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## Roll Out to the Library this September for Library Card Sign-Up Month

(Woodland, CA) – September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time when Yolo County Library joins the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide in highlighting the valuable resources available for free with a library card. This year, Yolo County Library is excited to feature Optimus Prime from the Transformers as their special ambassador, showcasing that there is more to discover at Yolo County Library than meets the eye.

For instance, Yolo County Library now offers thousands of emagazines through OverDrive/Libby. Beyond borrowing books, movies, ebooks, and audiobooks, a library card provides access to homework assistance, skill development, book clubs, and story times, all without straining your budget.

For those interested in new hobbies, Yolo County Library provides Discovery Kits for activities such as wood crafting, hiking, Raspberry Pi projects, sewing, and astronomy with telescopes. Additionally, the library offers STEM2Go Kits that include materials and books designed to boost knowledge in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Cardholders can also borrow board games, Nature Explorer Backpacks, California State Library Parks Passes, and more. Yolo County Library truly offers something for everyone, and acquiring a library card is the first step toward achieving academic success and fostering lifelong learning.

Yolo County Library, along with libraries nationwide, continues to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving needs of our community. To sign up for a library card or learn more about local resources and programs, please visit <a href="YoloCountyLibrary.org">YoloCountyLibrary.org</a>. Throughout September, visit any Yolo County Library branch and participate in our scavenger hunt to discover the full range of what we offer.

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-Up Month has been observed each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During this month, the ALA and public libraries collaborate in a national effort to encourage every child to obtain their own library card.

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