

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 or 530.666.8002.

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

Library Holiday Closures

All Yolo County Library facilities will be closed on February 19, 2018 for President's Day.



Yolo County Library Selected to Participate in Prestigious Digital Storytelling Project

California Listens: Collecting Stories about Being Californian is a project of the California State Library being implemented by Berkeley-based StoryCenter over the spring and summer of 2018.

Yolo County Library was one of 14 libraries in California selected for this project, which will focus on rural life in Yolo County and will be hosted by the Yolo Branch Library. We hope to collect a minimum of 10 digital stories, which will be created and recorded during two workshops in mid-July. We have the added benefit of working with U.C. Davis students who will assist with this project.

The stories will exist as a collection for the State Library, and for participating libraries. Technology will be provided by StoryCenter to implement the workshops. Yolo County Library will also host a screening event of the films made before the end of 2018.

Yolo County Library Offers Free Programs for All Ages

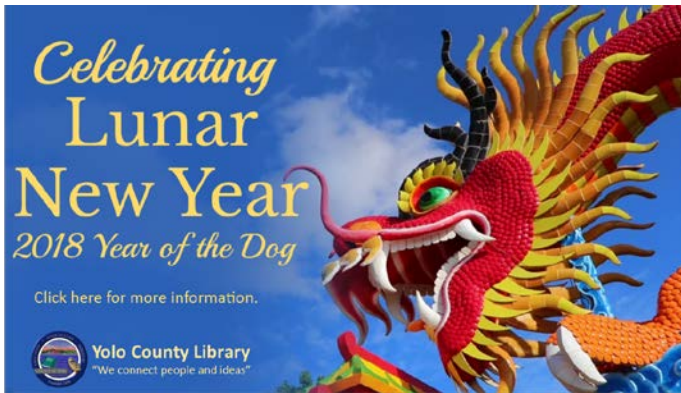
Find FREE Library programs for all ages at your local Yolo County Library Branch.

Yolo Branch Library Expands Hours and Services

The Yolo Branch Library recently added a fourth day of service and is now open on Wednesdays from 3-8 p.m. We are offering a free bilingual storytime program on Wednesday evenings for children, ages 0-5, and their parents and caregivers at 6:15 p.m.

Yolo County Library Partners With Yolo County Housing

At the end of January, 2,000 library card applications and information about library programs was mailed out with Yolo County Housing's Annual Report to landlords and tenants throughout the County. We are grateful to Yolo County Housing for partnering with us on this project.



Celebrate Lunar New Year in February with Yolo County Library

Join us for Lunar New Year Celebrations on:

- Saturday, February 3rd, from 1-3 p.m., Arthur F. Turner Community Library, West Sacramento
- Sunday, February 11th, from 1-5 p.m., Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library
- Thursday, February 15th from 4-5 p.m., Clarksburg Library

Yolo County Archives Renovation Update

The Yolo County Archives and Records Center will be undergoing a two million dollar renovation in the Spring/Summer of 2018 to increase storage capacity and improve the control over the temperature and humidity of the facility. These changes will help to ensure that the existing collection is well preserved and that there is sufficient space for future acquisitions. The County is currently in the process of selecting a vendor for the compact storage shelving system that will be installed.

100 Year Anniversary of the Yolo County Courthouse

Yolo County and various civic organizations celebrated the 100th anniversary of the construction of the Yolo County Courthouse on Saturday, December 2nd in Woodland. Heather Lanctot, representing Yolo County Archives, worked with other local partners to organize this successful event. Heather and Supervisor Saylor were featured on *Good Day Sacramento* to promote the event.



English As a Second Language

Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library

- Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.
- Fridays at 2:00 p.m.

Arthur F. Turner Community Library, West Sacramento

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

Esparto Regional Library

- Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m.

Human Resources Updates

- **Ana Landeros** has been hired as a full time Library Assistant at Arthur F. Turner Community Library. Ana has worked for Yolo County Library in different capacities since March 2016. Initially, Ana was hired to work for the HHSA One Stop program at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library for a limited term engagement. In April 2017, Ana transitioned from the One Stop Program to working directly for Yolo County Library as both an extra help Page and Library Assistant.
- **Steve Klein** has been hired as a full time Library Assistant at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library. Steve has worked for Yolo County Library as a Page at the Davis Branch since 2012. In addition to his regular duties of sorting and returning books to their proper location on the shelves and maintaining the presentation of the library's public spaces, Steve has been providing support at the children's desk and assisting with children's programming for the last few years. He also helps with training new Pages.
- **Minako Victor** has been promoted from an extra help Library Assistant I to extra help Library Assistant II.
- We are scheduling interviews for a full time Library Associate and an Assistant County Librarian.

*Yolo County Library
Offers Eight FREE English
as a Second Language
(ESL) Conversation Clubs
Each Week*