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Grand Opening of the Sierra Vista Library

Fresno County Public Library is pleased to announce the grand opening of the Sierra Vista Library. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for this new library service on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 10 am at the Sierra Vista Library in the Sierra Vista Mall. Dignitaries scheduled to be in attendance include: Mayor of Clovis Lynn Ashbeck, Fresno County Supervisor Debbie Poochigian, Fresno County Librarian Laurel Prysiazny, President and CEO of Envisionware, Mike Monk, and Vice-President and general manager of Sierra Vista Mall, Greg Newman.

The Sierra Vista Library is located inside the Sierra Vista Mall, next to the Kohl's mall entrance. The Sierra Vista Library is a self-serve vending unit, dispensing library books and items with better hours for customers, at a location more accessible to the public than a conventional library. Some of the features of this new service include:

- Open 7 days a week during mall hours (Monday to Friday, 6:30 am to 9 pm, Saturday, 6:30 am to 8 pm, Sunday, 6:30 am to 6 pm).
- Ability to search the Fresno County Public Library catalog from the machine itself.
- Ability to place holds on library items and pick them up at Sierra Vista while doing your shopping.
- Ability to return or renew library items at the kiosk.

All that is required is a Fresno County Public Library card to use this new service. The Sierra Vista Library is the first indoor library vending unit located in a shopping mall in the country and Fresno County Public Library is proud to offer this service to Fresno County residents.



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