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WOODLAND
PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT



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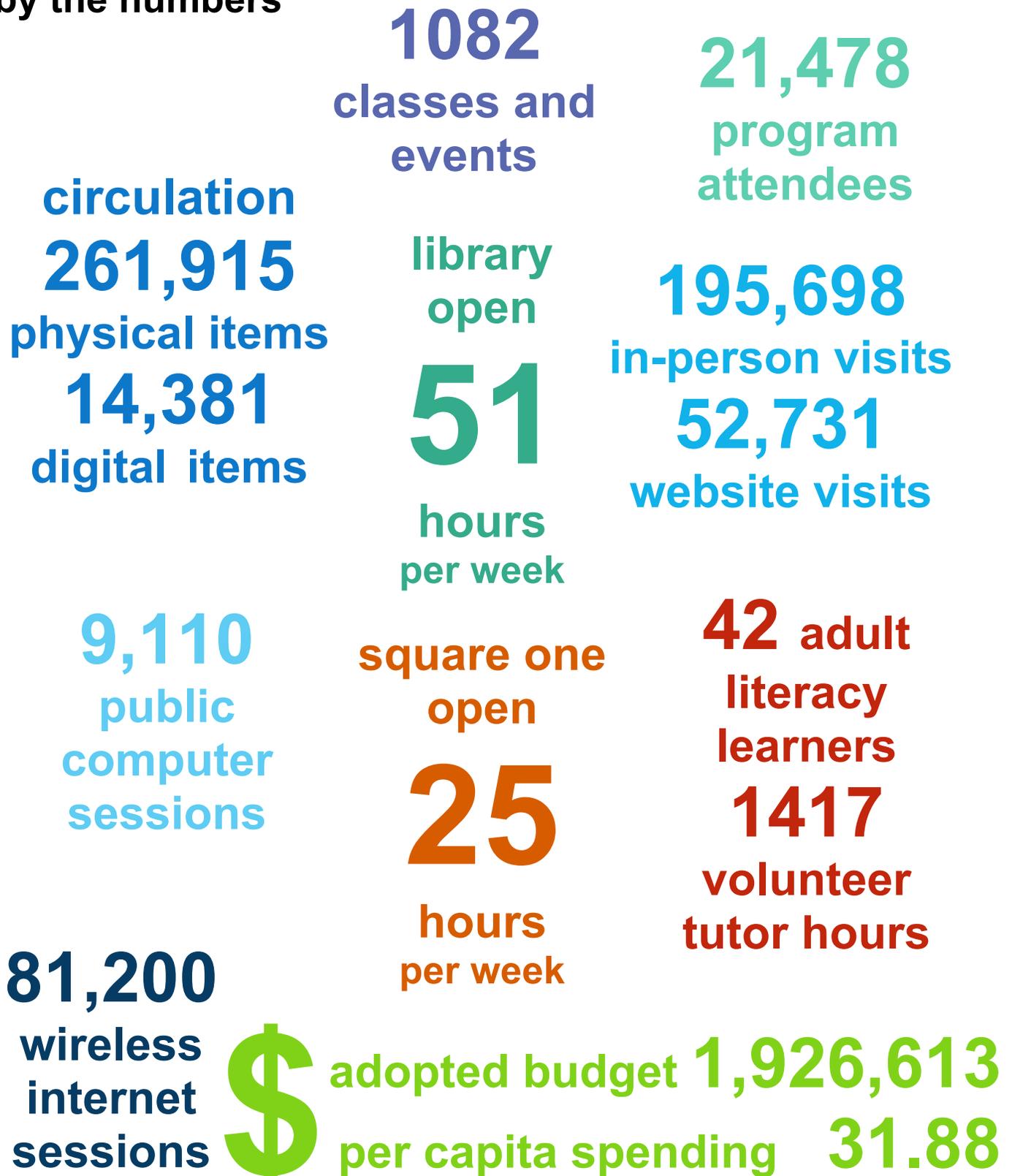
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“I really love the children’s library and all of the events, parties, clubs, and activities they provide. I also appreciate how easy it is to request books from other libraries that are in the same network. I also appreciate the opportunity to check out audio books and e-books as well. I am very interested in the square one activities, but have not had a chance to participate yet. Looking forward to taking advantage of the makerspace.”

Quotes throughout the Annual Report in italics are taken from the annual patron survey.

BY THE NUMBERS

by the numbers



LIBRARY TOP TEN

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“Everyone here is so friendly. The staff especially. We just moved to Woodland with our toddler and this was the first stop for us becoming more ingrained in our community. I feel very connected to Woodland now and it all started with the library!”

ACHIEVEMENTS

awards and recognitions

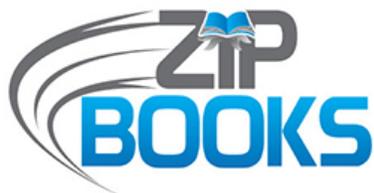
In an effort to increase availability of and the variety of materials for our patrons the library pursued and received two grants from the California State Library.

Your Library Delivered....

Zip Books allows patrons to order books and audiobooks not currently owned by the library or partner libraries and have the book shipped directly to their home, free of charge. In most cases the book is received within three to five days.

Patrons return the book to the library when they have finished it and may then select another Zip Book. The book is returned to the front desk.

The Zip Books project is administered by NorthNet Library System and is supported with California Library Services Act (CLSA) funds.



Link+ (Link Plus) is a free interlibrary loan service that allows Woodland Public Library patrons to request books, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays, and VHS from a cooperative network of over 60 Link+ member libraries throughout California and Nevada.

LINK+ gives patrons free access to millions of books from over 60 libraries!

Library cardholders can request books or media not available at the Woodland Public Library to be delivered to our library for pick-up.



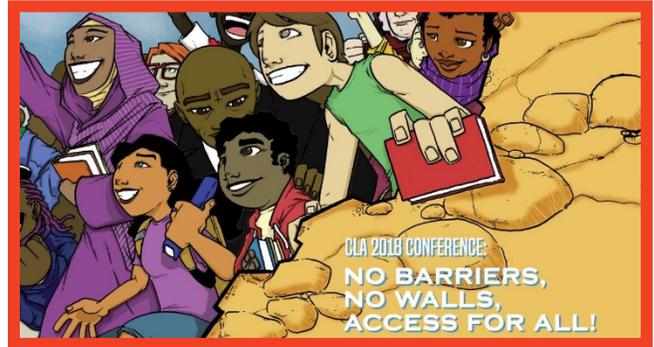
"I love being able to get books from other libraries, being able to request books on-line, & renewing books on-line."

