

Yolo Branch Library
Report
for
Friends of the Yolo Branch Library
November 7, 2017

During the month of October 2017 the Yolo Branch Library was open 13 days for a total of 68.5 hours.

October programs:

- *Create program had 8 participants on October 3
 - *Lest We Forget part 2 had 9 adults and 7 children attending. This program was held on a Wednesday night in preparation for the Libraries new hours. The kids came in early and the presenter, Mel Russell gave them a unique talk about a brief window in history.
 - *The Historical society had their meeting in the Yolo branch this month.
 - *Drop in coloring craft was enjoyed by 9 participants.
 - *Chrome books and hot spots continue to be checked out by the community with the over whelming popularity being the hot spots.
 - *Loteria was held in honor of Latinx Heritage month with 8 participants. Prizes were chosen by the winner of each round.
 - *Meg helped 10 children make and decorate Pinatas made from cardboard and paper streamers. This was also in honor of Latinx Heritage month.
 - *The movie Hocus Pocus was shown with 3 participants.
 - * The teen group had 13 participants. Dave and Sylvia brought the Oculus VR system from the West Sacramento branch for the teens to try out. Sylvia and I discussed the program on the ride back to AFT and we felt this kind of event – where people living in rural communities get access to emerging technology – is what this is all about. The teens last night were excited, curious, attentive, appreciative, and supportive of each other. I wish every technology related event had this kind of energy.
- David Tavaraz
- *Halloween craft and cookies were created by 22 participants. Thanks to Sharon for making the cookies and icing, Megan for helping keep the icing under control and Carey for helping with the crafts.
 - *3 Food Bank distributions were held helping over 40 families.

Things to look forward to:

Each Tuesday in November and December the Library will host a Let's Create session where participants will be able create something to be able to give as presents.

Bead art program will be held on November 28, 2017 for Native American Heritage Month.