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Yolo Participating in "Snapshot: One Day in the Life of California Libraries"

(Woodland, CA) – During the month of October, the Yolo County Library is joining libraries across the state in participating in the California Library Association's first "Snapshot: One Day in the Life of California Libraries" to highlight the importance of libraries to California. All participating libraries will be collecting usage data, photos and patron testimonials on a given day to help the association capture data to create a compelling picture of library services in California.

"The results, which will show how many people use California's libraries on a given day, will provide a critical and invaluable advocacy tool for libraries across California," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Helen Thomson. "Please stop by your local branch library on its scheduled Snapshot Day to share stories and anecdotes about the impact libraries have had on you."

As participants in the Snapshot Day program, in early October all seven Yolo County branch libraries will collect and compile customer comments, photographs, and other data to chronicle a typical library day. The results will be added to those of other libraries across California, ultimately to demonstrate how libraries provide invaluable services to California residents. The Yolo County Library's Snapshot Day schedule is as follows:

October 3: Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library

Note: This is the last day the Davis branch will be open for two months as it will be moving back into its newly renovated library. Please help with the move by checking out library materials. The more materials checked out, the less staff will need to move. Davis library materials will not be due until after that branch reopens on December 7.

October 4: Knights Landing Branch Library

October 5: Arthur F. Turner Community Library, West Sacramento

Clarksburg Branch Library Winters Community Library Esparto Regional Library Yolo Branch Library

For more information on Yolo County Library branches, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org. For more information on Yolo County's Snapshot Day program, call (530) 666-8005 or e-mail (sara.ferguson@yolocounty.org) Sara Ferguson, Yolo County Branch Manager, Rural Libraries.