ACHIEVEMENTS

awards and recognitions

League of Women Voters

In October 2018, 3 TAB members were awarded with the “Democracy Works” award by the League of Women Voters for their work on the First Annual Youth Empowerment Summit held on March 24, 2018.



California Library Association Annual Meeting

The state-wide library association held its annual meeting in Santa Clara in November 2018. Library Director, Greta Galindo, and Square One Manager, Trina Camping, presented the processes of designing, building, and integrating Square One into a core library service.



“Great job of creating a type of multiverse - age specific spaces such as the children's room, the teens lounge, and Square One - so that the whole offers services for the entire community and simultaneously has niches so there is not bland uniformity. Quite a balancing act and kudos to implementing so artfully!!”

COMMUNITY

“I like that TAB tried to include as many people as possible and promote events which are helpful to learn, important and crucial life skills.”

Hi everyone! It's Rhea Gardner, your teen librarian for Woodland Public Library!

In April 2019, I participated in Lee Middle School's annual Career Day event featured in the Daily Democrat (right). This was my third year presenting and sharing my passion for reading and knowledge with teens. Let's be honest, teens typically think of libraries as boring, quiet places; however, during my Career Day presentation I was able to capture their imaginations and interest by introducing them to all the amazing things the library has to offer. In fact, I have recruited some



of my best Teen Advisory Board (TAB) members from these Career Day presentations.

From the educational (SAT Boot Camp), to the traditional (Teen Book Club), to the more unique events (Anti-Valentine's Day Party), the library truly has something to offer every teen. This year, our makerspace Square One has been in full swing operationally and we have been (cont'd)

“I like how diverse and accepting TAB is. It has opened up many opportunities for me and has taught me how to properly rely on my resources.”



COMMUNITY

able to host a monthly Teens' Night Out on Friday evenings. Teens enjoy participating in various project-based activities and being able to bring home something useful (or fun) that they had created.

The membership for our TAB continues to grow and the teens were active participants in library programming throughout the summer and school year. TAB members promoted the library at a city council meeting and a school board meeting, cooked and served 1440 meals at the local homeless shelter, started a Lego Minecraft Club, and had some fun building boom boxes at an 80's themed party during the summer.

TAB is truly teen-led and I am privileged to help guide and mentor them. Many of our teen events have attendees that don't normally come into the library, such as our LGBTQ+ Pride Festival or Teen Halloween Party. Our goal is to help teens see the library as a welcoming place of opportunity for new experiences so when a teen does need help or reliable information, they know where to go... the library of course!

Rhea Gardner

Rhea Gardner
Teen Librarian



COMMUNITY

making a difference



Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) consists of 40 middle school and high school students from throughout Woodland including students from the following schools; Woodland High, Pioneer High, Lee Middle School, Douglass Middle School, Woodland Christian, Davis Senior High, da Vinci Junior and Senior High Schools, and home school. TAB is a diverse and committed group of students that receive special leadership training and Gallup Strengths

mentorship from the Gallup Certified Strengths Coach/teen librarian and senior TAB members. Each teen takes the Clifton Strengths Assessment to reveal their individual top five strengths and talents. By using Clifton Strengths, teens are empowered in and out of school and the library.

TAB meets the first Wednesday of every month to plan, promote, and host events for all teens (not just TAB members). TAB also invites guest speakers during their monthly meetings and welcomed Rosie Ledesma from EnviroWoodland at their April meeting. TAB members learned all about sustainability, recycling, and played an interactive game where they had to put items in trash, compost, or recycle.



COMMUNITY

teen advisory board presentations



Building a Resilient Yolo Summit

Three TAB members presented at the third annual Building a Resilient Yolo Summit held in October 2018 at the Yolo County Office of Education. TAB members received special training from Yolo Conflict Resolution Center Director, Kara Hunter, to talk about issues that were affecting them at school and home.

School Board Presentation

Student Success Cards

Five TAB members spoke at the February 2019 Woodland Joint Unified School District (WJUSD) School Board Meeting to promote the Student Success Cards. The Library was in its second year of partnership with WJUSD in which every student had access to online and physical library resources

using the student's school ID number. TAB members spoke about the benefits of the library and how the Student Success Card helped them with their schoolwork and research.



COMMUNITY



City Council

Youth Empowerment Summit

Four TAB members spoke at the November 2018 Woodland City Council Meeting about their participation in the first Youth Empowerment Summit. The TAB members spoke about how they felt their voices were heard when they got to speak with local elected officials like Mayor Xochitl Rodriguez during YES.



General Plan

Three TAB members visited Councilmember Tom Stallard at his office to get an inside view on how public policy works and do some research on the City's General Plan in July, 2018.



COMMUNITY

safety and security

The Woodland Public Library strives to create a community of kindness, belonging and safety. Following a patron survey where a concern for safety was communicated as a top priority for our patrons, several changes have been implemented. We have hired a full time security guard to support our patron Code of Conduct. The Library grounds are under video surveillance 24/7 and there is limited video surveillance inside the Library. Additional outside lighting and the noise deterrent at night has also contributed to the safety of our patrons in the evening.

“You are divine!! We love you all!! Thank you! You are all wonderfully compassionate and understanding of all the needs of the un-housed population.”

“The library has some unsavory characters hanging out by the front door. Their presence makes visiting the library so much less enjoyable.”

“The only area I see needing improvement are the homeless loitering in front of/on the library steps.”

“It seems like the library has a large population of homeless people that utilize the space and I think the staff does a wonderful job of treating everyone with dignity and respect. I am very proud of the Woodland Public Library and love telling people about our fabulous library.”

COMMUNITY

out and about



Madison Migrant Center Visit

In August 2018, the Teen Librarian paid a special visit to the Madison Migrant Center to give out free books and make buttons with elementary and middle school age students.

