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Summer Programs for Young People of All Ages at the Library

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Library is offering a variety of reading programs for young people of all ages eager to enjoy a good book this summer. Summer reading programs are offered at all of the seven branch libraries located in the communities of Clarksburg, Davis, Esparto, Knights Landing, West Sacramento, Winters and Yolo. The Yolo County Library summer programs begin now, and last through August.

"We encourage all our young residents to have summertime fun at their local library this summer," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "Both of our summer reading program themes involve water – learn all about it without even getting wet! Please join us, explore a new world, stay cool and meet new people, all at your local public library!"

Make a Splash @ Your Library is the theme of the summer reading program especially for children. Children, up through age 12, who sign up for this program will be able to read or listen to books and earn prizes in the process. Stop by your local library to learn more about participating in this adventure.

Teens can also have some fun at the library this summer with the 2010 Teen Summer Reading Program – Make Waves @ Your Library. This is a popular summer program where teens can win prizes just by reading a few books. Ages 13-18 can sign up for the program at their local branch of Yolo County library. Participants read books of their own choosing and then rate them on short review and rating cards turned in each week. These cards act as raffle tickets for the prizes. The more books teens read and rate, the more chances they have of winning.

"The Summer Reading Program offers young people of all ages an opportunity to engage in meaningful activities during the summer, learn about new reading choices, and read for pleasure while maintaining their literacy skills," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Helen Thomson.

For more information on these programs and specific programs for youth at each of the branch libraries, visit: <u>www.yolocountylibrary.org</u> (select Kids Place or Teen Place).