

## Librarians & 9th Grade English Teachers!! Discover the Fresno County Public Library's Teen Booktalk Outreach Program!

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### WHAT IS A BOOKTALK?

- ⚙️ A 45 minute presentation of short, often interactive commercials for new fiction and non-fiction books
- ⚙️ A young adult librarian, or team of librarians, will provide up to 6 booktalks a day, with 1-2 classes per booktalk, in your school library or your classroom
- ⚙️ Booktalk visits are available Thursdays and Fridays in the Fall 2005 session

See our **New** Fall booklist for 9th Grade at:  
<http://www.fresnolibrary.org/teen/bn/visits/index.html>

### WHY HOLD A BOOKTALK EVENT?

- ⚙️ Teens love them--they're fun!
- ⚙️ Increases school and public library use
- ⚙️ Introduces teens to new and noteworthy books and authors
- ⚙️ Fosters a love of reading and learning

### HOW DO I BRING BOOKTALKS TO MY SCHOOL?

- 1<sup>st</sup> Consult with your staff and choose the date you would like to schedule a booktalk visit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Call Raelene in the Youth Services Division of the Fresno County Public Library at 488-3205 to reserve a date

## ☑ Check out what else the Fresno County Public Library has to offer!

- ☑ Internet Sites  
Visit the library's websites for children and teens  
[www.fresnolibrary.org/child](http://www.fresnolibrary.org/child)    [www.fresnolibrary.org/teen](http://www.fresnolibrary.org/teen)
- ☑ Booklists in the Book Nook  
<http://www.fresnolibrary.org/teen/bn/index.html>
- ☑ Library Tours
- ☑ Free Computer Training Classes
- ☑ eKids Newsletter  
To sign up, send an email message to: [ekids@fresnolibrary.org](mailto:ekids@fresnolibrary.org)
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- ☑ After school programs
- ☑ Book Clubs
- ☑ Booktalk Outreach Visits (6th, 7th and 9th grade classes)
- ☑ Library Card Month (September)
- ☑ Online Book Chat 4 Teens
- ☑ Career Day Presentations
- ☑ Teen Council
- ☑ Teen Parent Outreach
- ☑ Teen Poetry Month (April)
- ☑ National Library Week (April)
- ☑ Teen Read Week (Oct.)
- ☑ Check out our "Homework Help" sites on the Teen and Children's homepages for selected web sites just right for helping your students with their school assignments @  
<http://www.fresnolibrary.org/teen/hc/index.html>

Fresno County Public Library ♦ Youth Services Division  
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