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## Yolo County Library Celebrates Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros April 4 - May 20

(Woodland, CA) – Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day), a nationwide festival of children, books and literacy, will be celebrated at all Yolo County Library branches starting on April 20, and concluding on May 4. Children of all ages are invited to bring their families to the below listed celebrations where they can enjoy dance performances, stories, songs, crafts, face-painting and other family-friendly activities.

"Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros brings families together, further strengthening our communities," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong.

Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros is a special day set aside to recognize the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. One of the goals of this event is to help build home libraries. With that in mind, the Yolo County Library will be distributing free books to all children in attendance. Additionally, three of the branch libraries (West Sacramento, Winters and Davis [Mary L. Stephens]) will feature a special presentation by local children's author, Frank Araujo.

The schedule of Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros events is as follows:

- April 20, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Esparto Regional Library, 17065 Yolo Ave, Esparto
- April 24, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Knights Landing Branch Library, 42351 Third St, Knights Landing
- April 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Clarksburg Branch Library, 52915 Netherlands Rd, Clarksburg
- April 25, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Ave, Winters
- April 27, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Arthur F. Turner Community Library, 1212 Merkley Ave, W. Sacramento
- April 30, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Yolo Branch Library, 37750 Sacramento Street, Yolo
- May 4, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, 315 East 14th Street, Davis
- May 4, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Montgomery Elementary, 1441 Danbury St, Davis

All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org, or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org</u>.