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## **Feed Your Mind, Feed Your Neighbor** Yolo County Library partners with Yolo County Food Bank

(Woodland, CA) – During the Summer Reading Program (June 1-August 17), the Yolo County Library will partner with the Food Bank of Yolo County to provide food for the hungry. In line with the national summer reading theme of “Reading is Delicious”, this food drive campaign is being called “Feed your mind, feed your neighbor”. The following library branches and the Woodland administration location will be depositories for non-perishable food items:

- Arthur F. Turner Community Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento
- Clarksburg Branch Library, 52915 Netherlands Avenue, Clarksburg
- Esparto Regional Library, 17065 Yolo Avenue, Esparto
- Knights Landing Branch Library, 42351 3rd Street, Knights Landing
- Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, 315 E. 14th Street, Davis
- South Davis Montgomery Satellite, 1441 Danbury Street, Davis
- Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Avenue, Winters
- Yolo Branch Library, 37750 Sacramento Street, Yolo
- Yolo County Library Administration, 226 Buckeye Street, Woodland

Approximately 17.5% of the people in Yolo County live with the threat of hunger. Summer is a time of great need for the food bank as food donations typically drop off and there is a 23% increase in demand during the summer months.

Donated food is boxed by volunteers and given out to about 2,400 people each month through the Rural Food Delivery program. Food is distributed at 11 locations throughout the county. Annually, the food bank distributes more than 3 million pounds of food, reaching 22,000 people per month.

Donations of non-perishable food will be welcomed. The items most needed include peanut butter, cereal, pasta, dried beans, fruit juice, and shelf-stable milk, as well as canned tuna, meats, fruits and vegetables. Look for the Yolo County Food Bank collection bins at any Yolo County Library location this summer!

For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org), or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org).

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