Kinders Go to College

In May 2019, the Teen Librarian and Library Technical Assistant brought the book bikes to the third Annual Kinders Go to College and gave out over 200 books to kindergartners and their middle school mentors. The students had a special story time by the Library Technical Assistant and a tour of the Woodland Community College Library given by the Teen Librarian.

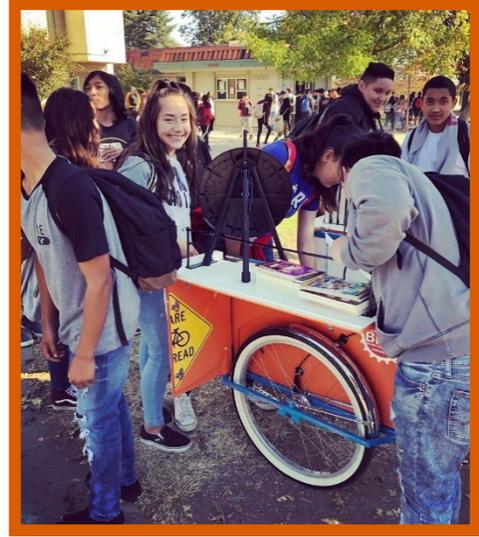


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Book Bike Lunch Visits

The Teen Librarian visited the local schools, Lee and Douglass Middle Schools and Woodland and Pioneer High Schools, for a total 24 lunchtime visits primarily in the fall and spring of the school year. An average of 150 books are distributed to students each visit. Teachers, principals, and counselors welcomed the bike and even got some books for their classrooms and personal reading.



Little Free Libraries

The library provided ongoing maintenance and free books to supply 7 Little Free Libraries across Woodland. These boxes are installed at parks and offer a place to exchange books anytime, day or night. Community members are encouraged to leave books they no longer want and take new-to-them books to enjoy.



COMMUNITY

community partnerships

Woodland Public Library has developed invaluable partnerships with community organizations to increase reach and effectiveness of our events and services. This year the library has:

- received support from the **Friends of the Woodland Public Library** through their monthly book sales, program support, and their sponsorship of Summer @ the Library programs.
- provided leadership training and college/career readiness training with **Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) at UC Davis** for teens.
- worked with **Woodland Joint Unified School District (WJUSD)** schools to bring students the Student Success Card Initiative, My First Library Card program, Summer Lunch at the Library, B.I.K.E.s on campus, and field trips and trainings in Square One.
- partnered with the **Yolo County Assessor Recorder Elections Office** to provide ballot drop off site at the library and to empower youth through Y.E.S. and our Teen Advisory Board (TAB).
- supported the community in partnership with **Yolo County Food Bank** to waive fines in return for donations to the food bank.
- developed STEM programming in conjunction the **Yolo County Board of Education (YCOE)**.
- served meals at **4th and Hope** with TAB.

READING



Welcome! This is Sara Vickers, the Children's Librarian at Woodland Public Library. I am excited to have joined the library staff as the new Children's Librarian. This year, as in previous years, the library had programs for every age range, held Monday through Thursday during the school year and an amazing Summer at the Library schedule to keep both children and families busy during the summer months. This picture is of our former Children's Librarian with our Girls Who Code class, which is a year-long session, taking place from September to May. This class is important for girls of this age because statistically young women this age start to show disinterest in computer science. Girls Who Code reinvigorates that interest by demonstrating to these likeminded young women that computer science can be fun and rewarding.

My goal is to spark interests in different experiences by creating programs that will appeal to broad audiences on a variety of topics. For example, the families seen participating during Wednesday craft time will be different from the Scratch coding class attendees, which will be different from the Lego or Minecraft Club enthusiasts.

I am beyond thrilled to be a part of this enthusiastic and energy-driven team with the same vision of creating an inclusive library community within Woodland that continues to thrive. We know our patrons feel welcome, and they recognize that with such a diverse programming

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schedule, we have activities here for everyone. We know that libraries aren't just for books and show our community that we have a lot to offer other than materials.

Our Summer at the Library program here is unique in that we include our makerspace, Square One, by encouraging participants to make five things and explore five new places in addition to reading five books. We give our patrons the opportunity to experience Square One and many of our weekly summer activities are held in this space, promoting it even further. We devote one day of the week (Thursdays) during the summer to Make and Explore within this space, which led children to participate in STEM related activities that were offered.

I look forward to continuing these great events at the library, such as Touch a Truck, Día de Los Niños, Halloween Party, Girls Who Code, Minecraft Club, and the Afterschool Program.

Sara Vickers

Sara Vickers
Children's Librarian



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for the love of reading

WE'RE HAPPY TO SAY...

Goodbye Fines & Fees!

For all children and teen items.

Removing reading barriers, increasing childhood literacy and improving library access.

Woodland Public Library is pleased to announce the elimination of overdue fines for children and teen materials. The change increases access to books and materials for our youngest patrons.

All unpaid fines for overdue materials will be forgiven, and card-holders who were prohibited from checking out materials due to unpaid late fines will once again be able to check out materials.



Woodland Public Library no longer charges fines on overdue children and teen items!

Removing overdue fines provides greater opportunity for children and teens to use the full range of library services from databases, research resources, online homework help, and job application assistance to all the equipment and classes in Square One. Prior to the elimination of fines, 25% of children and teen cardholders were blocked from checking out items at the library due to overdue fines. This is part of a nation-wide shift in library thinking, backed by studies, that fines create a barrier to access and eliminating fines actually increases library usage.

We are committed to increasing reading and literacy while combating the “summer slump” that causes students to lose skills between grades. We have a comprehensive Summer @ the Library Program to encourage use of the library and reward children for reading.



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for the love of reading

Early Childhood Literacy

The library promotes parent and caregiver reading to children, which many studies point to as a key influence on early childhood development. A parent or caregiver's techniques for reading to children have both short- and long- term effects on language, learning, and literacy.

The public library is a fun, creative, safe space where parents and caregivers can bring their children to learn and interact with one another and in groups. Early childhood literacy services and programs range across a variety of activities from reading to singing to playing.

Engaging in early childhood literacy activities puts children ages 0-5 on a strong path toward developing the critical thinking, vocabulary and language, social, physical, problem-solving, and creative skills necessary to succeed later in life.

