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## **Temporary West Sacramento Library Opens June 10**

**(Woodland, CA)** – The Yolo County Arthur F. Turner Branch Library in West Sacramento, located at 1212 Merkley Avenue, is closing on May 31 so that construction of a new and larger 18,000 square foot library can begin. The current building will be demolished and a new library facility constructed on the same site. The estimated date for the opening of the new branch is late 2009.

While the new library facility is under construction library operations will move to a temporary building located at 840 Jefferson Boulevard (corner of Jefferson and Merkley) during the 18 months of construction. The temporary facility will open to the public on June 10.

The library will be closed to the public during the move to the temporary location, May 31 through June 9. The library book drop at the 1212 Merkley Avenue location will be available for return of library materials until June 4. Beginning June 5, books and other library materials should be returned at the 840 Jefferson Boulevard building.

Although the library will be moving into a smaller building, regular library services, such as adult and children's reference and public computer access will continue. A complete collection of materials for all ages will be available. Since the building does not have a community room, programming will be reduced or held at off site locations whenever possible.

“Please bear with us during the transition phase,” said Patty Wong, Yolo County Librarian. “By late 2009 the City of West Sacramento and Yolo County will celebrate the opening of a brand new community library.”

For more information, call the Yolo County Library's Arthur F. Turner branch (916) 375-6465 or Central Library Services at (530) 666-8005 or visit the library's Web site at [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org).

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