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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:
Reading Revolution competition May 12 & 19
TCOE Doe Avenue Complex, Elderwood Room (7000 Doe Ave., Visalia)
Middle School: Friday, May 12, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Elementary: Friday, May 19, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Visalia – Tulare County middle and elementary school teams are scheduled to compete in the annual Reading Revolution event May 12 and 19. The **middle school competition** (open to students in grades 7-8) is scheduled for **Friday, May 12** and has a total of 13 teams participating. The **upper elementary school competition** (open to students in grades 4-6) is scheduled for **Friday, May 19** and has a total of 41 teams participating in two separate, back-to-back events.

Students in each competition category prepare months ahead by reading from the same core list of book titles. The book title list was made available to students in the fall. Reading Revolution is a fun competition designed to promote literacy and the joy of reading for students in grades 4-8, regardless of their abilities. The goal of the event is for students to experience a variety of quality literature and nonfiction, while increasing reading comprehension and promoting collaboration and teamwork. Teams of four students read, discuss, and practice quizzing each other in preparation for the actual competition during which students answer questions in a variety of formats and with varying levels of difficulty.

Reading Revolution is designed to foster a love of reading that sustains through students' high school years and into adulthood.

For more information on Reading Revolution, please call Debra Lockwood at (559) 651-3042.

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