The Early Childhood Literacy Survey measures the impact of services designed to improve early literacy and learning skills which prepare children ages 0-5 to succeed in school. Of the percentage of parents or caregivers surveyed who either agreed or strongly agreed that they benefited from the service or program:

96% learned something they can share with their children

98% intend to spend more time interacting with their children

93% felt more confident helping their children learn

99% were more aware of resources and services provided by the library

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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program encourages caregivers to read daily to children. The reading can be logged on our online reading program, Beanstack.

With each 100 books read, children earn an incentive. After 500 books, they receive a free book to keep, and after 1000 books, children are able to take home a backpack filled with school supplies!

266 children enrolled

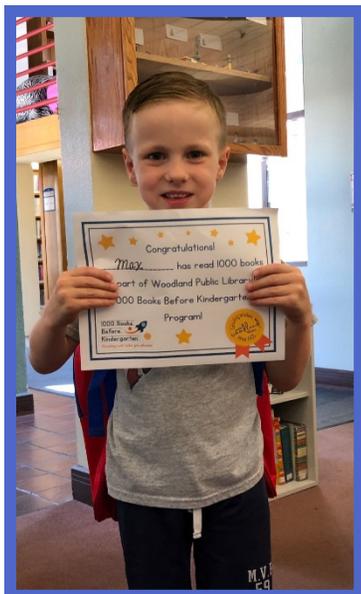
41,758 books read

Storytimes

The library hosts 7 storytimes a week, geared to various age groups, in English and in Spanish. Babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and families are invited to listen to books and partake in a related craft.

7,264 preschool children and caregivers

292 early childhood literacy programs



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Evening Themed Storytimes

Once a month there is a special themed evening storytime, typically from 5:30-6:30 pm. These evening storytimes are geared for all ages and are followed with a craft or special guest.

Evening storytimes are vital for working parents who cannot take their children to storytime during the regular morning hours when storytime usually occurs. There were nine special themed evening storytimes that occurred during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. A few of the themes were Pajama Storytime with a Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Cowboy Storytime, Bug Storytime, Tea Rex: Princess and Dinosaurs Storytime, and Musical Instrument Storytime. Bug Storytime was a huge success with 100 in attendance.

TAB teens had a blast volunteering for the children's Pajama Storytime & Stuffed Animal Sleepover. On September 27, 2018, 26 Children left their stuffed animals after storytime and the teens got to document all the fun adventures the animals had at the library.



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for the love of reading

Read to a Dog

Young readers read aloud to a certified therapy dog, allowing children to practice in a judgment free zone.



Winter Reading Program

Woodland Public Library hosted its second annual Winter Reading Challenge in 2019. We asked library patrons to read and log five books (or more!) on Beanstack in January to enter a raffle for a chance to win some fun prizes and local gift cards, Lego sets, books, and toys.

**172 patrons enrolled and
read 2,462 books**

"I love the on-line access and the incentive programs you do through Beanstack for kids. Thank you!"

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB	
Do you enjoy graphic novels and like to talk about the books you read? Join our Graphic Novel Book Club! We will meet one Monday a month in the Leake Conference Room off the courtyard from 3:30-4:30. We will read a book every month and then meet to talk, share a snack, and do a small project or craft that goes with the book or with graphic novels in general. The club is geared to kids ages 8-12.	
	MEETING DATES: JANUARY 29TH - SHARE A BOOK FEBRUARY 26TH - ADVENTURES IN CARTOONING MARCH 26TH - ROLLER GIRL APRIL 23RD - TBD MAY 21ST - TBD

Graphic Novel Book Club

Kids 8-12 are invited to join the Graphic Novel Book club that meets one Monday a month in our Leake Conference Room from 3:30-4:30. We share snacks, discuss the book of the month, and do a small craft that relates to the book.



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for the love of reading



Teen Book Club

Thirteen teens participated in the monthly book club led by Library Technical Assistant II, Stephanie Hiatt. The teens met every other Tuesday throughout the year, including the summer and read everything from contemporary literature to fantasy. Some popular titles read by the Teen Book Club included “Frankly in Love” by David Yoon and “The Hate You Give” by Angie Thomas.

“By reading more I can extend my vocabulary and learn to become a better writer.”

SSTR

(Secret Society of Teen Readers)

This year, 100 teens joined the SSTR to read in a “secret” location of the library after school and on weekends. In order to do so, teens signed up at the front desk with their book and were directed to go upstairs to the mezzanine.

Teen Read-a-thon

for National Library Week

Teens celebrated National Library Week with an after-hours read-a-thon on Friday, April 12, 2019. Teens read books for one hour, ate snacks, and ended the night with a hide and seek game in the book stacks!



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por amor a la lectura

Gloria Rodriguez and Silvia De Soto created the Spanish Book Club in April 2016. The club meets on the first Tuesday of the most months from 5:00-6:00. We focused on Hispanic authors and our discussions are in Spanish. The club welcomes everyone who is interested in reading in Spanish. The Woodland Public Library and the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) sponsor the club. Authors Reyna Grande and Ingrid Rojas Contreras have visited the club.



CONOCE A LAS AUTORAS
Ingrid Rojas Contreras
Y Reyna Grande

5 de Diciembre
6:00 a 7:00
P.M.
En el salón
Leake

Este evento gratuito será principalmente en español

Todas las personas de 12 años en adelante son bienvenidas

Spanish Author Event

*Reyna Grande and
Ingrid Rojas Contreras*

The Teen Book Club and Spanish Book Club hosted a special Spanish Author Event with award winning authors Reyna Grande and Ingrid Rojas Contreras on December 5, 2018. Thirty participants, teens and adults, met with the authors and discussed Contrera’s novel “Fruit of the Drunken Tree” and Grande’s novel “A Dream Called Home.”

“Staff is always friendly and helpful. Circ staff remember me and what I read and make great reading/video suggestions. Love change to have computers more visible. Maker Space is great!”

READING

adult literacy

The Woodland Public Library offers adult literacy tutoring for Woodland residents. Fifty-four Woodland residents and 144 inmates at the Yolo County Jail took advantage of these services in the 2018/19 year.



To date, 153 inmates have received their GED through the Literacy Services program at the Monroe detention center.

