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Online Reading Program for Teachers and Families

(Woodland, CA) – Thanks to support from the California State Library, the Yolo County Library has subscribed to a fun, new reading program that teachers, parents and children can access from home. Scholastic BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks to build a love of reading and learning. This engaging resource for children in grades pre-kindergarten through third will help early readers develop and practice essential reading skills and introduces students to a world of knowledge and exploration.

Families and teachers can access Scholastic BookFlix via the Yolo County Library website: www.yolocountylibrary.org. Scholastic BookFlix includes:

- 95 classic video storybooks each paired with a related nonfiction eBook
- Spanish language versions of 27 pairs
- Read-aloud supports so students can hear each book narrated and also hear definitions of key words and directions for each activity read aloud
- Educational games and activities so children can show what they have learned
- Safe, age-appropriate web links selected by Scholastic's editors so kids can extend their learning on a topic
- Meet the author section to learn more about the author of each fiction book

“Besides contributing to the literacy of our community, this is one more addition to Yolo County’s growing list of online services,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Matt Rexroad.

“Scholastic BookFlix is specifically created to support beginning and reluctant readers,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “It’s the perfect resource for independent reading practice at the library and at home.”

Scholastic BookFlix can be found on the Yolo County Library website: www.yolocountylibrary.org.

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