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## Yolo County Library's Summer Reading a Success

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Library's 2011 Summer Reading Program was a resounding success. Community participation clearly shows how relevant the library is to all ages. In all seven communities with Yolo County branch libraries, 624 children age 0-5, 1,344 children age 6-12, 282 teens and 199 adults enjoyed a variety programs over the summer, including cartooning workshops with comic book artist Robert Armstrong and a show by renowned magician Jon Lopez, who grew up in the Yolo County town of Winters.

"Research shows that children who continue to read over the summer months are better prepared for school in the fall," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Matt Rexroad.

"Summer reading at the library is a great way to keep your child reading and ready for school," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "If you and your family weren't able to participate this year, stay tuned for next summer's program and events."

Yolo County Library would like to thank the Friends of each community library for their generous support of our summer reading programs along with many local businesses who also provided support. We are always looking for partners to promote reading during the summer. If you would like to participate, please contact us.

For more information about Yolo County Library events, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org

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