The Woodland City Council recognized November 2018 as Literacy Awareness Month with a Proclamation at their November 18th meeting.



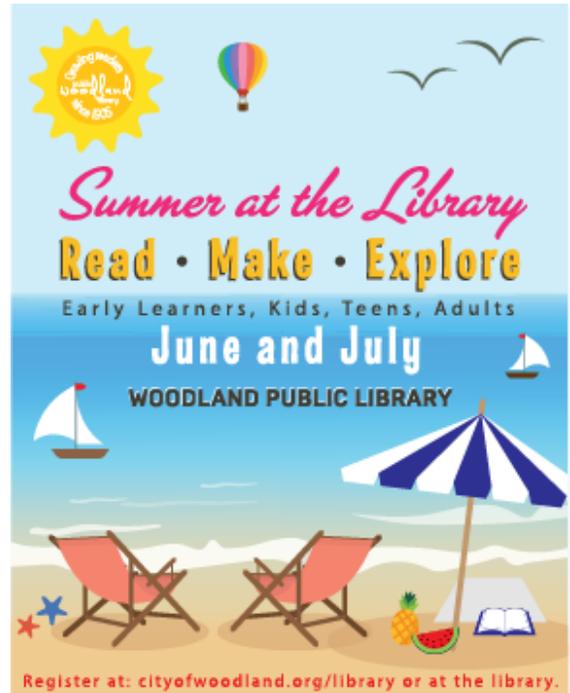
Career Online High School (COHS)

A grant from the California State Library allows the library to offer online classes for residents to obtain a high school diploma with a career certificate in one of eight specialty areas. Students enroll online with the Literacy Services office and are matched with a mentor from Gale-Cengage, the COHS provider, to assist the student in the classes required for a high school diploma. WPL's first graduate finished in early 2018.

SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

read, make, explore

Our summer reading program was Summer at the Library: Read, Make, Explore. We encouraged everyone to read and log at least five books over the summer, which helps prevent the “summer slide” where students lose ground gained during the year. We also invited people to come and take advantage of Square One to create things over the summer with programs for children, teens, and adults weekly. We also encourage everyone to embrace new experiences, adventures, and learning over the summer by exploring the library’s offerings, the community, and beyond. There was a program for all age ranges and encouraging participants to read five books, create five things, and explore new experiences in five ways.



Users log the information on Beanstack or on paper logs brought to the library. Daily program offerings draw children of all ages and their families to the library. The summer kicks off in early June at the end of the school year with a big party and lots of activities. The library is transformed into a beach party for the summer.

In a targeted effort to involve teens in the library over the summer, we had Teen Hangouts every Wednesday afternoon from 1-3 in Square One, the Leake Room, or sometimes outside, during the Summer at the Library Program. Over 125 teens participated in activities planned by the Teen Advisory Board such as upcycling old clothes, painting, baking cupcakes, writing poetry, 80s themed party, and water games tournament with water balloons and water guns.

SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

a week in the life...



WPL YOUTH SUMMER CALENDAR



MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
Free Lunch 12-12:30	Baby Storytime 9:30-10	Toddler Storytime 10-10:30	Preschool Storytime	Free Lunch 12-12:30	Farmers Market 9-12
Family Paint Party 5-6	Bilingual Storytime 10:30-11	Free Lunch 12-12:30	10-10:30 and 10:45-11:15		Kids' Market twice a month
	Free Lunch 12-12:30	Lego Club 1-3	Free Lunch 12-12:30		Farmer's Market Storytime 10:30-11
	Special Events 1-2	Teen Hangout 1-3	Make and Explore Thursdays 1-2		Lego Club 12-2
	Family Yoga 5-6				

SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY

Join us on **Saturday, June 8th** from 1-3 PM in courtyard and Leake Room to register for summer reading and for Rec2Go, face painting, and the **Circus of Smiles** performance at 1:30 PM!

Logging on Beanstack begins on June 1st and events start on June 10th.

The prize store will open on June 17th and prizes can be claimed until August 16th while supplies last.

FREE LUNCH

Free lunches are served in front of the library for kids 18 and under and must be eaten on site. Bring a blanket and have a picnic! Kids who read will get a popsicle. Lunch will be followed by outdoor fun with TAB teens.

Lunches run Monday-Friday from 12-12:30, June 10th through August 2nd.

FAMILY PAINT PARTY MONDAYS

Come enjoy painting exploration with our teen volunteers in the Leake Room. Space is limited. Mondays 5-6.

SPECIAL EVENT TUESDAYS

Performers and classes are at 1 pm in the Leake Room **except where noted** *

June 11	The Theater & Dance Annex helps you explore space, rhythm, music, and dance
June 18	The Bubble Lady gets messy with lots of bubbly fun
June 25	Brian Scott amazes with his Biblio Spectacular: Secrets of Magic show
July 2	Kenn Adams invites you to join the show in an Adventure Beneath the Sea
July 9	Kuk Sool Won gets you moving with a martial arts class for kids
July 16	Don O'Brien's wows with his Xtreme Science Magic Show
July 23	*At 12:30: Owen shows off his animals with the Travelling Reptile Show
July 30	Musical Robot ends the summer with their songs, stories, and high jinx

FAMILY YOGA TUESDAYS

All ages are invited to beginner's yoga in the Leake Room. Wear comfortable clothing. Mats are available.

TEEN HANGOUT WEDNESDAYS

Teens, 12-18, can hangout in Square One and Leake Room for arts & crafts, video games, snacks and more!

MAKE AND EXPLORE THURSDAYS

Kids can join us in Square One and Leake Room for a weekly STEM project as well as coding with computers and robots. Kids can also make buttons and do Tapigami. Space is limited and geared to 5-12 year olds.

Thursdays from 1-2.

