August 2022 Report

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We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory and homelands of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. For more information, visit: https://yochadehe.org.

I've highlighted a few noteworthy items occurring this month at Yolo County Library. This report is intended for local Friends of the Library groups, Library Foundation and Library Advisory Board members. We are grateful for your time, talent and financial support!

Friends, Foundation and Library Advisory Board Forum
Saturday, November 12th
9:00 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.
At the New Yolo Branch Library
More details soon!
This will be an opportunity to reconnect, network and learn with library supporters from around the County.

Library Advisory Board vacancies for District 1 and 5

District 1, represented by Supervisor Oscar Villegas, includes West Sacramento and Clarksburg. For more information, contact Deputy Marianne Estes by email: Marianne.Estes@yolocounty.org or phone: (916) 375-6441.

District 5, represented by Supervisor Angel Barajas, includes the Woodland, Knights Landing, West Plainfield, Madison, Esparto, Dunnigan and the Capay Valley. Interested? Contact Deputy Monica Rivera by email: Monica.Rivera@yolocounty.org or phone: (530) 666-8227.

Learn more about the Yolo County Library Advisory Board. The Board’s next meeting is Wednesday, August 10th at 6 p.m. via Zoom.

Library Services

Please visit our website for the latest information about our hours of service.
Archives Services

The Yolo County Archives is open to the public by appointment, on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Thursdays from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. Contact staff to make an appointment: archives@yolocounty.org or 530-666-8010.

Library Programs

Check out our calendar of programs.

Human Resources Updates

We are recruiting for a full-time Adult Services Librarian at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library in West Sacramento.

Our Summer Reading Program Continues - Register Today!

We've got one week left to log our reading for the Summer Reading Program!

Can we make it to 25,000 books and 10,000 hours by the end of the program? Let's go!

And keep reading (and logging!) even if you've met your goal of reading 10 books or 10 hours, because every book or hour you read past that gets you another entry in the drawing for a grand prize.

Register online at https://yolocountylibrary.beanstack.org.
West Sacramento Stuffed Animal Sleepaway Camp at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library.
The Yolo Food Hub Network

Coming to Esparto and Yolo County!

The Yolo Food Hub Network was formed in 2021 with the goal of establishing a new food hub facility in Yolo County that supports local and regional agricultural production, purchasing, and consumption.

Are you a food buyer for an organization?

Check out the survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DTV75PJ
Yolo County Library Promotes California’s Community Colleges

Yolo County Library has been promoting the “I Can go to College” campaign since January.

We are the only library in the State of California participating in this initiative.

We are promoting California’s community colleges, and all the resources they offer for potential students of any age.

For example, for students who have already filled out their FAFSA or CADAA, they can also look at what additional types of financial aid are available, including:

- Pell Grants
- Call Grants
- California Promise Grant
- Completion Grant
- Chafee Grant
- Scholarships
- And so much more.

Visit ICanGoToCollege.com/financial-aid to learn more! #cccoureachpartner #cccenroll2022 #enrollnow
Construction Continues on the New Yolo Branch Library

Exterior of the new Yolo Branch Library – recently painted!

The Community Room of the new Yolo Branch Library is taking shape. Note the open sliding doors on the left that open to the covered patio.

The interior of the library is coming together.