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Engage, Connect and Discover with Library Bingo

(**Woodland, CA**) – Throughout the month of April, the Yolo County Library invites community members ages 18+ to read, connect and discover with Library Bingo.

"Every year in April we celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians during National Library Week," said Interim Library Administrator Chris Crist. "This year, the American Library Association's theme for this event is 'Libraries Transform.' We invite our community to celebrate with us by engaging in the transformative power of libraries through interactive Library Bingo. This activity will challenge players to read in a variety of formats and genres, connect with other community members, and discover new experiences and community places."

Activities on the Library Bingo card vary and include reading activities such as "Read a memoir or biography," as well as social activities like "Attend a library program," and charitable works such as "Make something and give it away." Participants are also challenged to explore local resources in their community through activities like "Visit a museum" and push themselves to learn new things such as "Learn 10 words in another language."

Bingo cards will be available in English and Spanish at all eight Yolo County Library branches as well as on the library's website at: www.yolocountylibrary.org. After completing five consecutive squares in any direction (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal), players must return their cards to the library by May 5 to win a special prize.

The Yolo County Library supports learning and community engagement and hopes community members will take this opportunity to read, connect and discover with Library Bingo. For more information on the Yolo County Library, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org or connect with the Library on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.