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## Davis Library Community Celebration December 12, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

(Woodland, CA) – On Sunday, December 12, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. the community is invited to attend a celebration of the newly renovated and expanded Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, located at 315 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Davis. The event is free and open to all.

Special activities during the community celebration will include: the Mucky Moose Puppet show; 100 years of Davis history talk by Moira Conlan, archivist; Linda Bair Dance Company; Kristine Hager, Miss Davis Idol; the Davis Waldorf Fiddlers; the John Moore Band; Chinese storytime; Barbara's Dancing tonight, featuring the Davis Swing Kids; Allegra Silberstein, Davis poet laureate; and the Pamela Trokanski Dance Theater with the Third Stage.

Additional activities attendees of the community celebration can enjoy include: the Davis Friends book sale; library tours; demonstrations of the checkout and automated sorter machines; library card drive; prize drawings every half hour; and one-on-one research help.

"Please join the Yolo County Board of Supervisors and the Yolo County Library in celebrating our newly renovated and expanded Davis library on December 12," said Yolo County Supervisor Helen M. Thomson. "We have much to celebrate thanks to the support of Davis residents, the Friends of the Davis Public Library and all who helped to make this updated facility a reality."

For much of the past 15 months, the Davis branch of the Yolo County Library has been in a temporary location while the library facility on E. 14th Street was being renovated and expanded. Renovations were made possible through funds resulting from Measure P, passed by Davis residents in 2007, which increased the parcel tax that funds library services, programs and facilities in Davis.

The Davis branch library has been closed since the beginning of October to move library materials and associated furniture back into the renovated facility, and to incorporate almost 7,000 brand new items into the collections, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Davis Public Library. The library will reopen on December 7, following a dedication ceremony at 9:30 a.m.

For more information on the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, or any other Yolo County branch library locations, call the Yolo County Library at (530) 666-8002 or visit: <a href="https://www.yolocountylibrary.org">www.yolocountylibrary.org</a>.