

## News Release

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## CENTRAL LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE OFFERS FREE FUN FOR ALL AGES

The diversity of public library services will be highlighted at the Central Library during the Fresno County Public Library Open House on Saturday, October 6. Free activities from 12 noon to 2 pm will inform and entertain all ages.

**12 pm:** Student musicians will perform jazz standards.

**12:30 pm:** Master Gardener Brenda Ratzlaff will present "Bulbs in Containers: Fall Planting for Spring Blossoms."

**1 pm:** Tours of the Literacy Services Center and the California History and Genealogy Room.

**1:30 pm:** Tom Burns, Manager of Graduate Business Programs at CSUF Craig School of Business, will share how to grow a small business in today's challenging economy.

Ongoing activities during the two-hour open house will offer youth crafts, face painting, family scavenger hunt, haiku for chocolate, "Pinkalicious" photo display, "Grow at Your Library" Art Exhibit, Friends of the Library information, and demonstrations on how to use e-readers and other technologies. Light refreshments will also be served.

Free gift baskets featuring jazz, gardening, literacy, history, small business and youth themes will be raffled during each session. Additional prizes will also be raffled. Donations were provided by Kikku Floral, Fresh 'N Easy, La Torta Restaurant, Monster Hockey, George's Restaurant and Subway.

For more information, visit www.fresnolibrary.org or contact the Central Library at 600-6201.