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Yolo County Branch Library Closures During Spring Break

(Woodland, CA) – Four of seven Yolo County branch libraries will be closed for four days in early April. The closures, timed to match the spring breaks at local schools districts, are part of a larger countywide effort to close the 2008-09 fiscal year budget gap. The closures will be in Davis, Esparto, West Sacramento and Winters. Because the Yolo County Library is the only public service resource in the communities of Knights Landing, Clarksburg and Yolo, library branches in those communities will remain open.

Yolo County has been able to close this year's budget shortfall through a variety of measures, including both voluntary and involuntary unpaid time off for employees. Library employees have coordinated their unpaid time off, and resulting closures, in a manner that minimizes impacts to customers. The scheduled closures have been staggered to allow customers the opportunity to visit another branch in the system and to avoid closing the entire system at one time.

Spring Break Library Branch Closures

Davis Branch Library	Apr. 6-9
Esparto Branch Library	Apr. 13-16
West Sacramento Branch Library	Apr. 6-9
Winters Branch Library	Apr. 6-9

“These closures are necessary to help Yolo County meet its fiscal responsibility to maintain a balanced budget,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “At the same time, we are doing everything we can to continue to serve the many diverse needs of our community. Residents will be able to receive services at branch locations which remain open in the event their branch is closed, and as always, online services such as the library catalog, our many databases, and the YoloLINK database of community services will still be available 24/7.”

“We appreciate the community's support of our Yolo County Library,” said Yolo County Board Chair Mike McGowan. “We especially appreciate the community's understanding of difficult decisions we have to make during these tight economic times which affect all Yolo County residents.”

During the library closures, customers are encouraged to return materials after all branches have reopened for business. Materials borrowed after Mar. 15 will be due once all library branches have resumed operations on Apr. 17. For more information about the Yolo County Library visit www.yolocountylibrary.org.

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Attachment: Frequently Asked Questions