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## **Summer Reading Program...with Prizes...at the Yolo County Library!**

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Library’s ever-popular Summer Reading Program, currently under way, has something for everyone. This year’s program – Our Reading is So Delicious – runs now through mid-August and includes free reading clubs, exciting events and great prizes!

“A summer reading program is a critically important tool to keep children learning and reading over the summer months,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. Research indicates students who read recreationally out-perform those who do not. Studies have also shown school-aged children lose up to one month of learning over the summer break. “Our programs provide quality summer learning opportunities,” said Wong. “Sign up and join the fun at your local Yolo County Library branch today.”

This year’s reading incentive program is for participants of all ages. Sign up at your local library’s service desk and pick up a game board that includes healthy and fun activities designed especially for your age group. Each child who completes the program receives a free book and a Round Table Pizza or Steve’s Pizza coupon, while supplies last. Teens who register can enter a system-wide drawing for an Android, and teens and adults who register can enter a system-wide drawing for a chance to win a Kindle. All who visit a Yolo County Library branch this summer can pick up a schedule of events, and sign up for the program of their choice. The lineup for all ages includes:

- Children: Fancy Nancy Meets the Mad Hatter tea party, Uncle Jer's Traveling Bee Show and a visit from the Mad Scientist.
- Teens: Try a Smoovie (movie & smoothies, get it?) and an architectural competition involving dry spaghetti and marshmallows.
- Adults: Try Nutritional Jeopardy and a visit from the Davis Food Co-op intriguingly named Fast French Cooking with Julie and Julie and Julie and Julia.

Events vary from branch to branch. Stop by your local branch or visit [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org) for more information.

Summer Reading Program 2013 sponsors include: California Library Association, First 5 Yolo, numerous local businesses, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Round Table Pizza, Steve’s Pizza and Friends of the Library groups for each Yolo County Library branch.

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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