COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
Library

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Introduction

Library programming slows down toward the end of the year, but there are some major events that the branches participate in that have a big community impact including cold weather clothing drives in Ukiah and Point Arena, Art Walk in Ukiah, Hometown Holidays in Point Arena, and Tech Help at the Redwood Coast Senior Center in Fort Bragg.

I. Effective County Government

On the second Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m., the Willits Branch Library is offering a Genealogy Round Table. During the interactive discussion, the group will learn how to build family trees, track down hard-to-find ancestors, and share family history. An emphasis will be placed on online searching methods, but attendees are also invited to share old family stories, recipes, and treasured heirlooms with the group.

II. Safe and Healthy Community

Fort Bragg Library invites adults to a rousing discussion on the third Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. for its ongoing book club. Patrons are invited to call the library or stop by for the monthly selection. While the book club has a solid group of dedicated participants, more people are always welcome.

III. Thriving Economy

Calling all crafters ages 18 and under – join the Ukiah Branch Library in partnering with the Ukiah Natural Foods Co-op for the third annual one-day Cozy Winter Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, December 13. If you love sewing, knitting, crocheting, soap making, jewelry making, or any form of crafting and have handmade goods to sell, come on down! We'll set up before 10 a.m. and spend two hours enjoying the community atmosphere in the Co-op café, all while gaining experience with money handling, bartering, trading, and more. For more information, please contact the Ukiah Natural Foods Co-op at (707) 462-4778 or the Ukiah Branch Library at (707) 463-4490.

IV. Prepared and Resilient County

Willits Branch Library is offering a new program for kids ages nine to 14 years old on Fridays in December – Create It, Make It, Break It. From 3:30 to 5 p.m., attendees will explore the concepts of hot and cold. The branch is calling this a "STEW" program, "Science, Technology, and Education in Willits." Themes include snowballs, hot air balloons, and making snow globes.