Woodland Public Library 250 First Street Woodland CA 95695 530-661-5980 www.cityofwoodland.org/library

SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

by the numbers

20,907
books read

1,473 people attended 8
special events

42,490 minutes
read by
children

447 participants for Make and
Explore Thursdays

938 children
registered

615 teen
volunteer hours

2,817 lunches
served to
children

The Summer Reading Teen/Child Survey measures the impact of services designed to provide continuous reading and learning opportunities for children and teens between school breaks to limit learning gaps. A total of 95 surveys were collected. Of the percentage of children or teens surveyed who either agreed or strongly agreed that they benefited from the service or program:

95% learning something new from what they read or experienced

93% enjoy reading more

94% read more often

96% want to use the library more

SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

summer events



“Woodland Public Library does an incredible job, and is a cornerstone of this community. Your amount of programming and number of initiatives is very impressive. Square One is also a great addition.”

Lunch at the Library

Over 2800 lunches were served on the front lawn of the library provided by the Woodland Joint Unified School District (WJUSD). Teens provided books for children to read and read to the younger ones. Children who read during lunch were given popsicles.



Both TAB members and new teen volunteers logged 615 hours of volunteer hours for the Summer Kick-Off Party and Summer at the Library Children's Program. TAB members trained new teen volunteers to assist with setting up craft tables, played sidewalk games with children during free lunch, handed out free popsicles, cleaned up after events, and helped with various tasks throughout the summer!

SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

summer events



EXPERIENCES

annual events

Touch a Truck

The Library's fourth annual Touch a Truck event gives children a safe opportunity to explore the inside of big trucks and large equipment. It also gives operators the chance to explain what their job looks like and to share their love and knowledge with curious children. Encouraging children to explore their interests is important in raising children who are excited about learning.

April 27th

11 am - 1 pm

Quiet hour is from 11-12



Touch a Truck

The Woodland Public Library has invited trucks from all over town to visit with kids and their adults for the day!

Come visit and touch a tractor, ambulance, double decker bus, fire engine, crane, and more!

Library Parking Lot
250 First St,
Woodland



"I really love the children's library and all of the events, parties, clubs, and activities they provide."



Woodland Winter Wonderland Party

More than 200 children and adults came to the Community Leake Room of the Library to enjoy festive winter-themed crafts including snow globes and beeswax candles.



EXPERIENCES

annual events

Teen Halloween Party

This highly anticipated event is a TAB and local teen favorite. Thirty TAB volunteers prepared, promoted, and decorated for the 4th Annual Teen Halloween Party held on October 26, 2018, from 6:30-8:30. The whole upstairs library was transformed into a Haunted House where teens played laser tag. Downstairs in the Leake Room, teens danced to a live DJ and participated in a costume contest. There was even Tarot Card reading in the Leake Conference Room given by a former TAB member. Teens tried to beat the Escape Room, created and run by TAB members, held in the literacy office. Two hundred teens attended the Teen Halloween Party.

“My family really appreciates the work that goes into planning and putting on the library events. We aren't able to attend them all, but the ones we've used have been great! The library has been a sanity saver and the fact that it's all free is amazing! Thank you!!!!”

Anti-Valentines Party

Teens enjoyed this rebellious spin on Valentines with the second Anti-Valentine's Party on February 14, 2019! For one hour in Square One, 20 teens learned how to sew voodoo dolls, laser cut heart shaped boxes, and make broken-heart necklaces using the 3-D printer.

Open Mic Night

TAB members hosted a second open-mic night on May 17, 2019, where anyone could participate and share their musical, vocal, or poetry talents. We had teens perform spoken word and sing some musical numbers. Everyone was supportive and encouraging of each act!

EXPERIENCES

cultural explorations

Teen Pride Festival

On June 21, 2019, 35 teens gathered to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community and allies with pride-themed activities for the second year in a row. Teens painted in the courtyard, made buttons and friendship bracelets in Square One, and shared poetry, stories, and singing in the Leake Room. The library created a safe space where all teens felt welcome to talk freely and be themselves in this judgement-free zone.

Día de Los Niños

The Woodland Public Library, along with a large group of teen volunteers, help other local community organizations host an annual Día de Los Niños event. Every year, on the last Friday of April, nearly 1000 Woodland residents gather at Ferns Park to celebrate the importance of children and books in our community. TAB teens passed out free books and flyers, painted faces, and helped with general set up and take down.



Heritage Month Celebration

TAB hosted its third annual Hispanic Heritage Month celebration in the courtyard on September 19, 2018. Seventeen TAB members decorated the courtyard with picado and set up Spanish-themed crafts like papel de flores (tissue paper flowers) and hojalota (tin foil art) for children to make. A crowd of 50 adults and children enjoyed crafts, a piñata, free food, and a Spanish Storytime by Library Technical Assistant, Silvia DeSoto. The special guest speaker for the evening was City of Woodland's youngest elected official, Mayor Enrique Fernandez.

EXPERIENCES

creative endeavors

Afterschool Program

The library has three afterschool programs a week offering an hour of activities from 3:30-4:30 for kids ages 5-12.

Board Game Day

On Tuesdays, the Children's room has a variety of board games available for kids and their adults to enjoy.

"I love the cheerful look of the children's area!"

Family Crafts

A different arts and crafts project every Wednesday is offered to let kids get their hands dirty in the Children's room.

Lego Club Thursdays

Each Thursday, the Children's room has a vast collection of Legos available for children to explore and create masterpieces. Our Imaginarium case features patron-built projects.

Toys in the Library

Our children's library is a creative play environment with building toys, puzzles, puppets, and toys designed for early literacy development. We also have 8 AWE Learning Early Learning Stations™ equipped with educational math, writing, and comprehension games. Two of these computers can be used in languages other than English.

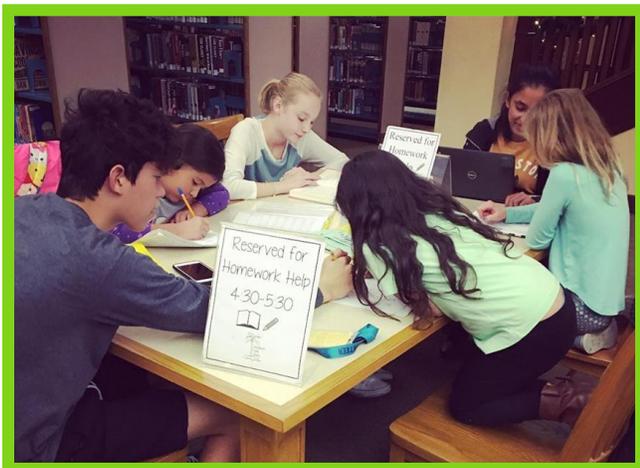
"I enjoy the activities the library offers to my kids. Thank you!"

