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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **To Be Released Immediately**

### **Reading Ambassadors Celebrated and Students Entertained at Cesar Chavez Central Library**

The Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library will join with San Joaquin A+ to host another "Reading Rocks!" rally on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The celebration has two exciting goals.

First, to acknowledge and honor this year's San Joaquin A+ Reading Ambassadors. Reading Ambassadors are 6<sup>th</sup> grade students that have been chosen to work in their schools to help the younger children develop their reading skills. They are reading superheroes to the youth.

Second, following the recognition ceremony of the ambassadors, library staff will entertain and educate over 50 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders from nearby schools. Librarians Suzy Daveluy and Lloyd Jansen, will be the featured entertainers putting on an exciting and lively puppet show that will surely make the children grin and giggle.

After the puppet show, the ambassadors, children, parents, and school and city officials will be invited to tour the Children's section of Cesar Chavez Library. Library staff will

be on hand to answer questions and to facilitate the sign-up of children and families interested in having their first Library Card!

The Library is pleased to have a part in the San Joaquin A+ Reads Week, a week of activities in celebration of the importance of reading in our daily lives. To learn more about the "Reading Rocks!" rally at the Cesar Chavez Library call (209) 937-8221. To learn more about the activities planned for San Joaquin A+ Reads Week visit their website at [www.sanjoaquinaplus.org](http://www.sanjoaquinaplus.org).

Cesar Chavez Central Library is a branch of the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library system. The Stockton San Joaquin County Public Library, a division of the Community Services Department, serves residents throughout six cities and the unincorporated areas of San Joaquin County. For more information call toll free in San Joaquin County (800) 805-7323 or if calling from within Stockton dial (209) 937-8221. Visit us online at [www.stockton.lib.ca.us](http://www.stockton.lib.ca.us). Check out our online event calendar when visiting our website.

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