

Yolo Branch Library  
Report  
for  
Friends of the Yolo Branch Library  
October 1, 2016

During the month of September, 2016 the Yolo Branch Library was open 13 days for a total of 69 hours.

Statistics for September 2016

- \*Family place usage: 33 times
- \*Door count: 482
- \*Computer signups: 100
- \*Number of times meeting room used: 6
- \*Volunteers: 3 adults; 22.5 total hours
- \*Reference questions answered: 83
- \*New cards 1

September programs:

- \*Movie Angry birds-15 attendees
- \*Teen movie-World Trade Center viewed on Sept 10, 2016 with a discussion about 9/11. Attendance 8
- \*Bilingual story time: 2 programs during the month, with an average of 2 children attending-while the number is low the children that attended were the target range of 0-5 years old.
- \*Six teens were at the Teen group September 29, 2016. Teens cooked their own grilled cheese sandwiches and learned how to use wood burning equipment.
- \*Eight children enjoyed explore with Meg.
- \*self-directed programming of lego and leaf rubbings was available to patrons over a course of 2 weeks. We had 13 participants.
- \*Food distribution were held 3 times this month serving over 40 families each time.

October programs:

- \*Star Party Oct 8, 2016 7:00 pm-Speaker Dr. Michael Gregg, UCD research will speak and the Astronomy club of UCD will have several telescopes set up for public use.
- \*Bilingual storytime the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.
- \*Explore with Meg each Tuesday at 4:00 pm.
- \*pumpkin activity Thursday October 13, 2016.
- \*Movie Nightmare before Christmas October 22 at 2:30.
- \*Teen Group on Thursday, October 20, 6-8 pm.

Fun Stuff:

Two visitors from Portland OR came and had their picture taken at our YOLO sign.

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Teen report September 29, 2016

Sue B. facilitator

Attendees Jonathan, Joe, Tito, Dominic, Favian and Josh

Teens built and cooked their own grilled cheese sandwiches. One young man was nice enough to make one for someone else. Dr. Pepper and Root Beer are the beverages of choice.

During dinner the topics of discussion ranged from the election to school and then on to answering the trivia questions. They never seem to get tired of answering these questions and my hope is that they are gaining a bit more world knowledge each time.

After dinner and the clean-up of the table, wood burning supplies were brought out, instructions were looked at and the teens were ready to create. Unfortunately we only had 3 tools so they had to share which put a bit of a damper on the creative process. Even though each person was really concentrating on their piece of art the conversation continued on.

Next meeting they decided on pizza and root beer floats.

Next meeting will be the third Thursday as I will be at ARSL on the regularly scheduled meeting date.