

Tulare County Office of Education

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Media Advisory

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Reading Revolution competition May 11 & 18

Elementary: Friday, May 11, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., TCOE Conference Center, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia

Middle School: Friday, May 18, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., TCOE Doe Avenue Complex, 7000 Doe Ave., Visalia

Visalia – Tulare County middle and elementary school teams are scheduled to compete in the annual Reading Revolution event May 11 and 18. The **upper elementary school competition** (open to students in grades 4-6) is scheduled for **Friday, May 11** and has a total of 47 teams participating in two separate, back-to-back events. The **middle school competition** (open to students in grades 7-8) is scheduled for **Friday, May 18** and has a total of 22 teams participating.

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.

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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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