EXPERIENCES

growth and education

Scratch Coding Class

In each eight-week coding class offered after school, kids create projects using MIT's Scratch drag-and-drop programming. These classes are taught by CS4K (Computer Science for Kids) students from UC Davis' Computer Science Department.



Homework Help

On Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30, elementary aged school students can receive help with homework from teen volunteers. There is no registration required. They meet near the Circulation Desk.

**72 hours of Homework Help
this year**

Minecraft Club

Elementary age students develop their computer, teamwork, and social skills through Minecraft ED.

Girls Who Code

Library staff creates a fun, supportive environment for girls to get together and learn computer science by building projects they care about. Participants learn computer coding and techniques like HTML, CSS, and JavaScript that build upon each other for a culminating project.

Volunteering

Teens are encouraged and supported in volunteering for library programs and throughout the community.

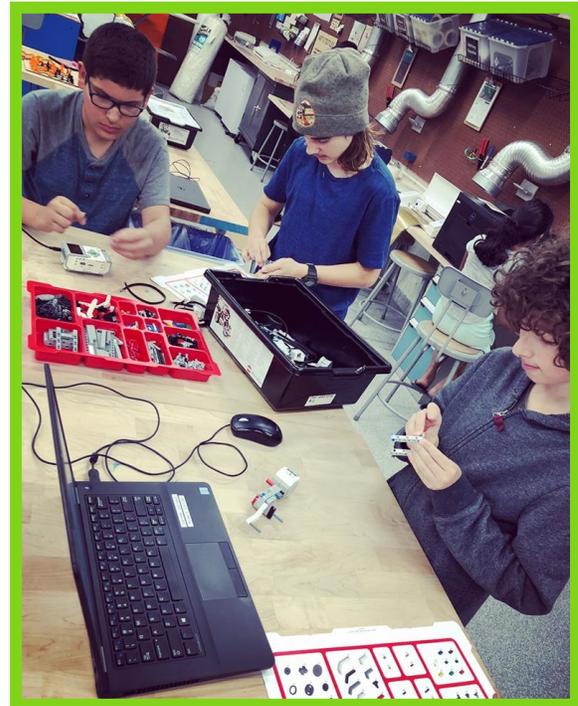
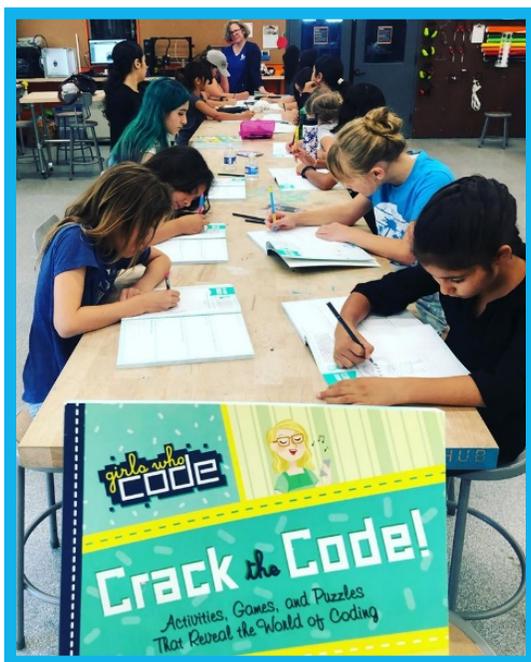


EXPERIENCES

for fun and learning

Teen Girls Who Code

The library began its first Teen Girls Who Code in September 2018. Girls Who Code is a nonprofit organization aimed at closing the gender gap and achieving gender parity in computer science by introducing girls to computer science language and concepts. The library received a small grant to fund supplies for the program. Twelve middle school and high school girls met every 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon and learned the basics of coding and building websites using Scratch, Python, HTML/CSS, and JavaScript. The girls met for the entire school year and successfully built a one-page website on their own.



Lego Engineering and Minecraft Club for Teens

TAB members lead the Lego Engineering and Minecraft Club for Teens in Square One. Every Tuesday afternoon, several teens met to build with Lego Mindstorm sets to build robots or collaborate in Minecraft multiplayer gaming sessions.

girls who
CODE



EXPERIENCES

social engagement

Dungeons & Dragons

Six teens, led by a young teen, participated in a six-week Dungeons & Dragons campaign starting in January 2018. D&D is a popular role playing game, and the teens met every Monday up until May.

Spring Break at the Library

The library hosted its annual event in April for teens who stayed home and needed something fun to do during spring break. In this mini-version of Summer at the Library, teens got to hang out in Square One from 1-2 and paint, play video games, discuss books, eat snacks, and learn how to do yoga.

Teen Night Out in Square One

Teens got to hangout after hours in Square One for themed, project-based activities once a month on a Friday evening. Teens used the laser cutter, 3-D printer, sewing machines, and vinyl cutters to make friendship necklaces, water bottle stickers, candles, phone covers, and more!

adult programs

Science and Society

Every month, volunteers arrange for experts to share their knowledge and inspire discussions about scientific study and its relationships and impacts on society.

Financial Literacy

Travis Credit Union

Travis Credit Union has partnered with the library to provide financial literacy classes. Topics include savings plans, retirement, investments, and more.



EXPERIENCES

preparing for adulthood

SAT Boot Camp

Teens continued to receive free SAT instruction from Tried & True Tutoring Company in collaboration with the UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program, the Yolo County Office of Education, and the domestic violence shelter, Empower Yolo. Ninety-five students attended the second annual series of workshops held in April 2019 at the Yolo County Office of Education.

Senior Success Summit

On May 1 and 2, 2019, 15 high school juniors received special instruction from UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program's Regional Director on how to fill out a FAFSA application, apply for scholarships, and answer the Personal Insight Question on the university application.

Mad City Money

Travis Credit Union

Twenty teens learned the fundamentals of money management with this interactive real-world simulation held on June 12, 2019. Each teen was given a fake "bank account" and assigned a temporary identity, occupation, salary, marital status, and children. They visited nine merchants to "pay for" housing, transportation, and purchase necessities (food) and wants (concert tickets) to simulate the realities of approaching financial responsibilities. The goal was to stay within budget while factoring in family, personal, social, and work expenses. Teens really got a taste for what they could and could not afford based on their imaginary occupations and salaries.



