

## **COUNTY OF YOLO**

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## 'Pay It Forward' at the Yolo County Library

(Woodland, CA) – Over the years there have been many acts of kindness at the Yolo County Library, including customers who ask to donate towards the fines of others. The new program 'Pay It Forward @ Your Library' makes that possible at the Yolo County Library by allowing customers to help library card holders pay off their overdue fines.

Customers are welcome to donate to the Pay It Forward program and write a message on a star-shaped note that will be posted on a board behind the circulation desk. Individuals without available funds to pay their overdue fines, who may be prevented from borrowing items at the library as a result, can then redeem these Pay It Forward stars to lower their fines. Customers can contribute as little as the change in their pocket and as much as their heart desires to make a difference through this community helping-hand program.

"We are so fortunate to be in a community that looks out for each other," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "Through the kindness of others we can help continue someone's lifelong connection with literacy and the library."

Visit any of the following Yolo County Library branches to make a donation:

- Arthur F. Turner Community Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento; P: (916) 375-6465
- Clarksburg Branch Library, 52915 Netherlands Avenue in Clarksburg; P: (916) 744-1755
- Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, 315 E. 14th Street in Davis: P: (530) 757-5593
- South Davis Montgomery Library, 1441 Danbury Street in Davis; P: (530) 759-2100 ext. 8)
- Esparto Regional Library, 17065 Yolo Avenue in Esparto; P: (530) 787-3426
- Knights Landing Branch Library, 42351 Third Street in Knights Landing; P: (530) 735-6593
- Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Avenue in Winters; P: (530) 795-4955
- Yolo Branch Library, 37750 Sacramento Street in Yolo: P: (530) 662-2363

This program is supported by the various Friends of the Library groups and the Yolo County Library. For more information, contact your local branch library, or visit the Yolo County Library at <u>www.yolocountylibrary.org</u>. Connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at: <u>www.facebook.com/yolocountylibary.org</u>.