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## **Davis Branch Library Offers After-School Program for Grades 4-7**

(Program also offers volunteer opportunity for teens)

(Woodland, CA) – Pssst—kids! Have you heard of The Spot? If you are into gaming, crafting, movies or just chilling with your friends, The Spot is THE place to go after school. Come to the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, located at 315 E. 14th Street in Davis, to find out what everyone is talking about!

The Spot is a free after-school program for those in grades 4-7 to take part in fun, supervised activities, such as arts and crafts, video games, movies, outdoor activities, Minute-To-Win-It competitions, board games, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) activities and homework help. Kids are welcome to visit The Spot as follows:

- Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Note: The Spot is closed on school and library holidays and hours are subject to change for parent-teacher conference weeks. To attend The Spot, a liability form available at the service desk of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library and signed by parents is required.

"Children want a safe, comfortable, engaging space to spend their afternoons," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "Through a partnership with the City of Davis, we are able to provide them with regular, unique, exciting and fun educational opportunities and recreational activities to help with developing academic and interpersonal skills."

The Spot is staffed by City of Davis Recreation Department employees who are experienced in providing inclusive recreation, as well as opportunities for teen volunteers interested in gaining volunteer experience and who enjoy working with younger children. Teens can pick up a volunteer application at the service desk of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library.

The Yolo County Library supports learning and provides an enriching environment for the community. The Spot is made possible through a collaboration with the City of Davis and with support from the Friends of the Davis Public Library.

For more information about The Spot, contact library staff at (530) 757-5593. For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: <a href="www.yolocountylibrary.org">www.yolocountylibrary.org</a>, or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org">www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org</a>.