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## **Yolo County Library Closed for Staff Training March 30** Some branches closed during spring break

(Woodland, CA) – All branches and the administrative office of the Yolo County Library will be closed for staff training on Monday, Mar 30. The staff training is intended to update and train staff in techniques that will enable them to continue to provide excellent quality service in the county’s seven branch libraries. The library will resume full service on Tuesday, Apr. 1.

“During the Mar. 30 closures, library staff will be actively engaged in the planning of services and programs to serve all facets of our community,” says County Librarian Patty Wong. “In these harder economic times, our library team will focus on providing information and resources to better meet the changing needs of our customers.”

Separate from the system-wide closure for training on Mar. 30, four of seven of the Yolo County branch libraries will be closed for a four day period 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

During the spring break 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](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org).

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