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Read to the Rhythm with the Yolo County Library This Summer

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Library System is holding its annual Summer Reading Program, themed “Read to the Rhythm”, June 1 through August 15. All eight library branches will host summer a reading incentive program as well as activities and performances for the whole family.

“Summer reading programs help improve the student reading skill, increase fluency, vocabulary and comprehension, and reduce the achievement gap,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “Self-selection, access to and sharing of books are essential factors in reading motivation, and are key elements of our Summer Reading Program. Come ‘Read to the Rhythm’ with us this summer!”

Children who complete the reading incentive program will receive a water bottle and a coupon for a free pizza courtesy of Round Table Pizza. Adults and teens who sign up for the program will receive a tote bag or water bottle, and those who complete the program by reading five books, will be entered into a drawing at each library branch to win a Kindle Fire HD 7, generously donated by Friends of the Library groups throughout the county. For more detailed information about Summer Reading Program events and incentives in your community, contact your local Yolo County Library branch.

The Yolo County Library joins with libraries across the nation and the state in encouraging adults, youth and families to read over the summer. The California Library Association notes that reading just five books over the summer can prevent summer learning loss. Free, voluntary reading is essential to helping students become better readers, writers and spellers, and summer reading programs help increase young people’s interest in reading

Yolo County Library’s Summer Reading Programs are free and sponsored by the Friends of the Davis Public Library, Friends of the Esparto Regional Library, West Sacramento Friends of the Library, Friends of the Clarksburg Library, Friends of the Knights Landing Library, Winters Friends of the Library, Friends of the Yolo Branch and individual donors. For more information, call (530) 757-5597, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org, or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

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