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Davis Library Closure August 15-September 8

(Woodland, CA) – The Mary L. Stephens Branch Library, located on E. 14th Street in Davis, will close for three weeks, beginning August 15, while collections and furniture are moved to the temporary library location at 2801 Second Street (building shared by Explorit Science Center). The temporary location is necessary to accommodate the library program while the Davis branch library facility on E. 14th Street is being renovated. The library will reopen at 2801 Second Street location on September 8, at 10:00 a.m., resuming the normal schedule for approximately 12 months (visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org for hours of operation). During the closure, Davis branch library users should be aware of the following:

- Library items can be returned through the outside book drop at the library's 315 East 14th Street location during the closure. A book drop at the 2801 Second Street facility will become operational on September 8.
- During the closure, library users will not be able to place holds on Davis branch materials. Interlibrary loan requests for pick-up at the Davis branch will also be suspended. Library users, however, will continue to be able to place requests for items displayed in the online catalog, but will have to specify pick-up at another Yolo County Library branch location.
- Davis branch materials will be temporarily suppressed from the library's catalog system. All suspended inter-library loan activity will resume on September 8.

The library's East 14th Street location will remain closed while the building undergoes significant renovation paid for by Measure P funds – overwhelmingly passed by Davis voters in 2007 – which increased the parcel tax that funds expanded library services, programs and facilities in Davis. The newly renovated Davis branch library on East 14th Street is expected to reopen during the second half of 2010.

For more information on the Davis branch library or other library locations, please call the Yolo County Library at (530) 666-8005 or visit the Yolo County Library's website at: <u>www.yolocountylibrary.org</u>.