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Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros Celebrated at all Library Branches

(Woodland, CA) – This year, Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros, a nationwide celebration of children, books and literacy, will be celebrated at all eight Yolo County Library branches starting on April 28 and concluding on May 12. While activities will vary from branch to branch, all Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros celebrations will feature bilingual storytimes, literacy-based crafts and free books for all children. Helping build home libraries is one of the goals of this nationwide event.

Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros is the culmination of a year’s worth of work in literacy. Founded in 1996 by the renowned children’s author and bilingual educator Pat Mora, the celebration has spread to hundreds of libraries throughout the United States. The Yolo County Library held its first Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros celebration in 2009 at the Esparto Regional Library.

“Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros brings families together and emphasizes the importance of literacy for every child regardless of linguistic and cultural background,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “Yolo County Library is committed to providing families with literacy resources and literacy-based programming in several languages.”

This year’s Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros celebrations are made possible through generous funding from First 5 Yolo and donations from the Davis and West Sacramento Friends of the Library. For more information, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org, or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook. The schedule of Yolo County Library Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros celebrations is as follows:

Winters Community Library
708 Railroad Avenue, Winters
April 26, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Mary L. Stephens Branch Library
315 East 14th Street, Davis
April 28, 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m.

Marguerite Montgomery Elementary South Davis Satellite Library
1441 Danbury Street, Davis
April 28, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Arthur F. Turner Community Library
1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento
April 28, 1:00-4:00 pm

Clarksburg Branch Library
52915 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg
May 4, 5:00-7:30 p.m. as part of the Delta Charter School Cinco de Mayo celebration

Knights Landing Branch Library
4231 Third Street, Knights Landing
May 5, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Yolo Branch Library
37750 Sacramento Street, Yolo
May 10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Esparto Regional Library
17065 Yolo Avenue, Esparto
May 12, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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