



Monthly Report

March 2019

Mark Fink

County Librarian and Chief Archivist

This month I have highlighted a few noteworthy items occurring 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! To learn more about Yolo County Library programs and resources, please contact me at mark.fink@yolocounty.org or 530.666.8002. Visit us online at yolocountylibrary.org and find us on Facebook.

Personnel Updates

Vacancies

- Library Assistant (part-time), Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library
- Library Associate, Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library
- Librarian, Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, **recruitment in progress**
- Librarian, Arthur F. Turner Community Library
- Library Assistant, Arthur F. Turner Community Library
- Library Assistant, Central Services, **recruitment in progress**
- Account Clerk (part-time), Central Services, **recruitment in progress**
- Outreach Specialist – Central Services

Welcome Hope Saldivar!

Hope will be joining our team as a **full-time Library Associate**. She will be the lead worker at the **Knights Landing Branch Library** and work additional shifts at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library in West Sacramento.

Hope graduated from U.C. Davis with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Chicana/o Studies. She gained extensive customer service experience working as an Office Assistant for the City of Davis and as an extra help Library Assistant at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library.

At the Knights Landing Branch Library, Hope will expand program offerings for teens, adults and families; do extensive community outreach; and work with representatives from other County agencies and nonprofit organizations to bring additional services and resources to Knights Landing.

Hope's first day of work will be Monday, March 18th.



Board of Supervisors Recognizes Delia Hernandez for 32 Years of Service

Delia Hernandez began her career with the Yolo County Library in 1986 as an Extra-Help Library Page at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch and quickly progressed through the ranks. In 1987 she was hired as an Extra Help Library Assistant I and was subsequently hired as a permanent half-time Library Assistant I the following year. In 1990, Delia was promoted to a Library Assistant II. In 1994, she spent several months cross-training at the Library's Central Services facility in order to gain new skills.

Delia has steadfastly seen the Stephens-Davis branch through numerous transformations, including the 2009 move to a temporary location in what was once an indoor skating rink.

Staff have appreciated Delia's attention to detail, interest in learning and expanding her knowledge, and the many ways she has looked after her team members. We thank Delia for her many years of service, commitment, and dedication to Yolo County.

Celebrating
**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**



Celebrate Women's History Month with Yolo County Library

- Look for inviting and informative themed displays at branch libraries.
- Find relevant reading and viewing recommendations on our website.

Cover to Cover Reading Program Underway

The In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program runs March 2 through April 13. Yolo County Library invites all children ages 4 – 12 to participate to receive a free In-N-Out Burger coupon.

In 2018, 1,265 children registered for this program. Yolo County Library distributed 1,791 Achievement Awards which represents 8,955 books read! Let's break that record this year!





We Offer Nine Free ESL Conversation Clubs Each Week

Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library

- Mondays @ 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays @ 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m.
- Thursdays @ 1:30 p.m.
- Fridays @ 2:00 p.m.

Arthur F. Turner Community Library in West Sacramento

- Wednesdays @ 4:00 p.m.
- Fridays @ 10:00 a.m.

Esparto Regional Library

- Tuesdays @ 1:15 p.m.

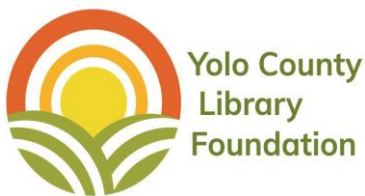
Winters Community Library

- Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Yolo County Library is a Youth Empowerment Summit (“YES”) Sponsor

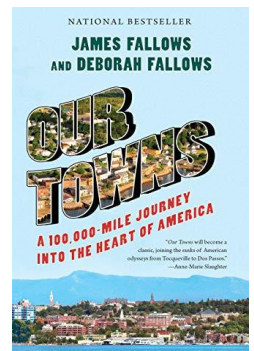
On Saturday, March 16, 2019 high school students from around Yolo County will gather at Woodland Community College for a day of civic engagement at the second annual Youth Empowerment Summit.

The purpose of “YES!” is to empower and encourage youth to say “YES!” to leadership roles and civic engagement in their local communities. Sharon Tani and Katrina Laws-Ewald are members of this year’s coordinating committee.



SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, May 1, 6-8 p.m.
The Palms Playhouse
13 Main Street, Winters, CA
Tickets: \$20 available soon



Join us to celebrate the launch of the Yolo County Library Foundation and for a conversation with the authors of *Our Towns*, James and Deborah Fallows.