

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 18-33

Resolution Proclaiming National Library Week, April 8-14, 2018

WHEREAS, Yolo County Library affirmatively supports Yolo County's mission to make a difference by enhancing the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County Library affirmatively supports Yolo County's values, which include recognizing this is a great place to live and work; committing to doing right by others through public service and maintaining the trust of our residents; and striving for excellence; and

WHEREAS, for more than 100 years, Yolo County Library has provided access for all to ideas that inform, entertain, and inspire; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Library Advisory Board adopted an "All Are Welcome at the Library" statement recognizing, valuing, and affirming that our rich diversity contributes to the excellence of Yolo County and enhances our quality of community life; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County Library has done progressive work to support diverse communities, including people of color, immigrants and people with disabilities, providing equitable access to information, services and resources that open minds and promote inclusion and diversity; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County Library offers basic literacy programs, computers, free Wi-Fi and other resources to help children and adults learn to find, evaluate and use information to make educated decisions related to their jobs, health, education and other needs; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County Library offers story times in English, Spanish, Russian, and Chinese; as well as summer reading programs to encourage children to begin and continue reading to enhance their personal and professional lives; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, residents engaged with Yolo County Library over two million times by visiting our local libraries and web site; attending free programs; and borrowing books, DVDs, audiobooks, early literacy kits, and items written in several languages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors proclaims *National Library Week, April 8-14, 2018* and encourages all residents to visit their local libraries to explore what's new and to engage with your friendly and knowledgeable library staff.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of April, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: Saylor, Rexroad, Provenza, Chamberlain, Villegas.

Oscar Villegas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors