education announces:

23rd Annual Young Authors' Faire

March 2-6, 2015 · 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Elderwood Room, TCOE Doe Avenue Complex, 7000 Doe Avenue, Visalia

Over 675 elementary and middle school students will display their writings at the annual Young Authors' Faire, a free event which is open to the public. The students, representing 21 Tulare County schools, worked alone or in groups to produce 325 print and digital books this year. The books are on display March 2-6 in the Elderwood Room of the Tulare County Office of Education's Doe Avenue Complex.

The students write, illustrate and bind traditional stories for the public to read. Students also create digital books utilizing PowerPoint and incorporated hand-drawn and digital photography. Visitors to Young Authors' Faire will be able to enjoy the digital books utilizing laptops set up around the room.

During the week of the exhibition, the public is invited to read and comment on the books. An evening reception will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, so that the public

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can meet the young authors and celebrate their successes. Students will also have the opportunity to read their books aloud to the audience at the reception.

“By participating in the Young Authors’ Faire program, students are building their 21st century learning skills – critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “I encourage the public to visit the Faire to read and appreciate these wonderful works!”

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