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## Connect With your Library and Celebrate National Library Week With Yolo County Library April 3-9

(Woodland, CA) – In 2022, we celebrate National Library Week from April 3-9; this year's theme is "Connect with Your Library." Residents can connect with Yolo County Library to discover all the ways they can enjoy digital resources from home, work, or school. Yolo County Library offers a wide assortment of materials and services, including a variety of interactive kits, board games, Chromebooks, hotspots, e-books and e-audiobooks through OverDrive.

Residents can celebrate National Library Week, and library workers, by visiting Yolo County Library in-person, online at <u>yolocountylibrary.org</u>, or on social media: Facebook @yolocountylibrary.org and Instagram @yolocountylibrary. Use the hashtag #NationalLibraryWeek to see how libraries across the country are celebrating.

"National Library Week provides an opportunity to highlight the important role library workers have played during the COVID-19 pandemic, connecting residents with free educational, informational, and entertaining resources at their local libraries," noted Yolo County Library Advisory Board Chair Sharon Hallberg. "Residents throughout the County benefitted directly from the Yolo County Library's efforts over the last two years by offering a variety of services, including Books by Mail, curbside service, 24/7 access to expanded digital resources, and an online Summer Reading Program."

To meet residents' needs and interests, library workers offer unique programs and classes, help them find important information, and connect them with local venues through the Discover&Go program. In addition, library workers help residents connect with technology, from basic computer access to interacting with specialized technology like 3D printing and robotics.

Through expanded resources of its online services, digital collections, and programming, Yolo County Library meets people where they are. Services like Career Online High School for students, JobNow/VetNow, LinkedIn Learning for job seekers, and Books by Mail for the homebound allow the Library to make a difference in people's lives every day.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek">https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek</a>.

For more information about the Library's programs and resources, residents can visit their local library or

the Library's website, <a href="https://yolocountylibrary.org">https://yolocountylibrary.org</a>, or connect with Yolo County Library on Facebook at <a href="https://yolocountylibrary.org">www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org</a> and Instagram at <a href="mailto:@yolocountylibrary">@yolocountylibrary</a>.