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Temporary Davis Branch Library Closing Oct. 3 to Move Back

(**Woodland, CA**) – The Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch of the Yolo County Library, currently in its temporary location at 2801 Second Street, will close at 5:00 p.m. on October 3 for two months while collections and furniture are moved into to the library's renovated, permanent location at 315 East 14th Street. The library will reopen on December 7 with a dedication (more information to follow).

"The closure of the Davis branch library is a long, but indeed necessary time to ensure a successful move," said Yolo County Board of Supervisor Chair, Helen Thomson. "Ultimately, I know our library patrons will be quite pleased with the many improvements and enhancements they will find in the remodeled library, all thanks to Measure P and the voters of Davis who voted to assure funds to expand library services, programs and facilities in Davis."

The extended closure is necessary to move all shelving and collections, install new furnishing and to incorporate 7,000 brand new items into the collections – paid for by the Friends of the Davis Public Library. The closures will also facilitate related staff training and required furlough days.

"Please help us by checking out as many items as you would like right now," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "The more you check out and take home to enjoy, the less we have to move."

During this time of transition, Davis branch library users should be aware of the following:

- Davis library items, except inter-library loan materials, will not be due or overdue during the closure.
- Davis customers who have inter-library loan items can return them at other branch locations (visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org for branch locations), or can renew at (530) 666-8005.
- Patrons can use OverDrive, the Yolo County Library's 24/7 resource for digital downloads of ebooks, audio books and digital videos (visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org for more information.)

Key Dates:

September 19: Library users will not be able to place holds on Davis branch items.

October 1: Starting at 5:30 p.m., Davis branch items will no longer be available in the online

catalog system. Users can continue to request items displayed in the online catalog,

but will have to specify pick-up at another branch location.

October 3: At 5:00 p.m., the temporary Davis branch library on 2nd Street closes.

December 7: Renovated Davis branch library on 14th Street reopens.

For more information on the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, or any other Yolo County Library locations, call at (530) 666-8005 or visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org.