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Davis Branch Library Celebrates 5 Years Since Renovation

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Library is commemorating five years since the renovation of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, located at 315 E. 14th Street in Davis, with a celebration on Saturday, December 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

All are invited to attend this celebration that kicks off with welcomes remarks and a re-dedication ribbon cutting ceremony. A Library Services Fair will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Blanchard Room highlighting various library programs and services such as The SPOT Afterschool Program, the Yolo Reads literacy program, Ask-An-Archivist and more. In addition all can participate in the following:

- Story time, dance exhibits and origami
- Tours
- Origami
- Library fact game and gift basket raffle
- 'Library Love Letters' display and Yolo County Library history exhibit
- Dilly Dally the Clown

"We want to thank the community for supporting and investing in the library" said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "By working with the community, we have been able to provide additional programs, services and space in which the public can access ideas that inform, entertain and inspire."

The renovation to the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library was made possible through the voter-approved Measure P parcel tax in 2007. The renovation enlarged the library by 5,000 square feet and expanded the children's area, tutoring and meeting rooms, the reading garden and automated handling system. The renovation also allowed for 25 additional public Internet computers and provided public seating for 280. The Friends of the Davis Library acquired a more visible space to display materials and also provided funds to increase the branch's collection by 6,300 new items.

No reservations are required and this event is free to attend. The Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library is accessible for persons with disabilities. This event is sponsored by the Yolo County Library, the City of Davis and the Friends of the Davis Library.

For more information about this event, contact Joan Tuss at <u>joan.tuss@yolocounty.org</u>. For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: <u>www.yolocounty.org</u> or connect with the library on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.