COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
Library

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Introduction

November is Native American Heritage Month. While the Library offers Indigenous stories and displays year-round, November is a reminder to celebrate the heritage of the many Native peoples who call the Mendocino County area home.

I. Effective County Government

On Saturday, November 7, the Ukiah Branch offered community members an opportunity to meet adoptable dogs from the Ukiah Animal Shelter. Attendees had the opportunity to meet available dogs and learn more about adoption through informational sessions with shelter volunteers and staff. The event was open to all ages and was sponsored by the Ukiah Animal Shelter and the Mendocino County Library.

II. Safe and Healthy Community

The Round Valley Branch Manager will be visiting the local Head Start campus on November 20 to host a special storytime session for their young learners. During this offsite program, he'll share engaging picture books designed to spark curiosity and foster a love of reading in future library patrons. This is a closed event held exclusively for children enrolled in the Head Start Program, offered through our ongoing partnerships supporting early childhood education in the community.

III. Thriving Economy

On the third Thursday each month from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., the Laytonville Branch offers technology help. Is your computer on the fritz? Can't figure out how to open your email? Want to install a new app on your system? Bring your questions. The next Tech Help event will be held on November 19.

IV. Prepared and Resilient County

The Ukiah Branch Library is hosting a Cold Weather Clothing Drive starting in November 2026 and continuing through the month of February 2027. Donate your clean and gently used coats, sweaters, scarves, hats, and belts to the Ukiah Branch Library. Donated items will be made available to community members in need throughout the cold and wet winter months.