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Fox Named Head Librarian at Canyon Lake Library

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CANYON LAKE, CA – Anna Fox has been around books for most of her adult life. For years the Fontana resident helped managed book stores in the Crown Books and Borders chains. But it wasn't until recently that Fox found her true calling. This month Fox was named branch manager of the recently expanded Canyon Lake Library.

"I've been around books for about 20 years," said Fox. "But I've enjoyed working in libraries because they are so customer friendly."

Fox has worked in the Riverside County Library system for three years, most recently in Sun City. Last year she earned a master's degree in library and information science from San Jose State.

She sees the library as an extremely valuable community resource, especially in tough economic times and technology-driven world.

"There's too much information out there," she said. "People rely on library staff to help narrow it down."

Fox plans to continue many of the same library programs as her predecessor, including Storytime.

Fox takes over a library that recently expanded its footprint by 50 percent. An additional 850 square feet has paved the way for about 1,000 new items (books, periodicals, electronic items, music) 12 new computer stations, an upgraded teen area and a new children's section.

The expansion was made possible by a grant from the city that pays the \$10,000 annual lease for the added space as well as janitorial and maintenance services.

The expansion also was made possible by contributions from Riverside County Supervisors Jeff Stone, Southern California Edison, The Canyon Lake Woman's Club, Friends of Canyon Lake Library, and Canyon Car Company.

The Canyon Lake Library is located at 31516 Railroad Canyon Road. It is open Monday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call (951) 244-9181.

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