

Yolo Branch Library-December report
January 3, 2017 reported to the Friends of the Yolo Branch Library.

During the month of December 2016 the Yolo Branch Library was open 14 days for a total of 75.5 hours.

| <u>Circulation</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>Computer uses</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> |
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| | 433 | 619 | | 90 | 91 |
| <u>Gate count</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | | | |
| | 433 | 445 | | | |

One new library card was given this month.

December programs:

- *DIY gingerbread houses were made and eaten by 15 participants. Houses were made with graham crackers and then decorated. It was great to have 3 parents involved with helping not just their own children but other children as well.
- *The Friends provided wrapping paper, bows, ribbon and decorations as well as spiced cider and cookies for a *Wrap it up!* event for the community. The idea was to have a place where adults could bring gifts that needed to be wrapped and use donated supplies. This event started with 0 participants in the morning then it turned into a 3 hour event in the afternoon with 9 participants wrapping over 30 gifts.
- *3 Food distributions were held this month serving over 40 families.
- *Movie- "Secret Life of Pets" had 4 participants, mainly ages 6-12.
- *Hora de Cuentos: 2 programs during the month, with an average of 1 child attending. Staff is looking at the possibility of moving the story time to a different day/time.
- *8 teens were at the Teen Group on December, 2016 and made chocolate bark as well as playing the online trivia game Kahoot! The skill learned was how to melt something in the microwave without burning it. Once again we had 2 teens that were newer to the group.
- *An average of 10 children enjoyed explore with Meg.
- * Staff hosted several session of the online trivia game Kahoot! where players compete against each other to answer questions.
- *Food for Fines helped 18 people with overdue fines in the amount of \$139.85.

January programs:

- *Teen Group on Thursday, January 26, 2017 6-8 pm.
- *Hora de Cuentos is the 1st and 3rd Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30
- *Explore with Meg-Every Tuesday from 4 to 5:15
- *Movies-The BFG, Pete's Dragon and Wild Life will be shown during the winter break.
- *Finger nail art will be taught by Maria Sandoval on January 7, 2017.
- *Face painting will be taught by Maria Sandoval on January 14, 2017.