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## **Elizabeth Gray Appointed Assistant County Librarian**

**(Woodland, CA)** – This week, Elizabeth Gray joined the Yolo County Library team as Assistant County Librarian. Most recently, Ms. Gray served as the director for programming and outreach at Mid-Columbia Libraries in Kennewick, Washington.

"As a key leader in Mid-Columbia Libraries, Ms. Gray was responsible for bookmobile services, coordinated programming for all ages, and touching the lives of all residents through library services in a diverse, rural/urban and suburban community, very similar to Yolo County," said Yolo County Board of Supervisor Chairwoman Helen M. Thomson. "With this background and experience, Ms. Gray will be a tremendous asset to the Yolo County Library system."

"The significant impact that Ms. Gray has had in fostering community through public library services is something we look forward to here in Yolo County," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "Her analysis of data to produce effective outcomes and evaluation methods is excellent."

Ms. Gray has worked in public libraries since 2005, beginning with her work in the Bay Area at Berkeley Public Library and then moving to Jackson County Library and Mid-Columbia Libraries in the Pacific Northwest. Her work experience has included grant writing, children and youth services, programs, outreach, marketing, leadership and policy development. She earned a Bachelors of Arts in Music Performance from McGill University in Montreal, Canada in 1992, a Masters of Fine Arts in Performance and Performance Literature from Mills College in 1996 and her Masters of Library and Information Science from San Jose State University in 2005.

The annual salary range for this position is \$76,944 - \$93,540.

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