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Early Childhood Preschool Fair a Big Success

(**Woodland, CA**) – Over 120 parents and children attended the Early Childhood Preschool Fair held on April 9 at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library.

Parents met with seven preschool providers and ten organizations while children enjoyed arts and crafts activities and tumbling provided by the City of Davis Recreation Department. Every child left with a free goody bag containing a book, puppet and information on the library program. In addition, five lucky families won gift baskets, donated by the Friends of the Davis Public Library, First 5 Yolo, Help Me Grow and the Yolo County Office of Education Head Start/Early Start program.

Providers and partners were able to reach a new demographic at the library while educating families on preschool programs for children ages 0-5 in Davis, low-income options, resources for families with special needs and more.

Plans are now in the works for the preschool fair to become a yearly event at the Davis Branch Library. "I would recommend this event to a friend as a good way to learn more about preschools or daycares," said a parent who participated in the event.

"The Yolo County Library would like to thank all the partners who participated in this event," said Youth Services Librarian Vaile Fujikawa. "We hope to increase community awareness about services for families with young children."

The Yolo County Library encourages early education and literacy opportunities by partnering with local organizations. This program was sponsored and supported by the Yolo County Library, First 5 Yolo, Yolo County Office of Education, Help Me Grow and the Friends of the Davis Public Library. For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org or connect with the library on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.