



## MONTHLY REPORT

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This month I have highlighted a few noteworthy items occurring at Yolo County Library. If you have questions, or want to learn more about Yolo County Library, please contact me at [mark.fink@yolocounty.org](mailto:mark.fink@yolocounty.org) or 530.666.8002.

Visit the library online at <http://yolocountylibrary.org> and find us on Facebook.

LOVE YOUR  
LIBRARY  
BECOME A FRIEND

Yolo County Library is wrapping up its budget planning process for the 2018-19 Fiscal Year. On behalf of Library and Archives staff and the communities we serve, we are grateful to our Friends organizations for their generosity. Collectively, our Friends will be supplementing our budget with almost **\$200,000** to enhance programs, collections and facilities next year.

- Clarksburg Friends of the Library: <http://www.clarksburglibraryfriends.org/index.html>
- Friends of the Davis Public Library: <http://davislibraryfriends.org/>
- Friends of the Esparto Regional Library: <http://www.ferl.org/>
- Friends of the Knights Landing Library: <https://greatnonprofits.org/org/friends-of-the-knights-landing-library>
- Friends of the West Sacramento Library: <http://www.westsaclibfriends.org/>
- Winters Friends of the Library: <http://wfol.org/>
- Friends of the Yolo Branch Library of Yolo: <https://www.friendsofyololibrary.org/>
- Friends of the Yolo County Archives: <https://sites.google.com/view/fyca>



**Yolo County Library**  
**Digital Storytelling Workshops**  
**Dates Scheduled**



**Turn in your application at  
any branch by May 31st**

FREE Yolo County Library Storytelling Workshops:

THEME: Rural life in California

LOCATION: Yolo Branch Library, 37750 Sacramento Street, Yolo

DATES: Friday, July 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (lunch included)  
Friday, July 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (lunch included)  
(YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS)

LEARN: How to write and make a great story, and get hands-on video editing experience

ASSISTANCE: Will be provided by StoryCenter staff and U.C. Davis students



**2018 Summer Reading Program starts May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**“Reading takes you everywhere!”**

- This year, children and youth from 0-17 years of age can read off their library fines! They can earn \$1.00 off their fines for every 15 minutes of reading the complete in the library.
- Participants can choose the participation level that works best for them: 10 books, 10 days, or 10 hours of reading
- Participants receive a free book when they register for the Summer Reading Program.
- This year, we are offering prizes when participants are half-way through the program as well as finisher prizes and drawing prizes.
- We are encouraging day-cares, preschools, summer schools, book clubs, and senior residential facilities to participate as groups.

## Human Resources Updates

Please join me in congratulating Vicki Klein, who is retiring this month after 24 years of service to Yolo County Library! Vicki will be recognized by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. There will be a retirement party potluck for Vicki at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library on the same day from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

The Library has the following vacancies:

- Library Circulation Supervisor: this recruitment closes on May 4th, application screening and interviews will be scheduled in late May or early June.
- Assistant County Librarian: a new recruitment will begin in early May; we were unable to find the right candidate through our first search.
- Administrative Services Analyst: recruitment will begin after the Assistant County Librarian is hired.
- Library Associate: a new recruitment will be undertaken in the future.

## Alignment with Yolo County’s Strategic Goals

Yolo County Library established the priorities for the 2017-18 Fiscal Year that were aligned with the current County’s Strategic Plan.

Here is a status update on the Library’s progress related to the County’s “Thriving Residents” goal:

Goal: Thriving Residents	Year to Date Progress Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate CalHumanities grant providing film festivals in 3 locations which also provide Arts Education/service integration supporting people experiencing homelessness <b>(Priority Focus Area)</b></li> <li>• Library’s TouchPoints trainer team will provide training to core Library staff as well as to our sister libraries, delivering services utilizing best practices when supporting the children of Yolo County <b>(Priority Focus Area)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film festivals held at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library in West Sacramento (10/17) and the Veterans Memorial Theatre in Davis (11/17)</li> <li>• Yolo County Library staff provided TouchPoints training for local staff as part of the Library Training Academy, in addition to offering the training at regional staff meetings and at an all staff day</li> <li>• Yolo County Library developed a three hour TouchPoints short course and offered to provide training to Mountain Valley Library System</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families Together program reunifies probationers with their younger family members through family literacy engagement and activities to grow a reading tradition at home (Priority Focus Area)</li> <li>• Literacy resources provided by YCL staff at two Day Reporting Centers, where attendees register for library cards and connect with community resources (Priority Focus Area)</li> <li>• Continue the Books by Mail program, which allows delivery of library materials to homebound residents unable to visit library facilities</li> <li>• Add a fourth day of service at the Yolo Branch Library</li> </ul>	<p>members in January 2018. To date, no other library system has requested the staff training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of June 2017, four cohorts of the Families Together program were completed. A total of 14 adults and 20 children completed the program</li> <li>• The fifth, and final, cohort of Families Together was conducted off-site for families living in public housing in a joint partnership with the Yolo County Housing. A total of 5 adults and 10 children completed the final cohort</li> <li>• The remaining grant funds were used to bring storytime to a Yolo County Housing community in West Sacramento</li> <li>• The Day Reporting Center project continues although participation and attendance is down from the previous year at both Woodland and West Sacramento locations</li> <li>• This year the number of people participating in Books by Mail has increased from 57 to 64 and the number of items borrowed increased from 912 to 1,713</li> <li>• A fourth day of service, Wednesdays from 3-8 p.m., was implemented at the Yolo Branch Library on January 3, 2018</li> </ul>
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The Library will be presenting its complete budget presentation at the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. This presentation will provide further status updates for FY 17/18 and goals for FY 18/19

## Library Holiday Closures

All Yolo County Library facilities will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.