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## **Terra Vista Elementary Dedicates Library Expansion on Day of Literacy**

On Thursday, January 26, 2012, Terra Vista Elementary School celebrated student authors during Imagination Machine morning assemblies and in the afternoon enjoyed its "Journey to Reading" Library Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for its brand new library expansion. Executive guests from the City of Rancho Cucamonga, Rancho Cucamonga's Paul A. Biane Library, Etiwanda School District, Higginson + Cartozian Architects, Inc., PCM Construction, Terra Vista PTA, and Terra Vista School Site Council celebrated the ribbon cutting with the Terra Vista Timberwolves.

The Terra Vista Chorus opened the event with the National Anthem. All current and prior Terra Vista library clerks were recognized as students shared their reflections and gratitude for their new library. Superintendent Dr. Shawn Judson shared his childhood library experiences with the Timberwolves and told the Timberwolves the library was dedicated to them. Principal Cecille Walks Peace and Assistant Principal Vanessa Smith presented a gift basket of books from Mrs. Nelson's Bookstore to Library Clerks Jackie Parr and Theresa Raffee. The Terra Vista PTA donated books and a \$5,000 check. The money will be used for additional resources as well as new laptops for taking Accelerated Reader quizzes. The Honorable Mayor L. Dennis Michael presented a Certificate of Recognition to Terra Vista. Mayor Michael, City Council Member Diane Williams and Mayor Pro Tem Sam Spagnolo joined Superintendent Judson and Board of Trustees Member Cecilia Solorio and Member Brynna Cadman in helping Timberwolves Hyunbin Choi, Zoe Claar, William Heath, Laura Jenkins, Alyssa Perez and mascot Timmy Timberwolf cut the ribbon and mark this memorable occasion.

The Terra Vista School Community continued its Day of Literacy with a Library Open House where parents and community members could donate a book to the new library from Mrs. Nelson's Bookstore. Later in the evening, the Timberwolves hosted their 5th annual Library Clue Hunt at the Paul A. Biane Library at Victoria Gardens. Terra Vista's Day of Literacy was truly a day to remember.