EXPERIENCES

square one

Square One continues to be a popular destination for residents in Woodland and beyond.

To date, over 1500 patrons have successfully completed Basic Use and Safety classes in laser cutting, 3D printing, woodshop, sewing, and electronics.

Square One hosted numerous classes and workshops for the public over the course of the year. Yolo County Office of Education visited twice a week to utilize the space for their Career Technical Education (CTE) program. Sixteen teens visited Square One twice a week to explore design thinking and create objects and projects to solve problems.

Square One was also home to numerous Children's and Teen events, including crafts, Summer Reading Make and Explore events, afterschool crafts, teen crafting events, and scout troop meetings.



Thirteen elementary school classes visited Square One where students learned about magnetism, woodworking, masking tape origami, 3D printing technology, and button makers.

Staff from Square One also visited three elementary schools for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) family nights to make books and LED cards.

RESOURCES

collections and databases

Physical Collection

Librarians are responsible for development and maintenance of an expanding collection for adults, teens, and children of books, DVDs, books on CD, and storytime kits. This year the collection expanded to include Square One specific books, tools, and equipment for patron use.

Electronic Collection

Patrons have access to over 12,000 e-books and audiobooks with Overdrive and magazines with Zinio.

OverDrive

OverDrive and its app Libby are free, quick, easy ways to download e-books and e-audiobooks from a librarian-curated collection that allow patrons to borrow books anytime, anywhere and read on a multitude of devices.



Lynda.com The popular learning site accessed by millions each year is now available for free to all residents with a library card. Offering



lynda.com

over 5,000 courses with more than 190,000 video tutorials, Lynda.com provides participants a chance to learn new skills through its growing library of video courses taught by industry experts. Course categories include business, software, technology, and creative skills topics.

Mango This on-line self-paced language learning platform offers tools to teach more than 70 languages through



relevant and topical dialog using the four key components - vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture - for improving proficiency in another language.

Little Pim Mango and Little Pim offer on-line language learning tools for adults and children. Little Pim offers videos and lessons for 12 languages geared to young children accompanied by resources for parents and caregivers.



RESOURCES

HelpNow Patrons can access HelpNow from the library website to access free, live one-on-one tutoring, skill-building, test preparation, writing assistance, flashcards, and video conferencing.



JobNow Job-seekers can receive help with resumes, interview practice, and career assessments from the library website.



Novelist This database provides reading selection suggestions based on genre, author, subject, topic, or previously enjoyed books.



Zinio e-magazine titles are available for patrons to check out on-line including National Geographic Kids, American Girl, Cricket, Seventeen, Ask, Sports Illustrated



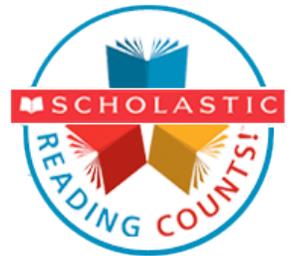
Kids, High Five, Highlights, and hundreds more.

AR Book Finder This resource allows parents, caregivers, and teachers determine book reading levels that align with Woodland Joint Unified School



District's reading

curriculum.



Reading Counts

Scholastic's Reading

Counts lookup tool identifies books by Lexile reading level and can look up books, recommend titles, and generate reading lists tailored to interests and reading levels.

TumbleBooks Animated, talking picture books are available through TumbleBooks

that patrons can read along with or have read to them.



TumbleBooks
e-books for e-kids

RESOURCES



Archives Unbound Topically-focused digital collections of historical documents in Archives Unbound cover a broad range of topics from the Middle Ages forward—from Witchcraft to World War II to twentieth-century political history. Collections are chosen for Archives Unbound based on requests from scholars, archivists, and students.



Gale Primary Sources An integrated research environment that allows users to search thousands of primary sources. Gale Primary Sources takes users beyond a simple search and retrieve workflow, allowing them to analyze content using frequency and term-relationship tools. Through intuitive subject-indexing users will discover new material even in the most familiar of content sets.



Henrietta Library cat extraordinaire. Featured in library conference talks nationwide, Henrietta lifts staff spirits, entertains patrons through the window, and models for Instagram.

RESOURCES

measure j

Wherever public libraries are working, possibility lives. People who work in public libraries know that library services open opportunities for anyone who enters, putting people on the path to literacy, technological know-how, or a better job. Measure J supports library programming, books, and online resources for youth, families, and all of the community through extended hours. Measure J fully supports all children and teen programming, children and teen print and online resources, the Teen Services Librarian position, the Children's Library Tech Position, the Adult and Family Literacy Coordinator position, Square One staff, program, and supplies, and additional library hours.

The library records programming attendance and also surveys participants regularly to measure outcomes. Measuring outcome data connected to Measure J programming helps the library demonstrate the good we are doing and the value our impact is having in the community. The library focuses the outcome data in 4 areas; Early Childhood Literacy, Education and Lifelong Learning, Civic and Community Engagement, and Summer Reading. All surveys are Project Outcome surveys which were developed by the Public Library Association's Performance Measurement Task Force.

For the 2018/2019 Fiscal Year, Measure J provided \$568,000 for the library which was utilized for:

- personnel 65.5%
- programming 8.5%
- technology costs 12.5%
- resources and books 13.5%

Measure J allows the library to greatly expand its resources and programming opportunities for the Woodland community.



LEADERSHIP

board of library trustees

As a municipal library in the State of California, the Woodland Public Library is governed under the State Education Code (Title 1, Division 1, Part 11, Chapter 5, Articles 1 to 4, Sections 18900 to 18965): "The public library shall be managed by a board of library trustees, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the mayor... with the consent of the legislative body of the municipality." According to the Woodland Municipal Code (as adopted from the State Education Code), the Board is responsible for making and enforcing "all rules, regulations and bylaws necessary for the administration, government, and protection of the libraries under its management, and all property belonging thereto." The Board also hires, evaluates, and sets compensation for the Library Services Director. Board members are active in advocating for library support at both the local and state levels.

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