

Yolo Branch Library
Report
for
Friends of the Yolo Branch Library
September 5, 2017

During the month of August 2017 the Yolo Branch Library was open 14 days for a total of 75 hours.

August programs:

- *Make it with Carey, our new teen volunteer was held on Tuesdays and Thursday with 37 participants.
- *Science Wizard program had 25 participants.
- *Hora de Cuentos was held twice with an average of 5 participants.
- *Summer reading came to a close as well as Read off your fines.
 - Gift cards were given to the winners in 4 age categories. Each winner was given the option of choosing what type of gift card they wanted.
- *Chrome books and hot spots continue to be checked out by the community with the over whelming popularity being the hot spots.
- *the car show was held August 26 and the library was open from 10 until 5. Free popcorn was handed out and people who came in were invited to *Make something that rolls* with items from one of the libraries maker boxes.
- *The teen group had 3 participants. They ate pizza and talked about school. The activity was to build something from the bent items maker box. The boys make people out of plastic balls and included arms, legs, hair, faces and even ears. They figured out the challenge of how to make each figure stand on its own. Discussion was held about doing some type of gentle Halloween house for the kids on October 31.

Library staff participated in 2 school outreach programs this month. One was at Zamora Elementary School where Principal Wilson has the students from Yolo and Zamora come to the library for a story and reminder that the library can assist with homework.

The second was going to Lee Middle School to participate in the Back to School night. Left over items from our summer reading incentives were given out to students and parents alike. Staff met students from KL, Yolo and even the CAO.

September:

The library will continue to offer programs on Tuesdays and Thursday with the help from Meg and Carey.

Library card sign up month is September.

Banned Book week will be celebrated as well as Hispanic Heritage Month. We will be making Piñatas for this celebration.